



# Roots

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Dear Friends,

Once again it's press time and here we got news for you! As you can see by the impromptu letterhead, we finally have a name for ourselves, and from here on in, I will be referencing the newsletter by name. It was a close race all along between SIM Roots and The Sifting Sands, but SIM Roots took the lead in the home stretch and won by half a length. The only matter left to clear up about the letterhead is the final condition of it and I have several artists putting ideas on paper. Soon we will have a pictorial letterhead.

Another piece of good news concerns the Big Idea, otherwise known as the Reunion. We have confirmed reservations at Wheaton College for the July 4th weekend, 1981. There are still some finer details to be worked out and I hope to have most of them worked out by the time the next issue of SIM Roots comes out in Oct. There is a good possibility that we will be able to expand the weekend to longer than from Friday to Sunday, like maybe from Wednesday or Thursday to Monday or Tuesday, however we feel. But to make sure just how much time we should get, we need to know your feelings about it and which way to go. A sure way to let us know is by filling out and returning the pre-registration form located on the last page of this issue.

We urge you to pre-register for some very good reasons. First, of course, it gives us a good idea as to the number of people to plan for. Second, the pre-registration money will be needed to meet the financial needs of the reunion that occur prior to the event, especially deposits of all kinds. Third, and last, by pre-registering, you will be able to save \$10.00 on the cost of the reunion. That's right, a price break! We haven't found out how much the reunion will cost yet, but here's how it will work. Send in the pre-registration form along with the \$5.00 pre-registration fee. Then, when you show up at the reunion, you will get a \$10.00 break on the cost of the reunion. Simple, right? So we hope that you will take advantage of this offer and help us by pre-registering as early as possible, even today if you can.

I've been in touch with Don Copeland, president of the Hillcrest Alumni Association, and after some lengthy discussions of all the pros and cons, we agreed that it would be a good idea to make the reunion a joint event with the Hillcrest Alumni Reunion. For those of you, who, like myself, know and went to Hillcrest, we hope that the joint reunion will be the perfect place and time to renew twice as many old friendships. For those of you who are not familiar with Hillcrest, we hope that this will not deter you from coming. There will be plenty to do to keep everyone occupied besides meeting old friends and making new ones.

We are hoping to have Jim Fleudeman as the speaker for reunion!

If you care to, you can count the number of names on the address list which makes up the largest portion of this issue. There are 1034 names which make up the mailing list so far. And if you would also care to count the number of names that have 'no known address' under them, you will count 360. Three hundred sixty!! That's a lot of



people who are missing out on SIM Roots. If you know where these people are, please send me their addresses. I am also convinced that there are still several hundred other MK's out there that we don't even have names for. So, even if you don't know their addresses, if you know of a name that is missing from the list, please send me their names so that we can start looking for them.

SIM Roots Financial Report  
Third Trimester - As of 5/31/80

	<u>Debits</u>		<u>Credits</u>
Printing Costs:	\$441.00	Dues Received :	\$214.45
Mailing Costs :	\$164.57	Contributions :	\$156.00
Misc. Expenses:	\$ 96.83		
	<u>\$702.40</u>		<u>\$370.45</u>

First Annual Balance Sheet

	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
First Trimester :	\$ 93.77	\$ 57.00
Second Trimester :	\$515.95	\$283.00
Third Trimester :	\$702.40	\$370.45
	<u>\$1312.12</u>	<u>\$710.45</u>
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Net Balance :	<u><u>- \$601.67</u></u>	

This balance sheet does not reflect the costs of this present issue which is even more than the last issue. As you can see, each issue gets more expensive than the previous issue. That is due to the ever increasing size of the mailing list. Please pray that all the financial needs will soon be met.

Let me remind you at this time that dues for the '80-'81 fiscal year are past due as of June 1. The lack of treasury input for dues since the conception of SIM Roots requires that dues for the '80-'81 year be \$5.00 per MK.

