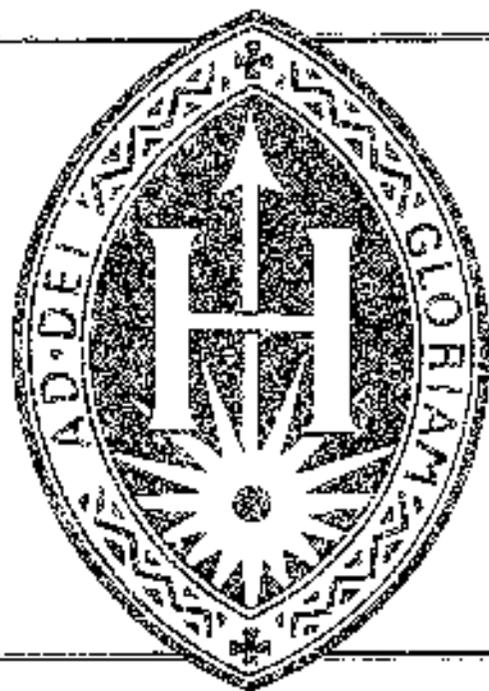


OLD HERSCHELIANS  
ASSOCIATION



1997  
NEWSLETTER

## FAREWELL FROM MRS PAMELA DUFF

My dear Old Herscheliens,

It was with very mixed feelings that I announced my intention to retire at the end of March 1997 after a 42 year association with Herschel for I was a student teacher at Herschel in the 5th term of 1955. The only pupil's name that has remained in my mind over the years is that of the head girl Lotine Parron, and I will bear in the 1955 80th birthday photo which shows the girls standing with Miss McLean.

In the days before faxes and cell phones, we were in no way lazy and my memory kept all the letters that I wrote. It is now so interesting to read my descriptions of life at Herschel in those long past days.

My teaching career came to a close when I returned to Herschel as headmistress in 1986. One of my greatest joys during the past 11 years has been the contact that I have had with Old Herscheliens whose interest in and support for the school, in testimony to many happy memories and a real love for their alma mater.

It has always given me great pleasure to welcome via the Old Herscheliens, whether individually or as reunion groups. I really believe that a reunion amongst first "pupils" who had returned to school to reminisce in familiar places and to see the changes that have taken place. During the year the Matrics of 1956 (40 years on) and 1971 (25 years on), were my special guests while Old Herschelian mothers of present pupils joined me for a celebratory tea (there are 46 Old Herschelian Mums this year, and also one Old Herschelian dad, who was a Prep school pupil in 1937).

I hope that reunions planned for 1997 can be arranged to coincide with our 75th anniversary celebrations in February and March. If you have anything to give or to lend us (e.g. photos, items of uniform, badges, etc.) we would be delighted to have them for the archives.

We also hope that you will write to me with your anecdotes and memories of school for possible inclusion in a "History of Herschel".

As I write this letter, the 1996 Matrics are still writing the first Western Cape Certificate. We have been satisfied with the papers to date and expect our candidates to match the success that has been achieved in recent years. We have introduced important new skills, including computer literacy, public speaking, research skills, entrepreneurship and business skills, design technology etc. Leadership opportunities, these, together with academic subjects, sport, and other activities, school societies and community service, all combine to prepare Herscheliens for life in the 21st century. I am confident that Herschel will continue to be a source of excellence.

My husband, John, and I plan to retire to Greyton. However, with a grand-daughter at Herschel, our lives will not be broken. Herschel will always have a special place in my heart.

Adieu, goodbye.

Pamela Duff, Headmistress.

## NEW HEADMISTRESS OF HERSCHEL

The school council has announced the appointment of Mrs Diana van Zyl as headmistress of Herschel from the commencement of the second term of 1997.

Mrs van Zyl obtained a B.Sc. (Botany and Zoology) at UCT in 1967, followed by the Graduate Certificate in Education from London University in 1977. A B.Sc. (Honours) degree was conferred by the University of Pretoria in 1988.

Mrs van Zyl taught Biology and General Science at Oriel Girls' School in Durban from 1969 to 1971, and from 1978 to 1982, when the family emigrated to South Africa. From 1982 to mid 1990 she taught at Pretoria High School for Girls, being promoted to Head of Department and then to Deputy Principal. In July 1993 Mrs van Zyl was appointed Principal at Parkview High School for Girls in Johannesburg, where position she currently holds.

During her term of office at Parkview Girls, Mrs van Zyl has actively promoted and imple-

novel computer based education, the enhancement of computer literacy and the computerisation of the library. In addition she has organised the refurbishment of the Science and Biology laboratories. She has also been active in stimulating the involvement of Amate and Old Girls Associations. In a managerial capacity she has been involved in financial administration and strategic planning. Other priorities have included maintenance of academic standards and staff development and well-being.

In the general education sphere Mrs van Zyl has organised international and national science educational conventions and helped in the organisation of various conferences. In 1985 she received the Old Newton Science Teacher of the Year Award. She has also been involved in Senior Certificate Examinations as chief marker. Numerous papers have been presented in conferences and she is co-author of four general science text books.

Mrs van Zyl was an accomplished sportswoman in earlier years particularly in Hockey (Springbok Flavia), Tennis and squash. She has maintained her sporting interests and plays several sports. She also enjoys Hiking and swimming, gardening and social bridge. Her husband, Paul, who was a former school vice-principal in Zimbabwe, has interest in the motor industry. They have three children, all of whom are professionally qualified. The Herschel council is

confident that she has the drive needed to meet the challenges of independent school education at these changing times and that she is a fitting leader to take Herschel into the next century.

## HISTORY OF HERSCHEL

The senior English teacher, Inna Kurtz, who is also a historian, has resigned, but she has agreed to complete the "History of Herschel" which was started (a great deal of material has already been researched and written) by Elizabeth Suckwell.

