

IN THIS ISSUE AND SEND THEM IMMEDIATELY TO BERDIE MILLER, 5725 Bonnie Wayne, Haltom City, Tx. 76117. THIS CANNOT WAIT IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE REUNION. You need not pay any late fees.

The reunion committee was not aware at the time they ran off their forms that this was not just a Hillcrest reunion! This misunderstanding has been clarified; those of you who did not attend Hillcrest may ignore the Round Robin fee listed on the pre-registration form. PLEASE DO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS AN SIM REUNION HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HILLCREST REUNION. THIS INCLUDES ALL SIM MK'S REGARDLESS OF THE SCHOOL THEY ATTENDED. Spread the word, bring your MK friends, register now, and let's have a wonderful time! The forms in this issue have the dates and other information. Also, please disregard the previous information sent about linens and dress code. For information in that regard, refer to the following reunion information. If you have questions, please contact Berdie at the above address. See you there!



THE REUNION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Here are the names of a few who will be there! If I have somehow missed your name, come anyway! There will be a whole lot more people there than sent in the form. So far these are the names we have. See you there!

From the 60's: Sharon (Ardill) Miller, Christine (Cummins) Piepmeier, her sister Cindi (Cummins), John Price, Jan Draper, Janet (Soderberg) Maynard, Cherry (Long) Sabathne, Lance Long, Grace Anne (Seeger) Swanson.

From the 70's: Timothy Kietzman, Annegret Schalm, Kim (Laird) Ackerman, Joy and Nancy Beacham, Beth (Lohrenz) Cunningham, Dean Hall, Don Beacham and family, Mimi (Rogers) Reznicek, Jack Long, John Ardill, Paul and Dawn Paternoster, Tim Geysbeek, Bob and Charlene (Hide) Blaschke, James Paternoster, Valerie Tracey, Karen (Seeger) and Scott Keegan, Lila (Price) Spencer and family, Steve Godbold, John Lohrenz.

From the 80's: Linda Beacham, Denise Fawley, Wendy (Fehl) Kordus, Cheryl Hide Denise Hide, Doris Dubisz, Jeff TerMeer, Scott and Anisa Blomquist, Cindy Jones, David Spady.

From the 90's: Daren Blomquist.

From the Staff: Leigh Vickers, Dale and Darlene Blomquist, Earl and Jean Day.

IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE REUNION, would you kindly take the time to fill in the form below and return it to Cherry (Long) Sabathne (address above). We will have a space set up to post these at the reunion and will therefore be able to catch up on your news as well. Thank you.

Name _____ Today's Date _____ Grad. Yr. _____

My occupation is _____

My most recent triumph _____

I like to spend my spare time _____

The reason I have no spare time _____

My extra responsibilities are _____

Personal Comments: _____

Airline: _____ Make of Car: _____
Flight #: _____ Model of Car: _____
Airport: DFW _____
or Hobby _____

Bus - Date: _____
Will you need babysitting? Would you prefer to have parents (that means you) volunteer their time? Yes _____ No _____
Do you like to pay to have a hired babysitter? Yes _____ No _____
We are providing tickets and travel, but pillows will cost \$2.00 each. If you want pillows, how many pillows will you need? _____

DEPARTURE PLANS: _____
Do you have any questions? Use the space below for questions. _____

Plane - Date: _____
Time: _____
Airline: _____
Flight #: _____
Airport: DFW _____
or Hobby _____
Bus - Date: _____



REUNION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The following pages have been sent to me by the reunion committee in Dallas. These are the forms to use to register for the reunion! Please fill these out asap! If you have last minute changes and find you can go, but you haven't filled these out, come anyway!

We're so glad you're coming to the reunion! We are enclosing a list of those who have pre-registered to attend. Please look over the list and call any of your friends who aren't on the list and encourage them to come!!

Also enclosed are: Map, Schedule of Events for the weekend, Brief rules of the college, and a Travel Schedule form.

The reunion officially opens at noon on Friday, July 1, and closes with the noon meal on Monday, July 4. If you are arriving early or departing late, please write or call and we will help you to find accommodations. You can reach Cathy Miller Myers at (817)293-3472 or (817)249-6737; Karol Miller Hawkins at (817)292-3237 or (817)249-2870; Birdie Hall Miller at (817)485-5046. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN the Travel Schedule form if you are arriving by plane or train, and also if you are driving since we need to know about how many cars will be at the college that weekend.

Other things we need input from you about are:

1) Are you interested in being in the Talent Show and performing a skit or talent etc? If so, please give us an idea of what you're doing, and who is in it with you:

2) Will you need babysitting? Would you prefer to have parents (that means you) volunteer their time? Yes NO OR would you like to pay to have a hired babysitter? Yes No

3) We are providing linens and towels, but pillows will cost \$2.35 each. If you want pillows, how many pillows will you need?

