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Dear Schutz Friends,

A big Thank You to all of you who are working hard on the 75th celebration! Gathering information, planning activities, getting the word out to people, and 101 other details just wouldn't get done without your help. If you would like to join our committee, please let us know. There's still a lot to be done and we promise to put you to work.

We are pleased to find the perfect place for us next summer at Slippery Rock University in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. It's in familiar territory close to Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. Western Pennsylvania is beautiful. The University is smallish (7000 students approx.) and built against hills. North Hall is one of the older buildings on campus. Meeting rooms and small lounges, the faculty dining room, and dorm rooms are built in three stories around a courtyard. There seem to be lots of recreational facilities close by, and it's an easy walk to the little stores of the town. Hopefully, you'll like it as much as we did.

Our intention for the weekend is to provide time and space for you to talk with old Schutz friends and to make available some informal activities for you to share with family members, who we know will be sick-and-tired of hearing about the old days at Schutz before Sunday afternoon. And, in the end, that everyone goes home knowing some new Schutz friends.

Contacting everyone personally has turned out to be nearly impossible but we'd love to have you join us for the weekend. Fill out and send us that registration form as soon as you can so we'll know you're coming.

If you did not receive the recent mailing which included the registration form for the 1999 Celebration, please contact the Alumni Office or Jane Meloy.

We are looking for Schutzytes who have published. Any information you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

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Chair of the
75th Celebration
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Jennifer Hill Saran Baguio Villa, Block 47, 18/F, 550 Pokfulam Hong Kong China 8/98 e-mail Glad to hear the reunion was a success. I think about you guys every year at this time and wish I could be there. Back in 1995 I was very close, Eaton PA, but didn't have any idea how close or far it was and I just had the day. **I am planning, however, to be there next year, with my family; husband and at lease 3 of our children** (maybe one more, but he's working in New York and may not have time off!) I also think often about sending a letter for the newsletter. Need to sit down and think about it. While I'm on line, wonder if you could send me Janie & Ron Walter's e-mail address. They were my house parents from 1969 to 1972, and more like surrogate parents than most would have been.

9/18/98 Dear Alumni of years 1969-1972 (the years that I attended) I was thrilled to see a list that Jane Meloy sent out on the net of all those that are coming to the reunion next year. I found amongst that list people that I haven't seen since the early 1970's. Among those are Marise Stephanian, Leah Pollock, Van Loggins, and Dawn & Greg Walters. Marise, I'm sure you won't forget all the good times we had. I can't wait to see you. And Leah, you were a character, always in a good mood, always managed to make us laugh at something. And Van, well, what can I say, you also had your particular brand of humour. What was that dance you taught us? And Dawn and Greg! We all competed to be Greg's favourite babysitter. What a cutey. And then when Dawn came along, we also wanted to be her favourite. BUT, you did say my name before anyone elses. I was so proud!

Also among them Robert Cohen (Robert, do you remember chasing me down the beach in Agami with the jellyfish in your hands with Ricky Romano?) who I never went to school with but I knew from Alexandria. Helen Yacoumopoulo, I didn't know you, but I knew your sisters, Nana and Marina pretty well. Any chance of them coming? Do you have their addresses so that I could write to them? And Sarah (Jane) Meloy and Marina Moraitis, you were a couple of years ahead of me, but we looked up to you. You also were both always cheerful and friendly and had a kind word for every one. Jane and Sara (Lash) thanks for keeping me in touch with all that's going on. I wouldn't have known about the newsletters if it weren't for you. We've been in touch over the years, and I've been able to see Sara several times in the last 26 years (boy that really seems like a long time), which I am grateful for. It'll be fun to share pictures of our kids, some of whom are in college. See you there! Are you bringing Jim and Fathi? Just promise me that your Dad won't ground me. Now on to the teachers. Tom Bower, who used to play (and beat us) in "four square", I want a rematch one day. And Richard and Cathy Broughton; Cathy do you remember playing Gwendolyn in the school play? And Jim Mulcahy who tried to tame (emphasis on tried) a dorm of

rowdy teenage boys?! And of course my parents away from home, Ron and Janie. I have seen you a few times over the years when I've come to Schutz, but it's been ten years since the last time. I think of you both often, and sometimes quote you, would you believe?! I will never forget that 'it doesn't cost any less to go first class', and 'you can't score if you can't serve', and 'how much more good looking you would have been (Ron) if you didn't have to share your looks with your twin brother'. Not to mention the 'motherly' advice from Janie. I am really looking forward to seeing you.

I hope we can collectively find many others to attend. I read the newsletters and occasionally see a picture. Some of you haven't changed a bit. I saw Cherise Taylor in a picture, who looked the same, and Robert Cohen, you look the same with a little grey hair. I am trying to find more of those that I knew and hope others will be successful too.

I look forward to seeing all of you and, even if we don't necessarily have the same memories, we can share those we have, and build a few new ones. I will try to bring all of my children and hope that some of you can too. Since this will likely reach some not too long before Christmas, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a great new year.

Karen Cain-Fry 331 Hyde Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51503-3120 9/98 **The family plans on joining me next year for the reunion, just hope Ron doesn't recall too many stories he's so good at that!** Speaking of stories..... my sister Susan and I were sent to Schutz after we left Mount Saint Scholastica Academy in KS, lived with our grandfather in MO until he had medical problems and we went back to Jeddah. We were afraid to go to Schutz...Richard Wahlthl convinced me we'd be alright and Schutz was a fun school where the students addressed teachers by their first name! This shocked us! The days we were at Schutz were not always good ones, (remember we were 16 and 17 years old) but they have always been the most precious memories...we experienced so much and felt so at home there it was difficult to imagine leaving. Len Millison was probably my favorite teacher, he had a loud deep voice that captured one's attention but never intimidated anyone. He was easier on us girls than he was on the guys....probably knew the guys too well. Jean, we all have stories that we can share only some can't be written in the newsletter as too many generations read it. But Ron and Janie were the best houseparents anyone could hope for...Leah, we loved you too, very much despite the fact you were always on to us!!!! Remember Nicki Lahy and I on the balcony??? Hope to see everyone next year, until then...God Bless!



Ruth Nolin, 820 Redstone Rd. Apt. 313, Washington, PA 15301 10/98

As I compose this I am preparing to do a return visit to Egypt. It is 18 years since I was last there. In addition to growing up at Schutz (my father was superintendent and we lived on the ground floor 1929-1942) I returned in 1952 to work in laboratory & x-ray at Tanta Hospital. We had to leave in 1967 and I settled eventually in Washington, PA where I supervised the hematology department of Washington Hospital lab until my retirement in 1990. Having finally found my "calling" (retirement!) I keep busy with church activities and crafts - mainly making and dressing porcelain dolls.

Why am I going back after so long a time— why to see the new property of course! As a child of Schutz, I used to look over the wall at the "rich man's house & garden" and wonder about it. Now I get to walk in it! Come to the 75th and enjoy with us all the stories and pictures of our joint past. Wish I could have joined the taking down of the wall between the 2 properties. That would rate with taking down the Berlin Wall - but I didn't get to do that either!

Clare Leader & John Meloy Dept. of History and Archaeology, American University of Beirut, 850 Third Ave., 18th Floor, New York, NY 10022-6297 OR PO Box 11-236, Beirut, Lebanon 9/98 Greetings from Beirut! For those of you who don't already know, John has accepted a teaching position in the History Dept. at the American University of Beirut, so this has become our new home, at least for the next three years. We've settled into a cute, little apt. near the Corniche, a block west of the AUB campus (the view is lovely) and we are getting to know our ways around. Beirut is undergoing massive reconstruction. Everywhere you look new buildings are going up (it's very noisy!). Some of the old ones are being restored, but an awful lot had to be bulldozed after the war ended. And many others remain in ruins, still sheltering inhabitants, grim reminders of what anger and hatred can wreak. We were delighted to be able to make it to the Schutz reunion this year, just four days after John defended his dissertation (in Middle East history). Especially wonderful for me was seeing my former Schutz student, **Ayla Lari**, who's practicing law in Pittsburgh and who drove up to the Stultz Farm for a visit the day before the reunion. A month later, while visiting George & Mary Lou in Duarte, CA, I got in touch with another of my former students, **Heather Kartchner Cox**, now a pediatric oncology nurse in the LA area. (**Congratulations on your marriage Heather to Kevin Cox**) Address: 8400 Pershing Dr., # 12, Playa del Rey, CA 90293

And I hope to visit a third former student, Grace Buchanan, in Damascus, where she is teaching at the Damascus International Primary School. It's a thrill getting reacquainted with these three and others whom I taught fifth grade not so very long ago (1982-86). **I've got my fingers crossed that all will be able to attend the Schutz 75th anniversary reunion next July. John and I plan to be there and we'll bring pictures of Beirut.** In the meantime you can reach us by email at john.meloy@aub.edu.lb and wubr@hotmail.com. **note from John** In the last few months it has been fun to re-connect by email and phone with Mohan Manohar, Igor Sikic and O'Dell Anderson--**all hope to make it to the reunion next summer**, and we hope others will come too. Clare and I plan to make the trek from Beirut.

Ann Meloy 7118 Wright Ave. SW, Seattle WA 98136 via e-mail 9/30/98

Class of 1969

Especially for my classmates:

Here it is - that deadline Jane gave me. And the one I gave myself to move the compost pile: it's sunny today and dry; pleasant weather for that task is scarce in October. Is this how chapel talks are born?

What will it look like inside that heap when I take the kitchen waste container apart and poke around with the garden fork? Last time, it was all slime and undigested guk - a fine anaerobic mess. Not nice for a garden. Not nice for poking in. So I tried not to breathe deeply for the time it took to shred a pile of newspapers and stir them in and slap the top cover on. I gathered up the remnants of the worm colony who'd done their best for the last batch and tossed them down the container's hole too. Did they find it a fruitful place to carry on their careers?

And how is your compost doing? When you poke around in the parts of you that are thirty or forty years old do you find crumbly blended stuff you've made out of whatever you got? Or is it guk with vivid details? Hey, stir it up, let in some air, see what you've grown out of it all, and tell the rest of us who wonder, too, if what we've made is good for the world. We're all of an age to be wondering that often I think.

I hope Cyn can salvage the mood here. Please, Cyn! An antidote. Cyn!

And the compost? It'll be ready well before July. For sure.

P.S. An Update: In July 1995, I wrote to the 18 of you with known addresses. By March of 1996 I had had five replies: Creigh Gordon, Gordy Kraft, Dennis Seisun, Cyn Beck Croasdaile (who had found me by another route), and George Wilson.

Cyn Beck Croasdaile 5434 S. Emporia Ct., Greenwood Village, CO 80111 email: timesis@aol.com 10/2 via email After a long time of no communications with anyone connected with Schutz, it's been an adventure getting back in touch. It all started with Andre Aciman's Out of Egypt, which I read and loved, and which caused me to realize how much my years in Alex and at Schutz meant to me -- and by extension, how important the people of those years were to me. I wrote Andre, who put me in touch with George Meloy, and about 20 minutes later, Jane Meloy recruited me to work on The Big One coming up in July, 1999.

Agreeing to contact people about the reunion entitled me to receive a copy of the master mailing list and this opened untold doors. I wrote to several people, knowing that others, highly competent and better connected than I, would be accomplishing more in terms of publicizing the reunion, but I had a wonderful time remembering as I wrote to old friends: The best gift I've received as reward for my labors was a phone call from Helen Yacomopoulo, who put me in touch with Michele Haffner Laird. Every 12-year old girl needs a best buddy, and she was mine. I'm very glad to have been reunited with her.

Having never been to a Schutz reunion, I have no preconceived notions as to how next July's will go. But if anyone is planning games, I hope there will be volleyball net. Beyond that, **I'm looking forward to greeting everyone I ever knew and those I have yet to meet.** Phone: 303/770-2772

Milly Cook Stonehouse, 99 Harvey St. Apt. #314, Perth, Ont. K7H 3M5 Canada 10/98 Thank you very much for sending me the invitation to the celebration of the Schutz anniversary. I would like to be there but I have had a heart attack and though I am up and around and I would love to be able to be with you and see all of you I know that I haven't got the strength. I hope you all have a very good time. Love to all from Milly.

Mohan Manohar, 10602 Hondo Hill, Houston TX 77064 7/98 **Hope to see you at the Schutz reunion in July 1999** In the meantime, please keep the newsletter coming. I really enjoy reading them.

SAGACIOUSNESS FROM GEORGE MELOY

The King is Dead! Long live the King!
or
A View from an Old Folks Home

At some point in my long career in education starting in 1925 and still now at the early stages, I was intrigued for a moment or two by the lament, the cheer, the sign, "The King is Dead! Long live the King!

I don't want to sound the slightest bit morbid; but here at Westminster Gardens, the average "Old Fogey" takes the passing of the mantle (any mantle) rather lightly, as age seems to add to the number of mantles that one sees passed on to others - thousands a day around the world.

The word is out. The Pattees are leaving! The Walters are leaving! And who in the world would wish that they would stay forever? We should rejoice at one's passing. We should celebrate one's leaving. Now watch that wide open space that has been left for someone else to grow into.

The United States of America says that four years is enough - or perhaps, four more years if one has proved to be a genius. Our community here at Westminster Gardens has a by-law that no one can hold any elected position in the community for more than one year.

I'm glad my grade school principal passed on his torch; and my high school principal; and my university president; and all my teachers. I remember as a fact that most of my teachers at every level were certain that nothing could fly around the earth in only a few hours. Good riddance perhaps? Gosh!

Of course I'm a bit nervous about Janie and Larry and Lavina and Ron (in alphabetical order) leaving Schutz. What in the world is going to happen? Lots! And it will be mind boggling.

It has been fun to see what has happened over the years at Schutz after Mark Roy left and then Bill Nolin and then Ada Margaret Hutchison and Bob Sisley and George Meloy and Roger Frost and a sizable bunch of students and teachers at every year's end.