One is most anxious to have input from Old Herschelians. She is requesting (as indicated in a reader how to visit), pertinent stories (about people and places, time transpired in local, what they were wearing, such special ceremonial events or happenings, any memorabilia (uniforms, items, mementoes, programmes, photographs, letters, etc.) from days that all these items are essential to the story.

She would also like memories of Clermont, e.g. Where did girls go before Cavendish? Did they use Ardene Gardens? Who was the school doctor? Any special memories about teachers, any particular "behaviours", did they have any pets, unusual cars or clothes? And what about the service staff, Joel, Stewart, Rachel and Anne? And the house staff, maids, cleaners or estate staff?

Surely you all have memories that can be included. Please send your special memories and memories to Inna at Herschel, as soon as possible.

## DATES TO BEARISE FOR 1997

To facilitate catering it is VERY IMPORTANT that you notify the caterer if you would like to attend any of the functions, particularly the Founder's Day Dinner.

This is your only notification so the caterer can verify the number before any event or a week that the dinnered times are as per program, by telephoning tel 40 11.

### NOVEMBER

Thursday 13 7.00 Paganini History of the School, presented using school notes by pupils from Sids-S.

Thursday 13 18.00 Old Herschel as Art Exhibition, and Cocktail party. The exhibition will be opened by Marilyn Martin, Director of the National Gallery.

Friday 14	29.30 10.00	Founder's Day service on the hockey field. Tea at the Senior School, Old Herschelians. Past and Present Staff all welcome. Towards midday Report Old Herschelians Council Party (1986-1988)
Sunday 16	11.00	Church service in School Chapel.
Monday 17	19.00	"Cubaret" (Early booking essential) to Saturday 27
Friday 21	19.00	"Cubaret" special performance for Old Herschelians. (BOOK EARLY)
Friday 28		Concert at Proprietary.

Throughout the year all events will have a "75th" theme.

### GOLF DAY

Rob Southey, an alumnus of Kingswood College, is organising a golf day to be held on FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY at the Royal Cape Golf Club. Anyone interested in participating must contact him at (021) 797-340 (week) or 791-6595 (Johannesburg).

### COCKTAIL PARTY IN JOHANNESBURG

A cocktail party for Old Herschelians living in Johannesburg and making time will be held at the Brynston Country Club at 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH. For further information please contact Lynn Matthews at (011) 206-2819. Invitations will be sent to those on the mailing list but all Old Herschelians are welcome to attend.

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND AGM 1997

The Annual Luncheon and AGM will be held on WEDNESDAY 12th NOVEMBER. In view of the full programme for Founder's Day it has been decided that, for this year only, the AGM will be held in conjunction with the Lunch. From 1988 the AGM will revert to the normal time for Founder's Day, which will be celebrated on FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY 1998. Owing to the excessive cost of postage, individual invitations will not be sent. Anyone interested in coming please contact Piu Crowley (830-0365).

### CAROL SERVICE

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held at St. Saviour's on TUESDAY 2nd DECEMBER at 7.00.

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON 1996

This year our Luncheon was the major fund-raising event for the library fund and was held on Wednesday 12th November in the school dining room. The committee worked extremely hard selling tickets and 120 Old Herschelians and members of the wider Herschel family attended.

the America. This was the best attendance ever and a sum of R5000 was raised for the library fund. Within ten minutes of being seated the hubbub of voices was quite deafening and Mrs Duff had difficulty gaining silence at the end of the meal, for Cornelia Symon, to introduce our guest speaker, Anne South, a tireless crusader in the war against drugs, spoke forcefully on the subject, backing her arguments with firm and statistics. Her main theme was that in joining the world arena, South Africa is now also part of the international drug scene. She is a dynamic speaker and had no difficulty holding the attention of her audience.

Unfortunately many people had to leave by 2 pm, which left little time to talk to fellow old Terzhetolas.

A delicious lunch of beef mince, potatoes, salads, strawberries and cream was served. We were given every assistance in the calmest way by school caretaker, Julia Rothqvist, and her competent team.

Our thanks also go to Ann Snyder for the loan of the flower arrangements.

Thank you, Mrs Duff, it was a wonderful venue and greatly enjoyed by all of us. If I hope we shall be able to repeat the experience.

Report by Fra Crowley

## REUNIONS

### 1986 Reunion

The organising committee of Cornelia POWLES (Moderator), Irene MUELLER (Vocal), Maryonna BORDEN (Vocal) and Tessie CORDER (Secretary) started planning this reunion more than a year in advance, and the excellent response was testimony to the hard work and careful planning that went into it.

The reunion, held over the weekend of 17th and 18th October, was a great success. We managed to contact all the girls who had been with us since Junior School. Many of the girls during that time were at the end of standard 8, having finished their matric.

Special mention must be made of Sue RICH (deney) and Julia WIND (AKA Hackett) who came from Scotland and London respectively. We met at school on Saturday morning and had tea with Mrs Duff before being taken on a tour of the school. The change was so dramatic that we could hardly believe this was the same school which we had attended 40 years ago! The "kitchen" in particular commented on how it was now improved in the homely house. Later we were to gaze at the hair-dress in the changing rooms of the Sports Complex. The "old stage" looked so old we couldn't believe we had staged "St. Joan" on it. Of course, it was memories all the way in. Mrs Duff had to constantly tell us to order! This was especially so in the Science Lab where we had written notices to the accompanying noise of the professors working on The 19th. Needless to say all the "happy" memories were faded in our dispassionate Mrs Duff showed great patience taking photographs of the group with six of "best" cameras.

We then moved on to the Gardener's Cottage for lunch. We were given a private room and sat at a huge square table which made for easy conversation. Leahy WILKINS (Drey) said good-bye, we all felt happy in farewell. Cornelia gave a short welcoming speech and we drank a toast to absent friends. After a delicious lunch Margaret DEYMONT (de Villiers) presented each of the organisers with a bottle of wine and we finally left at 4.20 pm!

