

Dear Friends,

Once again it is time to get the news out and we've got a lot of it to pass on. The responses that we've received has shown us that our efforts in this newsletter is filling some kind of need, desire or wish that all of us have and that is to know or find out all of the whos, whats, whens, wheres, hows and sometimes whys of all our earlier classmates and friends from the years on the Dark Continent. The success of the newsletter to fill that need of ours depends solely on your continued interest, inputs and contributions of all kinds. So please keep those notes, letters and postcards coming, particularly if you change your address.

This is the third and last issue of Volume 1. Volume 2 will begin with the next issue in June, 1980, which will mark the beginning of the second year, or our first anniversary, whichever you prefer to think of it as. Remember that each year will represent one Volume and that each Volume will have three Issues which come out in June (No. 1), October (No. 2) and February (No. 3). Remember also that we are not following the calendar year, but the fiscal year of June 1 to May 31.

We are continuing to work towards the Big Idea (the reunion). We are still aiming to hold the reunion during the summer of 1981. We now have the place, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, but the dates that I requested, Aug. 14, 15, & 16, have previously been reserved. Once we get new dates confirmed, we will pass it on to you.

Your response to the naming of the newsletter has also been very good. Of the names that were listed in the last issue, we have re-listed the six which received the most votes. Oddly enough, none of them bear any reference to K.A. That could be a small blessing in disguise, because we have received many requests from non K.A. ers not to specialize to the K.A. ers, which is not what we want to do. So if there is a name that strikes your fancy and you'd like to see it on the letterhead of your newsletter, send your vote in on a postcard, or in a letter (with other personal information for inclusion in the next issue). In the event of a tie, the tie-breaking votes will be made by Ruth, Steve and myself. The names are not listed in order of highest votes so far.

The Sifting Sands
SIM Roots

Interior Interests
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Mission Memories
Headliners

Due to the ever increasing number of address changes and new names which we have received, there is a good probability that a number of you may not have received the first two issues. Therefore, we are making available copies of all past issues, including the future ones as they become past. Past issues will not include copies of the entire address list, but will include the address changes that are included in each issue. Because of the varying number of pages in each issue, each issue will not cost the same. We will charge reprint cost plus postage, so that we will break even. We are not out to make a profit, as that would defeat the non-profit status that we are seeking to get. We will also make available copies of the address list. Remember, though, that the entire address list is mailed out as part of the June issue each year. Extra copies of the address list will be copies of the annual June listing only and will not list accrued changes as they occur throughout the rest of the year. Again, the charge will be reprint cost plus postage. Address lists are not available at this time because the master from last June has had too many changes in it to warrant a new printing of it before the June issue. It will be available in June.

Cost of Vol. 1, Issue No. 1 : 45¢ + postage
Cost of Vol. 1, Issue No. 2 : 80¢ + postage
Cost of Vol. 1, Issue No. 3 : 70¢ + postage

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We now have 952 names on the mailing list. By my estimations, there are between 300 and 500 names left to find. And that figure just brings us up to date. Each year will add an unknown number of new names. So you can see that this enterprise is destined to grow.

I'd like to bring you attention to the financial situation of the newsletter:

Net balance brought forward from Sept. 15, 1979: -\$36.77.

Debits and credits accrued between Sept. 15, 1979 and Jan. 25, 1980.

	<u>Debits</u>		<u>Credits</u>
Printing costs	\$375.00	Dues received	\$116.00
Mailing costs	\$115.95	Add'l contributions	\$167.00
Misc. expenses	\$ 50.00		\$283.00
	<u>\$540.95</u>		

Net balance as of Jan. 25, 1980: -\$294.72

This balance sheet does not include the cost incurred of printing and mailing this issue that you're reading. Based on the costs incurred of the last issue, my projection for the cost of this issue is almost \$1000.00. The financial picture of your newsletter is very bleak. Non profit status does not mean being in the red, at least we should break even. But so far we have not been able to. I hope and pray that your personal interest in the newsletter will be one that will also include the financial needs of it. An important aspect of the reunion may be whether or not the treasury will have enough funds to pay the deposit that Wheaton College requires to reserve its facilities for the reunion. Please pray that these needs will also be met.

Let me remind you at this time that dues for the '80-'81 year are due in June, which is just around the corner. The lack of treasury input for dues since the conception of the newsletter requires that dues for the '80-'81 fiscal year be \$5.00 per M.K. We hope that by next year we will have been able to significantly reduce the extreme negative numbers of the treasury so that we can return the dues to \$2.00. Those of you who have paid for multiple years at the \$2.00 rate are not subject to this increase. We will honor your subscription at the previous rate. If you should send more than just one years' dues, please be sure to specify if it is for additional years or not. All unspecified funds above the \$5.00 dues will be considered as a contribution to the treasury and will be thankfully received. To those of you who paid dues and/or a contribution over the past 10 months, we sincerely thank you.

I think that it is time to end this editorial commentary. So without any further ado, until June.....

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NEWS FROM.....The response to this section has been overwhelmingly fantastic and we really appreciate the large interest shown by each and every one of you who has written in. We hope that this will be an encouragement for others of you to contribute when you can and also as often as you can, if no other reason than just to let us know that you are alive and living where you are. As usual we reserve the right to edit and condense as needed.