Some would lament that there's "change and decay in all around I see... Shouldn't it be, change and regrowth and miracles? Progress is Schutz's most important produce. God speed, Patees! God speed, Walter

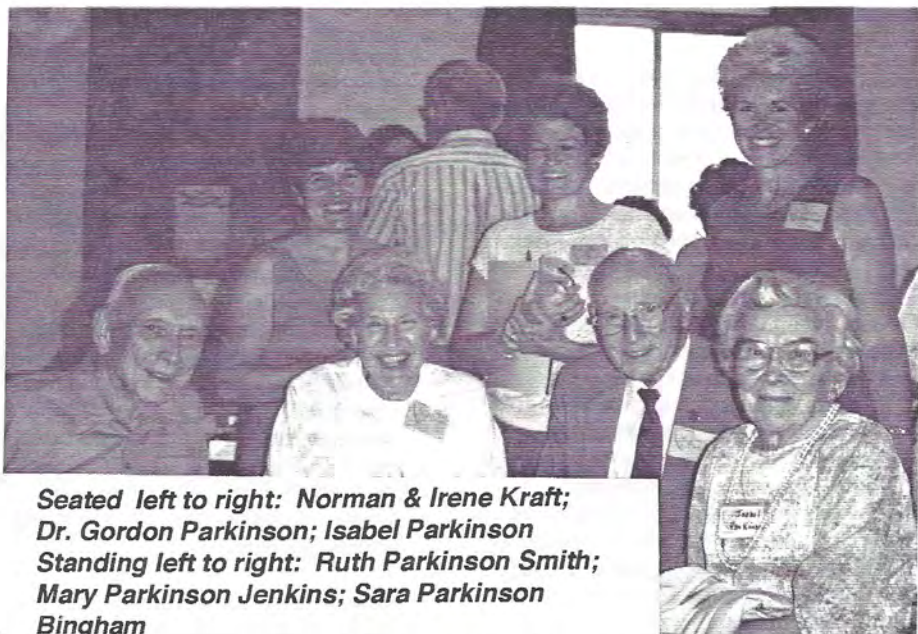
1998 Schutz Reunion Attendees

(Those who signed in at registration desk)

- Ruth Nolin
- Joan Murdock
- Bill & Carolyn Pollock
- Mary Anna Bode
- Gloria Holcomb
- Greg Walters
- Ron & Janie Walters
- Dawn Walters
- Jane Meloy
- Suzan & Rick ElGendy
- Herb & Sharon Hoffmeier Garber
- John Meloy
- Lindsay McCord & sons
- Alex and Jesse Wasily
- Marina Moraitis & son
- Mark & friend Victor
- Marguerite Leishman
- Jean Stultz
- Ron & Bev Pollock
- Jack Jordan
- Larry & Lavina Pattee
- Clare Leader
- Will & Pat Acheson
- Ken & Rosella Nolin
- Marilyn & Kevin Watkins
- Willis McGill
- Madeline Daughtery Schroeder
- Myra Vandersall Siegenthaler
- Ada Margaret Hutchison
- Ruth Wilson
- Roy & Gail Rohland and
- Amanda, Matt, Becky, Lizzy
- Marian Deemer
- Richard & Kathy Broughton
- Alex & Alma Wilson
- Paul & Donna Lee Wagner Shogren
- Alberta (Teddy) Tedford
- Sara Baker
- Helen Dice
- Mark & Susan Nolin Shopland &
- Bethany & Ben Shopland
- Ed & Dorothy Pollock
- David Bowdle & Alice Meloy
- Will, Gail, & Rachel Meloy
- Bob & Donna Kraft
- Paul & Hazel Grice
- Gib Merrienne & Emilie McGill
- Dave Meloy
- Dorothea Meloy
- Norman & Irene Kraft
- Dawn Pollock
- Lois & Roberta Finney
- Marian Farquhar
- Sally Millison
- Annetta Tanious
- Bradley Watkins
- Rachel Pierce
- Ted Pollock
- Paul & Peggy Musser
- Lois Anderson
- Robb McLaughlin
- Hank & Peg McKnight Weymer
- James C. Shields
- Sally Shields Shane
- Mary Parkinson Jenkins
- Sara Parkinson Bigham
- Ruth Parkinson Smith
- Gordon & Isabel Parkinson
- George Meloy

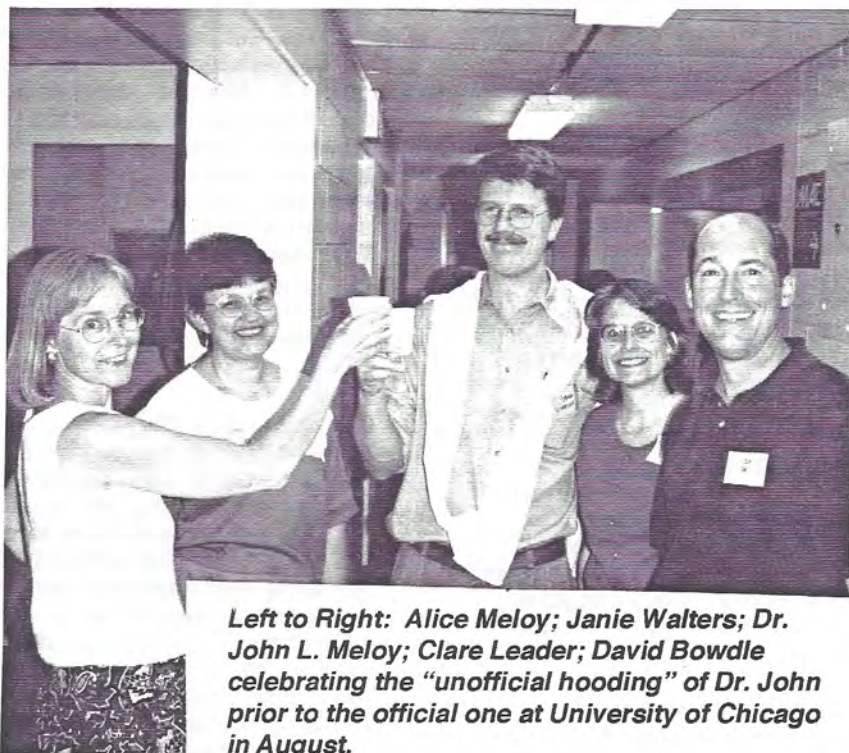
Prizes Awarded

Madeline Dougherty Schroeder came the farthest - Northern California
 Birthday July 26, 1998 - Hank Weymer (Peg McKnight Weymer's husband)
 # 43 on sign in sheet -- Alice Meloy & David Bowdle



Seated left to right: Norman & Irene Kraft; Dr. Gordon Parkinson; Isabel Parkinson Standing left to right: Ruth Parkinson Smith; Mary Parkinson Jenkins; Sara Parkinson Bingham

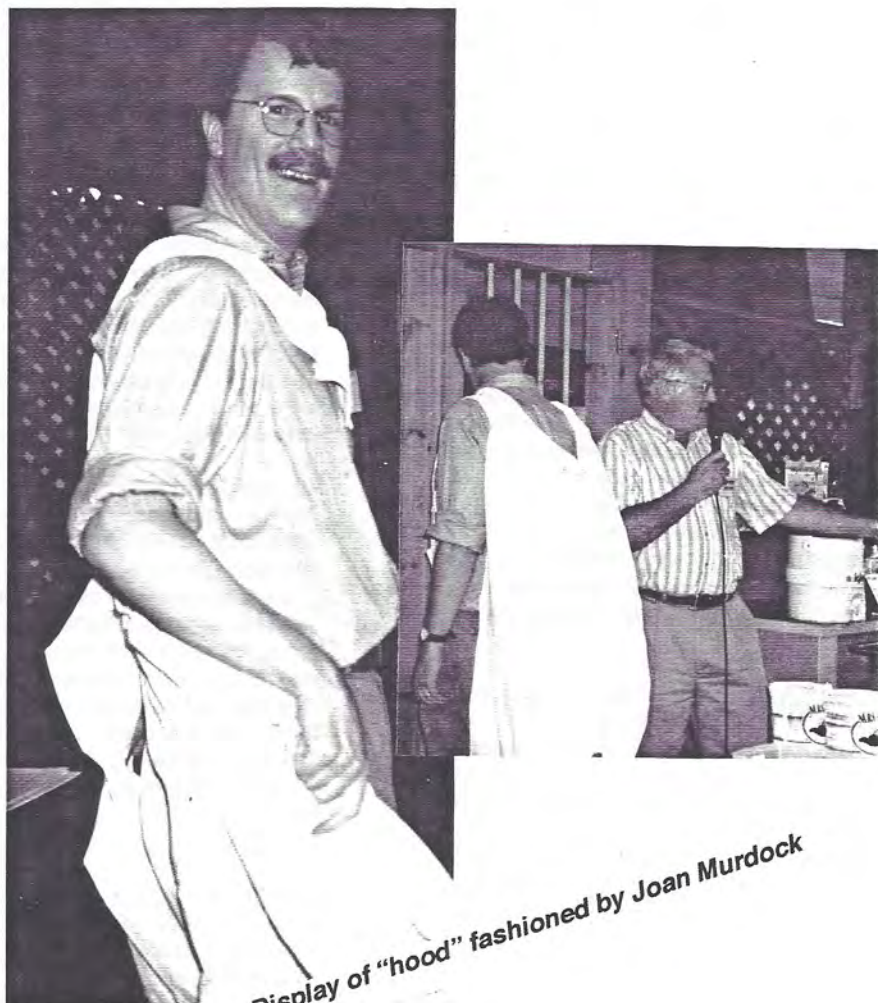
Dr. Parkinson said all he wanted for his 90th birthday was to attend the Schutz reunion so his daughters granted his wish.



Left to Right: Alice Meloy; Janie Walters; Dr. John L. Meloy; Clare Leader; David Bowdle celebrating the "unofficial hooding" of Dr. John prior to the official one at University of Chicago in August.



Jean Stultz with Bill Pollock, President of Schutz American School, Inc. Jean is presented a beautiful necklace & bracelet and singing of "The Ballad" led by Carolyn Pollock and Marilyn Watkins



Display of "hood" fashioned by Joan Murdock

Peggy McKnight Weymer 249 DeVore Dr., Meadville PA 16335 4/98 I hope we can make the Schutz reunion this year. The exact day will be Hank's 75th birthday and if the children and families (21 of us) all gather for the weekend from points as far away as Texas, I don't believe Hank and I would be able to come to New Wilmington. The 4 year Quilt Documentation Project has been most successful. Outstanding exhibits last fall and a beautiful book which we have almost paid for in full. I was thrilled when the committee dedicated the book to me. By the way - one of my quilts is featured in the book. **Threads of Tradition: Northwest Pennsylvania Quilts** is the name of the book and it can be obtained from Crawford County Historical Society, 848 North Main St., Meadville, PA 16336 It is the only book that addresses Women's History collaboratively in the seven counties of northwest Pennsylvania. Retail at \$19.95

9/98 We certainly enjoyed the Schutz School reunion in late July. The hours went by much too fast. Highlights for me was meeting up with my Khartoum playmates - Sally and Jimmy Shields and then it seemed to be a day for remembering my Aunt Mary Jane McKnight who was in Khartoum North and Atbara for 32 years until her early death from cancer. Alice Meloy said the letters I had given her written by Mary Jane were fascinating - a real look into Sudanese women's lives and that some one should take those letters and write a book about her. (I'm trying to interest my sisters who have greater literary ability than I do. Also Mary Anna Bode tracked me down to talk about Mary Jane. She replaced Mary Jane after working with her for a year. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making these reunions possible. I am sending you this check to be used for Schutz's building fund. Hank had surgery recently to remove a swelling or growth under his arm. He's OK but it will take awhile to feel decent again.

Joyce Gordon Thompson 4266 N. Country Lane, Wichita, KS 67220 6/98 I always look forward to receiving the newsletter and although there are many people before and after my years at Schutz who I do not know, there is that experience at Schutz that creates a bond between all of us, and I enjoy reading about where we all are now and what we are doing. Not much has changed with my family. Bob still works for the City of Wichita as Chief of Public Fire Education with the Fire Prevention Department of the Wichita Fire Dept. I have been working with Dr. Melhorn for about 12 years now. The last 6 years has been at the Hand Center, where he is in a solo practice. Our oldest daughter, Leslie will be a Freshman in high school and has interests in sports and art. Jenny will be an eighth grader in the fall and also likes sports but is leaning more towards music and drama. I keep pretty busy with work and keeping up with two teenage girls. I do appreciate the work that goes into keeping everyone in touch.

Paul J. Clark 1011 Madison Lane, Falls Church, VA 22046 6/98 I doubt we'll be able to make it this July, again -- always too much going on. All's well with us here inside the beltway! My folks are moving from their home of 30 years in Colorado out to Orange City, CA where sister Sue still lives. Love to keep up with Schutz happenings -- thanks for your efforts.

Lorrie Byrom P.O. Box 964, Northfield, MA 01360-0964 3/98 It was exciting to receive your packet of information. I am ready and set to start notifying Northfield Mount Hermon School Egypt term abroad program alums about this event and will stay in touch with you about progress. I have just returned from leading our first NMH program in Turkey. It was wonderful, but certainly will never replace the Egypt program! My dream is to see both programs in operation! Next year I will be serving NMH as interim Dean of the Faculty, so I hope to make that dream become reality! I really missed being in Egypt this winter. Fortunately Lindsay McCord will continue to work at my summer camp and plans to join me at the summer meeting.