Just for a little statistics, over the period of June 1, 1979 to May 31, 1980, there were only 124 persons who paid their dues. That is only 12% of the present mailing list. Of those 124, there were 45 persons who contributed extra to help the treasury deficit. When I look at these figures, I cannot help but wonder if there is enough interest in SIM Roots to keep it going. IF you want to see SIM Roots continue, please send back the name and address correction form along with your dues for this year. If you should send more than just one years dues, please be sure to specify if it is for additional years dues or not. All unspecified monies above the \$5.00 dues will be considered a contribution to the treasury and will be thankfully received. To those 124 persons who paid dues and/or a contribution over the past year, we sincerely thank you.

Hoping to hear from all of you soon. Until next time, God bless y'all.

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July 1981 Reunion Pre-registration Form

Name (include maiden name if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (most permanent address): \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY : STATE : ZIP

Phone number (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons expected to accompany you (i.e. family): \_\_\_\_\_

Please give their names (and their ages if they are children under 18)

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Please indicate any preference for a longer reunion as mentioned in the editorial:

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Please include \$5.00 per pre-registered adult. Pre-registrations will be accepted even if you do not include the \$5.00 fee. However, no price break will be given at the reunion without the fee.

Annual  
Name & Address Correction Form

Name (include maiden name if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (most permanent address): \_\_\_\_\_  
number and street

city state zip

Phone number (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Year of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Childrens names & dates of birth (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include names & addresses on any of your brothers and sisters so that we can make sure that we are not missing any of your family.

Also, please include your dues for this year : (\$5.00) Thank you.



NEWS FROM.....As usual we reserve the right to edit and condense as needed.

Charlene Hide...Time--where does it go? With summer here, I'm enjoying the gorgeous weather, working at an old folks' home, teaching sunday school (to 2 yr. olds), and learning a lot. I'm planning to go back to Trinity Western College for my sophomore year, possibly working towards a major in humanities.

Barbara Steely ...I attended a two year community college and now work as a legal secretary in Chicago. Presently, Marcia, Stan and I share an apartment.

Stan Steely...I graduated from Wheaton College in '79. I majored in Bible and Physical Education. I am presently working at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, IL.

Paul Ruten...Upon graduating from Winnepeg Bible College we assumed our first and present pastorate going on now 3 years--Lake Park Baptist, Sask. (B.G.C). We rejoice in the work He involves us in and pray for greater usefulness and fruit. We have 3 children.

Debbie Jones...I am going to Fresno State Univ. full time. My major is Business-Accounting. I am also working as a legal secretary for a lawyer.

Patty Ray Marler Hawkins...My folks were at Egbe for five years and moved around a lot for three other years on the field. My brother and sister (Rick and Jennell) were both born in Jos; we came home to Chattanooga, TN for good in 1963. I attended a local high school in the country (or in the world, for that matter), Tennessee Temple College (1973). This is my seventh year teaching at Tennessee Temple, also; I teach English Composition to freshmen and American Lit. to upper classmen. In 1978 I obtained my M.Ed. from a branch of the Univ. of TN.

My husband, David (native of Atlanta, Georgia) and I have now been married for almost five years (1975) and have one son, Eric Richard, who will be a year old in May. He was supposed to be a red-haired, brown-eyed girl to be born in June or July; he surprised us all by being a blondish/brown-haired, blue-eyed boy born in May. He is the first grandchild on both sides and the first great-grandchild on one side, so you may rest assured he's close to being spoiled rotten!

Carolyn Tobert Waddilove...After H.S. graduation I attended Hope College, in Holland, MI. graduating in '71. October '71 I moved to Manchester, England where I lived for 8 years during which time I got my R.N., met Gordon Waddilove, and married in Aug. '75. Our first son, Alan, was born Dec. '76. After 7 years as a H.S. economics teacher, Gordon felt God leading to go to seminary and last July '79 we moved back to Holland, MI where Gordon has nearly completed 1 yr at sem. Our second son, David, was born Oct. '79. We have a happy life and thank God especially for His love, faithfulness, and creativity demonstrated in many way to give us a challenging and exciting life. K.A. seems a million years ago-and truthfully I'm not sorry. But I've often wondered about friends from there. Greetings to Grace Ann Seger Whitbeck and Marian Smith Fahs.