4) Do you have any questions? Use the space below for questions, comments or suggestions.

From the 80's: Linda Beacham, Denise Fowler, Wendy (Whit) Jordan, Cheryl
Hilde Denise High, Doris Dubois, Jeff Tomney, Scott and Anita Blomquist,
Cindy Jones, David Schmitt, Michael Volkmann, Robert
Timothy Kietzman, Annetta Schalk, Kim Elaine Ackerman,
Joy and Henry Beacham, Beth (Lorraine) Cunningham, Dean Hall, Don Beacham
and family, Mimi (Cagere) Kazical, Jack Long, John Arbill, Paul and Dawn
Patterson, Tim Saxbren, Bob and Charlene (Child) Blachly, James
Patterson, Valer (Cagere) Schmitt, Scott Jordan, Lisa (Price)
Spencer and family.

From the 90's: Linda Beacham, Denise Fowler, Wendy (Whit) Jordan, Cheryl
Hilde Denise High, Doris Dubois, Jeff Tomney, Scott and Anita Blomquist,
Cindy Jones, David Schmitt, Michael Volkmann, Robert

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Dallas. These are the forms to use to register. Please fill out these forms
and return them to me as soon as possible. If you have last minute changes and find you can
go, but you haven't returned these forms, please call the office on
Day.

TRAVEL SCHEDULE

NAME: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Address: _____

Travelling In Your Party: _____

ARRIVAL PLANS:

Plane - Date: _____

ARRIVING BY CAR:

Time: _____

Date: _____

Airlines: _____

Make of Car: _____

Flight #: _____

Model of Car: _____

Airport: DFW _____

License of Car: _____

or Hobby _____

Bus - Date: _____

Time: _____

Busline: _____

City of Arrival: _____

DEPARTURE PLANS:

Plane - Date: _____

Time: _____

Airlines: _____

Flight #: _____

Airport: DFW _____

or Hobby _____

Bus - Date: _____

Time: _____

Busline: _____

City of Departure: _____



DIRECTIONS TO THE
HILLCREST/SIM REUNION

FROM DALLAS:

Take I-35E South to Waxahachie
Take the Highway 77 Exit
Go right on E. University which
will run into the campus

FROM FORT WORTH:

Take 287 South from I-20
Take Business 287 into Waxahachie
Go left on Grand
Then right on Sycamore which will
run into the campus

FROM THE AIRPORT:

Take 360 South to I-20 East
Take I-35E South from I-20
Follow directions from Dallas as
shown above

(Please note that transportation will
be available from the airport if
you will advise us of your travel
plans, but you are free to make your
own arrangements if you prefer.)

TENTATIVE REUNION PROGRAM

July 1 - 4, 1988

Fr. 1. 12:00pm- 5:00pm - arrivals, registrations & free time
5:00pm- 7:00pm - dinner (do your own thing)
8:00pm-10:00pm - ice cream social

Sat. 8:00am- 9:00am - breakfast
9:30am-10:30am - workshops
10:30am-11:30am - organize skits for Talent Show
12:00pm- 1:00pm - lunch
** 1:30pm- 3:00pm - SIM Business Meeting
3:30pm- 6:00pm - Soccer game
3:30pm- 5:00pm - open gym
6:30pm- - Texas BBQ
evening free time
8:00pm-10:00pm - open gym and children's movies

Sun. 7:30am- 8:30am - breakfast
10:00am-11:00am - church service
11:00am-12:00pm - photo session
12:30pm- 1:30pm - lunch
** 2:00pm- 3:30pm - Hillcrest Business Meeting
3:00pm- 5:00pm - Open gym
3:30pm- 5:00pm - Soccer game
5:30pm- 6:30pm - Dinner
** 7:30pm- 9:00pm - Talent Show
9:00pm- - Class get-togethers

Mon. 7:30am- 8:30am - breakfast
9:00am-10:00am - Committee meetings
12:00pm- 1:00pm - lunch
1:00pm- 3:00pm - check out and bye-bye!

** Childcare provided for children ages 1 - 10.

TO OUR GUEST

We welcome you to Savell Hall and we hope your stay on campus is enjoyable. This Residence Hall is open throughout the year for students and guest. Since both students and guests are here, we ask that visiting groups observe the following request:

1. All groups are expected to follow the same guidelines as the residents.
2. All guest are to be fully dressed when leaving the rooms. The wearing of abbreviated dress is unacceptable. (For example: no shorts are allowed for male/female, no halter tops for females or cut off shirts for males.) These should not be worn going in or going out of the Resident Halls.
***Shorts may be worn to and during the soccer games, otherwise cutoffs may be worn.
3. An adult chaperone should be responsible for the guest in their room. There should be adequate chaperones for each group.
4. The furniture should not be moved or rearranged. Please treat with respect all Residence Hall furniture.
5. No food or trash should be left in the Residence Hall or the student rooms.
6. Groups are allowed to stay out after curfew with their chaperones. Do not disturb others by being noisy when coming in after curfew.
7. Groups are expected to observe and respect the privacy of the residents who live in the Residence Halls.
8. When leaving the room, the adult chaperone should;
 - a. Turn off the window unit,
 - b. Clean and straighten the rooms,
 - c. Turn off the lights,
 - d. Be sure all windows are closed.