ANDY ATKINS...The cycle is complete. The missionary kid is now a missionary. God has given me the privilege of serving with Emmanuel International, an evangelical, international, interdenominational faith mission. In addition, I'll be in Haiti, the very country where my mother started her missionary career. As I leave, I'm not only amazed God considers me worthy to be called, but at His working out so many details.

The Urbana Mission Conference was where I first got an inkling God was ready to do a miracle in my life. I went, seeking not only a strengthening of my mission commitment, but some definite direction. I got both! I left Urbana with an open heart. Every detail worked out. My family, though somewhat shocked, were very positive. God seemed to multiply time, so the three short days I had to get packed were plenty. The Salvation Army made a killing on all my unneeded stuff and away I went.

Here in Ontario, I need to buy supplies, get shots, a visa, renew a passport, try for an international driver's license, get a prayer card done, get some pictures taken and so forth. Emmanuel International is a unique, youthful mission based on mobile ministry teams. It is petitioned by other missions or national churches to meet certain short term needs. A national team leader and a partner for each team member is provided. In Haiti we'll be working under the Union of Evangelical Baptist of Haiti. The work required of Emmanuel International is usually basic, such as agriculture, food distribution, building or reforestation. In addition, the ministries of evangelism, discipling or teaching will be done with the national church. The fantastic part of the whole concept is that the mobile teams can set up in the remotest areas where the greatest needs are. Also, when the team leaves, it leaves behind the national partners ready to assume the work fully.

The Lord willing, I will be leaving to drive to Florida with the team on the 17th of January. On the 22nd we'll fly to Haiti. Our team will be working in central Haiti, near the port of St. Marc. My home will be a tent.

PATTY WARKENTIN...After graduating from Hillcrest in 1977, I returned to Canada and spent the summer with my sister Helene. Since then I have been attending Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, Ore. This is my last year at MSB - I graduate in May. After that, Helene and I plan to visit my parents at KA for 6 weeks.

JUDY (LEES) EVANS...Gordon & I are still on the farm and we now have three boys. Chris is in grade one this year and also keeps busy with figure skating, hockey and piano practice. Geoffrey is four and involved in figure skating and playschool. Douglas just turned one and since learning how to walk has discovered the fascinating occupation of emptying out cupboards and drawers!

I nurse a couple of evenings a week at the Melfort hospital and Gordon takes over quite efficiently at home while I'm away - a real bonus for me!

We also keep busy with our local church. Gordon is chairman of the board and teaches a junior S.S. class. I am involved with Friendship Bible Coffees (associated with Stonecroft) and it is such a joy to me to see God working in hearts through this ministry.

I think a reunion is a great idea and am already looking forward to it!

JOHN ARDILL...I graduated Houghton College in '76 (B.S.Biology), attend Dallas Dallas Seminary in summers (M.A.B.S.), married Cindy in '79. Now attend U. of Houston College of Optometry (3rd yr.) in Houston, TX.

RICHARD HARVEY...I am right now working on my Grade 12 - will graduate in Jan and am going to return to Africa from Feb. to June.

JEFF GIBBS...I'm a mechanical engineering & aviation major at LeTourneau College.

JEANNETTE ENTZ...Graduated from Grace College of the Bible. I work in vocational counseling for 2 yrs. Now returned to the U. of Neb., Omaha, in Guidance & Counseling, graduating with a masters in Aug. '80.

SHARON CAIL...working in a hospital in Charlotte, N.C.

GEORGE LESLIE CAIL...Went through 4 yrs. at Columbia Bible College and graduated with a B.A. in Bible. Now at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL.

PATTI BOYES...in 1st yr Bible school, going for B.R.E. in C.E.

LANCE BOWER...Finishing B.S. from Multnomah School of the Bible.

NATHAN BALZER...I am going to school in Minneapolis at Northwestern College. I am hoping the teaching major gets off the ground so I can graduate in a year and a half with a B.A. in physical education and coaching. I've been involved in 4 years of football and track.

DON HARDING...a graduate of Covenant College in History and Education. I work at Trinity Western College, near Vancouver, B.C. as Resident Director, soccer coach, Intramural Director and P.E. instructor.

CYNTHIA ADAMS...I'm going to Bryan College planning on going into Physical Therapy.

SHARON (TRUAX) FUQUA...Since graduation from Tabernacle Christian School in '69, I attended Tennessee Temple University and Bob Jones University where I majored in elementary education. In 1973 I married David Fuqua, who was majoring in Bible and history at BJU. David now teaches Bible and history in the high school, and I teach fourth grade at Alamance Christian School in Graham, N.C. We have 2 children, Suzanne (5) and Daniel (4).

My brother Danny is a state prison guard in High Point, N.C. He married Vicki Turner and they have 3 children - twins named Dan and Don age 4 and Mike age 2.

Artie is getting married Jan. 2, '80, to Nancy Mills. He is the basketball coach at Tabernacle Christian School.

Dougie is married to Sheila Davis. They just recently had a baby boy, Dougie, Jr, born Nov. 27. Dougie is studying to be a preacher and in the meantime is in charge of a department in a metal shop.