Stephen Maret...I left B.A. in 1976 and spent that summer traveling around Europe. After two rather "sinful" years in high school in Cedar Grove, N.J., I enrolled in Bryan College. It was there I met the woman of my dreams and abandoned my spiritually bankrupt lifestyle. After a year at Bryan I transferred to Rutgers Univ. in N.J. After a semester there I got married and transferred again to Montclair St. Univ where I plan to stay. Hopefully I plan to graduate in May, 1981, with a B.A. in History. After that we hope to move to Columbia Bible College for some Bible training, then hopefully to Africa as missionaries (believe it or not, those who knew me).

What ever happened to Cranny?

Fred Zobrist...Carla and I are doing fine. I will be student teaching next quarter March 31-June 6) and then after a few summer classes I'll be through at the U in Aug. '80. Our plan at the present is to attend Bethel Seminary next year. We are expecting the arrival of our first little one around the end of June, 1980. Cora, my sister, is getting married June 21 to Ken Klay in Miango, Nigeria. Ken works with SIM/ECWA Rural Development in Jos. They will continue to live in Jos until their first furlough together, the summer of 1981.



Brenda Hay Kelley...I left K.A. in '65, and moved to N.J. where my dad was on home staff. I graduated from high school in '72 and then went to Bryan College, in Dayton, TN I graduated in '76 with a B.S. in El. Ed. While at Bryan, I met and married Larry Kelley (Dec. 27, '75). We then moved to Winona Lake, IN, where Larry attended Grace Seminary. I worked for Ken Anderson Films for 1½ yrs. Larry graduated from Grace in '79. We have a daughter, Lorrel, 13 months old. We now live in Akron, OH where Larry is an intern pastor at the Chapel in University Park.

Karen Harbottle...Last yr I went to a public high school and I liked it. This yr I came to Briarcrest with a doubtful mind but I have been gradually getting to like it now that it is near the end of school and I will be graduating. I've learned some lessons that I'll probably never forget and I am especially thankful to one person who has been with me through thick and in thin. Thank you, Lord.

Ed & Char Brigfield...We've been working at King's Garden most of the time since we have been home. Ed as Chaplain and me as Activities Director. Now we are doing some work with African students plus a bread and butter job.

Carol Black...After graduating from Good Shepherd School in Ethiopia in 1974, I spent four years in Bible School at Prairie Bible Institute. After this I went into nurses training and am now in my second and last year. I will graduate in Aug. '80 Lord willing. Last summer ('79) I went to Upper Volta with the SIM for 2 months to work in a clinic there. I feel the Lord leading me into missionary service as a nurse so am looking in that direction after graduation.

Fay Smith Schneider...Big news in my family is our expecting a new arrival sometime in May. Looking forward to hearing from everyone thru the newsletter.

Sharon Ardill Miller...We were married in 1971 and worked in a church in N.J. We've been to Mass., Mich., & Fl. since then, and just moved to San Jose. My husband is a youth pastor. We do a lot of discipling in our ministry and thoroughly enjoy it.

I am a registered nurse and work 3 days a week in a local hospital.

We are at the First Baptist Church in San Jose, CA. God is blessing our ministry here, as we begin with a new youth group.

My brother Bill is in his last year of Med. School and going to Liberia for 7 wks in March. My brother John is studying Optometry. He married a nurse in May, 1979. My brother Jim is studying Agriculture. He finished at Moody 2 yrs. ago. He married in Nov. 1979.

Marlene and Warren Balisky...Since we left Nigeria life has been running at a fast pace. I am involved in a lot of activities as well as trying to get through high school. Warren and I are finding life at home a lot of fun although we do miss Nigeria and talk a lot of old times. I returned to Nigeria 1 yr ago for Christmas. Warren and my dad are returning on January 17, 1980. We are very excited about the 1981 reunion.