Your cooperation in the above request will enable us to serve you and others in the future as we all work together in the KINGDOM OF OUR LORD.

revised 1983, pmp

PEOPLE CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE HILLCREST/SIM REUNION

(If your best friend or worst enemy is not on this list, call him/her up and invite them to join you for the weekend.)

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| John Price | Scott Blomquist |
| Ray and Wendy Fehl Kordus | Jeanet Wimberly Trammell |
| Anita Ward Barnes | Marilyn Macauley Lasseigne |
| Leanne VanLeeuwen | Paul Paternoster |
| Bob and Charlene Hide Blaschke | Ana Spee |
| Linda Legg | Lance Long |
| Hector Ottemeuller | Edith Nunnelly Langston |
| Pat Johnston Widener | Gala Autumn (Gail Ottemeuller) |
| Jack Long | Holly Bowers Welborn |
| Barb Fajen Olson | Krista Ogburn |
| Steve Logan | Gayle Sampson |
| Olive Tovson | Josephine Rodriguez |
| Brenda Hall | Mike Kiekover |
| Virginia Patterson | Jon Ogburn |
| Lane McDill | Mark Baas |
| Dale and Rachel Spee Frazier | Earl and Jean Day |
| Holly Strauss | Phil Whirley |
| Amy Strauss | Carol Hursh-Crider |
| Sharon Termorshuizen | Elmer Reifel |
| Joyce Ward Eden | Anita Chadha |
| Russell Wood | Bill Neef |
| Brandon and Darlene Edmonds Dyson | Cathy Miller Myers |
| Karol Miller Hawkins | Linda Scholten Morrow |
| Thomas and Danette High | Carole Scholten VanderPols |
| Dennis and Jane Baughman Bartoldus | Mack Bowers |
| Connie Reifel Gary | James and Barbara Paternoster |
| Beth Legg Wells | Phil Miller |
| Denise Fawley | David and Betty Johnston |
| James Sledd | Paul Kolenick |
| Andy Taussig | Jim and Lynda Brown Hatcher |
| Philip Paternoster | Cherry Long Sabathne |
| Steve and Birdie Hall Miller | Otto Ziedses Des Plantes |
| Steve and Grace Ann Seger Swanson | Payne Talmage |
| Laura Tolar | Debbie Wicks |

SIMROOTS staff is eager to keep the MK addresses CURRENT and also to ADD NEW NAMES to their list. Please use the form below if your MK(s) have had a recent move or if your MK does not receive SIMROOTS. Mail the form to JOHN PRICE, JR., 3710 Park Ave., Coconut Grove, Fl. 33133.

Name() _____
Maiden Name* _____

Address _____

Phone No. () _____ High School Graduation Year* _____

Schools attended on mission field* _____

Names of Children _____

Reunions Attended _____ 1985 _____ 1981 _____ Today's Date _____

Items marked with * are all VERY IMPORTANT for locating you on the list of over 2,000 names. Please fill these in accurately! THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO SIMROOTS UPDATES!

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Tim and Cheryl Lilly announced the birth of twins in March: Samuel and Thomas.

George and Cathy Cail on furlough from SIM Burkina Faso, have a new son, Joseph Robert, born March 4, 1988.

Jim and Sandy Rendel, SIM, Niger, have a new son, Scott David, born February 12, 1988.

Dr. Bill Ardill, on furlough from Liberia with SIM, married Dorothy Hostetler, former SIM SSTER and under application with SIM, on March 19, 1988.

Jack Long and Kathy Eslick were married May 28 in a gorgeous outdoor wedding. Among the MK's who attended were Steve Cox (best man), Tim and Ruth Kraakevik, Dave and Joanne Porter, Nancy Rendel, Rollie, Lance, Cherry, and Pam Long, and Paul Craig was there, too! It was wonderful seeing you all again!

Marj Frame will be marrying Mark Lewis July 2.

Paul and Marilyn Campbell welcomed Molly Michelle January 18.

Sharilyn (Hodges) and Doug McLellan are to be congratulated on the birth of a son, Mark Douglas, born October 10, 1987.

Robert and Tami Estelle gave birth to Brandon Joel on December 25, 1987.