GARTH & MARGE WINSOR...A new year has arrived and it is with great anticipation that we look forward to what God has in store for our lives. What has been going on at the Winsor Farm in 1979? How about we let the kids tell you from their point of view. Carleen: This is the best year of my life. I started Kindergarten and love it. I'm now 5 yrs. old and quite a little lady Mom says. Calvin: The first grade is great. I lost my first tooth just before Christmas and Daddy didn't even help pull it out. I spent 2 days in the hospital for a hernia operation just before school. It didn't hurt at all. Craig: Chad and I have been enjoying the 4th grade at Faith Bible Academy. We both made the first quarter honor roll. Last year I got a trophy for all 4 quarters on the honor roll. We both want one this year. Chad is learning to play the piano. We both like helping on the farm when we can drive the tractors and fun things like that. Chad: Daddy is milking about 40 cows now. He had a new silo built this summer for haylage - that's easier to feed because he does it with a cart and we don't have to carry bales. This summer, Dave Pullen, Anita Swingle's nephew, worked for us. That was great - it gave Craig and me more time to swim and ride bikes. This has been my year for stitches. I cut open my knee while camping and got 5. Then daddy dropped a grease gun from the top of the silo by mistake and I was standing where it fell. It sliced open my cheek which needed 7 stitches. Mom and Dad both seem to keep on the run with S.S. classes, deacon meetings, choir and a Bible Study in our home.

Thanks for all your letters and visits. We love company and want you to stop by if ever in our area.

NANCY THOMPSON MOLENHOUSE...I am continuing to work at Prestige Vacations where I have been for the past 2½ years. Jim and I were married on June 15, and just two weeks later was my sister Judy's wedding -- it was a busy spring and summer, especially with Mom and Dad home. We are now settled down in our home in St. Charles with Jim in his own excavating, roll-off and snow plowing business. Does anyone hear from Nanci Bower? What is she doing?

FAY (SMITH) SCHNEIDER...I met Bob at Tektronix where we both are working. We married and are already starting a family.

SAM PLAYFAIR (-LEVANTINE)...(in his own words)... "Sammy" Playfair went to Ben Lippen High School on probation. By his senior year he was made hall monitor and helped to put others on probation. After graduation he quit going to church although he continued his education at Wheaton College. After some hesitation due to his unorthodox articles for the school paper, he was allowed to graduate from Wheaton in 1973. Soon after, he went (back) to Israel (by way of Nigeria) for a two year stay. He worked on kibbutz ulpanim (language schools) and studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Then Sam flew to Pasadena, CA, to attend Fuller Seminary for three years. Here he married a Jewish Presbyterian (with Jewish Vedantic parents) in 1976. Some time later he decided he was no longer a Christian, but he was still attracted to the Jewish Jesus. He and his wife graduated with M.A.'s in Theology in 1978. Soon after they flew back to Israel for a ten month stay. Here Sam finished putting together a New (old) religions perspective called "Messianic Judaism" (not to be confused with "Jewish (or Hebrew) Christianity).

Back in the U.S., Sam was kidnapped and sent to a state mental hospital in the Boston area. After a couple of weeks he was allowed to escape when he fooled everyone with his sanity. Now he and his wife are settled down in Oakland, CA, to live happily ever after (we hope).

Sam would like to know whatever happened to John Wright and Roger Grant and to all those other kids from the class of '69.

GWENDOLYN (GAY) (MITCHELL) DIAZ...Received B.S.N. from U. of PA in 1972. Husband graduated Dallas Theo. Seminary 1976. Now employed by Walk Through The Bible Ministry as instructor and Director of Atlanta Area Ministries. Have three kids, Zachary born June 5, 1976, Matthew born March 3, 1978, and ??? to be born in March, 1980.

JIM POOLE...I left Nigeria in the summer of '72 after one year at Hillcrest. I made Toccoa Falls, GA, my home for 5 yrs (2 yrs at Toccoa Falls Academy; 3 yrs at Toccoa Falls College). From '77 to '78 I more or less worked in different areas of the country (from GA to Ala. and LA). Shirley and I were married in Aug. '78 and shortly moved to Tulsa where I am now about to finish up flight school.

DAVE WICKSTROM...After getting my B.A. at Grace College in Winona Lake, I married a girl named JoLeanne. We've been married 8½ yrs. and have two children that will be 6 (Matthew Aaron) and 7 (Toni Annette) in January of '80. I went to graduate school at Rosemead Graduate School of Psychology and graduated with a Doctorate in clinical Psychology in June of '78. I had previously gotten a Masters Degree at Rosemead, finished the course work for the PhD in '75 then taught psych at Grace College from '75 - '78. Last year from June '78 to April '79, I was in a private practice setting in Ft. Wayne, IN, with a Christian child psychiatrist. Now I'm working in a mental health clinic in Defiance, OH, and have a small private practice. I recently got my license to practice clinical psych in Ohio, and plan eventually to have a clinic which specialized in working with missions and ministries.

Do say hi to Lance and Rollie for me.

