

CAROLINE SCHULZ SERVICE

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The China Years

Classmates with husband at Oberlin
Depression precluded new GFS appointments, Jack went to China to look for a job;
clerkship

Travels to China with Jack's mother

Married in Haiphong under French law

1935 Jack received appointment to FS

Living in Peking was an Arabian Nights experience

Japanese war started 1937

Two capitals: Peking and Nanking

Jack's mother and brother lived with them in Nanking

FS wives came to Peking to have their babies

Japanese attacked Chinese troops near Peking

Cecil Lyon advised wife to take children to stay with her parent in Tokyo

No feeling of danger

Japanese took over Peking

Chinese could not protect the city and drifted away

Colonel Stilwell is the US military attaché

Dangers increase

Dependents given choice of return to U.S. or remaining in Japan

CS returns home with parents

State Department permits their return to China April 1938

Shanghai

1938-1940

Returns home again with children

Peking in 1971, a nostalgic visit

Communists approaching Kunming; women and children must leave

Did not know any Chinese socially

French, British, and Americans were running important Chinese government offices

Opium smoke used to pacify sick or crying children

Travel by pack horse and sedan chair or rickshaws

No telephones, no plumbing, no electricity

New Zealand

1946-1948

Began lifelong friendship with Lisa and Marshall Green

Learned to cook along with housekeeper-cook

Special mention of Gwyneth Hall, New Zealand staffer at Embassy

Return to Washington 1948

Mao Tse-Tung proclaimed the People's Republic of China Oct. 1st, 1949

Husband assigned Consul General in Calcutta; CS and children proceed to New Delhi
and await his arrival

McCarthy's Accusations

Enroute to India Jack receives State Dept. cable recalling him to Washington
McCarthy saying Jack Service had "lost China"
DOS cabled Jack he should return to Washington from Japan
Jack's orders changed to political counselor, New Delhi
Decided CS would go on to India with children

Year Alone in India

Ambassador Loy Henderson
Embassy families very supportive
Children sent to Mussoorie and Woodstock schools
In wife's frequent absences, Ambassador Henderson asked one of wives to act as his
hostess
With no official status, CS eventually included on diplomatic list

McCarthy Accusations

Jack attends hearings in Washington; is always cleared
Other China hands Edmund Clubb, J. Carter Vincent, John Paton Davies, fired or forced
into retirement
US had no diplomatic representation in China
Never frightened abroad, but frightened by Sen. McCarthy
Jack fired in 1951
Children attend school with grandchildren of PM Nehru who spoke to them
DOS decided Jack not going to India, CS returns home
Staff in India
Separation allowance
Lisa Green
Difficulties after Jack was fired
Lawyer wanted to take their case to court
"China White Paper"
Supreme Court hearing
Back in the FS
Assigned to Liverpool
The Depression
Jack retires in 1962
Jack invited back to China in 1971
CS never wanted a career, only interested in marriage
Poor and homeless
Daughter-in-law
Rewards of FS life

Liverpool Postscript

Lived in Hawthorne House