SIMROOTS REP LIST

Cherry (Long) Sabathne
Chief Rep
10629 Brunswick Cir.
Bloomington, Mn. 55438

John H. Price, Jr.
Ass't to Chief Rep
3710 Park Ave.
Coconut Grove, Fl. 33133

Ruth (Frame) Van Reken
Rep 1955-64
8124 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Indianapolis, In. 46240

Sherrill (McElheran) Bayne
Rep 1965-66
927 East Mill St.
Hastings, Mi. 49058

Grace Ann (Seeger) Swanson
Rep 1967
2628 Rosecrans St.
San Diego, Ca. 92106

Miriam (Veenker) Samuels
Rep 1968-69 (John Price, too)
419 Glenwood Dr.
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33415

Charlotte (Jacobson) Giebel
Rep 1968
500 Brooks Ave.
Rochester, N.Y. 14619

John Modricker
Rep BA
1222 S. Oak
Hartford City, In. 47348

Margie Ketola
Rep 1970 and ELWA
72 Lillooet Cres.
Richmond Hill, Ont. L4C 5A7

Carmen (Learned) North
Rep 1971
3271 W. Charmwood Dr.
Port Huron, Mi. 48060

Karen (Seeger) Keegan
Rep 1972
706 Woodvale Ave.
Chattanooga, Tn. 37411

Bill Zobrist
Rep 1973-74
1605 Elizabeth St.
Pasadena, Ca. 91104

Dan Paternoster (Needs a
Rep 1975 replacement)
1973 W. Howell
Mason, Mi. 48854

Mary Haney
Rep 1976
520 Riverside Ave.
Ft. Wayne, In. 46805

Joyce (Lees) Nickel
Rep 1977
4519 45th Ave.
Stony Plain, Alta. T0E 2G0

Betsy (Campion) Smith
Rep 1978
100 Graydon Hall Dr., #1108
Don Mills, Ont. M3A 3A6

James Paternoster
Rep 1978
26553 Barrington
Madison Hts., Mi. 48071

Jeff Gibbs
Rep 1979-80
12409 Largo Dr., #180
Savannah, Ga. 31419

Frank Dubisz
Rep 1981
Box 7900
Charlotte, N.C. 28217

Grant Jones
Rep 1982
3928 E. Norwich
Fresno, Ca. 93726

Phil Paternoster
Rep 1983-84-85
308 Battle Creek Ave.
Battle Creek, Mi. 49015

Malinda (Estelle) Duvall
Rep BA
31 Pinehurst Dr.
Taylors, S.C. 29687

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Sini and Steve Kuster and Dr. Kuster upon the death of their mother and wife, Eva. Please do uphold them in your prayers.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Because of the delays that have occurred over these last two issues, and with the reunion coming in July, we will skip the August issue of SIMROOTS this year and commence with the November issue. If you have anything to submit to SIMROOTS for the November issue, please have it to Cherry Sabathe by the end of September or beginning of October. Thank you!



NEW ADDRESS AS OF JULY 11

Please notice Cherry's new address: 10629 Brunswick Cir., Bloomington, Mn. 55438. (This is still a close suburb of Minneapolis!) This address will be effective July 11.



DID YOU KNOW THAT "SIMROOTS" IS ONE WORD? IT IS--JUST LIKE "SIMAIR" AND "SIMRAD".

Before beginning the news updates, there is one letter which I'd like to print in its entirety. You'll understand why when you read it! It's from Sue (Long) and Terry Hammack ('72) who are now stationed in Kano, Nigeria with SIM.

WHO SAYS MIRACLES DON'T HAPPEN IN THIS DAY AND AGE?

Friday, March 18, at 8:00 a.m., two armed robbers attacked Terry in an attempt to steal our car. PRAISE GOD for His protection and intervention--it was a real, modern day miracle!

Every school day, Terry and Stephen take Keith to school at 8:00. Routinely, the boys hold open the garage doors while Terry backs the car out, then Terry gets out to clean the windshield while Keith padlocks the doors and both boys get into the back seat of the car. Then, Terry gets in and they drive off. We think the thieves intended to enter the car during the short time nobody was in it, but that's not what happened. . . . On this morning, the routine changed; Terry DID NOT get out to clean the windshield. This must have flustered the thieves, causing them to delay their approach, so that by the time the men got to the car, both boys were in the car and Keith was about to shut the door. Keith didn't think it strange to see them approach because, being the compound "head," Terry is often sought out for information.

They threw Terry's door open, pointed guns to his head and yelled, "Get out!" Terry's first thought was that this was some kind of cruel joke because the guns were homemade and looked fake. When Terry hesitated, the first man, who held a single-barrel gun, nudged him and yelled again, "Get out!" Then he tried to fire the gun, BUT HE COULDN'T COCK IT! As he pointed it down to get a better grip, the gun fired into the ground! Immediately, the second man, with a double-barrel gun, tried to shoot, BUT THE GUN DIDN'T FIRE! In that instant, Terry lunged from the car and tackled that man, knocking the gun to the ground in the process. Keith fled to the house, shrieking, but Stephen stayed in the car. At first, both men wrestled with Terry, but then one got into the driver's seat. Thinking that the boys were still in the car, Terry threw the other man off him, fought his way across the lap of the one in the car, and managed to pull up the hand brake, which had an automatic locking device on it. The second man then pulled Terry out of the car and threw himself over the other's lap. As the engine roared, Terry grabbed onto him and, together, they all slammed into the garage wall! Terry was thrown to the ground, and the second man leaped onto the driver's lap. As Terry grabbed him again, he realized that both kids were now out of the car so he let the man go. Stephen had gotten out sometime before the car crashed into the wall, and he cowered in the bushes, screaming. Later, he said, "Mommy, they tried to run over Daddy!"