NOLAN & COOKIE KING...Came home for furlough June '70 and did not return to the field. Mr. King is in the Printing business. Mrs. King works for DeKalb County Board of Education driving handicapped and mentally retarded children back and forth to school. We want our home to be like S.I.M. Guest Houses, available to all travelling-visiting too- without charge. Do plan to visit with us anytime you're in our area.

Our son Colon is now married and works at an Army Base with Beechcraft Corp. He is not in the Army. He is an international technical representative for Beechcraft, Inc., in Germany.

MIRIAM (VEENKER) SAMUELS...(ed. notes) she married and has one son, Frederic, age 5.

MISS RUBY SIEBERT...I am farming wheat and milo irrigated and dry land. Am active in church as assistant choir director and assistant song leader, also have children's message during worship service.

'AUNT' GLADYS (ERICKSON) REIMER...To me it has been exciting to receive the names and addresses of so many who have spent from one to nine years there! Of the majority, your last names are more familiar than the first because I know your parents better.

My first 3½ years in Nigeria (1950-54) were so great because I spent them at K.A. (as dorm mother to all the boys-about 20 of them-and assistant to Aunt Linda in the kitchen) also substitute for any of the three teachers.

For the next 21 years I taught Nigerians except from Dec. 1 '70 to Dec. 31, '71, when I had another sprint at K.A. in 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades and the library.

In 1975 I came home for a three month furlough and I'm still here because God had a great surprise for me. He led me so definitely to become the wife of John Reimer, making me a mother of four wonderful children as well, the youngest 13.

Looking forward to news of all of you as this alumni letter gets established.

JOHN WICKSTROM...After leaving K.A. & Hillcrest (one of the first 'gang' that moved in the hostel) I left for Collingwood, Ont, by myself to finish out H.S. in Canada and Syracuse, Ind., graduating in '66. After H.S. I attended DeVry Tech in Chicago and finished with an Associates Degree in electronics in '68. Leaving Chicago, I attended and graduated from Grace College in Winona Lake, Ind., in '71 with a B.S. in physical education. With no teaching jobs available at the time, I started working for United Telephone of Indiana and am still doing so. I married a wonderful southern girl from Virginia and now have a 4½ yr old boy, Ryan, and a 20 month old girl, Ashley, and 2 dogs (the dogs were free). Linda is in her 11th year of teaching Phys. Ed. at the high school level. (Time sure flies).

Ed. question....John, can you still drink down a 'king size' Coke in less than 10 sec. like I saw you do so many times in the Kano B.D.?

JANET (RHINE) KREMER...I left Nigeria summer of '70, lived in Downers Grove, IL, with my brother, John, where I graduated from High School in '72. In '76 I got my B.A. in Biology from Goshen College, Goshen, Ind. (a Mennonite College.) Russ and I met at Goshen College and were married Dec. 21, '75. I took a year's training in Medical Technology (Laboratory Medicine) at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, Ind, while Russ got his Master's in Physics at Purdue University. I am now working in the Microbiology Lab of Lafayette Home Hospital while Russ works on his Ph.D. in Solid State Physics.

'AUNT' MARGARET WEINS. After leaving K.A., I joined the staff at Prairie Bible Institute in Three Hills, Alb., for 8 years, working in the General Office. Then to Calgary, and have been employed at the Grace Hospital: first as a Registered Nursing Assistant and more recently doing secretarial work in the lab.

RUTH HOVEY...I have worked for banks since I graduated from H.S. Starting the first of Jan., '80, I will have a new job as Secretary-Receptionist for a new and growing company close to home. I'm in Huntington Beach, CA, just one mile from the ocean and enjoy walking down to the sand and taking photographs of the sunsets or just walking along the sand and the waves. I also enjoy mountain camping and hiking.

DON & FREDA QUARLES...On August first we ended our career as foreign missionaries and began the work the Lord called us to here of coordinating the calling and visitation program of our church. Looking back we are grateful for the 34 years we had there, the last 7 at K.A. Our kids: Donna and Dan McSherry-Dan attends Western Baptist Seminary in Portland. Donna is kept busy with two little boys who are hoping for a sister in April. Bruce and Cindy-in Brazil studying Portuguese serving under Baptist Mid Missions. Richard and Tess-Rich works for Scotts Lawn Co. Tess is busy with two boys and a new one to come after Christmas. Rachel and David Eisenhut-Dave is quality control inspector at Stayton Cannery and Rachel is manager of Wonder Bread Thrift Store in Albany, OR. Jeannie-works at S&H Store in Salem and is engaged to be married to Jack Houghton on March 29, 1980.

EDITH (RHINE) CIBRARIO...My husband, Dominic, and I are living in Glendale Heights, IL, a nice suburb of Chicago. Sominic is a meat department manager for Jewel Food Store and right now I'm a homemaker. We've been happily married for $4\frac{1}{2}$ years now and have two children. Jerry is 9 and is constantly on the go. Taryn is only 1 and she's our little sweetie. We're very proud of both children.

TONI (STRONG) HOEY...This is a fantastic idea! Thanks to each of you who are working on this project (Newsletter and Reunion). My parents (retired at Sebring) forwarded this to me and I 'devoured' it as soon as I got it, searching for ex-roommates and old friends--found a few--but wish everyone knew about it, so they could 'join the group' and we could get in touch.