Ernie Hodges...Graduated high school in '71, went to Prairie Bible Inst from '71-'74, the Univ. of Alberta from '74-'80 and received B.S./M.D. On July 21, '79, married Jane, an Occupational Therapist. I did not meet her at a hospital or hospital related function. We are hoping to move to Toronto but won't find out 'til Feb, to continue studies. I am hoping to study Ophthalmology but must wait acceptance to a program. We are planning on spending the first years of our careers overseas somewhere but the details are hazy.

Esther Dreessen Searcy...I left K.A. after 5th grade. We lived in N.J. for 5 yrs, part of the time at Cedar Lane Missionary homes, then moved to Colorado. The summer of the move, I spent three weeks with Bible Club Movement in Kentucky. I graduated from Western Bible College in '77. It was there I met my husband, Daniel, and we were married in May '76. We are now pastoring the Faith Bible Church in Cortez, CO, and have one daughter Sara, age 16 months. Please keep the news coming. Ever since Urbana '73, I've wanted to see you all again. Glad to hear of plans for the reunion.

Karen Seger Keegan...We are making plans, Lord willing, to visit my parents for a few weeks in July. Pray with us that all will work out. I'm excited for Scott to see K.A., Hillcrest, the volcanoes, Camel Rock, friends, etc., etc.



Ruth Driediger Widdicombe...After finishing high school in Abbotsford, B.C., and 2 yrs. at a local Bible School, I went to the Univ. of B.C. in Vancouver where I met David -- we were married the summer of '77. He is now an Anglican priest of two churches in southern B.C. (in the mountains, where the skiing is superb, by the way). I have been and am still studying piano working towards an A.R.C.T. degree in Piano Performance. We have no children as yet, but look forward to having a "small brood". My husband David is a very good canoeist so we enjoy going on canoe trips in the summer and cross-country skiing in the winter. We have bought a small house here and since there is all kinds of free wood around, get and chop enough wood to completely heat our house all year around, with the help of a very efficient wood stove. We'd both welcome to have anyone come and visit with us--our home is open. In the summer, there is good hiking here and excellent skiing in the winter. (Rossland is the home of onetime world ski champion downhill racer Nancy Greene.)

Robert Kraay (from his parents Dr. & Mrs. Wes Kraay)...He'll be in Germany 'till about August. He's enrolled in Seminary in St. Louis, presently doing his year of practical work as assistant pastor in Nurnberg. When he and Pat return, he'll have one more semester before graduating from Christ's Seminary in St. Louis.

Ken Kraay (from his parents Dr. & Mrs. Wes Kraay)...Ken works for Small Business Adm. in Des Moines--still single--looking for a change in job and status! He's travelled much; also owns his own plane (instead of a house!) Has his Master's Degree from U. of S.C. in Business Adm.-Banking & Finance.

Jan Kraay (from her parents Dr. & Mrs. Wes Kraay)...Jan and Missy (now 5) live in Madison, Wis. Jan is production manager for a large advertising company, Stephen & Brady.

Dr. & Mrs. Wes Kraay...We would love to see any SIM kids. Do stop in if you're coming this way.

Lola Brown Huber...I have continued in a teaching ministry since leaving K.A. In 1960 I left K.A. for my furlough and continued my teaching education. I was married in '65. Seeing a great need in the Special Education field, I took graduate work and received my Certification in Learning Disabilities. At present I am working with Learning Disabled kids in jr. hi. It is a real challenge and a very rewarding ministry. Reiny was placed on disability retirement from Greyhound in Feb., '70, due to a coronary insufficiency. He has been such a great help in the home while I keep working. I have two step-children and three grandchildren.

Ruth Bishop Goasdone...After Hillcrest, I went to Moody Bible Inst. and graduated in '75.

I then attended Truman College in Chicago where I received my R.N. A few months later I was married to John Goasdone, whom I had met at Moody. We lived in Dallas the past two years while he finished training at Dallas Seminary. Since Sept. '79 we have been pastoring Faith Gospel Church in Clifton, N.J. We live only a few minutes from SIM headquarters and only a few miles from N.Y. city so stop by if ever in the area! We expect our first child the end of July.