The fighting lasted less than 15 seconds. Sue saw none of it! By the time she rushed out of the house, the men were driving off with the car. Actually, they were lurching down the street, fighting desperately to release the hand brake. (They eventually broke it.) Seeing that Terry was OK, she gathered the boys into her arms and prayed. They were both traumatized! When they were settled and Terry had gone to the police, Sue asked our missionary neighbor to drive Keith to school. By the time they returned to the house, the police already had the car and one of the robbers in custody! How did it happen so fast? There's more to the miracle. . . .

A man driving by saw the fighting and assumed that our car was being stolen.

After leaving his child at the school at the end of our street, he headed for the police station which is four blocks from our compound. En route, the thieves passed him! Amazingly, a police Landrover was heading his way, so he stopped the vehicle and described what he'd seen to the policemen. Unknown to anyone yet, when the car crashed into the garage, the fender had bent back to the left front tire, and as they drove along, the sharp edge of the fender was slicing up the tire. Soon after the police gave chase, the tire blew out, forcing the men to abandon the car. One man escaped (with the keys), but the other jumped over a wall and was caught by the policemen in the Landrover and two others who were on duty nearby.

We learned that this thief, known as "Small John," is 26 years old and the leader of a gang of thieves. He has been on the Wanted List for the past four years during which time he escaped from the police several times! They are being very careful not to let him escape again!

This incident has caused a BIG stir in the city. Car thefts in Kano are fairly common, but the remarkable way in which God intervened in this incident cannot be brushed over lightly. People came in groups for more than a week to encourage, pray, and praise God with us. We heard of one person who accepted Christ as His Savior as a result of the testimony. We've had many opportunities to witness for the Lord, and our prayer is that God will use this whole thing to somehow bring glory to Himself. Even some of our ex-patriate men friends seem to have been sobered by what happened.

Terry's injuries were not serious: several large, deep bruises and many abrasions on his arms, legs, neck, and face. A large sore on his right knee became badly infected but has responded to treatment. His neck was tight and sore, and, judging from the marks, it seems that one of the men either struck him several times with a gun or else tried to choke him. He is healing nicely. The boys have come through it beautifully with very little fear after the first few hours. They quite enjoyed being celebrities! We haven't lost any sleep, and we have discussed what happened many times. Many people have been praying for us, and God certainly gave us His peace that "passes all understanding." Our hearts are full of gratitude that God spared Terry's life and helped the boys cope so well. As in the other difficult experiences we have faced this term in Kano, we have been reminded that "our times are in God's hands." Nothing happens to us except what God allows for our maturity and His glory!

NEWS UPDATES

RUTH (NASH) WAGNELL, '63, B.A.: For an update on the Nashes: Jim is married to Betty, is assistant pastor of a church near Grants Pass, Oregon, and they have six children, ages 4-12. Mary Brown is married to Alan, he has his own auto repair business in Grants Pass, and they have two children, Katie 4 and Jay 9. My husband Mark is a missionary pilot. We spent a term in Nigeria with SIMAIR and one in Kenya with AIMAIR. We're on furlough now, hope to return in August. We have four children, ages 3-11. My parents are retired in Grants Pass. I'd like to say how much I appreciated Ruth Long's article in the August issue. In the last analysis, it's up to us to live for the Lord now.

Class of '64 news was sent by Ruth Ellen (Frame) Van Reken, class rep.

BARBARA IRELAND, '64, K.A.: Barb talks of a hard year with many physical problems. She has gone through many diagnostic tests but says through it all she has learned many precious lessons from the Lord. She lives in Ireland. Her brother, Gordon, '62, is a Clinical Pharmacist in St. Louis, Mo. with his wife Sarah and family.

MARY (NASH) BROWN, '65, B.A.: I just want to thank Lance Long for the "Random Thoughts on MK's" in the last issue. Frankly, I was beginning to wonder if there was something wrong with me because I did not experience all sorts of trauma as a result of being an MK. In fact, I am not aware of any trauma! And any problems I may have had I have not attributed to being an MK but to life. One further comment: I vote to retain MK as a term for missionary kids . . . furthermore, baby goats are rather endearing creatures, if sometimes scalawags as well. But then MK's can be rather endearing scalawags, too, so it is all quite fitting, actually! By the way, I loved Winnie Pitman's "discourse." It was great!