Mark Shorey 23, Worton Gardens, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 4BD 4/98 At Schutz 1977-1978 11th grade I have heard through the grapevine that you have not received my change of address so I am giving you an update. I have only been in contact with a few ex-Schutzites. Betty and Frances Williams, the Shidrawis and a visit from George Meloy three years ago. I am getting much worse at keeping in touch now that I have two daughters to take up my free time. If anyone who knows me is passing through London Heathrow, get in contact at one of the above email address, or the above address because we live only a few stops on the tube away from the airport. home e-mail: shorey@the.office.net work e-mail: mark.shorey@wail.com

Jim Philips 1423 28th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631-4550 4/98 Just received the Schutz newsletter, always enjoy hearing what everyone is doing. My sister, Margaret, and her family came for a visit last week. It was most unfortunate that my wife, Vicky, had fallen while roller skating and broken her tail bone, so we weren't much company. On the bright side, she can enjoy her "weak end" every day of the week. Sister, Barbara, and her family are coming the end of this week, it is nice to see the whole family, these get-to-gathers are too far and few between. Mom is doing well, she gets around remarkably well, to church, circle meetings and coffees. It's hard to believe that they've been in this area for almost 25 years. Daughter, Rachel is a soph. at Univ. of Alaska, Southeast in Juneau, loves it very much. She just returned from a missions trip to Mexico with her church, came back with a great tan. A coveted commodity in a cloudy and rainy climate. Daughter Bethany is a soph in HS and is contemplating her choice of service to the Lord this summer. Mostly she's looking forward to fixing up her car. We acquired a '74 VW beetle that needs an engine overhaul plus many \$\$ of improvements, so that's our father/daughter project this summer. She turns 16 in Aug. so.... Son, Tim, is in 7th grade, enjoys sports, basketball, soccer and anything else that involves a ball and running. Their basketball team won their conference this year, he was quite excited since all other teams he's been with have not done so well. Cloud walker comes to mind. Well, now that I've bored you with all our families activities, etc. I'll sign off and wish all a Blessed Easter, that the Risen Lord will touch each of you in His own special way.

John O West 473 Live Oak Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020 Retired from missionary medicine in China. Student at Schutz 1936-37.

Read On

If you don't recognize a name, may we suggest you still read the content. The text reveals the rich depth of the Schutz connection.

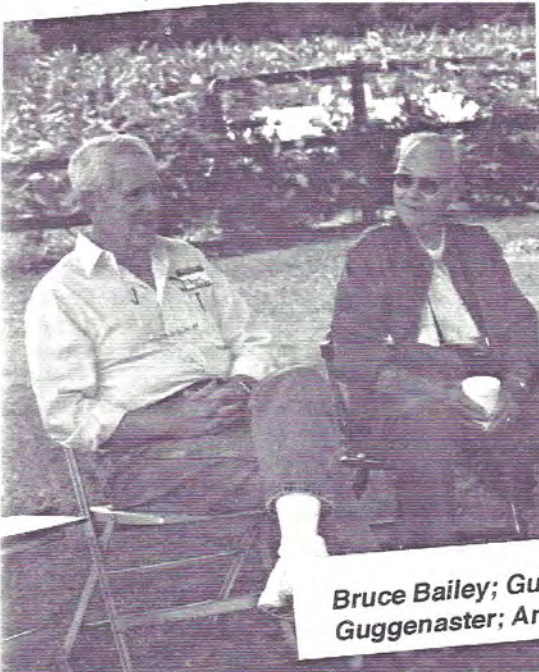
Barnett & Martha Eby 6 Lake Hunter Dr. J2, Lakeland, FL 33803-1298 Schutz chaplain 1971-73 6/98 In Oct. I suffered a severe attack of congestive heart failure triggered by the anesthesia of a simple hernia repair. Two hospitalizations later they finally got the excess fluid drained out of me. I was down to 110 pounds, nothing but skin and bones, and weak as a cat. They sent me home in a wheel chair. A water restrictive diet was ordered of no more than 1200cc's daily. It has been a long, slow recovery, but I can walk all the way to the dining room now without a cane. I have started driving the car for short errands. I'll make it. Martha walks very slowly, using two canes to keep her balance. Our Number Three son, David, came home on Christmas vacation from his work with Red Cross in Sarajevo, Bosnia, and saw right away that we were in no condition to continue in our apartment. The Homes had an opening in Assisted Living, and he started the ball rolling to get us moved. Our Number One son, John, who took retirement last July flew down to help him. They got us all down-sized and tucked into two rooms and a bath. Now we are cozy and cared for.

Ruth & Jean Kilmer, Penney Retirement Community, Box 991, Penney Farms, FL 32079 6/98 Last Sunday we celebrated Jean's 80th birthday with several family members "down home" in southwest Missouri. ... A beautiful memorial service was held in Penney Memorial Church yesterday afternoon for Roswell Park Johnson, a truly great statesman of the church. He was in and out of Cairo a number of times as he mediated mission difficulties for the United Presbyterian Church and the Reformed Church mission in Bahrain. His four children did a magnificent job of describing his fairness, even temperament, humor, and sportsmanship. He knew Willis McGill, I believe. Then a new resident, Hazel Opprecht, says she lived in Cairo (Maadi) twice in the 1940's. She and her husband Clair, worshipped with the Presbyterian church and Willis McGill baptized her three children....Greetings to those we would know - Dick Gibson if he is present, Nasris, Habashis, Jamisons, Ruth Nolin, George Meloy, etc.

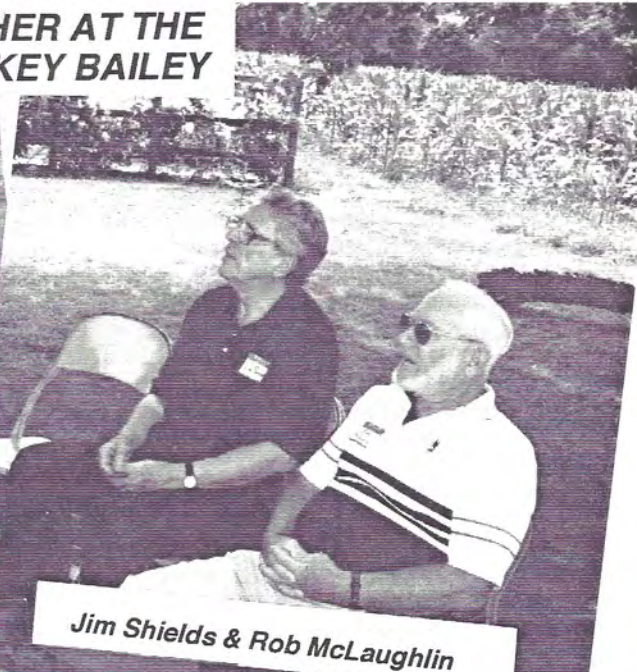
Dr. R. Park Johnson of Penney Farms, FL and East Boothbay, ME, died June 14, 1998 of a stroke. He was born at Lincoln Univ. PA on 8/15/07. He graduated from Princeton University in 1928 and Princeton Theological Seminary in 1932. He received his PhD in Near Eastern Studies from Princeton Univ. in 1941 and a DD from Hanover College in 1943. He served as pastor in Yeadon, PA; Second Preby. Church Kansas City, MO; and taught at Alborz College in Tehran, Iran '38-40. In 1941-42 he taught at Hanover College in Indiana. From 1950 to 1972 he was the Field Representative of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations of the U. P. Church (USA) in Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran and then Pakistan. He also served the Reformed Church in America's mission in the Persian Gulf and Iraq, and the United Church of Christ's missions in Syria and Iraq. He was active in forming the ecumenical mission in Afghanistan.



1998 MISH KIDS GATHER AT THE HOME OF KEN & MICKEY BAILEY



Bruce Bailey; Gustl & Chrystal Neff Guggenaster; Ann Adair McGeoch



Jim Shields & Rob McLaughlin



Willard Acheson & Bill Anderson



Mickey & Ken Bailey



Hazel Grice



Madeline Daugherty Schroeder & Myra Vandersall Siegenthaler



Sally Shields Shane & Paul Grice



- 1. Walter Paul
- 2. Ken
- 3. Lloyd Ray Small
- 4. Bill Anderson
- 5. Bill Anderson
- 6. Bill Anderson
- 1. Ken Bailey
- 2. Donald Johnson
- 3. Ruthie Johnson
- 4. Bill Anderson

1941 Schutz kids evacuated to Assiut
Photo on front steps Alexander Hall,
Assiut College.

Mr. McFeeters far left - Scott Thompson in the middle.

Rob Archer Fla USA E-Mail: rt2nd@aol.com 9/98 Dear Miss Stultz, I found your name on a web site for the Schutz American School in Alexandria, Egypt. Maybe you could help me out. I'm looking for a friend of mine that graduated from Schutz in 1987. His name is **Tamer Mohamed Ibrahim (Ghanem)**. We lost touch around 1987 or 88 or somewhere around there. After Schutz, Tamer went on to the Cairo American University and studied, I believe, Political Science. I have sent an E-mail to the Walters, listed as staff members on the website. I also plan on sending e-mail to a few of the other names on the list, as well as the University. Does your newsletter have any room for a story such as mine? Or could you direct me as to where to go from here? It is quite possible that Tamer or his sisters, Noha, Shereen, Angie, may still be in Egypt, or even Alexandria. His sisters may have even gone to Schutz. Anything that you could do to help will be greatly appreciated.

Jack & Mary Lou Lorimer RD #1 Box 481, New Wilmington, PA 16142 10/98 Lorimers had a great summer in Sitka, Alaska. Most of you know that we spent 3 months at Sheldon Jackson College as volunteers. We chose to work in the library though there are many other jobs that VIMS do. The work was not hard but 8 hours a day for 5 days a week is something we've not been used to for some time!! One of the nicest experiences was getting acquainted with 35 other VIMS. And you couldn't find a more beautiful place to work. We did lots of sight seeing on week-ends. Jack went fishing and caught some King salmon which we shipped home. Lots of fun. We celebrated our 50th anniversary this summer and are going on a tour with Ray and Martha Kiely to Sicily in November to celebrate. It just sounded like an interesting place to go. Something different. **Sue and Bob (Bruns)** are well and happy. She is Dean of Planning and Research at American River College and he is starting his own company making a computerized scale for which he has his own patent. They are in a new home and their address is: 3741 Dell Rd., Carmichael, CA 95608 Phone: 916-944-3378 E-mail: slorimer@ix.netcom.com We are looking forward to the big reunion next summer.

George Meloy received an e-mail 3/98 from **Matthew Petrowski** 504 S. Pittsburgh St., Connellsville, PA 15425 <pianoforte283@hotmail.com> He wrote, "Hello Mr. Meloy. My name is Matt Petrowski and I remember you from those almost distant Alexandrian days. I just thought that I would drop you a line and let you know what's up. My dad was on the school board. I think, when Schutz picked a new principal in 1990. This is the year that we left. We moved to Egypt and there we stayed for four years. My parents separated and I moved with my dad up to Connecticut for a year and then finally to Pennsylvania for the rest of high school, all two years of it! I enlisted in the Navy last October but after basic training was through, I was medically discharged due to a liver problem that I have. But everything else worked out. I am now a freshman at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, study Music Education/Organ. I really like college and dad is shall we say 'coping' with his job. Derek is currently employed at a hotel in Egypt while Talei and Harlan are still in school." **Talaite Petrowski & Family** 188 Hale Street Apt. 7C, Hilo, HI 96720

Peter Parr 225 Blackhaw Trail, Westminster, MD 21158 9/98 Thank you for continuing to keep me in the loop on Schutz related matters despite my periodic disappearances. Perhaps my last few months of activity will give you a flash look at what keeps me busy: -- business in Mongolia -- project work in Poland -- extended trip to South/West Africa -- meetings in Geneva, Switz. -- a current trip/fact-finding mission to Liberia -- negotiations in Ibadjan -- a quick trip tonight to Paris -- then on to Maanbatar, Beijing -- then Denver & finally back to DC -- two weeks in DC, then back to West/South Africa -- and on & on & on But here's the good news: Last week while in Liberia I contacted **Max Dennis** (whom I found out is still alive!) He is a senior Minister in the Cabinet of the Liberian Government. We had dinner together at my hotel with other top level decision-makers. Yesterday I was invited to the Executive Mansion (their White House) to meet with Max's Colleagues to discuss some business. He is pleased that his work has brought him up at least to the senior levels that his father once held. He is certainly well-respected. We will meet again on up-coming missions I will undertake to Liberia. I asked him to write up a 2-3 page background piece for Charlotte & Alice. He is doing that just now. I will be sure they get it. It will be a good commentary on the "Schutz-Liberian" connection. Other interest: **Samir Wahab** is a businessman in Monrovia. We didn't meet this time but will on another trip. **Henry Williamson** is Liberian Ambassador to the United Nations Mission in Geneva. (I will meet him next time I'm there).

Barbara Elwood PO Box 184, Samford NY 12167 9/98 What a great surprise -- the video! I truly enjoyed it and found some familiar faces. I enjoyed the meeting too! I've mailed it on to my brother and checked my name on the list. I'm sorry I missed the reunion this year -- unexpected personal emergency cancelled the trip. All's well now. Enclosed is a reply, just received from Donald Jamieson. Plans seem to be moving onward and the video is certainly excellent PR --- My contact with classmates has renewed friendships -- really great for an old lady -- my high school diploma says '33 -- and I've had a wonderful life since then! Schutz gave me a great start.



Sharon Hoffmeier Garber meets Kathy Ammon Enoch in Indiana

Dot & Bob Turnbull 254 Ackerman St. W., Mommouth OR 97361-2001 10/98 Carol had many interests during her short life. She graduated from the Culinary Institute of America and worked as a baker in South Carolina and in Berkeley and San Francisco. She had a reputation as a great cake baker but never ate them herself because of an allergy to sugar. She made wedding cakes for Janet, Lee and Nancy. She left that occupation to be a computer tech and worked in that field at the Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley, CA for 10 years. She completed her BS at UC Berkeley while working at the Hall. Breast cancer attack her in '91 and after surgery she was declared free but had 6 monthly checkups for 5 years. Carol quit her job in '94 and decided to study full time for her PhD in water resources in the Forestry Dept. of U. of Minnesota. She had studied Arabic and hoped to return to the Middle East to work in this field. Her cancer returned in '96 and Carol had to return to California because of her health insurance but she carried on taking courses and doing independent study at UC Berkeley. However, she was forced to give up her scholarship in '97 which was a very difficult step to take. Carol spent most of the last two years doing everything she could to overcome the cancer and still found time to learn to knit, it made waiting in the doctor's office productive. She made baskets, she swam and raised money for Women's Cancer Resource Center, she baked cakes for birthdays of friends in her support group, she bought a kayak and realized one of her last dreams to float in a boat. Her family and her support group were able to take care of her at home and with the help of Hospice able to control her pain. She was an ideal patient always trying to make it as easy as possible and very loving and appreciated everything we did for her. We learned a lot from her about how to live and how to die. We give thanks to God for her and the memories she has left with us. We had a Memorial Service for her in one of her favorite Parks and the stories told by many friends and coworkers were enlightening and humorous. A Memorial Scholarship has been set up at the U. of Minnesota. Those wishing to contribute may send checks to Janelle Schnadt, Dept. of Forest Resources, 115 Green Hall, 1530 Cleveland Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55108-1030. Made out to the University of Minnesota Foundation, with a note for Carol Turnbull Scholarship.