Elisabeth Ann Godbold...I went to Ben Lippen for 9th grade after 8th grade at K.A. and had a hard time adjusting. I spent the next three years of high school with my parents in Sarasota, Fla. The summer before my senior year, I went back to Africa and, oh! how I miss and love it. But God's will for me right now is at least 2 years at CBC.

Barbara Campion Lichty...Keith and I moved to Deep River in Oct. '79 where Keith has been training with Ontario Hydro (Ontario's electrical company) to become an operator in their nuclear division. Just recently we received word of his transfer to Pickering Nuclear Generating Station in March where he'll continue on-the-job training. Pickering is just east of Toronto and this stationing will be a relatively permanent one. Since coming to Deep River, I've been able to find casual part time work only, but when we move in March I hope to return to either regular part time or full time nursing. Outside of work, we are involved in a couple of the town's sports leagues and have met some very good friends. If any of you are ever this way before we move please phone us and know you are very welcome in our home, anytime.



Kathy Ratzlaff..."As the sun starts a new day, So our love starts a new life"  
"Believing in the Holy Union of marriage, Harvey and Rose Ratzlaff and Daniel and Edwina Cary, Sr. request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Kathleen Jean and Daniel Merit on Saturday, the twelfth day of April, nineteen hundred and eighty. Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Church, 1175 Southeast Howe Street, Dallas, Oregon. Reception following."

Congratulations, Kathy and Dan.

Robert Black...Recently I received a threat in the mail. It went something like this- "You make one step to steal our bookkeeper and you'll be shot at dawn." In spite of the risk I took that step and am engaged to be married to Amy Loades. Amy is presently bookkeeper for Emmanuel International under the direction of George Middleton. We plan on being married on June 21st after her return from Haiti where she is involved in rural development project as well as modifying a field accounting system for the Mission. My night classes in Electronics are proving to be extremely profitable. The teacher is a fine Christian and has been a real help personally. Here in Toronto the recording program among ethnic groups is beginning to take shape. The potential for this type of ministry among the numerous language groups in Toronto is exciting and challenging. These recordings will then be used for distribution here and overseas. Our prayer requests: Amy's ministry in Haiti, Recording program in Toronto, Electronics course.

Steve Cox...Some big news that we are happy about is that we are going to have a baby the end of Sept! Also, just this week, we found out that the company Steve works for, Bechtel Canada Lts., wants to send him to their Houston office for the months of May, June and July. We decided that we'd both go. God has worked everything out so perfectly for us that we know it's His will that we go. There is no problem with Sheila's job. There is just one outstanding item, that being the need for somebody to rent our furnished house for 3 months. We're not worried, God will provide. We will be driving down, leaving Edmonton May 2. Steve has to report to work in Houston on May 12. Bechtel will take very good care of us. We are so excited - it's better than a holiday.

Chase & Ruth Pacey...Chase is presently studying. Our plans were to return to Nigeria. This is not certain, but we shall better be able to decide at a later date.

Darlene Rashleigh Oppel...After graduating from grade 12 I took the three year Bible course at Prairie Bible Inst. I then worked as assistant Dean of Bible School Ladies at P.B.I. for 2 years. In Aug. '78 Lloyd and I were married. Lloyd is planning to graduate from P.B.I. in April '81. Last summer Lloyd and I went to Thailand and worked with Laotian refugees under Overseas Missionary Fellowship. As Lloyd speaks Lao the Lord has given us a ministry among Laotian refugees here in Western Canada. On Jan. 14, 1980, God gave us our first child, Hanni Lynn. She is a real joy!

Karen Braband Mertes...We've just moved to Bemidji where Randy will be teaching at Oak Hills Bible School. Our greatest news is the addition of the 3rd member of our family on April 4, 1980, Miriam Renee, born weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces and 19 inches long. She is a real joy to us,. If any of you are up our way, please stop and see us or give us a call.

Grace Beacham...I just completed my second year at Bethel College, St. Paul, MN. I'm majoring in Bible and having a great time here at Bethel.

Joy Beacham...Come Sept., I will be a senior at Bethel College. My major is linguistics. Time has gone so fast I can't believe I'll be a senior, I've had fun at Bethel.