The 'Big Idea' is great and I'd love to be able to plan to go--but we are "home missionaries" and our finances don't allow for things like that. I'll be there "in spirit" though!

After leaving K.A. in '57 and a year furlough in N.J., where I met my husband-to-be, I went to Perry, MI, for 2 years--which took me through high school. Does anyone remember the "Residence"?

Then it was 3 yrs of Nurses Training in PA (resulting in an R.N.) followed by marriage to the greatest guy in all the world. Doug was working for the F.B.I. in Washington, D.C., when we were married in 1963, so I moved to MD.

The Lord has blessed us with 2 children who are very special to us. Cheryl is 15 and Steve is $12\frac{1}{2}$. In 1968, the Lord led us into "full time Christian work" and complete dependence upon Him. We are with Good News Mission, a faith mission that trains and places chaplains in country correctional institutions (jails, detention centers, etc.) Doug opened up the work in 3 counties here in MD, and now he is Regional Director for MD.

I could fill pages with examples of the many ways the Lord has blessed us - the lessons we have learned, trials and testings He has brought us through - but I'm sure lots of other ex-K.A.ERs could also.

Right now I keep very busy being wife, mother (which with teenagers includes often feeling like a full time chauffeur), secretary for our regional MD office (also in our home), Pioneer Girl guide, Sunday School and Financial Secretary of our church, etc. I often wish there were at least 9 days in every week.

I'll be looking forward to the next issue of the letter. Does anyone know where Fern Guenter is now? I heard she got married and is on a foreign mission field, but don't know what mission or where.

DON SHELL (from his parents)...Left K.A. in '62 and is currently a pastor in O'Neill, Neb. He has been there for the past 3 yrs. since his graduation from Dallas Theological Seminary. They have a boy and a new baby girl.

PAUL SHELL (from his parents)...Left K.A. in '63. He works for Bay Area Kenworth Co. and is an assistant manager in the office for parts. They have a little girl.

STEVE SHELL (from his parents)...Left K.A. in '63. He has his own business as a computer consultant. They have two children, a girl and a boy.

ALICE (FRAME) DIETER...I graduated from Hillcrest in June, '74, and from there I went to Marion College, Marion, IN. After 4 yrs., graduated with a B.S. in Nursing. I met my husband, David, at Marion and we were married June 24, 1978. Two days later, my dad passed away (Uncle Charlie Frame) after a short illness with cancer. It was extremely difficult, of course, but God's grace kept us and is still with us. David and I are now living in Easton, MD. David is currently Sales Manager for a Chrysler/Plymouth dealer and is Minister of Music at First Wesleyan Church in Easton. I am working as assistant head nurse on a medical-surgical unit in the hospital here. We are very happy and would love to have anyone stop in anytime to visit. My sister Marj is currently with S.I.M. teaching and housemothering at K.A. for this school yr. She went out at the beginning of Aug. My mom, Aunt Betty Frame, is working at the headquarters office in N.J.

VIRGINIA PATTERSON (MISS PAT to most of us)...Still Director of Pioneer Girls. I completed my doctorate from Northern Illinois University last year. In October of 1979 Abingdon Press published a book I did for them. It is a devotional book entitled A TOUCH OF GOD. I would love to send everyone a copy, but I cannot afford to do so. If you would like to order a copy, the cost is \$6.95 and you can order it directly from Pioneer Girls, Box 788, Wheaton, IL. 60187.

One of the things I enjoy most is getting together with M.K.'s. Because I am in Wheaton, I get to see many coming through. It seemed that Dave Porter and Sue Long used to be the main contact people in this area, and now that both of them are married, I hope people will continue to come. Perhaps Jack Long will be the key person since he has taken the responsibility for this newsletter. We do love to see everyone. There are many others around that I don't see as often, but enjoy as much. So do call any time you are in the area.

BETH (BLISS) DRAKE...I left ELWA, Liberia, the end of my fourth year. I attended Verona H.S. in Wis. for 2 yrs. Mom and Dad were accepted into the HCJB missions so we moved to Elkhart, IN. There I graduated from Concord H.S. There I met my husband Tim and moved to PA. We were married this passed summer on June 29, '79. We are now living on a farm in Slippery Rock, PA.

CAROL (PULLEN) STERKEN...After I left Africa in '69, I attended Grand Rapids Baptist College for one year. In '70 I married Dick and now we have 3 busy little boys - 7, 5, & 2. I'm happy little wife and mom, trying to keep blue jeans patched, house clean, and cookie jar full. The Lord has been very good to me, and I'm very thankful to Him.

STEVE ACKLEY...I'm going to East Texas State Univ. I am a construction and business major. No kids, no wife, no trouble! Great newsletter.