Lee and family are back in the USA and he has changed crops at Pioneer. He is now working in Canola production. **Lee Turnbull**, 7400 Ridgemont Dr., Urbandale, IA 50322

Ellen McFeeters Turnbull 323 Center St., Berea, KY 40403 7/98 I have just discovered another Schutzite! **Debbie Door Carrick 123 Pioneer Drive, Richmond, KY 40475** Debbie was in Schutz before the 6-Day war.

Harold & Lou Ann Purvis Dillman PO Box 22, Corydon IN 47112-0022 7/98 It is a truly happy event that is going to prevent our attendance at the Schutz Reunion this year. Grandma Lou Ann and Grandpa Harold welcomed our first grandson, Gabriel Hunter Pauly into the world yesterday. Our daughter, Jennifer, and her husband, Walter, are the proud parents. Other than the excitement of a first grandbaby, life in Indiana has been fairly routine. I did make the decision to retire from teaching this spring. There is much that I will miss, but then, there is some that I won't miss. We'll be thinking of you as you gather together. Our love to all. Have a wonderful day.

Irma Khalifa Baumgartenstr. 30, 8623 Wetzikon, 930 49 35 Switzerland (was head housekeeper at Schutz during the Six Day War when the school was closed - her children Aida and Pacha were missionaries in the Sudan) Easter 1998 letter written to George & MaryLou Meloy
My dear friends, Finely I thank you for sending me this Christmas newsletter with all the family news. What a wonderful family it is. God bless them. In Nov. 95 I traveled to visit Pasha in Tahity. Now he is back in Switzerland working and living in Lugano. I flew from Zurich to San Francisco and enjoyed staying and sightseeing for four days. Then I took the train, which was very comfortable, to Los Angeles. It was a nice experience and a nice view. In L.A. I visited my half-brother who has a restaurant "The Cellar" in Fullerton. Next day I flew to Tahity where I spent 3 weeks with Pacha. It was my second trip there. Then Pacha had a wife and his son was just born. Now they are divorced. She just left him and went back to Switzerland. Now this is already six years ago, and she hasn't changed her mind, but hasn't married again. Aida's family is living in Wadeure on the lake of Zurich. He, Beat is teacher at a primary school. Andy their son is now 16 years old and is looking for studies in informatics, but has not found a place yet. It is not easy for youngsters to find the way to the adult world, but God will send the right place and time for him. Anja is 12 years and happy yes. Myself I am doing all kind of jobs to help lonely old people to feel better, visiting etc. I am never lonely, studying some Arabic too, who knows when I can need it. It keeps my brain alive.

Marcia Gordon Turner 3/98 The last time you heard from me, the Kurdish refugees were struggling to make the transition to life in America, and I was trying to get back to Kurdistan, even if for the brief period of one month. I got a visa from Syria, but never did receive permission from the PDK, the Kurdish faction, which controls the northwest part of Iraq. Shortly after I abandoned the effort to get back my dad called. My mother was in the hospital again, and he was asking me to come and help him with her care, once she came home from the hospital. Her physical condition is such that he can no longer care for her without help. So, I have been in Clayton, New Mexico, helping him since then - just before Thanksgiving. Not long after I got here, I spoke with my director at Frontiers. At that time, I had no idea how long I would be here, or what would happen next. My director and I decided that I would take a three-month family medical leave. I wrote to my financial supporters, at that time, and informed them. Now, three months later, the time has come to make decisions again. Even though our way is not clear to us sometimes, God always knows the future and what is best. I believe it was to be available to my parents that I didn't get back into northern Iraq. I am the only one of my brothers and sisters that has the flexibility to come here and help. My parents are planning to move to a retirement home out-of-state, but it probably won't happen until this summer. I didn't feel that my status with Frontiers should be in limbo that long, or that I should continue to receive support. So, effective, March 15th, I have resigned, very reluctantly, from Frontiers. One thing I know: God is at work everywhere. There are opportunities to minister anywhere one goes. I don't know the future, but I know ministry is there. (Marcia is in Washington, IA helping her parents settle in their new home.)

Sandy Jamison 76 May Drive, Dillsburg, PA 17019 E-mail: sjamison@ezonline.com 5/98 The cool breeze, beautiful sunshine, and bird songs flooding through the window all contribute to a concept that has dominated my being since I began pursuing a staff position with NCF (Nurses Christian Fellowship) That concept is HOPE. The opportunity to work to influence the knowledge base and character of future leaders in nursing by coordinating NCF's faculty and graduate student ministry has given me hope. In such an opportunity God has fulfilled the promise of Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, ...plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." This hope has energized me for the last few very busy months. It has been quite difficult to plan for future ministry while continuing to fulfill the many responsibilities at Messiah College. Preparing for a transition in leadership of the nursing department has occupied much of my thinking. After much prayer and consultation, I have decided to continue as chair with a 3/4 time position at Messiah College for another year. A sincere thank you to those of you who are supporting me financially to permit release time and to all those who have prayed for me as I've sought God's will and timing. (Financial support may be sent to Nurses Christian Fellowship, P. O. Box 7895, Madison, WI 53707-7895 with Sandra Jamison on Memo line) (Sandy is recuperating from back surgery on 10/15)

Peter Walker 601 O'Farrell St., # 703, San Francisco, CA 94109-7435 4/98 It is such a pleasure to read the newsletter and catch up on what friends are doing today. To all who attended Schutz, please write to the newsletter and share your glad times, sad times and everything in between. We all do care. To all who have written and/or called, thank you so much. Each is precious to me. Corrections to the 4/98 newsletter: Sept. 1997 was our (Thomas Russell) 23rd year together, not 13 as stated and my phone # is (415) 346-2220.

Martha Adair Blackwood Brenden Gardens, Apt. 307, 900 Southwind Drive, Springfield, Ill. 62703 4/98 Please send the next letter to the new address. We have retired and have an apartment in this building. I appreciate getting the Schutz news. I believe I graduated from Schutz in 1936.

Louellen Lechman Please remove me from your mailing list. I was there so briefly at such a young age that I can recall little of the school. Thank you very much.

Sally Shields Shane 507 Bryn Mawr Ave. Swarthmore PA 19081 5/98 The Schutz newsletter is a pleasure - even though there are fewer and fewer names I recognize. Thank you for all the time & effort you put into sending it out. Our class had **50th reunion in '97. 4 of 5 class members were there. It was wonderful.** The Book of Our Lives - I have it and love it!

God's Kids International Ministries, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851 **A newsletter from kid missionaries to God's kids everywhere.** Spring 98 edition included ADJUSTIN' TO INDIA -- We knew that our plane ride and road trip from Mount Carroll, ILL. to Mussoorie, India would be very long, and it was. Everything where we live is either up the mountain or down the mountain. Climbing up from our apartment to school in the morning is

about the same as climbing the steps of a tall building, up to the 30th floor! We play lots of hopscotch and foursquare and go hiking, now that we are used to going up and down so many times. The kids at school come from lots of places, but especially from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Tibet and Korea. We have lentils and rice for lunch at school every day. Food here is kind of spicy but we're getting used to it. We know that God called our family to India for a reason. That doesn't mean we don't miss our friends at home, and our Grandpa and Grandma and cousins. We do! Not only that, but we miss gummy bears and macaroni and cheese. We also know that Jesus is with us always, no matter where in the world we go. Please write to me. Lots of the kids in my school would love to have a pen pal, too.

Mackenzie & Mickey Searls, Woodstock School, Mussoorie, Uttar Pradesh 248/179, India. children of Doug and Liz Grupp Searles.

Doug & Liz Grupp Searles Woodstock School, Mussoorie, Uttar Pradesh, 248/179, India 8/98 Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Peterson translation: "The Message"). Greetings from the cloudy monsoon rain forest in the foothills of the Himalaya mountains of India! It rains steadily many days, but bright green ferns cover every tree trunk, and moss covers every rock. It's green and lush after a dry and brown spring--a reminder of God's promises of renewal and new life. Out school term began July 29 and it's wonderful to see th students again! This term, Liz is assigned to teach music, and Doug is working in administration, so we're both on the same schedule--days. This is a **blessing**. Please continue to pray for us. Pray that. Peace will come to an India in conflict, within and without; Our children Mackenzie, 10, and Mickey, 5, will feel less homesick and more at home at Woodstock as the new school year begins Staffing and other immediate needs at Woodstock will be met; the needs of our local partners in ministry in India will be met. **Ear thermometers** - At present, we are welcoming gifts towards some automatic thermometers to help out in our campus health center. Sometimes our health center wards are full and taking temps and sterilizing thermometers takes hours of nursing staff time, especially during typhoid season. It's hard to wake up very ill kids to take their temperature.

Sara Millison 28229 Country Rd 33 Lot # 187C, Leesburg, FL 34748-8999 5/98 I had my Christmas letter written before Thanksgiving but Len was late with theirs so I had time to mail only a few before Christmas. Since I would be late in mailing the rest, I decided to wait until I had a signal from Len that I could spread the word about his moving. That word came just a week ago Sunday. He's going to be pastor of Peace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Key West, FL, moving June 6. He's very much loved in Wilksburg. It's not easy to say good bye

Tom & Lesley McCulloch C/O SCD, Box 113, Gujranwala 52250, Punjab, Pakistan E-mail: cdc@pcp.edunet.sdnpk.undp.org Easter 1998 - Tom is being kept very busy with his various meetings and court appearances. We along with Evert and Pamela Lall went out to the Thal area where we met up with Joseph Rajaneson to visit the Thal agricultural project. We stayed there for 2 nights visiting the villages and having meetings with the

village committees. It was interesting to see what changes have taken place since we were last there. The main roads are in a terrible state so we had a very bumpy trip. Tom has held an afternoon fund raising workshop here in Gujranwala for the staff at the various institutions. From 3/29-4/5 Tom attended an 8-day workshop on Participatory Rural Appraisal in Jhelum run by the DOER Trust. This is the newest technique in community development in learning from a community about its problems. The workshop was very effective on account of putting into practice what he learned by doing actual fieldwork in the Gujrat area, which is half way between Jhelum and Gujranwala. Pray for Tom as he continues his work. Some areas of work, such as the property development area.... cause a lot of strong emotions among many people here. This can lead to a lot of pressure and stress for all involved. Pray that God will give Tom wisdom in his work and in his dealings with people in these areas. Due to some ill health I have not been as active as I would have liked and therefore have not achieved as much as I wanted to. I have got way behind in my letter writing but now that I am gaining my energy again I hope to get slowly up to date with my correspondence. Please pray that both of us will maintain good health. The weather is already getting much warmer and we will soon be feeling the effects of the heat. I attended the annual board meeting of the United Bible Training Centre (UBTC) on 3/28. In Jan. the first group of eight students arrived to start the new one-year residential course called the One Year Discipleship Course. The response has been encouraging. At present the seminary wives course is under review. There have been a lot of reports in the newspapers in Pakistan about the many bad road accidents with loss of life here recently. People are getting more vocal about the bad road conditions, lack of driving skills etc. that are the main contributing factors to these accidents. Tom is doing more and more traveling and driving due to his work in the property area. Please continue to pray for his safety as he travels around Pakistan.

John & Gwen Adair Haspels P.O. Box 1111, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 6/98 After the hazards of numerous pot lucks and many miles, it is that time again. Good byes are never easy. In fact they seem to get harder. God has encouraged us, however, through all of you as we have had the opportunity to meet and share with many of you during our time here in the States. We have been blessed having all our family including our two grandchildren near. We covet your prayers for us that God would give us the endurance we need as we return. Both MAF and Ethiopian Airlines have stopped flying into our area which means a difficult overland trip and a dug out canoe ride over the Dima River. For our Church here in the States and for the Church in Surmaland, we pray that God would grant a spirit of unity so that we together with one heart and mouth may bring glory to God. Symbols that Talk: As we were writing down Surma words on our first survey into Surmaland, a young woman amazed by those little symbols thrust out her hand and said, "Poke (their word for the action of writing) my name on my hand." After "poking" her name on her hand, she quickly went to the Wycliffe translator, showed her hand to him, and said, "What is my name?" As her name was read back to her, she was delighted and awed that those little symbols could talk. One of our goals for this year and the years ahead will be teaching people to read the symbols that talk in their own language. Mekana Yesus Church has

approved the assignment of a German woman from Wycliffe Bible Translators to work with us in setting up a literacy program. Several Churches and a number of women's groups have already contributed to make this possible! Thank you! God's Word Tastes Sweet!! Barchirio, after reading Genesis 1-11 over and over, looked up with a big smile and said, "God's Word tastes sweet!" Barchirio is the young man who became a Christian after being paralysed from a bullet wound. He is the first Surma who has learned to read in his own language. Mike and Andrea Bryant have already developed eight literacy books, a Surma/Amharic dictionary, and translated Genesis 1-11, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments. Mike and Andrea will be returning to the States in June for a year of furlough and to work on a masters degree. Praise God For a time full of blessing during our time home! Praise God for a successful school year for Heather and John T. John T. received an All Conference soccer award and Heather a Best Attitude basketball award. Praise God for valued time with family and our home church in Halstead, Kansas. Pray for Heather as she will be returning to Bingham Academy as a boarder. Pray for the new Surma Church that she maybe nurtured and grow in a spirit of unity. Pray for the Surma Project that as we end Phase II in Dec. our goal will be to complete four hand dug wells and cap four springs. Pray for the Surma Project as we move into Phase III This means new project agreements with the government, continued funding, and renewed work permits. Pray for the new Wycliffe literacy worker as she sets up literacy programs. Pray for MAF to have flying permits renewed. Without MAF our work becomes much more difficult and a lot of time is lost traveling overland. This year because of ElNino we have had to transport all our supplies by MAF because the Dima River was continuously flooded. We thank each of you for your continuing prayer and support for us and the Surma People. May we with one heart and mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. PCUSA SURMA PROJECT NUMBERS: Frontier Mission No. (Surma Project #0440017 Health ECO No. 862764 Non Budget No. 845061 Note: Gifts for literacy should be sent to the Frontier Mission number. Water Development to the Health ECO number. For the Video The Surma Choosing To Live By Faith send \$15 to: Michael Boyland, Presbyterian Center for Mission Study, 1605 E. Elizabeth St., Pasadena, CA 91104.

