

# Seasons Greetings for 1997

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**C**an Christmas be coming  
So quickly this year?  
Thanksgiving just passed  
It must be quite near.

Seems like the Fourth of July  
Was only last week.  
The whole family home.  
For this year was the peak.

They came from the west  
Where all now repose  
They're all now away  
Except for Old Mose.

Jenny came home first  
At the start of the summer  
Before all her friends  
It started a bumper.

Then came grand kids and mothers  
They stayed fourteen days  
The fathers came later  
Their work caused delays.

The reason for the gathering  
Back here in Missouri  
Was John's Sixtieth birthday.  
All he did was worry.

The logistics get tougher  
You know what I mean?  
We started with seven  
But now number eighteen.

A real neat thing  
Came from this event.  
Moses played with them all  
Even Brookie and Brent.

**J**en wanted money  
She wanted to work  
So for *Eddie Bauer*  
She became a sales clerk.

Preparing the store  
For the opening grand  
Worked night and day  
A very fine hand.

The store finally opened  
Jenny was ready  
To take on the world  
With income that's steady.

But despite all her prowess  
At folding and such  
She was really good  
But that didn't count much.

When the store finally opened  
The work was quite bleak  
She was only invited  
To work once a week.

As it turned out  
Her paychecks were very small  
The clothing she charged  
Cost more than it all.

Now, out there in Utah  
She's back in with *Eddie*  
As a part time clerk  
She remains sales ready.

Perhaps we should mention  
And explain to you why  
She is really in Utah  
To go to the "Y"

**M**atthew and Jana  
Remain in Salt Lake  
Where she is a teacher.  
Matt's taking a break.

Matt is working with Brad  
On a new enterprise.  
For him back to school  
That is if he is wise.

He has worked real hard  
On systems and such  
Accounting and home pages  
He's learned very much.

Back to school he is going  
Next fall on his way  
This time it is business  
A new M B A.

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From Moberly, MO

# Merry Christmas

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Teaching young kids  
has been Jana's desire  
But their problems at home  
Have caused her to tire.

Looks easy on paper  
Just teach them to read  
But it takes so much more  
To meet deeper needs.

The big family project  
They tackled this year  
Is finding a piano  
Their cost is quite dear.

Pam's player piano  
Filled up her front room  
So, Matt hauled it home.  
Now, Jana can bloom.

**S**cott, Pam and Mitchell  
Continue to be  
Happy and working  
in Albuquerque.

Three new cars in one year  
For Pam and Scott Lee.  
Two vans and a Jeep  
For their wee family.

No one can explain it.  
But if they'd come clean  
They traded on up  
Cause they did not like green.

Scott works at Intel.  
Making Pentium chips.  
"We are the best,"  
He constantly quips.

Scrap booking for Pam  
Has become really great  
She has four volumes done.  
That is of this date.

Pam keeps busy  
With one thing and another  
But most of her time  
She's just Mitchell mother.

For service in church,  
Pam assists with the youth  
In Young Women she works  
To help them find truth.

Scott is ward clerk  
Works with numbers and such  
Great calling for him  
Cause he likes them so much.

**B**rad and Connie  
Still down in L A,  
Are out on their own.  
A right down tough way.

They are brokering skills  
To the movies and such  
They work really hard  
But haven't made much.

Using Brad's contacts  
They formed *AnM8*.  
Their success is in doubt  
But the name's really great.

Many want their services.  
And come seeking their aid.  
But fall by the way side  
When Brad asks to be paid.

Connie's a full partner  
In this enterprise.  
A great business women.  
No stars in her eyes.

They keep getting closer  
And closer each day.  
The money is big.  
Once it starts their way.

They still have three kids  
Mike, Annie and Allie.  
Lost Katy their dog  
Have a new one called Kirby.

As a bishop's counselor  
Brad still spend his days  
The work is a real challenge  
But don't count on a raise.

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To all you and yours.

# Happy New Year - 1998

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**G**regory and Cheryl  
Made a big move this year.  
Greg built his own office  
An investment quite dear.

He did it up right  
This new high tech facility  
Will last many years  
And enhance his ability.

Still straightening teeth.  
He's changing kids lives.  
But, he can do it with wires.  
He has no need for knives.

Cheryl got started  
Making memories good looking  
She has built some real art  
With her hobby - scrap booking.

Their three kids  
Brian, Brent and Brooke,  
Many ways the same  
But not the same look.

Albuquerque is home  
Where else would it be  
Temperate in the valley  
In the mountains you ski.

Proclaiming the gospel  
Is Gregory's commission  
In the stake down there  
He presides over the mission.

Compassionate service for  
Volcano Cliffs Ward  
Is now Cheryl's calling  
In this, she's not bored.

**Y**es, John has turned sixty.  
Oh! How can that be?  
He still only behaves  
Like one twenty three.

Still making car parts.  
He's done it forever.  
You'd think that by now  
He could do something more clever.

As Columbia Stake President  
He is in year seven.  
To get a release,  
He must transfer to heaven.

**J**ackie has traveled  
A whole bunch this year.  
To all of her kids  
Scattered both far and near.

She and Cheryl  
Even went on a cruise.  
Scrap booking - Sightseeing.  
Handicrafts and Views.

For service in church  
It's seminary for Jack  
Each morning at six  
She's out of the sack.

She's a business lady  
Right here at the college  
She brings culture here  
For everyone's knowledge.

**M**oses, the spaniel  
He's Jenny's fat dog.  
Still one of the family  
And he eats like a hog.

We hope that this letter  
To you isn't boring.  
As the wishes we send  
To you are soaring.

Seasons greetings we send.  
May all of next year  
Bring happiness to you  
And a future quite clear.

The Jorgensens  
Jackie, John  
and Jenny

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May You Have a Great Year.