Class of '66, submitted by Sherril (McElheran) Bayne, class rep.

PAUL HIRONS, K.A.: I left Africa in '62 and attended high school in Collingwood, Ontario while staying at the Gowans Home. After high school I attended Devry for a couple years, ended up at Ontario Bible College for four years, got married and started an interior decorating and design business here in Toronto. The kids came along as did the business. We attend and are very involved in a local Baptist church. Paul Wilson's daughter, Laurie, also attends our church. We see Paul and Jack Phillips (I can still feel that piece of chalk he threw at me in math class) from time to time and do some reminiscing. This year I hit the big 40 so I'm just starting off on the best part of life, they say. Thanks for SIMROOTS; it sure helps the memories.

JUDY (GIESBRECHT) SUWALA, K.A.: I'm married to a handsome, marvelous guy. We have two lovely, clever kids, Krista 11 and Jason 10. Our family moved to Victoria from Nanaimo this past summer. It's a beautiful city. We're working at putting down roots here now. I've worked as a nursing instructor, a public health nurse and most recently as a psychiatric counselor. Right now I can usually be found with a paint brush or some wallpaper in hand as we make our house more "our home." We really enjoy our west coast life--and love company, too!

JIM TROUP, K.A., H.C.: Jim finished college with a teaching degree, but he ended up in business. Also during college Jim started developing a problem with epilepsy. It has gradually deteriorated to the point that he had to get out of business. About three years ago, his wife started teaching and Jim is holding the household together! They have two boys, 14 and 11.

DON SHELL, K.A., H.C.: We've been in Torrington, Ct. for five years, the longest stretch anywhere for me. I married Nadine Anderson of Rockford, Ill., and we have Greg 9, Connie 7, and Joanne 5. I attended Multnomah School of the Bible (A.B.) and Dallas Theological Seminary (Th.M.) and have been in the pastorate for the last eleven years.

ANN DREISBACK, K.A.: I have been a missionary for 12 1/2 years. My first term was spent in Niger. Since then I have been in Suriname. I serve in a village on the Cottica River which can only be reached by canoe. I am an R.N. with a B.S. and am also a State Certified Nurse Midwife. I also hold a certificate in Neonatology. It is most rewarding to be in the Lord's work! My youngest brother Dan will be getting married Labor Day weekend to an MK from Niger.

RAMONA (VEENKER) WILEY, K.A.: I am married to Dan Wiley and have been for 17 years. He is a judicial court consultant with a private company out of Columbia, S.C. I have a B.A. in English and am qualified to teach elementary school, but I don't! I'm trying to raise successfully two children, Heather 8 and Derek 6. We've lived in S. Florida for 16 years. I saw Pat Hursh several years ago; she looked the same. I see various K.A.ers at Sebring over Christmas.

Class of '70 news has been sent in by Marjie (Campion) Ketola, class rep.

PAUL AND MARILYN CAMPBELL, K.A.: We are all fine and happy. I still illustrate for Zimmer, an orthopaedic company (#1) here in Warsaw, In. We welcomed Molly Michelle to our home on January 18. She has sisters Rebecca and Brenna, and brother Christopher. (Congratulations, Paul and Marilyn!)

STEVE AND SHEILA COX, K.A., H.C.: Steve started his own business, thanks to the slump in the oil business. It is called Storage Innovations, and he sells, supplies, and installs mobile shelving. It is going very well and he enjoys what he is doing. They have three children, Julie 4, Brian 2, and Aaron 7. They really enjoy Calgary. Steve's parents moved to Calgary from Toronto in August. His father had a serious stroke in October. His left side is paralyzed and it appears as if he'll have a slow recovery.

DAN SCHEEL, B.A., R.V.A.: 1987 was a busy year for us, mainly living out of tents for 10 months. SIM asked us to open a new work with the Banna people in the southernmost part of Ethiopia. My work is in building and I had the challenge of putting up three cement block houses, one of those being a clinic. Now in 1988 our ministry is in Water Development, drilling wells with compressed air, doing hand-dug wells in sandy river beds, and building earthen catchment dams. My wife is involved in nursing and does this part time since we have two kids at home and one boarding at Bingham Academy. We love the Banna people and pray that our ministry will be fruitful in many ways for God's Kingdom and His glory.

JUDY (POLLEN) FRAZIER, K.A., H.C.: I want to extend special thanks to Ruth Long for her wonderful letter entitled, "A Mother's Reflections," in a previous issue. Also to Lance Long for his, "Random Thoughts on MK's." These have both struck a familiar chord with me and I am grateful! Steve is in his 14th year of military service now and finds this career challenging. For the past 10 months we have been living in Kansas where he has attended the Command and General Staff College. We will be moving soon to Heidelberg, West Germany where he will be involved in planning and logistics for the U.S. Army. This is our

eight move in 13 years! We have two daughters, April 9 and Heather 11. I enjoy quilting and counted cross-stitching whenever possible and have temporarily put aside the painting of high school days to express my artistic "notions" with fabric and thread.