Study found 19 "old girls", plus husbands, at the home of Tessie CORDER (Secretary). The

venue was superb, as was the cold buffet provided by the committee. Once again there was plenty of reminiscing and we had the opportunity to catch up on news of family members. All in all this was a delightful afternoon which ended at 5 pm.

Those who attended the reunion were Jenny ATKINS (Jays), Maryvonne BORDEN (Gey), Tessie CORNICK (Schmida), Margaret DIEMONT (de Villiers), Colleen POWELL (Mansfield), Rosy GREENFELD (Fairhead), Rosemary HOLLINGWALE (Keen), Val LARD (Spray), Beatrix MAISTER (Parsons), Bette MULLER (Snee), Carol PAPWORTH (Shimfield), Susan RICH (Deles), Janet SIMPSON (Bailey), Linda THORNTON-WHITE (Jays) and Julia WINDHAM (Hackett).

News of some of those who were unable to attend:

Jennifer ROBERTSON (Pember) lives in New Zealand with her husband, Clive, in one of the best dairying areas in the world. Clive manages the beef stock and Jennie runs with a large garden growing fruit, vegetables, shrubs and lawns. She still designs houses and a small structure for the building trade. They both enjoy tennis, swimming and trout fishing. They have three sons and a daughter and two grand daughters.

Juliet VAN WINSUM (Dagans) who had recently been in Cape Town to visit her mother, lives in London with her husband, Jan, who is a "flour-miller" and Janet works with him. They have two sons and a daughter.

Jane NELSON (Cox) lives in the UK and was last in Cape Town 24 years ago, but she has managed to visit her daughter in Victoria and repair the walls of her 400 year old cottage she was unable to be present.

Jean PRILLSTON (Barnes) sadly lost her husband last December and was unable to make the trip from the UK.

Yvonne INGHAMMAN (Graham) lives with her husband, Angus, in Scotland, where she continues her schooling. They have four daughters and three grand children.

Irene LONGFORD (van Nieu, Cape Town) and Jean-Mary WARR (Duffie, Kaysers) were both overseas at the time.

Rosebud RITCHIE (Bibich, Cape Town) cancelled at the last minute due to her husband's illness, and Josephine FISCHER (Chickett, Lombard) was prevented by an airline strike from getting here in time.

The report to the Reunion Committee is the success or failure of the day and we all agree that it was well worth our efforts. The team of the school with our charming guide, Mrs Pamela DUFF, was a revelation. Most of us felt that we had really "stumbled" in comparison to the facilities Hazel enjoys today. After 50 years the class of 1956 can proudly say that we have survived the ups and downs which life has dealt us and we are a group of warm and loving women.

Report by Colleen Monaghan

### **1957 Reunion.**

A leucish reunion is being planned for the Class of 1957 by Rosemary ROY (de Ward), Caroline SYDNIE (Kingsdon), Judy CORRIE (Snee) and Audrey WILLIAMS (Jays). A possible date is somewhere in October. For further information, please contact: Caroline, tel. 762-1011 or fax 762-7143.

### **1971 Reunion**

The class of 1971 held their 50th reunion over the weekend of 18-20 October, starting at 5 pm on Friday, which was President's Speech Day. We met for drinks in Mrs Duff's office and so began three days of shrieks of girlish laughter and impressive smiles. Mrs Duff's attempts to bring order eventually resulted in her giving in to our real joy of seeing one another again, and

in the light of welcoming several of our relations, namely, Dr Silberbauer, Mrs Edwards, Miss Swan, Miss Harsant, Miss Smith, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Rauch, Mrs Cleason (Miss Engels) and Miss Bradley.

The girls who were present were Libby BURNS (Duchess) who came specially from England, Mary FOOT (Harrington) from Harare, Shari LINDBERGH (Dickinson) from Johannesburg, Susan ABERNETHY (Holmes) from Port Elizabeth, Jenny SIMPSON (Seymour) from Christchurch and the "Local 7", Sally Ann WELLS (Schalkoos), Tessa MALLITT (Parter, Wells), Sue BORTON, Betty NEWMAN, Gill TAYLOR, Belinda BLAINE, Jane PHILIP (Harrington), Vanessa WENLIG (Harrington), Jill GOLDING (Hammond) and Diane NOSWORTHY (Duchess).

On Friday we were shown around the school and the teachers recalled many freezing nights behind the flapping blinds on the verandah during winter storms. We were impressed and amazed by the state of the new buildings and facilities.

After the tour of the school we went to Sally Ann Silberbauer's home for supper, after we got down to serious reminiscing and were delighted by a brief visit from Dr Porfirio Wells in the dining room where we had enjoyed many parties when we were growing up!

Lunch at Sue Borton's home in Fortbeith on Saturday was an excellent lunch!

Sally's treat at Tessa Parter Wells' home was a very great success and several husbands and children attended too.

Among those unable to attend the reunion were Lesley POSTER (Kint), Lorraine PEE, Gillian, no more when seen previously, as well as Susan MAGGS (Tanzania) and Lorraine LESTER, all being in the UK.

Special thanks to Sally Ann Silberbauer for 25 years of work as Circle Secretary and to the organisers and hostesses of the reunion, Sally Ann, Tessa and Sue.

#### News of the Class of 1971.

Sue BORTON and Belinda BLAINE both work for Dina Kowman at Bergvlei Farm, marketing maize and herbs, but also worked for Operation Hunger in Lesotho for many years.

Sally WELLS (Silberbauer) is an estate agent with Peter Golding. She has 2 daughters, Tessa MALLITT (Parter-Wells) is an advertising media buyer. She has 2 sons, Jill GOLDING (Duchess) and lives in Somerset West and has 4 children, 3 of whom are in Somerset, Zeala, where Jill is a sports teacher. Betty NEWMAN has for many years been running safari camps in Botswana and is currently travelling around Africa buying art and crafts to sell to people there in SA.