10/98 Greatest Joy: Since coming back to Tulegit, we have been encouraged and excited; tested and tried; filled with joy and sorrow. Immediately after arriving we made a 3 day round trip to Dembi Dollo to see the parents of Stephanos who died while we were in the States. It was another 3 day trip overland to Tulegit. We drove to Dima, took a dug out canoe across the river and then a seven hour tractor trip into Tulegit.....Our Greatest Joy was to see the new church building completed, to hear the Surma praying together the Lord's Prayer in their own language, and to see Surmas coming to Faith in Jesus Christ.

Dorothy Cushman 815 Lakeside Court, Lakeland, FL 33803 (Schutz Board 1990-1998) 8/98 I'm going to be in Mercer from Nov. 15-20. I'm speaking at some churches before then. I head south on Sept. 14th for Lakeland. Next summer I would like to be at the Schutz Reunion.

Louise & Richard Schwingel 40 Pine St. Northfield, MA 01360 8/98 We led the Northfield Mount Herman School trip to Egypt & Schutz in 1985, 1988, and 1990.

**Honorary Degree Recipient
Rev. Bradley Watkins
May 17, 1998**

Rev. Bradley Watkins is a graduate of Haverford College and Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary. He received his master's degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. From 1944 to 1966 Rev. Watkins and his wife served as missionaries in Egypt. As missionary, he demonstrated exceptional skill and versatility in performing the duties assigned to him. He worked with the Coptic Evangelical Church in developing Arabic-speaking congregations in four major centers: Luxor, Assiut, Tanta and Alexandria. He later worked for eight years with the American Bible Society in New York City as administrator of the translations department. Upon retirement, Rev. Watkins and his wife moved to New Wilmington. A former member of Westminster's Cultural Artifact Committee. Rev. Watkins is a retired minister. He served pastorates at Bethel United Presbyterian Church, Enon Valley, Pa.; Valencia Presbyterian Church; and the United Presbyterian Church in Chester, W.Va. In 1960, Rev. Watkins was unable to accept the College's offer of a doctor of divinity degree due to the simultaneous event of his son's graduation at another school. Consequently, Dr. Watkins was very pleased to accept the offer this year.

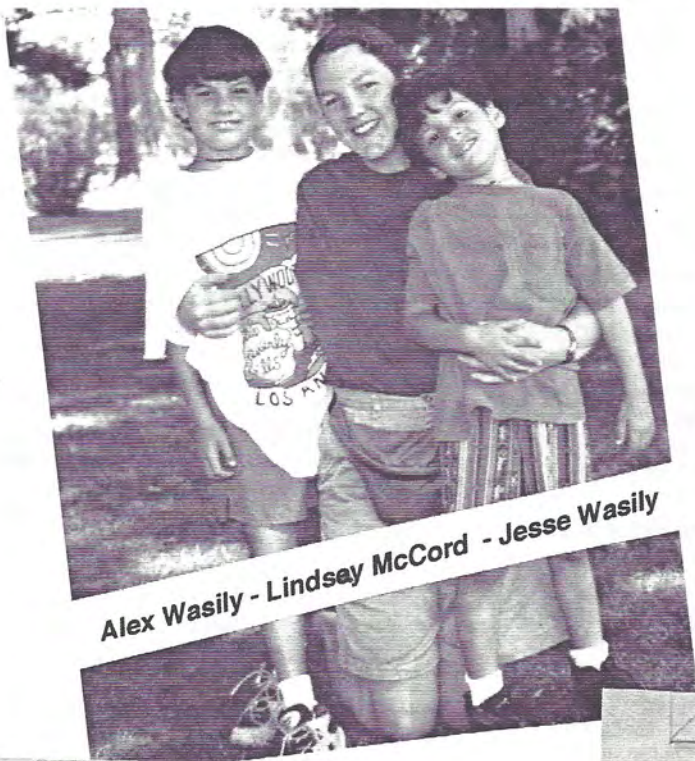
Ann M. Quick Akers new address: 469 58 St Brooklyn NY 11220 Ann also provided the following addresses: **Faith Quick** 3331 Cutshaw # 2, Richmond VA 23230 **Carol Thompson** 840 Upper Gulph Rd., Wayne, PA 19087

Margaret Anderson Stock new address 8 Businessmen's Colony, Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab 64200 Pakistan E-mail: fred_stock@Kastanet.org> 7/98 We are thoroughly enjoying teaching at the New Life Center--a small conference grounds about a mile from our home in Rahim Yar Khan. We are renting a two-story house that opens on to the street at ground level and looks out over a lovely canal from our upstairs bathroom window. We feel very much at home there. Each month various groups of 15-40 people come to the Center for training. Literacy teachers and evangelists plan the month's program and prepare Bible lessons and visual aids to teach villagers. New literates, those preparing for baptism, new believers and those wanting deeper teaching are all taught at separate times during the month. The fun and fellowship do much to build up their faith and self image as a people thought by many to be of little value. The last day of one session one man teasingly announced, "I have something with me that belongs to each of you and I plan to keep it." One woman almost bristled at the thought of not getting back whatever possession of hers he had. Then he added, "It is your love." 10th Rise in Stock -- We proudly announce the 10th rise in Stock at the birth of Rebekah Margaret Stoscher on 5/28 in Thessaloniki, Greece

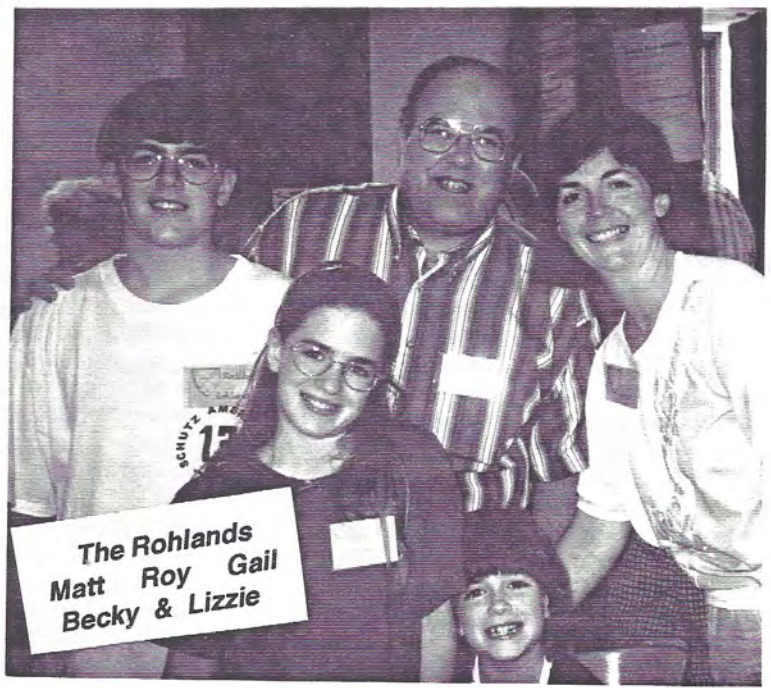
Ivanna Vladkova 2626 Washington Blvd 2A, VA 22201 looking for an address for **Miljana Glazar** She was my best friend while I was at Schutz (1990-1992) and as a result of all my moving around, we've lost touch.

Marian Jamieson Eddy New Address 192 Coy Drive # 4, San Jose, CA 95123-1717.

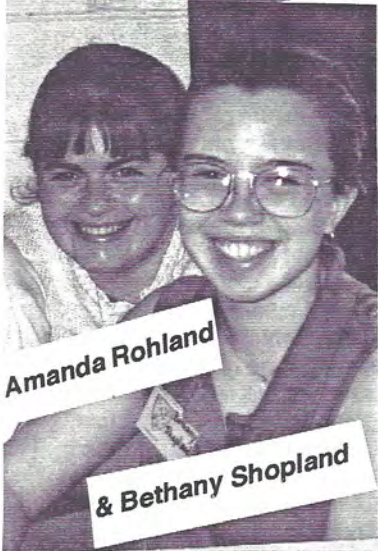




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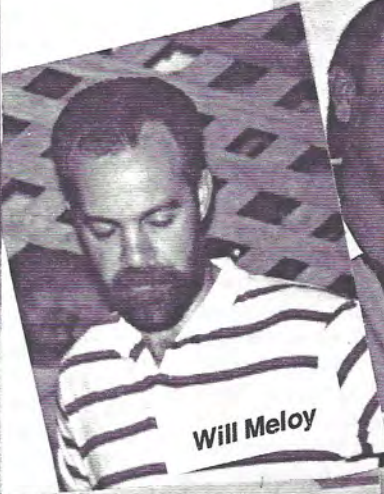


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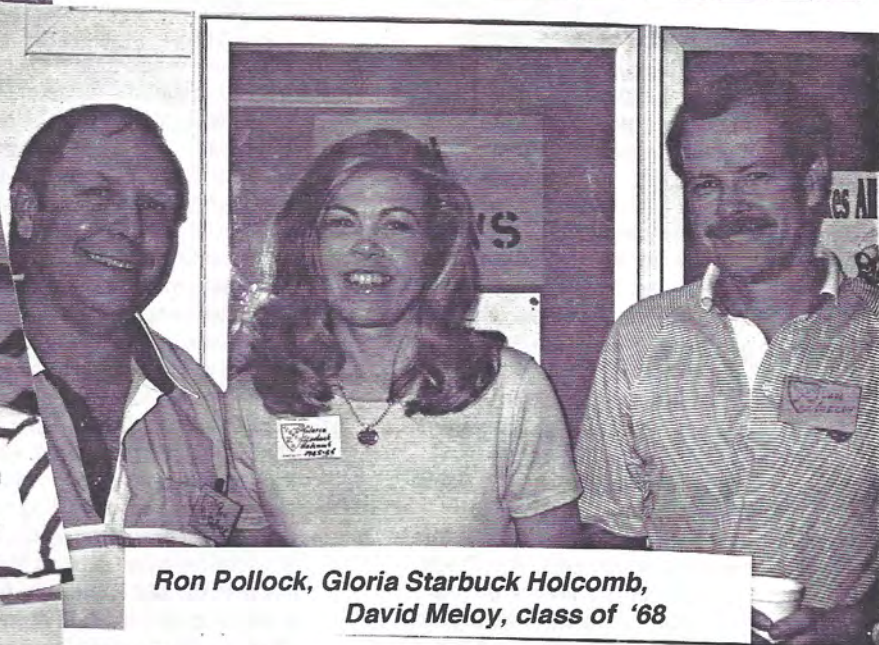


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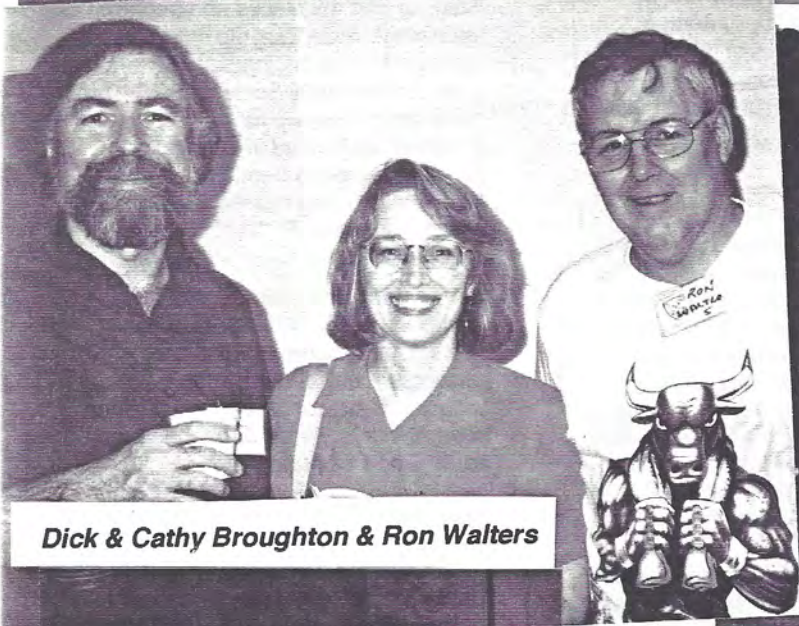
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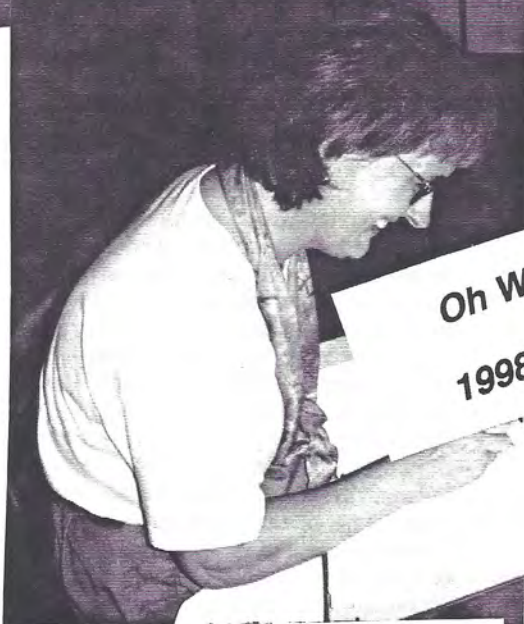
Ron Pollock, Gloria Starbuck Holcomb,
David Meloy, class of '68



