



Roots

A report for the
offspring, about the
offspring, by the
offspring of the
Sudan Interior Mission.

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Dear Friends and Fellow M.K.'s,

ITEM: Reunion; Date - July 3-5, 1981 -- confirmed!!

Place - Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL -- confirmed!!

No new details have been confirmed at this time. However I hope to have everything finalized by February 1981 and there will be a special flyer announcing the Reunion with all the details in it.

ITEM: Financial Statement;

Net balance brought forward: -\$601.67

	<u>Debits</u>		<u>Credits</u>
Printing:	??	Dues and	
Postage:	<u>\$277.71</u>	Contributions:	<u>\$314.25</u>
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NET BALANCE: -\$565.13

In the above statement, the ?? in the printing debits is there because I have not yet recieved the bill for the printing of the last issue. I was told that it would be approximately \$900.00, so look for it on the next statement.

From 6/1/80 - 9/30/80, the first quarter, there have been 32 persons who have paid dues and/or contributed extra to help offset the deficit of the budget. A Thank You to those 32 persons and a special note to all the others, "Please send yours in." I know that you may put things off to a later date and then it just slips your mind, because I have the same difficulty. I am also very much aware of how the present day economic situation has made every one of us very conscious of how and where we spend our money, but if Roots is something that appeals to your memoirs and you would like to see it continue, please take the time right now to just send that check on its way. The cost of maintaining the Roots newsletter also goes up with every jump of inflation, which is why we were forced to raise the dues to \$5.00 a head this year. But please do it now, while it's up front in your mind and before you're deeply engrossed in the rest of the issue. We sure would appreciate it. Besides, if we can't manage to pay all the bills that are associated with just Roots, how will we be able to pay the bills that will be associated with the Reunion? I don't want the Reunion to slip through our hands because of the lack of money to pay for it, because I really want to have a Reunion and if I read the letters the right way, so do many of you. Some of you are so excited about the Reunion, that it would break my heart if I had to say we were unable to pay for it. I've received letters from the other side of the world from people who have said that they would be there if it cost them their last dime. They would even sell their cars to pay the plane fare. Now that's excitement! On a scale of 1 - 10, how would you rate your own excitement?

ITEM: That's all folks. Please send your dues, Reunion preregistration form and fee, address correction and anything else you may wish to send, especially some comments about yourself and what you've been up to so me at the below address. Thank you.

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MRS. ERIKA KRETSCHMER...What a thrill to receive Roots. Thank you for remembering us and sending it. After we left K.A. in 1966 I've taught Home Ec. for about 5 yrs. In 1971 we moved to Wiederrst (?spelling) where I try to make a 'home' out of several houses belonging to the "Missionshaus Bibelschule Wiederrst". This year 90 students are enrolled.

Raimond finished his vocational training as a toolmaker in '78. Next month he'll start serving as a conscientious objector-fortunately he can do this in a Christian Youth Center, situated in a beautiful area in Germany. He's looking forward to it. Much love to you all.. 'Aunt' Erika

Mr. & Mrs. ALLEN SHAW & family...Don attends the University of Ontario, and Lorne attends Toronto Bible College, following his graduation from Moody. Both live at Mission Hdqtrs in Canada and are employed there a bit, also.

Wedding bells rang for Carl and Natalie Brace, May 31, 1981. They are presently living in Moncton, N.B.

Wayne attends Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B. and is on their soccer team. Most K.A. M.K. "do that sort of thing."

NAOMI KASTNER SHERF...I graduated May 1977 from Bemidji State University with BS Office Administration; BA French. I met my husband, Randy, at BSU (B.S. Biology, May 1976) and we were married June, 1977. Presently we live in a log house with split rock fireplace which Randy has built with help from his cousin. Also in April this year we were blessed with a baby boy, Cory Glen - he's already 5 months and changes every day. I work as a secretary (3 Yrs now) with Minnesota Education Association and lease time to an Insurance Consultant. Randy is shop foreman for a fiberglass plant - making "Corecraft" canoes, snowscoops, "Surfjets" and other odd items (coffins, etc.). Grandpa & Grandma Kastner (Ken & Elsie) were just home for 6 weeks mainly to attend Jim's wedding (Kathy Hanson of Detroit, MI). Jim and Kathy are now in Lagos, Nigeria working under an "International Development Corporation". Kay Kastner Breid, Dave & Nicholas (1 yr old now) are still in motel management in the St. Paul/Minneapolis area.