Jenny SIMPSON (Seymour) lives at Citrusdal and has two children, Susan ABERNETHY (Holmes) is married to a pilot, in Port Elizabeth. She caught on to the birth of her second child, Gillian TAYLOR (Harrington) and active in her exercise during the effects of a stroke.

Jane BAIGRIE (Duchess) lives in New York with her fashion photographer husband and two sons. She is involved in fashion and magazines and travels a great deal.

Mary FOOT (Harrington) lives in Harare and has two children. Her husband is an accountant in the mining industry and they have lived in Mozambique, Portugal and England.

Libby BURNS (Duchess) has 3 children. She and her husband own a restaurant in Northing Green on near Reading. Jane PHILIP (Harrington) is a Dairy Agricultural Practitioner, specialising in dealing with emotional problems. She has 2 daughters.

Michelle RLSNEKOV (Cherishia) lives in Cape Town. She runs a very nice laboratory, a writing English and French. She also works in association with Doreen Lamb, placing South African students in UK universities. Michelle has 3 sons, Carl JACKSON (Parter) lives in Somerset West and has 2 daughters. She is running a restaurant / tea garden in Dumbuya.

Janet COCKLING (de Villiers) teaches art at Mairiemo High School, where her husband is the principal. She has a son, Dina NOSWORTHY (Duchess) lives in Gansbaai Bay and is following in her mother's footsteps as a sculpting artist. Susan MAGGS (Harrington) lives in London and is involved in the culinary arts, to date she has produced 4 cookery books. She has 3 children.

Sharon LINDBERGH (Wickinson) runs Lindbergh Lodge on the old family farm Vaalbosfontein. She runs her own interior decorating business. She has 2 sons, Tessi SCHOUW (Suchting) works in advertising for Pick 'n Pay in Johannesburg and has a son, Vary WEIDAKER (Ripplitz) lives in Santa Cruz, California where she is the Director of Nursing at a hospital. She has 2 children. Joanne DUFFY lives in Canada where she edits several language text books. Her husband, Jonathan Jones, teaches English as a second language. They have a son.

Jasmine PEEL (Miller) lives in Stamford, UK with her husband and 2 daughters. Together with a partner she has started a home-based business producing colourful needlework kits. Lesley PORTER (Knox) lives in Great Yarmouth. Her husband is involved in breeding coltigs. They have 3 sons. Alex RIVAY (Lennings) lives in Gurney and enjoys riding. She is Manager of Research and Development at Avery Shalin Christmas.

Amanda WESTON works for a merchant bank in London. Debra CHAMMON (Tabourling) lives in Phnom Penh. She has 6 children and 4 horses! She is doing a BA degree in Ancient Greek in France. She and all her children spent Christmas in Cape Town with her mother.

Vanessa WEINIG (Hindley) has a flat back in Cape Town with her husband, who trained mechanics in Newmarket for 25 years. They travel to the UK every year early in the year to org. a small class reunion for the family. Fiona MACSYMON (Henderson) lives on a farm 6 hours drive from Sydney, Australia. She has 5 children and so finds time to research aging at the farm school, and is completing a correspondence course for a BA degree in psychology and social work.

Report by Vanessa Hindley.

### 1976 Reunion

The class of 1976 met at Herschel on Monday Day last February. We enjoyed a warm full rain of the school and were all most impressed with the new facilities. We then joined the girls for the Forties Day picnic in St. Saviour's where we enjoyed the club, and were delighted to hear the singing and extra, something we never had 20 years ago. The service was followed by tea under the trees and a delicious lunch in the dining room.

In the evening we met at 5-gates in Herms Restaurant in Phnom Penh where we dined until the early hours. As there was no chance of catching up in one evening we met again with our families for a cheese and wine lunch at Buitenverschuur the next day.

It was lovely seeing some of our teachers and to realize that though the years pass the bonds that one establishes in the classroom and on the playing fields never weaken, in fact many friendships were renewed and strengthened.

There were 25 of us present at the reunion, including Vary MESSARIS (Ravenhill), Lesley STUBBS (Mason) and Shelley BEAL (Heald) from Johannesburg and Karen LOUW (Turnley) from Paris.

### News of the Class of 1976.

Karen LOUW (Turnley) is married to a photo-journalist who was in Bosnia at the time of the reunion. They have a young son and live in an apartment in Paris.

Care STUART-FINDLAY (Nevill) is married to a gynaecologist and has a young daughter. She recently relocated her home in Newlands to accommodate a successful head-and-beat-ast business.

"Vicky" SCHNIEDER-WATERBURG (Gray) has recently gone into private practice as a dermatologist. She and her husband, Norman, have a 4-year old son, Simon. They live in Herms Bay.

Judith MacGRIFFOR (Smith) works as an occupational therapist from her home in Claremont. She has a son and a daughter.

Jeanne FRANCK (Walters) worked at Fynwants for many years and is now a full-time mother at. She has a son of 11 and a daughter at Herschel.

Jeanne-Andree PHILLIPS (Cowan) and Nancy CROWTHER (Trapp) have moved back to Cape Town from Johannesburg, with their husbands and children.

Sheila HACKING (Norman) is enjoying her last summer's daughter and has put her playground "on hold" for the time being.

Neve VANDER SPYK (Ward) is married to a Cape Town attorney and has children at WPPF and Hertschel.

Lizley HOPE-ROBINSON (Giffis) has 3-year old twin daughters and works from home as a beautician.

Rosemary TOWELL (du Plessis) moved back to Cape Town in March so unfortunately missed the reunion. She is kept busy with her 4-year old daughter and a two year old Z.

Glynnis UNDERHILL (Labal) is a journalist for the Cape Argus and has a young son.

Nikki DUNCANLEY runs a head shop in Claremont.

Jenny LOUW (Eastman) has the franchise for two Kaudes shops in the Link and Cavendish Square. She has a daughter and a son.