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1998 Schutz School Reunion



Marina Moraitis & Jane Meloy

William Petrie, 15001 Wannas Dr., Accokeek, MD 20607 5/98 Thanks for sending the Nov. '97 and April '98 Schutz Newsletters and thanks too to the Lorimers and Willis McGill for being a party to it. I enjoyed looking through both issues and highlighted a number of names familiar to me from childhood and my parent's (John and Cleora Petrie) connections as missionaries in Egypt from 1920-1930. I saw the names of a couple of my former childhood playmates (Rob McLaughlin and Jimmy Pollock) as well as several others whose surnames were 'household words' when I was growing up. I've, of course, heard about Schutz School for as long as I can remember, but never attended it, or even visited it, as far as I know. This March, the 12-member group of museum specialists I was traveling with spent 1 day in Alexandria visiting French underwater archaeological work at the site of The Pharos Lighthouse at The Citidel at Qqit Bey, the Catacombs of Kom El Shukafa, the Royal Jewelry Museum in one of King Farouk's palaces, and the Greco-Roman Museum. We had lunch at the San Giovanni Hotel along the beachfront, and we passed the Memorial of the Unknown Soldier and Pompey's Pillar. Is Schutz near any of those places, by any chance? Did Willis McGill tell you that I met his son, Kim, and Martha Roy in Cairo? Also, Martha remembered my folks, and she even remembered being my baby sitter when I was little. (I'm 75 now, so go figure.) Also, Kim took me and our son-in-law, Doug Stover, to visit the American Cemetery in Old Cairo, where my younger brother, Stanley, is buried in the small mausoleum. As you might imagine, those were important highlights of a wonderful trip for me. My wife, Connie, didn't feel up to the rigors of the trip, so she didn't accompany me; Doug and I did the double-occupancy bit. As things turned out, it probably was a good thing she didn't go, because about 4:30 am on 3/24 (when our Egypt Air jet was inbound over the Grand Banks) she called 911 and was rushed to the hospital with a serious electrolyte imbalance (low sodium). When I saw her shortly after noon, she was in ICU receiving a saline IV, and out of danger. I'd like to make it to New Wilmington in Late July, but her condition may be the limiting factor. We'll just have to wait and see. I graduated from Monmouth College in 1949 and knew Doc & Mrs. Owen, and met either Ken or Bruce Bailey while there. Even that has been a 50-year hiatus. As you can see I'm not the world's best correspondent.

David & Fran Jordan P O Box 11, Thung Chang, Nan 55130 Thailand 10/98 KHAAM & DUAN'S RICE CROP --"We don't have enough sacks to put all the rice in." We wonder if Khaam and Duan have had one of the most prayed for rice fields ever. God has answered prayer in an obviously special way. The cursed field has produced abundantly, and this harvest, blessed by God, is not going unnoticed in the village. Even more exciting is seeing how God is giving Khaam a strong desire to teach others in the village. He has had no formal education. He is literate, but not a very fluent Thai reader. Reading Prai was even more difficult for him. Now, however, he quite suddenly has become a good Prai reader, and on the nights we don't come to teach in the village he wants to teach in the homes of those interested. On our last visit a small group gathered at Khaam's home to study together and they discussed rotating to their various homes to study as a group. A consistent group studying the Word would be a milestone. It is so encouraging to see momentum building towards a group of believers in Knife Creek.

OUR VILLAGE (Phet Kland) This morning the words of a hymn, "For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright, and Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth, the kingdom of love and light." We just returned from the Sunday evening worship meeting in our village. This is a small group of a few ladies and some children, but animated discussion took place about various people in the village showing interest and asking about God, wanting to read Bible lessons and wondering about opportunity to be taught. As we look at Knife Creek and at our village we feel we are expectedly on the edge of the darkness turning to dawn among the Prai.

Anita Sharif 107 S. 21st Street, # 2R, Philadelphia, PA 19103 5/98 Dear fellow Schutzites: Once again, it is wonderful to receive the newsletters updating on who is doing what, where, and with whom! Hearing about Schutz's growing numbers, new facilities and the school newspaper (the Rumor??) makes me misty, wish I could see it now! I am currently working at the International House of Philadelphia as the Assistant Director of Resident Programs. It is a fun and challenging job, working with students from all over the world and all age ranges. My sister Tina is a junior at Mankato St. University in Minnesota (and was Homecoming Queen last year!) majoring in Graphic Design; she is as busy as I am, involved in many activities with the university. My sister Nevine is soon going to be in the 10th grade; it's weird to think of her as that old! (Janie Walters should remember her when she was just a month old, when we moved to Alexandria in 1983!) My parents are also in Minn., working and happy. So, it is a small world after all, since who did I run into that lives just around the corner from me in Phila. but **Radoslav Antonov!!** He is finishing up his Ph.D at UPenn in Physics. By the way, if you need a coordinator for the Class of '90 reunion, then maybe I'm your woman!! My e-mail: anita@ihphilly.org. Regards to all, hope to hear about other Schutzites from my era soon!

John Lash Meloy via e-mail: 5/98 I made phone contact with O'Dell Anderson (a Tarkio student who did his student teaching at Schutz and taught there later on for a year or so sometime in the mid-70's). He is currently a school administrator in Kansas City and will be going back to teaching next year, having had enough of administration. He would like to receive the newsletters again. **O'Dell Anderson**, 5618 Park Ave., Kansas City, MO 64130-3424

Clare Leader 4/98 received an e-mail from **Atef Ali**, 11265, SW 88 St., Apt. # H-214, Miami, FL 33176

He writes, "I attended Schutz throughout my high school (91-95). I don't know whether you had a chance to go back and visit it. It changed a lot even when I was studying there. My last visit to Schutz was last June. I attended my friends' graduation, which took place in the Conference Hall near downtown Alex. Some of the teachers are still there: Ron and Janie, Don Ytzen, and other old timers. I'm in touch with old friends; some of them whom I graduated with and others who graduated a year later. Some of them are studying here in the U.S. and the others are studying at AUC. I'm excited about the reunion. Where is it gonna take place? In Egypt or here in the U.S.? I didn't know that there was a Schutz newsletter. I'd be more than happy to get a scoop of what's going on there. Let me know."

Richard Gibson 4/98

I've started washing and ironing clothes to take on my next trip. I leave 5/23 for London, where I expect to stay for 2 weeks. One of my Syrian Presbyterian friends has written some material which may be useful for the new Christian satellite channel broadcasting to the Middle East/North Africa. I will discuss this with him, and we might get some ideas to video tape some segments. After that, I will continue to Nicosia and meet with the officers of the satellite channel. For more information, you can log on to their **web site: <http://www.sat7.org>** While in Cyprus, I will stay with **Bill and Edith Schwartz**. Bill was a former teacher in Schutz, and Edith is my cousin. From Cyprus I expect to go to Cairo, since it is so close. Although it will be late May and early June, I plan to stay for 3 weeks in the heat. The new Satellite 7 office opened there last fall while I was visiting. In fact, it is located in the same Coptic church where I set up the Computer Center. Then back to London for another week, and Champaign by June 18. By then I should have a rather good idea about whether I'll be involved with the production of material for the satellite channel or not. Have camera, will travel. But the big project going at the moment is the entering of letters I wrote from Egypt into my computer. The letters begin in 1950, and continue till 1992. So far I'm up to 1959, and reliving more memories than I could count without the aid of the computer. As someone wafts across my screen, I try to get into contact with them again. And to make it easier, some of those former colleagues now have email. So I just pause in the process, and write them about an incident that should jog them back 40 years also. If it were easier to send pictures, the fun would be tripled. In the end, I hope to have the letters on a CD Rom, so that my nieces and nephews can learn what Uncle Dick did during those 40+ years. The originals are scheduled to go to the Historical Society. 8/98 I put my name on the waiting list of the Presbyterian Homes in Lakeland, FL my moving date is Sept. 28. **New Address: 6 Lake Hunter Dr. Garden Apt. 1, Lakeland FL 33803** E-Mail: rgibson1@gte.net

Kathie Jacobsen 2889 San Pasqual St., Pasadena CA 91107-5365 10/98 Thanks for keeping me on your list -- my connection with Schutz is only an occasional stay on vacation & during one of those stays, Helen Brownlee pierced my ears! Good work, too!

Max Dennis via e-mail: <executive-mansion@liberia.net> 10/98 After 30 plus years, various forms of metamorphosis, including untold wrinkles, etc., I am pleased that Peter Parr has finally enabled me an opportunity to relink with you. He first met me back in 1986, when things were predictable here at home, and then came a break of 12 years, when he returned to Liberia some 6 months ago, never relenting in his determined search of me; and again, a month ago, when we shared dinner, where we fondly shared reminiscences of a precious past. As briefly as time permitted - time being equally scarce to the two of us - I tried to be briefed about all personalities for whom I still retain the best of impressions - F.B. Sands, Marcia Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. Meloy, Bill Pollock, who as I was made to understand, is an established CEO in the States, and on and on and on. I am presently Deputy Minister of State for Presidential Affairs and Special Assistant to the President of Liberia, and am ensconced at the Executive Mansion, our equivalent of your White House. I hope all is well with you. Please inform me if you receive this initial attempt at self-resurrection. (1960-66 Schutzite)

REPORT FROM

LARRY PATTEE

HEAD OF SCHUTZ SCHOOL



SPECIAL VISITORS TO CAMPUS

Left to Right:
Mr. Daniel Kurtzer, US Ambassador to Egypt;
Sheila Kurtzer; Larry Pattee; Catherine
Van Der Vate, Council General; and
Lavina Pattee

PROGRESS REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NIKITA CHEROV

Some of you have given to the scholarship fund for Nikita. Thank you for the gifts. He continues to need support for tuition here at Schutz so if you can give a gift or another gift, it will be appreciated. Nikita is having another great year. Academically he is very strong. He takes the difficult courses and does well. He has many Advanced Placement classes and scores very high. He is on the student council and is active with other student activities. In addition he is a very nice, polite young man.

Nikita very much wants to attend a university in the United States. He has contacted over seventy universities and is working hard at the admission process. He will need a great scholarship in order to attend a US university. It will be wonderful if he gets such a scholarship. As you can imagine it will be very difficult for him to change systems and join a Russian university. His Russian language is fine but his education here is quite different from the Russian system. We are all helping and hoping for the best for Nikita after he graduates in June of this year.

If you are interested
or have someone to
suggest for the
position of Head of
School, please contact
Clint Smith, President of
the Board, Schutz American
School, Box 1000, Alexandria,
Egypt 21111

OR

E-Mail: 103710.1666@
Compuserve.com

Schutz is off to another good year. Our enrollment is the same as last year, about 235 students from 30 countries. We have ten new teachers and they are doing a wonderful job. Looks like a pleasant year.

The exciting difference is that we are using the land next to the school, the land we purchased last year. We have remodeled the villa and grades seven and eight have classes there. We have cleared the property of old buildings and trees and saved as many of the trees as we could. In fact, some of the trees now grace the cornish of Alexandria. The open land, 3,000 square meters, was fixed for irrigation and sodded. So we have a large, green area for playing and sports. It is hard to imagine the sense of green openness unless you see the property. It is trully eye catching. The villa is big and beautiful, white, the grass is bright green and the visual sense is wonderful.

The villa is serving well as classroom space and the grass is being used extensively. At our open house we had the reception in front of the villa with food, colored lights, and the villa open. Our parents were very pleased. The property addition is wonderful, but we must recognize that this is a step along the way to a better facility and a better school.

We are working on getting a new building to house our lower elementary children. This will be in a corner of the lot and leave the play area in the middle. We hope to move the other campus, Pharos, here next year. The building plans are complete. We are working on a building permit now. As is true anywhere, there is lots of paper work to complete. When we get the permit we will submit the plans for bids and then we will know exactly how much money is needed. Right now we do not have enough money and continue to fund raise whenever possible. Some families have been very generous. Others have not yet made their commitment.

We are pleased that many of our Schutz friends in the United States and around the world have responded with gifts. The gifts and support we have received give us confidence that with continuing support we will be able to start construction yet this year.

We are planning to celebrate our 75 years as a school sometime in the spring. The plans are not yet complete but it is a very important milestone for the school. I am always amazed at the people we meet who have had a positive experience at the school. For a small place it has had a major impact on so many people. I am sure this will continue into the future as well. Schutz has so many things to celebrate that we can never do justice to its long and distinguished history. Fortunately we can feel positive about a promising future as well.

I will finish the note on a sad note for Lavina and me. We will retire and return to the US after this academic year. It is time for us to return to family. It is as good a time as any for the school. So we will bid a fond farewell some time this summer. We have had two memorable times at the school. One year with Tarkio College in 1968-69 and again since 1993. Such a wonderful school and place. We will miss it.

NEWS
FROM
SCHUTZ

The annual Academic Staff Retreat in August at the Pyramids Park Hotel in Cairo has become a tradition that sets an enthusiastic and optimistic tone for the year. Workshops, led by Jeanie Forde, with the theme, "Engaged in Learning," gave the staff a shared vision to begin the 1998-1999 school year.

It has been so exciting to have the new property. The renovated villa is just the place for those exuberant 7th and 8th graders, and the homeroom teachers, Yvette and Betsy, feel the students definitely enjoy having this space of their own. It does give the 5-minute passing period new meaning as the students have to go back and forth from the villa to other buildings on campus. The soccer field next to the villa is a dream! if you ever were a student at Schutz, can you picture a green soccer field instead of playing on the tennis court?

This weekend the administrators are in Cairo at the NESAC conference and the volleyball teams are in Kuwait. Next month, for the first time, Schutz will host Varsity Soccer. Hopefully, the World Cup will be an inspiration to us!

Visitors to Schutz last spring included Grace Buchanan who teaches third grade at the Damascus International School. She and her sisters and brother were at Schutz 1980-1983.

Also stopping by to say hello was Fiorin Van Krugten who was at Schutz 1978-1982. She is now a flight attendant. There is a great picture of Fiorin (with Dawn and Tip) in the 1981 yearbook.

Deanne White visited Schutz one more time before moving to Dubai. Deanne was the elementary and middle school librarian in 1989-1990. After Schutz, she and her husband, Kim, worked at Cairo American College.