HEIDI ZOBRIST...After 9th grade at K.A., I went to Ivory Coast Academy in Bouake, Ivory Coast, graduating in '77. I went to Marion College, Marion, IN for 2 yrs. I am now a junior at the U. of Minnesota getting a B.A. in Social Welfare. I hope to graduate in 2 years and then go into international work.

more from PAUL SHELL...After leaving K.A. we moved to Durham, CA, where I graduated from H.S. in '68. I attended California Polytechnic State Univ. in San Luis Obispo and graduated in '72. I've been working in the trucking industry since then and am currently employed by a Kenworth truck dealership in San Leandro, CA, as the assistant parts manager. I met and married Michelle Black in '74 and we have one daughter, Angela, age 14 mos. I think your efforts toward the reunion and this newsletter are worthwhile and look forward to more news.

PEARL ABERNATHY...After graduating from Seattle Pacific College, I went back to Oregon to teach and get my Master's in Speech Pathology. Spent some time in Greece, worked a year in S. Oregon, and have been living here in Honolulu for awhile. I'm a Speech/Hearing/Language Specialist with the State of Hawaii, working in Wondeful Oahu. I definitely enjoy being able to wear shorts and go sailing in December (it's a rough life). If anyone comes here, I hope they look me up. "I like talk story".

KAREN (BRIGFIELD) BRUMPTON...I attended Seattle Pacific University where I became an elementary teacher and have since specialized in reading and taught slow learners. Now I'm a full time homemaker with 3 children, Heather (3½), Russell (2), and Grant (2 mos.). Roger is a real estate broker (was an elementary school principal). We have started our own company making modular homes of 4 foot wide prefabricated panels made out of a new particle board product invented by Roger's partner. We are very active in a church here and enjoy working with college students.

BOB BLASCHKE...I went to K.A. for 8 years and graduated (if you can call it that) from there as Student Body President in '76. I was home on furlough for my sophomore year but went to Hillcrest for my junior and senior yr. and graduated from there as Student Body President in '79. At present I am attending LeTourneau College and majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

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LILA (PRICE) SPENCER...Since graduating from Hillcrest in '72, I went to Columbia Bible College for 4 years and got my B.S. in Biblical Education. I took 6 months of secretarial school and worked at our S.I.M. headquarters in N.J. for almost 2 years. It was during that time Dean & I started dating (we met at church through our college and career Bible Studies every Tues. night). This last Aug. Dean and I moved here to Washington, D.C. area where Dean is presently in a one-year master's program in Physiology at Georgetown Univ. This should better his chances for getting into medical school this next year. I work as a secretary in the Biochemistry Dept. at Georgetown Univ.

LOU ANN (BERGEN) SAILER...After leaving Hillcrest, the summer of '69, I finished H.S. in Glendale, CA, graduating in '71. I earned a B.A. in Social-Science/Missions (the emphasis being on cultural anthropology) during the next four and a half years at Biola College. Two of the summers ('72 & '73) I was a summer staffer at Mount Hermon Christian Conference Center in the Santa Cruz Mtns. CA. The other two summers I was employed by temporary agencies such as Kelly Girl. Jan. '76 included my graduation from Biola and I went to work for Moody Institute of Science, Whittier, CA, an extension of Moody Bible Institute. Aug. '76 I was married to Dave Sailer with whom I also graduated. After we were married, we moved to Grants Pass, Dave's home town. Dave is employed at Empire Pacific Industries as a Salesman "helping builders build the West" and I'm an Excrow Officer at Transamerica Title Insurance Co. It's good to hear about all the old friends. Thanx.

WAYNE COOKE & JANE (HEWITSON) COOKE...Since returning to the USA, I completed H.S. in '70, graduated from Houghton College with a B. Music in Applied Vocal Performance & Opera in '73, and my M.A. in Music Theory & Composition from Hunter College of the City University of New York, in '75. I have served as Minister of Music to several churches, Asst. Professor of Music at Northwestern College, tenor soloist with the Minnesota Orchestra, and currently serve as a private vocal coach - a tenor soloist in opera & concert, and my wife & I are now raising support as staff with International Students, Inc., our area of concentration being the ISI Representative to the United Nations NGO section, and work among the diplomatic corps in N.Y. area. I have performed in concert and opera throughout the USA, and hope to do some international performing in the near future. My wife, Jane, is also an SIMer. Her folks served SIM in Gelengu and then Jos, prior to her Dad's work with the Nigerian Boys Brigade. She is from Bradford, W. Yorkshire, England, and holds a Child Care & Dev. degree from Gradford College. We have a son - Daniel Robert, born in June, '79.

We'd welcome any letters and calls from the KA family, and if you are ever in the N.Y. area, please feel free to stop in for a visit, overnight, or whatever. We have thought of many of you over the years, and this newsletter is indeed an answer to our prayers. We would also appreciate prayer support for our work with the diplomatic corps and the U.N., as well as the need for substantial support to carry out our ministry with them.

TY GUY...I went to high school in the San Francisco Bay Area and graduated in '75. During my four years of college at Azusa Pacific College near L.A. I majored in Communication Studies and Biblical Literature. I worked at Grace Baptist Church with the jr. hi kids; during the summers I taught rock climbing in the High Sierras near Yosemite Nat'l Park to physically handicapped people. Currently I am enrolled in the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA, and am working at my dad's church.