Debbie MCGILLAS-HAMILTON (Crombura) is working for a removal company based at The Waterfront. She has a daughter at Hertschel. Her twin sister, Dore is living in Gauteng.

Debbie ISLIP (Suzette Thomson) lives in Bergvliet and has two children.

Caroline VELDHOVEN (Stoane) runs a playgroup from home. She has two daughters.

Caroline PARKER runs a Human Resources business from La Bonte after many successful years in the corporate field.

Caroline SMITH (Widd) and her family recently moved back to Cape Town.

Judy WILSON (van Averger) works part-time at the In-Pay head office in Clarendon. Her husband runs a computer company from home. They have a son of 13 and a daughter of 11.

Margie ADAMS (Horsley) lives in the UK, where she and her husband worked as a solicitor. She now works for her husband with his own import electronic component manufacturing business. They have two daughters, Rachael (8) and Jessie (5).

Tania TID (Kitchin) lives in North Yorkshire. Since qualifying as an Occupational Therapist in 1981 in 1989 she has worked more exclusively in the mental health field. She is married to Steve Kitchin, who works in the field of addictions. They have two sons. Tania still enjoys horse riding and hopes to get involved in venturing onto the boys and bigger. She missed the reunion by a couple of weeks when she paid her first visit to Cape Town since 1977.

Norm HANDELEY (Grimmer) has been living in Australia for six years and has a son and a daughter. She has been in retail buying with Woolmans for 15 years. Having moved through the various departments and travelled the world, she returned to Woolmans after 6 months maternity leave as their advertising manager. The only way she is able to cope with the demands of a full-time job and a family is by having a full-time nanny as well as a "new age" highly supportive husband. She recalled happy memories of her Hertschel school days and would love to be gladly loved to join us.

Report by Judy van Averger

### 1977 Reunion

This is to take place over the Teacher's Day weekend, 14th-16th February. For further information please contact Fern SIMPSON (Mrs Muller) at 846 1322.

### 1983 Reunion

Hilary MARTEN (Mrs Brughan) is organising a 15 year reunion to take place in the first half of this year. Please contact her on 782-3193.

### 1986 Reunion

A reunion of the class of 1986 was held at Morgenhof wine estate, where Kathy Wyburgh is the Principals Manager.

### 1987 Reunion

A reunion of the class of 1987 will be held on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th February. Please contact Lucy Bony (64-1647) for further information.

## 1996 COMMITTEE

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The Editor is most grateful to those circle secretaries who submit news and reports for the newsletter. Please remember that the time is on you, the Old Hertschelian, to keep your circle secretary informed of your news, change of address, etc.

Please note that all telephone numbers are on the Cape Town (021) exchange unless otherwise indicated.

## ENGAGEMENTS

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DOWER - LUSTIG, Kathy Dower to Warwick Lustig.  
LEITCHER - METCALÉ, Antinea Fletcher to Kenneth Metcalé.  
RHO - MAYHEW, Lisa Higgo to Stephen Mayhew.  
SMITHSON - HENRY, Kim Jameson to Phillip Henry.  
GHW - VAN DOORN, Beethli Louw to Corne van Doorn.  
WARAS - McLACHLAN, Maryanne Waras to Grant McLachlan.  
SEDGWICK - VAN VLIET, Alison Sedgwick to Marco van Vliet.  
STEVEN - BENNET, David Steven to James Bennett.  
TERRILL - THOMPSON, Daphne Terrill to Ian Thompson.  
WELSON - KURTHOFF, Polly Welton to Johan Kurthoff.  
WRAY-YOUNG - WATLESS, Janet Wray-Young to Ross Watless.  
WYNNE - VAN CUBBERGH, Liska Wynne to John van Cumbergh.

## MARRIAGES

CARLYLE - KESGHOORN, Leanne Carlyle and Andrew Kesghoorn, March 1996.  
DRUMMOND-HAY - ACKERMAN, Susan Ann Drummond-Hay and Jonathan Ackerman, March 1996.  
FRYE - KUPZELIC, Emma Frye and Joachim Kupzelic, May 1996.  
GRAY-BEGLI, Terry Gray and Bimley Rego, September 1995.  
LASIBROOKI - SAMUEL, Linda Lasibrooki and Wayne Savage, June 1996.  
MAYER - PAINE, Suscha Mayer and Dominic Paine, December 1996.  
MORRINGTON - WESTON, Linda Morrington and Neil Weston, July 1996.  
OVERSTON - BUCKENSTRATER, Andrew Overstone and Merr Buckenstrater, March 1996.

## BIRTHS

ALFRED, To Lisa (Lymer) and Luke, a son, 1 May 1996.  
ANDREAS, To Sharon (Gommans) and Ralph, a son, 18 March 1996.  
ANNON, To Kate (Bassett) and Georg, a son, 23 October 1995.  
BENNI, To Bridget (Chapman) and Mark, a son, 23 January 1996.  
BEEKERS, To Judy (Sedgwick) and Lance, a son, 11 October 1996.  
CHISHOLM, To Nicola (Bakstun) and Guy, a daughter, 28 May 1996.  
DAS, To Susan (Meyer) and Chris, a son, 22 November 1996, in Canada.  
DAVIE, To Doreen (Lindenberg) and Neil, a son, 1 August 1996, in North Carolina, USA.  
DE PLESSIS, To Marion (Lester) and John, a daughter, 14 May 1996.  
HARKISS, To Catherine (Fletcher) and Alexander, a son, 17 August 1996, in Hong Kong.  
HENDERSON, To Fiona (MacSymon) and Geoff, a daughter, 25 August 1996, in Australia.  
HOLMES, To Susan (Abernathy) and Christopher, a son, 25 January 1996.  
KOTIKWON B, To Faith (Knight) and Trevor, a daughter, 19 May 1996.  
LANE, To Georgia (Deak) and Anthony, a daughter, 4 April 1996.