Barry Iverson and his mom, Toodie, toured the campus just days after we acquired the new property in April. They saw the rubble, the garden, the grape arbor, and the palm trees right before all of it was removed. Barry and his wife, Nihal, returned in June for high school commencement where Barry was the featured speaker. He lives in Cairo where he is a photographer/journalist for TIME magazine in the Middle East. Toodie and Buster (who worked for Phillips Petroleum) were here with their 3 children (Tim, Tammy, and Barry) from 1965 to 1970.

We are looking forward to having Jean Stultz, Gloria Stultz, Laura Clay, Ruth Nolin, and Barb McKelway visit in November. We won't be able to duplicate the corn on the cob served at the farm or the pot luck from the Schutz reunion but we have great fool and felafal!

Kirk Lindly plans to visit in early December; Kirk has the distinction of having been a student, a teacher, and a board member at Schutz. This a great year to visit with the 75th anniversary to celebrate.

And on a personal note, Ron and I will be leaving Egypt at the end of this school year. We came to Schutz in 1966 with the intention of staying 3 years.

During the 60's, 70's, and 80's Schutz was a boarding school. We had the opportunity to be houseparents which was truly an exciting and extremely rewarding job. Through the years Ron has taught math and done some coaching, and I have primarily taught sixth grade.

Our son, Greg, (graduated 1985) is now married to Amy, and they teach at the Seoul International School in Korea. Our daughter, Dawn, (graduated 1988) who was born in Tanta, is teaching math in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Ron and I will leave here very grateful to all who have shared the rich and unforgettable experience of being at Schutz, and in Egypt.

JANIE WALTERS



Grace Buchanan



Kim & Deanne White



Fiorin Van Krugten



Toodie & Barry Iverson

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<102264.2002@compuserve.com> 8/98
Thanks for the newsletter - we do find it a
feast. Two Parkinsons asked for the
address of a Schutzite, actually 3 sisters. I
met one a few weeks ago. She would love
to be on the mailing list and is very
interested in the reunion planned. **Ms.
Esther Brown Boyles**, 324 E. Norton Rd.
8, Springfield, MO 65803. Her older
sister I'm sure would love to be on the
mailing list too. **Ms. Evelyn Brown
Hnizchel**, 6174 Culpepper Rd. S.W.,
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 The 3rd and
youngest sister, Eunice, died some years
ago.

9/98 Aug. 26th we stepped back down
onto Moroccan soil. It felt very right and it
felt like coming home. Our wonderful
seven weeks in the States were past. Yet
they were very much with us. Precious
realities in our hearts. ... We talked and
talked, catching each other up as best we
could. Lots of good things have been
happening in Galilee. A whole village of
Muslims had come to know Jesus as
Savior. They'd asked Andrew and
Margaret if they could begin to teach them.
Also some former Druze, who'd
experienced Christ, had begged them for
regular instruction. So, as they returned,
they planned to cut down their involvement
in two Christian churches where they have
been pastoring part-time. They wanted to
free themselves for these new Christians.
Then there were the Muslim ladies in
Margaret's block who recently have kept
asking her to stop by their homes, daily, to
share with them and pray for them. "But
I'm exhausted," Margaret confided. "I feel
so drained. God has to refresh me before
I return." This He did! While Habib and I
were gone attending a School of Missions
Betsy and Mazen's loving pastor invited
Margaret and Andrew to a pastors' retreat.
It proved to be a very special time. When
we rejoined them, we found them radiant
and rested.

Florence Funk Palmer Box 288,
Whangarei, New Zealand 7/98 Dear
Schutzites, I sent a fax to the reunion of
Mish Kids this week and hope they
received it and had a happy time together.
Maybe I could qualify as Mish Staff as I
was at Schutz in Alex and later in Asyut
from 1938 to 1942. With Lyn Smith Goffin
we packed the books to go to Asyut and in
'42 packed them again for storage until the
school opened again in Alex. My husband
died in January '96 and I live in our home
here surrounded by four sons and their
families. I have also a son & daughter in
the States. Paul and Hazel Grice have
visited us here. Warmest regards to all.

9/98 Thank you so very much for sending
the tape. It was a thrill to see so many I
knew and I appreciate your thinking of me.
I hope I haven't held on to it too long as I
know others are waiting to see it.

Mike Foucault 3500 Danby Ct., Orlando,
FL 32808 6/98 Recently received your
latest update on the land acquisition at
Schutz. That was really good news, as I
know they have been in pursuit of that
property for years. Please pass my
congratulations on to them. Perhaps they
could entertain the idea of a boarding
school once again. Then, maybe not.
Thanks for keeping me informed.

Kody Modjtabai 3709 S George Mason
Dr. Apt. 713, Falls Church, VA 22041 8/98
Student 1980-88 - graduated class of '88
Thanks for responding to my inquiry. I
would appreciate it if you would forward to
me the most recent newsletter and maybe
the one before if you have a copy handy.
The web site I was on was the one being
maintained by Ernie. I wasn't aware that
there was an official one. If you get a
chance I would also appreciate it if you
would email me their address. Thanks

Dave & Leah Pollock Preston Box
14166, Nelspruit, 1200 South Africa 5/98
The plans to build a training center in
Nampula are moving forward ... looks like
our services will be needed there after we
return from furlough in the year 2000. The
end of March Dave drove up to Cuamba in
Northern Mozambique. The kids and I
took a bus, plane and train to cover the
same distance. My dad, Ted Pollock, my
sister, Penny McFarland and two nephews
were all part of the team of volunteers who
worked on building a new Presbyterian
Church in Cuamba.... We praise God for
His extended family who helped us with all
the details of putting together a project like
this. We want to praise God and give Him
the glory for the way He brought us all
together. He made it possible for the
people in Cuamba to now have a church
building that will be around for many years
to come. Thanks to all of you who in one
way or another made this possible.

8/98 What fun it is to be able to sit down
and share some of our joys and changes
with you..... Dave saw lots of change in the
things around him as he and Richard
McCurran drove up to Pemba in northern
Mozambique to deliver supplies. They
also did a number of different projects for
Wycliffe teams that live up there. Some of
the most popular things that I sent up with
Dave were eggs, large potatoes, apples
and oranges. It is amazing what some of
us take for granted. Dave was gone 15
days; he drove 5,000 miles in nine days.
Another big change for us is that Joshua
decided he wants to change from the
South African school system to an
American one. God has opened up the
doors, and Joshua will be starting 9th
grade with North Star, a new Christian
school that is only a few years old and is
taught over the internet. I praise God for
the way the doors have opened up to
make this possible for Joshua to start
Sept. 2. Our house continues to overflow
with people God sends our way. We
receive many blessings and joy as we
share our lives with missionaries who work
with Wycliffe and other missions. In Sept.
I will be flying up to Beira, Mozambique to
be part of Executive Committee meetings.
Dave and the children will more than likely
follow by road a week later. Our hope is to
help John and Barb Heins and family to
settle in again after their recent furlough.
Dave Harthan, the director of Wycliffe's
work in Mozambique, and his wife, Jan,
are now driving to Nampula in the north of
Mozambique to open up the new office
there. Pray for us as we look forward to
God leading us toward the year 2000,
when we are looking at moving north and
working out of the office in Nampula.

Marge Jaspers Hohenhaus

A.d.Nonnenwiese, D-31515 Wunstorf,
Germany 6/98 All the Schutzites who
remember me--I hope you have a very
good weekend for the reunion and wish
you hours of good fellowship. I have not
been to Jerusalem thus far this year, but
Marc and his family were there. We've
had visitors, will have more over the
summer -- and I am still hoping I will make
it to Iowa for a heritage reunion end of
August to/in our family. It's already 5
years ago since I was last in U.S.A.
Should any of you like to get in contact
with me here in Germany - we have a fax
in the office (for the business) but no E-
mail. The fax no. for you from U.S.A.
011-49-5031-15400. Do not change, add
or subtract any digits. I have learned to
appreciate that contact with relatives over
the years. If any of you are in Germany,
our telephone No. is 05031-2270. The
area code must then have a 0 in front - we
just had that problem, our U.S. relatives
used the number from the U.S. which
omits the first 0 from there; they had fun
trying to speak with the people they
reached, but were frustrated they couldn't
get us. Do have a great day

Grace Buchanan Damascus Primary
International School, PO Box 26095,
Vaafour, Damascus, Syria 8/98 (For Alice
Meloy and Charlotte Weaver Gelzer)
Since I visited Schutz this March, I thought
I would answer some of the questions you
asked for those who returned. I am
currently teaching in Damascus, Syria and
last March decided to fulfill a dream of 15
years, to see my childhood home in
Alexandria. My parents were missionaries
in Alex from 1979 to 1983 and had
expected to remain longer. Our
unexpected permanent departure was
quite difficult for me, perhaps because I
had never really said goodbye to anything
there. For the next 15 years I wanted to
return, if for nothing else than just to see it
all again.

I attended Schutz from third through fifth
grade. It is strange to think that it was only
for three years, because the memories of
that time are among the strongest from my
childhood. My third grade teacher was
Vicki Theisman, my fourth grade teacher
Norma Inley, and my fifth grade teacher
Clare Leader. I wrote to all at least for a
few years, but Clare and I became lifelong
friends. Actually, when I went to teach in
Damascus last year, she encouraged me
a great deal. I learned for the first time
that my fifth grade year was also her first
year of teaching (like mine). That was
inspiration for me. Fifth grade had to have
been my best year of school.

It was so fun to walk through the Schutz
gate (obviously not the same one I use to
walk through), and take in the whole place.
The red brick canteen, which made our
hands red when we touched it and with the
big tree growing through the roof, was
gone. Don Yetzen was still there looking
identical to 15 years ago when he taught
me P.E. The basketball court still had
those blue and white stripes on the poles.
The crooked tree was still there, being
climbed on by all the kids. The lofts with
those heavy colored pillows were gone
from the classrooms. (We loved those
things.) I also had the opportunity to visit
Fairhaven. It's a pretty run down place
now. The new location of the elementary
school is nice. I enjoyed visiting the
classrooms, meeting teachers, including a
couple staff from my childhood, and
getting ideas for my own classroom.
Other memories:

Playing freeze tag or Marco Polo in and
around the pool all summer (and being
told by the lifeguards to stop running).
Getting in trouble with Mr. Meloy for
wearing my roller skates in the building.
Summer programs and our little blue
membership cards. Walt Veasy,
performing the Walt Disney musical at
EGC (before we built our auditorium)--I still
remember the steps to "Zipideedooda".
Watching the 7th and 8th graders perform
"Charlie Brown"--I laughed so hard it made
my sides hurt. Soloing in "George
Washington". Reading books from Janie's
library. Playing four square every recess
and actually getting to A square a few
times despite the fact that the 7th and 8th
grade boys were playing.
I enjoyed seeing the Walters again, and I
enjoyed meeting Larry Pattee. It was
wonderful to return to Schutz. I feel like
that chapter in my life has finally been
closed. And I am exceedingly thankful for
the lasting friendships I still have from that
time in my life.

Betty & Roy Atherton 4301
Massachusetts Ave. NW # 5003,
Washington DC 20016 7/98
Received the newsletter - thank you.
What a coup! So glad for Schutz - that
purchase has been a long time in a-
coming! Roy & I regret we'll once again
miss the reunion. Our calendar is so full of
travel this summer, there was no way we
could make it in. Loved "The Book of Our
Lives"! Such history.

ALUMNI OFFICE REPORT

1998 has been a busy year. We have sent out two special mailings. One announcing the purchase of property to expand Schutz campus and one which includes information and a registration form for Schutz's 75th celebration. We need to point out that mail costs have increased and the number on the mail list is growing. Estimated office expense related to communications has doubled to \$2000. for this current year.

I am happy to report that alumnae and friends have contributed \$2450 through this office to the Schutz American Schools of Alexandria Foundation for the expansion fund.

SAS, Inc. board approved forwarding \$1000. for expenses related to the writing of the Schutz history. \$640. has been forwarded to Larry Pattee for Scholarship use. And a total of 23 Book of Our Lives have been sold this year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPEAL AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH ENABLE SAS, INC. TO RESPOND TO THE PURPOSE - TO SERVE AS AN ASSOCIATION OF THE ALUMNI, STAFF AND FRIENDS OF SCHUTZ AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT and whose primary objective is to foster remembrances of the school and to enable the renewing of acquaintances and friendships of the alumni, staff and friends through information exchanges, newsletters, reunions, and other special events.

**TO DATE (Oct. 31, 1998)
WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING
FOR THE YEAR 1998.** Any donations received after this date will be listed as annual membership paid for the new year 1999.