MEG (TODD) AND DICK ACKLEY, '71 and '72, K.A., H.C., H.C.: We'd like to announce the arrival of Jeffrey Todd Ackley on December 18, 1987. He joined our family through adoption on December 21. We just stand back in awe at how God brought him to us. As you can imagine, we are savoring every minute. We are still the houseparents at Niger Creek Hostel in Jos, Nigeria. We are planning a one year furlough beginning July '88. Upon completion of furlough, we hope to return to Hillcrest on the teaching staff. (Congratulations, Meg and Dick! That's exciting news!)

CORA (ZOBRIK) KLAY, K.A., H.C.: Christopher was born December 5, 1987 (congratulations!) and on December 18 we went out to Miango to spend 2 1/2 weeks of vacation with Cora's brother Fred and family who came down from Niamey, Niger. The eight cousins really had a great time playing together! We are back to normal living again and Cora is adjusting to four children now instead of 3!

Ken and Cora Klay, Carla and Fred Zobrist and their families (whew!)



BILL AND JILL ZOBRIK, '73, K.A.: What an exciting month March was! It meant so much to us to have so many family members and friends together to share in our joyful day. Now we're back in our "honeymoon cottage" in Pasadena and returning to work at the U.S. Center for World Mission. We will both be working in the Frontier Media Dept.



SARAH (HANEY) AND VERN BELL, '73, '70, K.A., H.C., B.A.: We sure enjoy getting SIMROOTS and hearing what everyone is doing. Guess it's time we contributed something. We have been working with British MAF in Tanzania since '81. Vern and I met and got married while working with SIM in Niger. We have two children, Joshua 3 and Kristen 6 mo. Kristen was born on our furlough in Charlotte, N.C. We returned to Tanzania in December '87 for our third term with MAF. Welcome to anyone traveling to this part of the world!

CINDY (RUTT) JENKINS, '74, K.A.: Every time SIMROOTS comes, I sit down and read the whole thing through! My husband is an MK, too, and wishes he could keep in touch with those he grew up with. We are missionaries in Surinam as are Ann Driesback and Dan Rogers. By the way, Dan Rogers is back, but he is more cautious with his flying! (The last issue contained an article about his abduction.)

DAN AND NANCY PATERNOSTER, '75, K.A., H.C.: We have continued to prepare for service in Niger. I spent most of a week in France observing and helping in a veterinary clinic. Following that trip, we attended the SIM International Orientation Course in England for two weeks. We plan to leave Detroit April 30 and arrive in Niamey May 1. We now have 81.29% confirmed support. By the way, I will no longer be able to represent the class of '75. Would there be someone else "out there" who would like to become the class rep? Please contact Cherry Sabathne (as well as me). Her address is on the front cover. Thanks!

EDWARD ESTELLE, '77, B.A.: Elizabeth and I now reside in the beautiful Catskills of New York. We both teach at a vocational center. She assists in teaching a diversified occupations class for special education students. My schedule involves a multi-occupational class in the mornings for at-risk students. It is an introductory course to 19 different vocations such as carpentry, drafting, small engines, electricity, etc. In the afternoons, I teach the same curriculum to special ed. students. Twice a week I teach woodworking to emotionally handicapped students--trying, but rewarding work. The Lord has blessed us with a good church in which we are actively involved in teaching and other leadership roles.

JONATHON WALLACE, '76, BA: In '81 I graduated from Ryerson Poly-Technical Institute with an Electronics Technologist diploma and one year in Business Administration. Since that time all my work experience has been in Medical Electronics and Field Service, four years in Cardiovascular Equipment and two years as Technical Support Staff at Ontario Cancer Institute. In September '87, I resigned that position to continue full time at Ontario Theological Seminary. I'm in the middle of a Master's Program in Theological Studies. My wife, Lynda, has a B.S. in Nursing and an M.T.S. Spec. in Counselling from OTS.

PRISCILLA (CHAPMAN) YOUNG, '75, BA: My husband, Mark, just finished up an Ed.D. study program at Trinity Seminary in Illinois, studying with Ted Ward. We are returning to Europe where we work with Eastern European Seminary. We lived in Vienna, Austria from '82-'86 and our children Benjamin, 4, and Bonnie, 2, were born there. We love it there, and we're anxious to return. We both dream of going to Africa some day!

HELENE WARKENTIN, '76, K.A., H.C.: My days are filled with teaching junior high level literature, grammar, composition, mediaeval history, and meteorology at Sahel Academy in Niger. There is a tremendous need for teachers in all the SIM MK schools! My furlough begins the end of June.