LESLIE. To Peri (Joyes) and Graham, a daughter, March 1996.  
LJSTED. To Doug (de Klerk) and Vince, 2 daughters, 3 August, 1996, in Swakopmund  
MAXWELL. To Hilary (Jooste) and Mark, a daughter, March 1996.  
NICHOLAS. To Jerry (Lloyd-Korant) and Doreen, a son, 3 August 1996.  
PRICE. To Vanessa (Clark) and Grant, a daughter, 25 July, 1996.  
PROWSE. To Colleen (Coyns), a daughter, April 1996.  
RAVENSCROFT. To Helen (Dovey) and Billy, a son, 2 April 1996.  
SANDELL. To Shirley (Miles) and Tony, a son, 11 June 1996.  
SAVAGE. To Linda (Gashbrooke) and Wayne, a son, 27 November, 1996.  
THERON. To Lindsay (Loggie) and Philip, a son, 21 February 1996, in Bonaire, Cuba.

## DEATHS

HEINZ, Angela (see below, 1956); 19 January 1998.  
KOWAL, Maryann (nee Jenkins, James' Mistress, 1926) at 26 July 1996, aged 97.  
McCORMICK, Barbara (Staff), 5 July 1996.  
MURPHY, John (nee Cross, Dept. 618, 1935); 29 August 1996.

## OBITUARIES

HEINZ, Angela (see below, 1956)

"Angela was a well-known cultural figure in Johannesburg. Best-known as the founder of the monthly magazine, The Friends of the Opera, she was also interested in a full range of the performing arts. She was an acknowledged expert on Richard Wagner and enjoyed many visits to Bayreuth. She was also prominent in the local motorcycle world. She was the South African representative for Morgan Sports Cars and was also active on the executive of the Motor Industries Federation.

She was the local importer of KTM motorcycles, organised motorcycle races and was a veteran of the Roof of Africa Rally, which, together with a friend, she won for six consecutive years. She had a pilot's licence because she loved the thrill of aviation.

Her association with the Doherty Club spanned 38 years, some of them as Chairman. During her tenure in the chair of this and other organisations, she always readily volunteered to tell a woman a "behindy" was necessary.

Always to be seen in opera, ballet and concert audiences, she was an eminence grise personality in her signature smock with distinctive epaulettes and decorated with individual braids, collected from all over the world by the many friends she made. Her smocks were all self-made. As a young woman, she had had to endure training with British Armies in London. She was also a military wizard with a Diploma of Post Office Courier achieved in Paris at Guy Martin. "Angela's Picnic", held annually, was a get-together which she first organised at the request of the South African Marqued Car Association. As her enthusiasts converged, both owners, collectors and the masses of public. An imposing woman, she stood out in the crowd at these picnics in a distinctive picture hat as she arrived in her pink Morgan festooned with pink balloons. She will be sorely missed for her great vitality, charm and capability." (from 'The Star' (Michael Hobson).

McCORMICK, Barbara (Staff)

Mrs Barbara McCormick was born in London in 1918, educated at Bedford College, University of London, and came to South Africa in the early 1950's. She first taught at Kingamead and then at Muckfield when she moved to Cape Town. She and her husband, David, lived in Fish Hoek and had five children. In spite of a busy home life she found time to teach at Longa Nigla School, took a active interest in community affairs and published numerous articles and short stories. She was also interested in broadcasting and was often heard reviewing books and on

Woman's World.  
Mrs McCormick joined the staff of Hevelin in the late 1950's to teach English and French. Apart from a 5 year period when she was headmistress of Kingsmead, she taught at Hevelin for over 20 years, retiring in 1981. French was her great love and the French Department flourished in her hands. She also ran the Sociological Club.  
She was a dignified, graceful and impressive woman, who will be remembered with affection and respect by her former colleagues and many past pupils. (Sandra Steyler).

## NEWS

ADAMS (1977, Boston) Scientist Sarah, who is a dietician, has been appointed Director of Nutrition and Human Marketing by the Heart Foundation.

ALEXANDER (1969, Terebinth) Ann and her husband run Alexander's International School, University College, in Suffolk.

ALLEN (1975, Leighton) Suzanne and her husband, Ross, have two daughters, Gabriella and Katharina, who attend a magnet school run by Carrie VEELEHUIZEN (1976, Stone). Suzanne is running a thriving reflexology and aromatherapy practice and is engaged in a research project on the effects of essential oils in the treatment of infant ailments.

ANDERSON (1975, Felt) Suzette lives in Queensland where she and her husband, Jonika, run a food catering business. She caught up with her friends on a recent visit to Cape Town.

ATWELL (1963, Andover) Karin has left Botsware and is living in Johannesburg.

BARNETT (1971, Marley) Pamela and her husband moved to the USA in August 1984. They live in New Hampshire where they enjoy the countryside and camping in the mountains in winter, in my garden. They have three daughters, the youngest of whom was born in the USA. Penny would be interested to hear from her classmates.

BECKERLING (1982) Ursula is a visual artist in Hout Bay. She has a young son.

BLUMBERG (1988) Kate is the Administrative Director of a prominent acting school in New York. The school educates approximately 200 students per year, for whom Kate is responsible. She is a company member of the Atlantic Theatre Company where she, directed with David Mamet, her last play, "Merch and Bruce" by Walter Sauter, opened in November. Along with audiotaping and recording books on tape, Kate is kept very busy. She visited Cape Town in December for her sister's wedding.

BOLINGER (1961, Seale) Sue visited Johannesburg where she saw Peter DYKEMA, LIZ and DE MULLER. Larry WARE (Wolf) was responsible for the beautiful flower arrangements at the wedding of Sue's daughter.

BROOKS (1940, Musaki District) and her stepson, Pam, founded a library at the Green Coastline General with approximately 1500 Czech classical and museum works that belonged to her late husband, Dana, were her Roman Empire History lesson in Catania and in 1981 song Latin III this year. She still does piano accompanying and vocal coaching.