Willard & Pat Acheson
Allan Aciman
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Philip Anderson
Radoslav Antonov
Betty Atherton
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Thea Clemens
Dorothy Compton
Cindy Beck Croasdale
Robin & Carolyn Cuany
Sue Culbertson
Dorothy Cushman
Helen Dice
Lou Ann Purvis Dillman
Ellen Durkee
Marian Eddy
Barbara Whitcomb Elwood
Marian Farquhar
Ellen Gould Fawcett
John W. Finken
Robert & Elmira Finken
Ruth Fleming
Karen Cain Fry
Robert Galloway
Ruth Galloway
Willard Galloway
Sharon Hoffmeier Garber
Eleanor Gersick
Richard Gibson
Ruby Gilliland
Setphanie Dillon Goldman
Robert & Vi Gordon
Ramzi Guirguis
Pearl & Safwat Habashi
Makram Habashi
Buddy & Cassie Habeck
Chuck Haspels
Betty Walker Hershey
Dennis Hoekstra
Vivian Hoffmeier
Gloria Holcomb
Dave & Donna House
Isabel Roy Huntoon
Ruth Anderson Iskander
Buster & Toodie Iverson
Kathy Jacobsen
Stephen B. Jamison
Agnes Moratis Jaovich
Mary Parkinson Jenkins
Millie Kelso
C. Jean & Ruth Kilmer
Jessie M. Kline
Lida E. Knight
Norman & Irene Kraft
Mary & George Koklanakes
Erika Erskine Lauffer
Clare Leader
Edwin Lindly
Kirk Lindly

Jack & Marylou Lorimer
Christina Bird Macaya
Carolyn Cross Marsico
Alice McClanahan
Grant McClanahan
Lindsey McCord
Penny Pollock McFarland
Lyle A. McGeoch
Willis A. McGill
Willis A. McGill II
Gib McGill
Kim McGill
Barbara McKelway
Dorothea Meloy
George & Mary Lou Meloy
Jane Meloy
John Meloy
Jim Millhone
Marina Moraitis
Joan Murdock
Paul & Peggy Musser
Judy Ash Myers
Deborah Neely
Ken & Rosella Nolin
Florence Funk Palmer
Don Patchel
Peggy Haack Pease
Eloise Philips
Carolyn & Bill Pollock
Edward O. Pollock
Donald M. Reid
Robert Rivington
Mary Frances McFeeters Robinson
Peter Roode
Lawrence Rooney
Bill Roy
Martha Roy
A Mac & Lois Roy
Mark Roy Jr.
Madeline Dougherty Schroeder
Louise & Richard Schwingel
Sara Shields Shane
Jim Shields
Susan Nolin Shopland
Katherine Roy Short
Myra Vandersall Siegenthaler
Igor Sikic
Tomislav Sikic
Shirley Small
H. Wayne Smith
Margaret Anderson Stock
Jean Stultz
Denise Albrecht Sullivan
Marilyn Tedford
Teddy Tedford
Joyce Gordon Thompson
Mary C. Thompson
Mark K. Creswell Trotter
Ann M. Turnbull
Ellen McFeeters Turnbull
Marcia Gordon Turner
Ivanna R. Vladkova
Jo Johnsen Waaler
Mable Henderson Wallace
Dawn Walters
Greg Walters
Janie & Ron Walters
Bradley Watkins
John O. West
Peggy McKnight Weymer
Barbara Perrin Zaki

Class of Celebrating Suggested Coordinator for 1999 Schutz Reunion

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E-mail: sjamison@ezonline.com
'44 55 years Peg McKnight Weymer, 249
DeVore Dr. Meadville, PA 16335
E-mail: hjw@toolcity.net
'49 50 years Lyle McGeoch, 1 Briarwood Dr.,
Athens, OH 45701 E-mail:
mcgeoch@oak.cats.ohiou.edu
'54 -----NO CLASS
'59 40 years Bill Reed, 20904 Birchwood,
Farmington MI 48024
'64 35 years Gib McGill, Box 909 RD 3, Volant,
PA 16156 E-mail:
gibmcgill@pathway.com
'69 30 years Rebecca Gelzer Wozniak, 3374
Lawrence St. SE, Salem OR97302
E-mail: Wozniak@teleport.com
'74 25 years John Chu, 79 Hidden Valley Rd.,
Monrovia CA 91016 E-Mail:
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'79 20 years Nicki Lahy
'84 15 years Paul Wilson, 254 2nd Ave. SE,
New Brighton, MN 55112
'89 10 years Mirena Paravic, 2425 Holly Hall St.
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Video Tapes Available

We have attempted to video tape parts of the annual Schutz School reunions beginning with the year 1990. Some are better than others!! If you wish to view, send request to Jean Stultz.

COPY DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL 1999 NEWSLETTER IS MARCH 15

Thanks Ruth Nolin for your help in putting this newsletter together.

We are looking for a copy of "School of Many Flags" put together by Bob Grupp. Anyone have a copy?

**Thanks for your help in the past.
Can you help us relocate the following:**

Glen & Juli Dulmage
Kristine Glenn
Audrey Heasty
Mike Herum
Reed Hundt
Jill Johnson
Jon Roth
Nicki Lahy

DEATHS

Steve Shield 7/2/98

Steve and his wife Karen were on the staff 1969-1970. He taught shop and Karen elementary. Karen's father Bill Schechter, former President of Tarkio College.

Carol Turnbull 9/16/98

Please see paragraph from parents Dot & Bob Turnbull

Barney Eby 10/16/98

Barnett was Chaplain of Schutz American School and pastor of English-speaking church of Alexandria 1971-1973.

Ralph Galloway 10/15/98

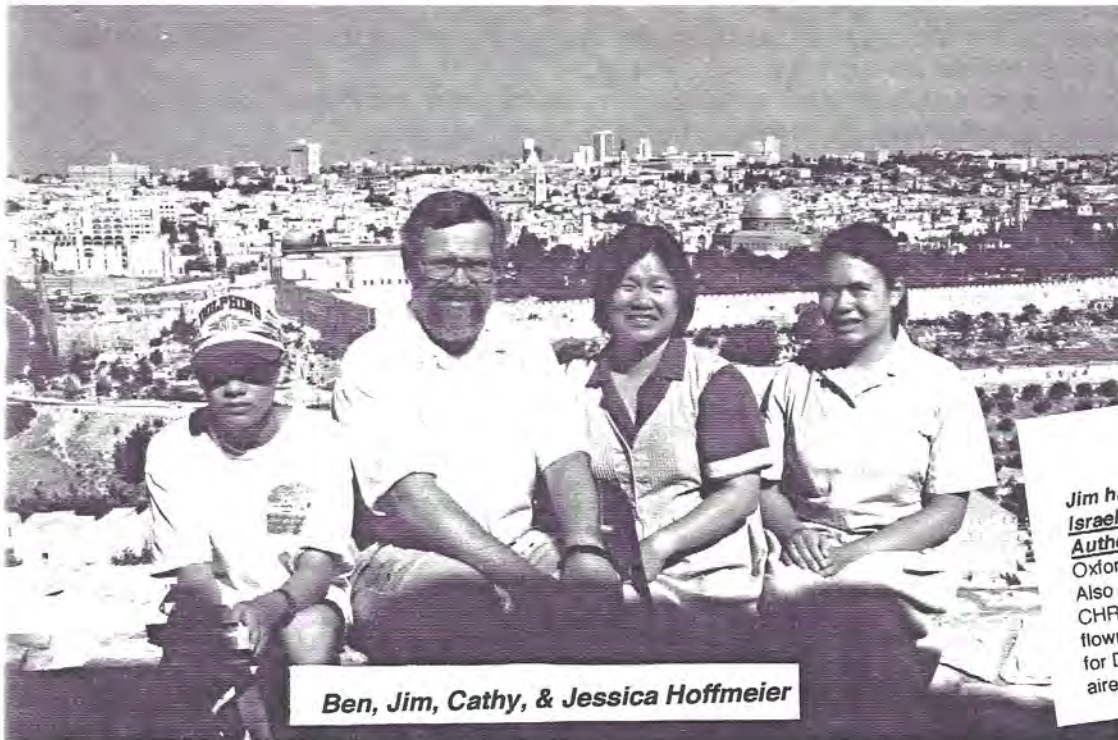
Ralph died of leukemia at the age of 77. He was living at The Monte Vista Grove Presbyterian Retirement Center at Pasadena, CA.

Jean Stultz, 326 Lincoln Ave., Pgh. 1523
A very exciting year indeed -- 1998 included: getting all the immunizations needed for Mozambique; shopping for tools and suggested food items to take along; sharing the work experience with Penny Pollock McFarland & son Chad, Leah Pollock Preston & family, Adam Pollock - son of Ron and Bev, and of course Ted Pollock; speaking and showing slides of building the Cuamba Presbyterian church; helping out with the archives at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; hosting visitors from Malawi; doing an oral history (Dr. Al Roode) for Presbyterian Historical Society; helping niece settle into apartment at Syracuse Univ.; sharing a trip to Phila. area with Shirley Small, staying with Gloria Holcomb & daughter Lindsey; seeing Longwood Gardens, Audubon Farm, Chadds Ford, the Nicholas and Alexandra exhibit in Delaware, seeing Rent, etc.; meeting Sharon Hoffmeier Garber and having a quick tour of their farms; stopping to see Gib McGill's work at the Dutchland Galleries; two family reunions; and of course the wonderful annual Schutz reunion which included the surprise "The Ballad of Generous Jean and The Tie That Binds" written by Alice Meloy, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer and several Meloy's and receiving a beautiful malakite necklace and gold beaded bracelet from the Oriental Institute Museum, Hyde Park (guess who chose these?) **Thank you one and all**; helping a single mom with two girls who was being evicted get settled into Benedictine Place; making red raspberry, grape and quince jellies; acquiring a used copy machine (**thanks to Miriam Bode** who is moving to join Mary Anna in Davidson, NC and donated the machine); planning the "Alumni Trip" to Schutz - group includes sister-in-law Gloria Stultz, niece Laura Clay, Ruth Nolin (the only real alumnus), Barb McKelway former short term at PMI, Assiut. We look forward to spending time at Schutz, Tanta, and Cairo. So I'll be away until after the holidays. If you have e-mailed or written, please be patient as I will return and respond in the new year.

Gayle Swart Smith 2933 North St., Canon City, CO 81212 10/98

This week we are in the process of beginning our move from Mom and Dad's residence over to our new home. It is ver slow go, however, because the work on the house is not fully completed as yet. Because of the many hours demanded of my teaching job (a special ed. position at the local high school), I am not available during the day to help. Richard is completely retired from his part-time job as pediatrician due to a stroke he experienced in April. Though he has recovered for the most part, he still needs to rest daily, and has slowed down considerably. Dad is doing fine physically but remains quite confused, exhibits very little short and long term memory, talks a language of his own, which is frustrating for him, as well as for us. **We will put the Schutz reunion date on our calendar for this coming summer.** I would like to attend, but who knows what will be happening in our lives at that time. Mom's book has been published and can be ordered by writing to RCA Distribution Center, 4500 60th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512. It is entitled, "The Call of Africa" by Morrell Swart.





Ben, Jim, Cathy, & Jessica Hoffmeier

*Jim has published
Israel in Egypt - The Evidence for the
 Authenticity of the Exodus Tradition
 Oxford University Press 1997
 Also recognized in the cover story of
 CHRISTIANITY TODAY SEPT. 7TH edition and
 flown to Egypt by BBC who was making a program
 for Discovery channel on "moses" that is to be
 aired in December.*

**We're planning on attending
 the 1999 Schutz Reunion/Celebration**

**We'd like to see your
 name published in
 this list in the April '99
 newsletter.**

Send in your registration

- Acheson, Pat & Willard
- Adair, Kathy
- Adair, Martha
- Akers, Ann Quick
- Albanese, Maryellen Black
- Ammon, Ruth
- Anderson, W. B
- Barbara, Patty Winkler
- Beck, Ron
- Berger, Kathy Winkler
- Bode, Maryanna
- Bower, Tom/Jean
- Brooks, Steve
- Broughton, Richard & Cathy
- Byer, Jean Jordan
- Cohen, Robert
- Croasdaile, Cindy Beck
- Cruickshank, Margery
- Cushman, Dottie
- Davenport, Steve
- Dillon, Mike will try
- Dineen, Mary Beth Neely will try
- El Abd, Sherine
- Elwood, Barb Whitcomb
- Enoch, Kathy Ammon
- Farr, Markie Grieg
- Finney, Lois and Roberta
- Ferre, Sarah Meloy
- Fry, Karen Cain
- Galloway, Robert
- Galloway, Willard/Mary
- Garber, Sharon & Herb
- Gibson, Dick
- Goldman, Stephanie Dillon will try
- Gordon, Bill
- Guggenaster, Crystal
- Grice, Paul & Hazel
- Hall, Janet Caldwell will try
- Hampartsoumian, Sonia
- Hershey, Merle & Elizabeth will try
- Hoffmeier, Jim
- Holcomb, Gloria Starbuck
- Hutchison, Ada Margaret
- Hutchison, Rosella & Ken will try
- Jamieson, Don
- Jamison, Glen
- Jamison, Paul/Martha
- Jamison, Sandra
- Johnson, Laura Rene
- Johnson, Sara Meloy
- Jordan, Jack
- Kraft, Bob & Donna
- Klun, Kerry
- Lari, Ayla
- Leader, Clare
- Leichman, Marguerite
- Lindly, Jay
- Lindly, Kirk
- Loggins, Van
- Lorimer, Jack and Mary Lou
- Manohar, Mohan
- Mast, Nancy Nolin will try

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- McCord, Lindsay
- McCue, Nancy
- McGeoch, Ann Adair
- McGeoch, Lyle
- McGill, Gib & Marianna
- McGill, Willis
- McKelway, Barbara
- Meloy, Alice
- Meloy, Ann
- Meloy, George and Mary Lou
- Meloy, Jane
- Meloy, John
- Millison, Len
- Mitchell, Maryse Stepanian
- Monroe, Mary McClanahan
- Montville, Eva Kenny
- Moraitis, Marina
- Mulcahy, Jim
- Murdock, Joan
- Nasri, Bill & Eunice
- Neely, Mary Beth will try
- Nieberle, Fay McLaughlin
- Nolin, Ruth
- Parr, Pete
- Pattee, Jeff
- Pattee, Larry & Lavina
- Pollock Carolyn Kraft
- Pollock, Bill
- Pollock, Leah
- Pollock, Ron & Bev
- Reed, George
- Robinson, Mary Frances McFarland
- Roy, Martha
- Russell, Kirstin will try
- Saran, Jenny Hill
- Schaffner, Hans
- Shields, James will try
- Shogren, Donna Lee & Paul
- Shopland, Suzanne & Mark
- Small, Larry will try
- Small, Shirley
- Sterling, Patty Henderson
- Stultz, Jean
- Tedford, Alberta
- Thompson, Mary Caldwell will try
- Turnbull Ellen McFeeters
- Turnbull, Ann
- Turner, Marcia Gordon will try
- Vaswani, Mohan & Misha
- Waaler, Jo Johnsen
- Wallace, Mabel Henderson will try
- Walters, Dawn
- Walters, Greg
- Walters, Janie & Ron
- Watkins, Brad
- Watkins, Chuck
- Watkins, Frank
- Watkins, Marilyn
- Watkins, Virginia
- Weaver-Gelzer, Charlotte
- Whitcomb, Fee
- Wimberg, Carol & Wil
- Yacoumopoulo, Helen

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