BETH LOHRENZ CUNNINGHAM...Scott has completed his studies at Dallas Theological Seminary, graduating with a Th.M degree. Beth has completed John Brown University with a B.A. in Christian Education. They are now believing God to use their special gifts and experience for Him in Africa.

We have been appointed to missionary service with SIM at Igbaja, Nigeria, where my folks were for so long, teaching in theological education. We anticipate leaving in mid-January. This will include securing visas, clothes and equipment necessary for the next 2½ yrs.

John and his wife Jan had a good summer in Central America with CAM. Barbie will finish nursing school in May. Sharon and Richard (Cook) are leaving for Costa Rica Dec. 27.

KIM LAIRD...I am now continuing my third year at Mankato State Univ. here in Minnesota. However this is my last quarter as I'm leaving for France in Feb. 1981 for 4 months schooling in Paris. I'm getting a double major in Int'l Business and French. My immediate goals & plans (for the next few years) include a visit to Nairobi, Kenya, to visit with my parents and possibly do an independent studies course and a 2 yr term with the Peace Corps in a French speaking African country.

CHARLOTTE JACOBSON GIEBEL...My husband Douglas and I have been living in St. Paul for five years now after both going to school in New York City for 6 yrs. ('67-'73), getting married and going to South Hamilton, Mass, where I went to seminary for 2 yrs. Doug is teaching art at Bethel College here and painting (in oils) on the days he's not at school. I have done music teaching at every level from nursery school to high school - all part time and am presently teaching some nursery school music part time. My full time job is our 2½ yr. old daughter, Adriane, who of course, keeps life happy, challenging, and busy.

My sister Lillian is married to Dr. Mark Claassen, an agronomist presently doing research for Kansas State U. They have two children, Lori and Brian. Phyllis is married to Dr. Francis Mithen, and they have 2 kids, Teresa and Tommy. Both of them are working on Ph.D. thesis - Phyllis in Teaching English as a Second Language and Frank in Neurology. They live in St. Louis. Nancy was married last year to Richard Immitt of New York and they live in Clifton, N.J. fairly close to Cedar Grove and see a good number of SIMers from time to time.

Our folks have been in Nigeria since 1942 and are contemplating future plans. Mom still teaches brass music lessons at K.A. and some at Hillcrest too.

Anyone coming through the Twin Cities is most welcome to stop by. We'd love to see you!

MISS MARGARET GWILLIAM...It was very interesting to know what folks are up to now after all these years. I have very happy memories of K.A. (1959-63) and learned a lot about people of other cultures, other than my own and African.

Since then I worked in Kwara State at W.T.C. OmuAran, Jos Education Office and the fast few years in Bauchi Post Primary Schools. In Dec. '76 I took a contract at the College of Arts and Science, Bauchi, and now am teaching (still Biblical Studies) at the Advanced Teachers College, Asare. I'm quite sure this is where the Lord wants me at the moment.

I went to N.J. last year to visit my brother and was quite impressed with the U.S. I would like to go there again sometime.

DAVID FOXALL...Finished the B.A. in History (African Studies) at the Univ. of Calgary, Alb. in '79 and now am going for an M.A. in Development Studies at The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton U., Ottawa, Ont. My thesis is on "The Role of Religious Non-Governmental Organizations in Third World Development".

I managed to get over my shyness towards girls and married Justine Friesen, a Mennonite from Swift Current, SK. Justine will soon complete her B.A. in Linguistics and is hoping to take a certification program in Teaching English as a Second Language. We are both hoping to find careers in Africa.