Colin and Virginia McDougall...In reading the Feb. issue, I was forced to admit I'm now one of the older generation of M.K.s. My parents started Bingham Academy in Ethiopia in 1946 and from there I attended high school in Collingwood while living at the Gowans Home. It was there I met Colin. Colin has taught English lit at Biola College for 16 years. He started the wrestling program at Biola many years ago, but now coaches only cross-country and track. He has been chairman of the missionary committee at Church of the Open Door for years so missions continues to be a big and exciting part of our lives. I work 3 nights a week as a med-surg nurse in a near-by hospital. Two of our 3 kids are students at Biola. We recently had a nini G.H. reunion when Auntie Rae Whitehead and her son Jin & his family came from Canada for a visit. Along with Harold and Ruthie Whitehead and Colin and me, there were such old timers as Ron Stanley, Peggy & Helen Jensen,



Carolyn Thamer, Dick Morrow and Miriam Barlow. There's no doubt that there will always be a special bond between M.K.s.

Jeannette Entz...Bernice and Marion left May 9th to spend the summer at home in Kenya. David Entz and Gary Veir are out for a short term with MAF. Gary is in Tanzania and David is working in Kenya awaiting his work permit for Tanzania.

Dyanne 'Dee Dee' Tuck...When I left Hillcrest I came home and did a one year senior business course here in Auckland. Since completing that I've been working as a legal secretary for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years. Outside of work time's pretty busy, too, as I've been involved in drama and singing and both require a lot of practice and hard work! I seem to have kept in touch with mainly Hillcresters, so it would be great to hear from more KA'ers! Might see you all in July 1981.

Connie Syring...After graduating from high school in '76, I attended Moddy Bible Inst. for three years and then transferred down to Calvary Bible College where I received my Bachelor's degree on May 3, 1980. I plan to live at home with my parents and my sister, Esther. My dad is and has been a pastor since we left the field in 1967. My sister, Debbie, after graduating from high school in '75, attended Moody where she met her husband, Ken Olson. They were married July 1, 1978, at home in Wausaukee, WI. Ken is working toward his Master of Arts from Calvary Bible College, and they are accepting a pastorate in McCune, KS as of June 8. They have been blessed with a son, Benjamin Lee, born June 15, 1979. My brother Bill, Jr., graduated high school in '77 and attended Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music in Grand Rapids, MI, for 3 years in their aviation program. He graduates May 23, 1980, and will be married to Sherrie Helms on May 31, 1980. They met at GRSEB.

Liz Atkins...I got married to Tim Folkers May 3rd in southern CA. We have just bought ourselves a condo. I work as a data entry operator for Global Marine Dev. Inc. who does offshore marine drilling. Tim works as an accountant and plans to take his CPA exam next year. Tim graduated from Biola College and I only attended 2 yrs. there.

Philip Teichroew...Still batching it and enjoying it! There's been too many girls,... so it's been rough (ha!)...But I guess right now my main struggle is between two 34 yr old divorcees (no lie)--both with 'built in families'. A matter of prayer! As for my work, I am in printing and have been most of the time since school. I do some free-lancing in photography when I get the time and just as a hobby since getting heavy into it 3-4 years ago. Other involvements include heading up a singles organization, counseling and listening on a Crisis Line type phone service and keeping busy in sports including coaching a junior soccer team. My folks moved on to Oklahoma some 6 years ago and have been pastoring a small church and heading up other ministries in C.E.F. Brother John has been in Minnesota, the Twin Cities area, for about that long and was married to a very sweet gal named Cindy in June of '78. They now have a 7 mo old baby boy named Darius Brooks. John is finishing his teaching degree and Cindy her R.N. and then they are off to a warmer climate, I guess. Dennis is living elsewhere in Oklahoma and working hard. He is quite the entrepreneur.

Sylvia Bergman Eikenberry...I left K.A. in 1965 after my 8th grade year. I attended Hillcrest School in Jos for my last 3 years of high school and graduated in '69 in the same class as Terril Eikenberry, my boyfriend then and husband now. I attended Seattle Pacific College for 2 years at the same time as Pearl Abernathy and then transferred to Manchester College, Indiana, a Church of the Brethren College that Terril was attending. Terril and I were married after our Junior year and graduated together in '73, he with a degree in Art Education and I with one in Home Economics.