In the past year I have been involved in three major auto accidents, none of which have been my fault. In the ~~third~~ one a lady laid rubber backing up out of her parking spot for twenty feet (claims the accelerator stuck), hit a curb, bounced up in the air and landed on my hood, completely balanced on my borrowed car (my pick-up was still in the shop from #2). Imagine the delight of explaining that one by phone to your dad....

WALLY & VI BRABAND...We are presently on furlough and plan to return to K.A. next June. I will be the principal and Vi will probably be the school secretary. K.A. has changed a lot the last few years in that there are more and more students other than M.K.'s.

GORDON WILSON...I'm presently in my 4th year at University of Toronto.

DEBBIE TUCK...Right after H.S., I went to Briarcrest Bible Inst. for one yr. This year I'm back in grade 13 in Ontario. As for next year, remains to be seen.

BECKY TUCK...two years at Briarcrest Bible Inst. Now trying to get my grade 13, so I can get my B. S. in Nursing.

VICKI STUART...I'm attending the U. of Toronto working on Physiological Psychology.

BECKI SCHEEL...I went to 2 yrs to Houghton College, 1 yr. part time to College of DuPage and Wheaton College. I'm presently in my 2nd yr at Rush University with the Lord's strength I plan to graduate in June '80.

KATHIE SCHULTZ...presently attending grade 12 in order to go to university majoring in special education.

ANNEGRET SCHALM...I' currently a Library Technician working in a high school and loving it.

NANCY (POLLEN) WILSON...Since graduating from Hillcrest in '75, I graduated from a jr. college in Baltimore, returned to Nigeria for a summer in '77, married Murray Wilson in '78 and am currently school secretary for a Christian School in Perry Hall, MD.

JOYCE RATZLAFF...Since '72 I went to one yr of college, 2 yrs of Bible School at Briarcrest Bible Inst., worked for 2 yrs in Oregon, and then went back to school. I am finishing up my Music Education Degree (Secondary Vocal major), in March this yr at Oregon College of Education. After June of '80, plans are not known.

CAROLE POLLEN...I went to Carson-Newman College in TN last year, majoring in Art. Now I am in Baltimore, MD, attending a state university and majoring in Art and minoring in French.

CINDY PHILLIPS...I've been attending a high school in Toronto for the last 5 yrs.

JOY GOULD...I'm going to college in Ontario taking Early Childhood Education and having a good time!

JIM GOULD...One yr. Bible College. Graduate Spring '80 from Ryerson Polytechnical Inst. with a degree in Broadcast Communications. I'm senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Montreal, and founder of the James Gould Evangelistic Association.

JAMES L. PATERNOSTER...studying pre-law at Wayne State U. in Detroit.

BILL NEEF...graduated Dec. '79, from Millersville State College with B.S. in Industrial Arts Education.

BOB NEEF...went to Ben Lippen School, presently in Westchester State College majoring in accounting.

PHILIP W. MAXSON...Electronics Technician. Going Jan. 28, '80, to South Pacific with Dayspring Trust for one year on evangelism crusade.

CAROL LILLY...went to Ben Lippen School in Asheville, S.C. for high school. I'm now going to Columbia Bible College in S.C.

JOHN KAYSER...I am presently teaching Practical Theology and Directing the Christian Service Dept. at Prairie Bible Institute. I have 2 children, ages 2 & 4, both girls.

KATHY LAIRD...I'm teaching at Northern Center, an institution for developmentally disabled, in Cheppewa Falls, WI. I graduated from U of Wis. in Eau Claire in Special Education.

RAMSES S. KHALIL...I've been at Northern Illinois Univ. working on a B.S. in Electrical Engineering & Technology. I graduate in May '80.

SANDI HOWARD...I lived in Africa when I was 5 - 7½ yrs. old then I lived in London, Ontario and Oklahoma. Then back with the mission on home staff in N.J.

CHARLENE HIDE...After graduating from Hillcrest, I attended Trinity Western College in Langley, B.C., where I am presently enrolled. My major is undecided, but I'm having a great time.

LAURA RUBY STADE...I am working at McIntosh Publishing Co., Ltd as a miscellaneous manager which is a polite name for a gopher who works in all departments whenever they're needed. I came to work for Mr. I. McIntosh, who's now the lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, our Queen's representative to our province, in June, 1977, after working 9 months and 70,000 miles in the U.S. and Canada for Teen Missions International. I have enjoyed my work and feel it is the best education anyone could get. I sure do praise my Lord for a good job and a wonderful boss and his family. David, my brother is in grade 11 and works part time at a service station. In his spare time, he keeps his 2 cars and 2 ski-doo's running. Clifford, the youngest, is in grade 10. He works part time at a local super market. Esther is in her 2nd year of nurses training at Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Alberta. My evenings are spent writing letters, trying to find S.I.M. M.K.s and working on various hobbies. I sure do welcome and will answer all those who write or even phone.

RACHEL DRIEDIGER...Since I left K.A. I finished grades 10-12 in B.C. I attended 1st yr. Bible School at Columbia Bible Inst., Clearbrook, B.C. For 2nd & 3rd yrs. of Bible School, I went to Briercrest Bible Inst., Caronport, SK. This last summer I spent in France with Greater Europe Mission. I was in a string orchestra touring N.E. France. I am now at the U. of British Columbia, working toward the completion of the 4 yr. B.S. in the Nursing Program.