BUCHANAN (1961, Johann) Sandy has obtained her Masters degree, her thesis being on tropical waste disposal.

CARDWELL (1989) Phil is working in London, where she has settled permanently.

COOMBE (1978) Jane is Director of the Media Research Project at UCT.

DAVIS (1961, Mirry) Billy lives and works in the Napa Valley, California. She was in South Africa visiting her parents in October

DICKEY (1955, McNamee) Gail visited South Africa with her family in July

FAUVILLE (1951, Annal) Claire, who runs Appaloosa horses in Ladywood and is an endurance rider, was guest speaker at Spruce Meadows in Calgary in September, when she spoke about Andalusians. She took part in the World Championship for Equians in Indianapolis, Kansas on the 2nd September. She was placed 22nd out of 27 riders from 13 nations, and is the first South African to represent her country at an endurance competition. There was a parade of nations with banners and flags. It is the Olympics. The ride covered 100 miles in an "Iron Horse County of Kansas" Claire leased a horse, Champion, that was bred in near California. She says it was the experience of a lifetime! She competed unofficially in 1981, in an "Iron Horse" California, when she came 5th.

FILMER (1980, Bimsey) Margie has been living in Hong Kong for almost five years and has three children, Michael (7), Alexandra (5) and William (2). She enjoys the benefits of an expatriate lifestyle, playing tennis and travelling extensively around Asia. Her husband, Malcolm, works for Barclays and they intend to stay in Hong Kong until after the new year in China later in 1997

FOURIE (1975, Thompson) Murray and Murray have been doing a number of their stage productions in Cape Town from two months ago. They have had a run at the new theatre at Herbol of one of 7005, where Murray is involved in various school activities.

FOURIE (1985) Ruth is working in London where she cares for the elderly in their homes. She went on a 3-week Council tour when her mother, Bessie (1911-1961) had a visit to her. Last year they shared together in a cancer-run.

FROST (1942, Glover) Ivan and Barbara BARRY (Van der) were delighted to be invited in June to a special function of the Civilia branch of state school in the Hill of Sash, where they met President Mandela

FLUJER (1974, Hugo-Hammert) Shusky has been living in Brussels for three years with her husband Chris, and their three daughters, Chloé, Clémence and Sarah, who attend the international School. Chloé (15) will be entering Ghent this year. Chloé is the Medical Attaché to the European Community for the South African government. Shusky has been the President of the South African Women's Club since the Choir for Suppressed Songsters which runs once a month concert, plays tennis and has started on painting. She is currently studying law through an IATA correspondence course. She and her family are leaving for a holiday in Cape Town in 1997. Shusky was a chorister ROBINSON (1975, Fendler) regularly in London where she lives with her husband, John and their children, Lucy and Peter

GRAY (1980, Rogo) Jenny has been living in Bermuda for the past 7 years. She married Bruce in September 1995. She and her husband and step-son visited South Africa in April 1996.

GROOTENDORST (1960, Newson) Clair and her husband, Tim, enjoyed a two-year backpacking trip around the world and are now back in the UK where Clair is back at her old job at Mitsubishi Finance and Tim has bought into a veterinary practice. They paid a surprise visit to Cape Town in December 1996 for Clair's parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

GOUGE (1975, Gladys) Biddy recently returned to Cape Town with her husband, Rob and two daughters, from Mtshabalane where she has been teaching Maths and Inorganic Science for the past 8 years

GURNEY (1940, Bradburn) Ruth and Stan enjoyed a trip to Bermuda to visit their son in 1996,

and then over land to Canada and Alaska. In December their family converged on Cape Town to celebrate their golden wedding.

**HARDY (1973, Fuller):** Giselle recently visited Herschel after 23 years and was taken on a tour by Mrs Deff. She was amazed at the developments that have taken place. She lives in the UK and has 3 children. She works for the Anglo American Group in London as an executive assistant to one of the 3 managing directors. Giselle finds her work very stimulating and meets many interesting people from Princess Diana to the President of Iran. She would like to renew contact with visiting old friends and has her address in case contact Lindy Gardner at Home ad.

**HARRIS (1967, Reid):** Lynn and a long year traveling abroad, starting with a trip to India and Nepal with her husband, Michael. She found it fascinating, despite the poverty. In March she went to Hong Kong and mainland China, and visited Shanghai where her maternal grandfather had lived. She was joined by Michael in Hong Kong, from where they went to Vietnam. In September she was the guest of a Greek shipping tycoon in Athens. He has a house close to Lynn's in Athens. Lynn and Michael had a memorable time in Athens. Lynn expects to keep her busy until April when she and Michael go to Bali to celebrate Lynn's 50th birthday. Lynn will go to Athens again spend a day with Don PHARCO. Going to Indonesia is still a member of the Herschel Council and part of the selection committee in respect. The new principal Lynn's son, James, is studying for his Masters degree in Industrial Engineering at Stellenbosch, where her daughter, Lisa REID (1994), also completed her second year. SA (Graham SA) Lynn regularly sees Ann AXELSON (1957), who is now permanently based with the Postgraduate Embassy in Cape Town.

**HUBNER (1938, Swornen):** Kay lives in Fish Hoek where she is active in voluntary work for the SPCA, Seafishers Fish Hoek Library. Kay was the first woman in the world to be a sportsman's model. It was always her hobby, even in the 40s when she worked as a legal secretary. Lynn in the 50's she searched for South Africa within the MCC and Australia.

**KAY (1910, Topping):** Elizabeth, who lives at Silverdale Village, enjoyed a trip to England and Norway last year. She helps her daughter, Judy Sole, administer Mosley Valley Resort at Noordhoek.

**KIPPES (1961, Keyser):** Janeen has successfully completed a 600 course in tourism, purchased a Kombi and is now in great demand for trips in and around the Fynbosula. She specialises in group tours. Recently Lynn organised a get together with Lesley WARREN (fisher 1960), founder BRIMBLE (Wynne, 1960) and JILL SCHIRMANN (1960) who was on a visit to her mother, from Canada.