Terril's parents helped us find a job with the Nigerian Methodist Church teaching Art and Home Economics at Jesus College, Oturkpo. After 2 years there, we both obtained our Master's degrees and got contracts to teach at Ahmadu Bello Univ., Zaria, Nigeria. We were there 3 years teaching our special subjects at the Faculty of Education. Terril was Head of the Creative Arts Section for 2 years. Our son, Ivan Vincent, was born in a mission hospital in Zaria in Nov., 1978. In Aug., '79, we came home to Tacoma and have been living here since then. Terril has been working in construction and remodelling and we both have recently started managing apartments. However, we are awaiting the Lord's guidance on where we can best use our talents to serve Him.



The last time I was at K.A. was in April, 1978, when I was a bridesmaid for Linda Glerum's wedding. It was neat to be in the chapel, sit in the dining hall, see the school, and most of all visit with many old acquaintances. Linda and Jim Crouch are parents now themselves.

Lynn Hershelman...Since graduating from Hillcrest in '72, I went for 2 yrs to Houghton College and for 2 yrs to Bryn Mawr School of Nursing. After terminating at both schools, I decided to come work for SIM in Cedar Grove until my parents came home from Nigeria. I originally came for only 6 weeks but thru the Lord's guidance I have been here for 3 yrs. I work in the Travel Dept. as a travel agent and secretary.

Sue Hicklin McIntosh...I left K.A. in June of 1970 and returned to Washington with my parents. After graduating from high school in '73, I attended college a couple years, worked a couple years and then was married on Aug. 27, '77. My husband, Jerry, is a registered nurse and I work as a secretary at our County Courthouse. The first year we were married we took care of my mom and dad's farm (33 acres) so they could return to Miango for a year - what a job!!

My brother, Jerry, is married and has two daughters, Jenny (9) and Annie (4). He is a policeman in Seattle. My sister, Berta, is married and has a 4 yr old son, Jimmy.

Steve Husband...Dr. and Mrs. Knute M Guldjord request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Tracey Anne to Mr. Steven Lee Husband son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. Husband on Staunday, the fourteenth of June, nineteen hundred and eighty at seven-thirty in the evening. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2509 Perry Ave., Bremerton, WA." Congratulations Steve and Tracey.

Helene Warkentein...I just finished graduating from Briarcrest with my BRE and then spent a week on a farm in Saskatchewan getting a tan and helping around...I can't drive a tractor so wan't much help. So for this week I've been getting ready to go to Nigeria for the summer and arranging to go to Patty's grad. Yes, that's right, I'm going to Nigeria to work with my mom and dad who are at K.A. Patty will be coming too. I'll be back in the beginning of August and hope to go to school here in B.C. and work toward getting my BED.

Rachel Driediger...Last summer I was in France with a string orchestra which was sponsored by Greater Europe Mission. I enjoyed it immensely and it will be one I will never forget. This was my first year at U.B.C. in the school of nursing. I hope to get my BSN (3 more years to go). This summer I'll be working as a nurses aid and looking in to the possibility of starting up a nurses christian fellowship group next year. Fortunately I had a christian nursing instructor for our work in the hospital. Some of the other instructors I had tried to impose their values on the students. I am finding it difficult to know what to do and stand up for it; I'm grateful now for christian friends and a christian background.

Dan Husband...All this year I've been driving a big tandem truck servicing oil rigs. However this is all preparation for going into pre-med next year at the U of S in Saskatoon, Sask. Lord willing we will be going back to Africa under the SIM. For now that is a little to far in the future to say.

As for the we, I'll be getting married on June 28, 1980, to Laurie Friesen, a beautiful young Christian lady excited to get on with the things of the Lord. It's a good responsibility which lies ahead, please pray with us as we work towards that goal to the praise and glory of God.