PAM (LONG) DAROFF, '77, K.A., H.C.: We are still busy and still enjoying our beautiful baby boy. It's fascinating to watch him grow up and change. Dave has added seminary to his full schedule this year, but this branch is closing, so we will be moving to have Dave enroll in the San Francisco branch. I have recently become a Princess House (crystal) consultant and am enjoying the opportunity to get out and to make a little spending money on my own terms.

JAMES PATERNOSTER, '78, K.A., H.C.: I've been working the last 5 1/2 years as a campus staff member and now as area team leader with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in metro Detroit. The Lord willing, I'll continue with IVCF for at least three more years. Also, I'm getting married to Barbara Hess as soon as Mom and Dad return for furlough this June. Barb teaches in-house school in a boys' home here in Detroit. They're 13-17 year-old city kids, either victims of abuse and neglect, or delinquent, so her Special Ed. training is getting a workout. My family predicts she'll be able to handle me.

VIRGINIA PATTERSON, Staff, K.A.: Teaching at Kent Academy from '58-'68 was a special privilege for me. MK's are wonderful people! I learned a lot from them about teaching and being a friend. One of the joys of my life has continued to be the contacts I've maintained with many K.A.'ers. I read SIMROOTS from cover to cover because of my keen interest to know what's happening to a group of people who are special to me. Since leaving K.A., I have been the President of Pioneer Girls and now Pioneer Clubs. In '80 we added a parallel boys' program to Pioneer Girls. I started taking courses toward a doctorate when I came to Wheaton. And after seven years, I completed a doctorate in Adult Education. Since completing the doctorate, I have taught in the Christian Education Department at Wheaton College and Graduate School off and on. I have also been invited to teach at Gordon-Conwell Seminary and Columbia Biblical Seminary and Graduate School, my alma mater. These have been rewarding opportunities for me.

In January, '88, I had the privilege to return to K.A. for the 40th anniversary reunion. It was just really great to be back. The school and classrooms were the same. The same desks, black (green) boards; it did bring back many pleasant memories.

I appreciated being asked by ECWA/SIM to conduct a week's management training for the principals and vice-principals of the theological institutions. My reward came on the last day when the ECWA Coordinator said, "Thank you for coming. We are going to recommend to the ECWA Executive that you come again and teach your course to everyone in ECWA." It was a nice compliment, but so far, I haven't received an invitation to return!

When you come to Wheaton, give me a call. My name is in the phone book, and you can always contact me through Pioneer Clubs.

DOROTHY (DAVIS) RUSH, Staff, K.A., '72-'76: How much I enjoy SIMROOTS. I read it from cover to cover and enjoy being kept up-to-date on so many of the MK's I remember.

EDNA AND BILL ROBFOGEL, Staff, K.A.: I left K.A. in '78 to work as hostess in Kano guest house. I enjoyed doing that until '84 when Bill Robfogel snatched me up and brought me to Aba! We were married in Kano October 20, '84 and we both teach at the ECWA Bible College in Aba. Aba is quite different from Miango or Kano in that it's not on the beaten track to anywhere. We love having visitors but don't see too many SIM'ers way down here. Bill is from Florida and I'm from Western Canada. So you can imagine where we spent our furlough--on the road!

GEORGE BEACHAM, Staff, K.A., '82-'87: Not only are we parents of former K.A. students, but we have other family connections as well.

Family as K.A. students: 1 brother (Boyce Beacham)
2 sons (Steve and Don)
2 grandchildren (Christy and Carol Beacham)
9 nephews and nieces (Nancy, Joy, Grace, and Linda Beacham, James, Joy, Beth, John, and Rob Gould)

Family as K.A. staff: 1 sister-in-law [Ruth (Beacham) Brewer]
1 son (Steve)
1 daughter-in-law (Beaj)
1 niece (Joy Beacham)

Well, how's that? I wonder if anyone can top that!

You have perhaps heard talk of the possibility of K.A.'s closing. It seems that one of the major reasons for such talk at present is the difficulty of having adequate staff. I wonder if all our SIM MK's knew this if there would be some who would volunteer. In fact, there is a great need for teachers and other staff not only at K.A., but for all of our SIM schools for MK's. Could it be perhaps that if there were a substantial number of volunteers for K.A. (especially for long term or career) that there would be serious consideration to keeping it open? They do plan to be open next year, definitely, but there is an urgent need for teachers for grades 3, 4, 5, & 6; 2 dorm workers; farm and maintenance supervisor. These need to start processing as soon as possible.

K.A. alumni make great staff members! During our 5 years there, we were delighted with the number and quality of our K.A. alumni on staff. I wish they would keep coming and help serve SIM MK's and others through K.A. for years to come.

WALLY AND VI BRABAND, Staff, K.A., H.C., '72-'82: Wally is now manager of SIM Retirement Village in Sebring, Fl. Vi is Hostess. Wally likes to golf on our day off. He is also an elder in our church. We have 130 residents in our village--that includes staff.