MARIAM (SMITH) FAHS...graduated from West Sub. Nursing School in '70, got married to Bethel College grad, Mel Fahs, who was in the Navy. I graduated from Old Dominion U., Norfolk, VA in '72 with B.A. - worked in St. Paul, MN, while Mel got his M.A. in hospital administration. He landed a job here in Portland, OR, where we've been for 5 yrs. with Brandon (4 yr. old) and Christopher (1 yr. old). My sister Fay moved out from N.Y. and lives in Beaverton also with her new husband.

JACK RENDEL...After graduating from high school in N.J. I went to Moody Bible Inst. and there renewed acquaintance with Cathy Maxwell, now my wife, whom I had met at a summer camp while in high school. While at Moody I was invited to an Operation Mobilization prayer meeting and that Christmas I went on a crusade to the US-Mexican border. I began to learn more about very basic areas of Christian discipleship and at the same time was involved in door to door and open air evangelism.

Cathy and I worked in Spain for 4 years after graduating from Moody and then after Spain worked with our ship, the MV LOGOS which we use mainly in Asia as a floating training and evangelistic base. The Lord has now given us a second ship, the MV DOULOS which at the moment is in England. We are based here in London leading the team which runs our international coordinating base. Although I am based here, I get involved in our work in Spanish speaking countries because of my Spanish. I received the last newsletter this Christmas while in San Diego, CA, on the crusade on the border. Because of the way we operate in OM we cannot tell where we will be at any time. I want to get news of where people are so that we can contact them while in the US so the addresses that accompanied the newsletter was a tremendous boost to our own address list. I praise the Lord for you and a few others who are willing to put your time into it. I think it will be a real ministry to all of us.

DAVE PULLEN...I graduated from Wyoming Park H.S. in '75 and entered Michigan State U. My senior year I spent 6 months in Indonesia and graduated from MSU, June '79 with a B.S. in Animal Husbandry and will be spending 1980 in Belize, Central America, working on an M.S.U. sponsored Agricultural development project.

ALICE (PRICE) PIFER...My husband, Joel, is the postmaster at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S.C. I am ministering to children in our own home. My future plans include having a baby around Aug. 20, 1980 and full time Christian camp work. My sister Jean is expecting a second baby around April 28, '80; She and Jim moved to Canada to learn French and will be leaving for Ivory Coast with SIM for 2 yrs. in fall of '80. Naomi Kastner and husband Randy Sherf just moved into a new log house built by themselves and relatives. She is expecting a baby around April 4, '80.

JONATHAN WALLACE...studying electronics at Ryerson Polytechnical Inst.

J. PAUL WALLACE...I'm a computer operator.

KATHY (BRABAND) WILDER "KITTY"...After high school at Hillcrest I came to the states and went to Oak Hills Bible Institute in Bemidji, MN, for 2 years. While there I met Jim and we got married the following year. Jim is a M.K. from Colombia, South America, After Jim finished college in Bemidji, MN, we moved to Pasadena, CA, to attend Fuller Graduate School of Psychology. This is our last year in school as Jim finishes his internship and dissertation. We are headed towards working with missionaries. Jim wants to work with cultural adjustment and nervous breakdowns and such with missionaries. Know of any, send them our way. We have two boys, Jaimie (4 $\frac{1}{2}$) and Rami (3). When we finish school we are planning on heading back to Mpls area and setting up a practice there. See you all at the reunion.

EDITH (TODD) HOVING...Thank you for the first issue of the K.A. Newsletter. It was great getting addresses of old friends and even hearing from some over Christmas.

Since graduating Hillcrest in '67, I went to LeTourneau College in Longview, TX. I met my husband John and we were married Aug. '69. John graduated Spring '70 in the days of Draft Lottery holding a low number and few openings in the Aviation-Aeronautical field. So seeking God's guidance we applied to Navy Air Corps. Aug. '71 found us heading for Pensacola, FL for John's Naval Flight training. While there our first child was born in May '72, Julie Renae. Fall of '72 we headed for Corpus Christi, TX, where John was a flight instructor for 3 years. Laura Jean joined our family in March '75. Then we headed for Mt. View, CA, to the Naval Air Base at Moffett Field. While here John became Plane Patrol Commander of a 12 man crew in the P-3 airplane. He saw several deployments to Alaska and Japan and Patrol Flights to Hawaii, Korea, Phillippines, various islands in the Indian Ocean and even one Patrol to Iran (thank God long before the crisis). Also while in California, Jason Roger joined our family in Aug. '77 and our unexpected little blessing Linda Marie in March '79. Now our time with the Naval Air Corps is over and we have decided not to make a career of the Navy. So we are presently seeking God's guidance for what He would have us do now and we are thankful for His faithfulness as we look to the future.

TOM KRAAKEVIK...You know it's been 10 years since I left the homeland! We're getting old and fading fast. Best five years of my life happen every five years. Finished Wheaton College in '75, married Cindy in '74 and have a little girl now. I have worked construction for 9 years and now have my own contracting company. I'm also active in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Wheaton.