Jeanne Lees...I spent six months in Niger with the SIM, just returning in March. On the way back to Canada I spent five days in Egypt with the Operation Mobilization teams there. David Klim, my sweetheart from MBI, works with O.M. in Cairo. While I was there we became engaged to be married. Praise God for His special blessings. Right now I am working in Saskatoon. If anyone ever passes through this way please be sure to get in touch with me. I'll be at this address till the summer of '81. Keep looking up.

Connie Miller...With the Lord's help I've made it through school. Graduation is in May. Then on to being a wife. I am looking forward to the warm weather of San Diego. Peter Honey and I are getting married June 28th. Anyone in the area is invited. The more the merrier. The wedding is in Carol Stream, right near Wheaton, IL.



Beth Poole...I will be graduating June 7th from Columbia Bible College. Mom and Dad will be here for three months and we will probably make Columbia as headquarters. I believe that God is directing me to stay in the U.S. for a while and get involved in a church before heading back to Africa with SIM.

Sharon Rutt...I have finished my student teaching and have two more months of college. I'll graduate May 26. The Lord has been so good to me these last four years. I will be getting married to Danny Rabe on May 31. He has one more year of college, so we will live in Chattanooga next year. Then we will be going with New Tribes Mission, hopefully to Senegal. The Lord is good.

Dorothea Schalm...This last year has been a good year. I graduated with a B.A. degree. Then the Lord gave me a job as a typesetter at a German newspaper printing press. I really enjoy it and am learning how to witness every day. It's good to be together with my family here, too. Church activities with Sunday School teaching and the Young People's groups also keep me busy.

Vicki Stuart...My third year at the Univ. of Toronto is drawing to a close. I have one more year for my BSc in physiological psychology. Thank the Lord for continuous leading each day. I am hoping to serve the Lord in West Africa next summer (81) with SIM. At the end of May I'll be flying down to Alabama for Sharon's wedding. Beth Poole is also going to be there, so it will be a bit of a reunion as well as being with Sharon and Danny on their wedding day.

Peter VerLee...For a long time now I have been in doubt as to what kind of medical career God is calling me. I now feel that He is leading me to a research career. I have been accepted to U of Chicago and I will start there in the fall. This was a hard decision to make but God blessed me with many wise counselors and a pair of understanding parents. Anyhow, I will be in Chicago for another four years.

This year I quit violin and took up viola, since there was a shortage in the orchestra. It is really fun and keeps me sane after all the studying is done. This summer I plan to work on my parents' sheep farm doing all the repairs and things I keep telling them I will do some day. It will be a welcome relief.

Laurel Wilson...Right now I'm finishing off my last year of college. For the last three years I've been training to work with emotionally disturbed children. The 3 yrs have been hard, but worthwhile. I've grown so much closer to God and learned so much about myself as a person. Last year I worked with fifteen and sixteen year old boys and now I'm with pre-schoolers. As I'm finished at the end of April I'm looking for a full time job. God has given me the ability to work with children and I'm searching where He wants me. Your prayers are appreciated. Maybe some of you remember my sister Heather. Well, she's expecting her first baby in July so mom and dad will be grandparents soon. We are all excited.

Dan Hodges...You might call me the late starter. After finishing Grade 8 at K.A. I finished high school in Alberta, then went on to three years at Prairie Bible Institute. This was followed by one yr at Winnipeg Bible College to complete a B.R.E., then 5 yrs at the U of Alberta where I finished a BSc and BEd. Especially these past few college years have been good ones with three European trips included; one with a choir and one in which we popped over to Nigeria for three weeks as well. Speaking of college, I'm now completing my first yr of Medicine at the U of Calgary. This is the blissful time of life as I am presently engaged to Jill Davies, to be married Aug. 16th. We hope to use our careers for the Lord overseas in the future.

Sarah Haney Bell...I have been here in Niamey for 2½ yrs, working with the SIM in the office. Vern and I met here (he is a pilot flying for SIMAIR) and we have now been married a month. We plan to leave here for the U.S. the end of May (80) for our furlough. We have applied to MAF to work in E. Africa and will soon see if this is where God is leading us.