SUE LONG HAMMACK...Tonight I feel like I'm not at K.A. but at Galmi, Niger, because the power is off and I'm writing this by lamplight! It's Wed, May 28, our day off! We had a strong refreshing rainstorm this morning that lasted 4 hours. We welcome the rain; a month ago, we wondered if we'd have to send the kids home early because the water supply was so low. Now, the water level is almost up to the spillway.

This Friday, school is out for the summer. By supper time, the dorms, playground, and school will be empty, save for a handful who will fly SIMAIR and Nigeria Airways on Sat. And then--silence! What will it sound like? Beautiful!!!

Terry and I arrived Dec. 4, '79, and have thoroughly enjoyed our first 6 months as K.A. staff. We live in "Aunt" Lee Buchanan's old apartment by the teeter-totters, and we love our home. I am working full time in the girls dorm, mostly with grades 6 & 7. Terry works part time in the boys dorm, teaches grade 9 Bible (still using "Uncle" Bill's notes, but revised), and does maintenance in his 'spare' time. I've done some substitute teaching mostly in music, and have enjoyed the variety.

K.A. HAS CHANGED in many ways, though it looks the same. With just 150 kids and almost $\frac{1}{2}$ of them ECWA kids, we're not only international, but multi-colored. This year, kids came from Nigeria, U.S., Canada, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, Germany, Egypt, Ireland, and I'm sure some places I've forgotten. But some things haven't changed...may NEVER change; kunu for breakfast, Sunday walks, study hall after supper, bunk beds, wardrobes, and toy drawers, girls sitting on the right and boys on the left for church, and much more. Ah, the memories! The kids love to hear tales of the "olden" days-especially the pranks. Recently when I was doling out work to 6th & 7th graders as punishment for 'visiting' together one night at midnight, one girl asked, "Aunt Sue, didn't you EVER go to someone else's room after lights out when you were here?" And I replied, "Oh, yes, and I paid the consequences when I was found out!"

These days, many of our kids are not Christians, so we really have a mission field with great opportunity. We love it.

We hope to see Karen Seger Keegan this summer if their plans haven't changed. How about Janet Rhine Kremer? We visited with your folks at MRH today. We're working with Early and Jean Day, and they keep us posted on what's happening with Graham. Would like to hear news on Grace Laird Anderson, George Callister, and Don Champion.

Anyone else coming out for a visit soon? Be sure to stop at K.A.

CASH GODBOLD...Graduated Riverview High in Sarasota, FL after coming back from 12th yr in Niger. That summer took a vacation and rode my motorcycle to Washington D.C., on up to Niagra Falls, crossed to Canada and did some great sightseeing, and then back to FL. Sept. '78 I joined the Army. Since then have been getting along fine and am accomplishing most of the goals I set out to achieve when I joined.

ROGER & MURIEL ANDERSON...Muriel and I have a sense of accomplishment as we have seen changes in our own lives and in the lives of our students here at Oak Hills Bible Inst. We appreciate your participation in the Lord's work here. Muriel has been working as a receptionist/switchboard operator at OHBI during the school months over the past two yrs. During this past quarter I have been teaching Intro. to Missions and Job, Proverbs, Eccl. After May 9 I will be going into maintenance full time relieving the problem of divided attentions. In counseling I have been working one to one with approx. 10 different individuals throughout these 3 months. Since I developed a seminar on marriage and the family, I have given it once this qtr at Bemidji State InterVarsity, and have prospects to give it twice more in some area churches. The counseling has been largely an outgrowth of this seminar which is comprised of Biblical principles we are learning to apply in our own marriage with delightful results. Our three youngest, Dale, Anita and Sara enter new schools next year.. Dale enters Jr. Hi, Sara to Sr. Hi, and Anita to OHBI.

The following list is an update from the annual address list that was with the last issue of SIM ROOTS. Please make a note of these corrections for your own reference.

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