**KNIGHT (1974, Dickens):** Sara has been living in England since 1985. She spent the first few years working as a researcher for an American executive search company. She married in 1982 and has three children. She works from home as a freelance researcher and database administrator.

**KNUTZEN (1975, Watson):** Judy and Mark have two children, Michael and Germain. Judy works as a freelance editor at Nibham Standard. She enjoys running and completed two half marathons in 1996.

**LEITH (1964, Poeris):** Buzz went overseas in June and had a wonderful time touring in a campervan with her daughter, Lisa (LUCILLE) (1999). Buzz saw Alex and Christina DEME-TRIALI in London, and was lucky enough to get a Centre Court seat at Wimbledon. She recently retired from her job after 28 years and has done a tourist guide course.

**LLOYD ROBBERS (1975, Nielson):** Cary and Thomas had a son, Andrew James, in August, so life now revolves around 4-hourly feeds and clinic visits. Cary is having another kid (though she sees as if she is permanently sleep-walking!) She works from home teaching music (high school) and writing motivational copy for training seminars, commercials, jingles and songs.

**MANTON** (1955) Pamela won the Southern Life / Festival World Young Achiever Award for 1996, and travelled to Belfast, N Ireland in March for the world final. She qualified as a pharmacist at the University of the Western Cape and after her internship she travelled for a while, and now owns her own pharmacy in Guguletu. She has a five year plan starting which she intends to build up and expand her business to surrounding suburbs and nearby townships. She also intends to enrol for courses in business management to improve her managerial skills. While studying she also worked as a model.

**MCLAUGHLIN** (1975, Worsley-Worswick) Margaret lives in Morningside, Durban, with her husband, Phil and twin daughters. They live mainly abroad and Margaret is very involved in the sport of polo cross.

**MALHERB-RUCKER** (1945, Graham) Shirley studied and worked in Germany in the USA until 1949 when she returned to marry Basil. As partner to her husband she was Magistrate and later Deputy-Magistrate of Durban. Her husband was President of the Chamber of Commerce and later head of SA Shipping Association. They have 3 sons and now live in Keadworth. They celebrated their golden wedding last year.

**MOKRINSKY** (1987) Emily is a stage set designer and painter. Her sister, Louise (1981) lives in Paris.

**NAJDF** (1952, Maritzburg) Jill and her husband visited Cape Town in November and spent a week at Hermanus. It was Jill's first visit for 15 years.

**OWEN-SMITH** (1966, Lesotho) Virginia and her husband moved from Melbourne in 1965 into the country, where they live on a 90 acre property. They have a stone forest on their home and a small herd, the visit from families of kanga, vasa, as well as hawks, of cockatoos, parrots and other birds. She also has many parrots whose cries remind her of the zoo and Rhodes Memorial. Virginia lived for a short while in Durban, where she met up with Jenny BOSSWELL (1957, Westport). The Lewises have three married children and three single children. Her husband has a small single engine aeroplane so they fly around the countryside quite often. Virginia and her husband visited Cape Town recently. It was her first visit for 25 years. She renewed contact with several old school friends, including Rose LOHRENBACH (a flight Wendy HARTSHORN (1976), Ann KIPPE (Temperance) Sylvia WILSON (8 months) and Gail BOWEN (1967) (du. Kees), Catherine SYRILL (Kingdon) and her cousin, Jennifer BRIMBLE (Wynnet).

**PARKIN** (1950, Roseburg) Lynn is a representative of Phillips of London. She takes her all over the country, in addition to several visits each year to their London offices. She also manages to enjoy a great deal of time with her husband, by travelling to Paris, Mexico and USA. Her son, Mark, was a member of the South African Olympic team at the Atlanta, when the whole family was present to cheer him on.

**PHILIP** (1968, Eckstein) Jill is still running her farming business during business, with farm, using tractors, cranes and even abseiling. She has an 11 grand mother in May on her mother, the baby ECKSTEIN (1986, Chakelam) has a daughter, Lara, who is already been a model for Gernsbeil.

**PORTER** (1959, Graham) Anne lives in the Netherlands and enjoys exploring Europe. She and her husband, Brian, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in South Africa in December 1995. They were accompanied by their daughter, Kate, who is doing Speech Therapy at Masseyville College, Durban. Their son, Antony, and his fiancee and pregnancy work with Wycliffe Bible College in Hudson, in 1989 and lived in the Netherlands in 1996.

**POSE** (1975) Titise is living in London where she works for a textile company in a managerial capacity. She regularly sees Rikki PRALIN (1975, Ramagge) who has her hands full with two young sons.

**RAATH** (1969, Taylor) Penny and her husband, Ian Nick Taylor Nuts in a nut. Her sister, Sandy KRAFFT, works with street children, teaching them art and puppet making.

**RICHARDS (1983, Edwina)** Lucinda and her husband, William, narrowly missed winning the Fable 6 World Championships in Brazil in March 1996 by a mere three points. They were both awarded South African golding colours at a gold dinner in Durban, Zimbabwe.

**STARPLEY (1982)** Wendy has her own floristry business in Mallow. She has travelled abroad to do research for her business, called "Harris's Touch", which has been running for over three years.

**STUB (1981, Stephen)** Stephen has lived in London for many years. She works between London and New York where she has galleries. She also designs fabric and various other articles pertaining to home decorating. She sees Sir MACRITCHIE (1957) and also Jessica DE WET (Lady Jessel, 1990). When Sandra FISHER (Housewife, 1991) stayed with Stephen in 1995, they met up with Gerlene AINSIE (Winstan, 1991) who was also on a visit to London from Cape Town. Stephen gets great enjoyment from her five granddaughters, ranging in age from one to 12!

**SYDERS (1989)** Susan graduated MBChB from UCL in 1995. She had a job in general medicine in Oxford from February to August last year. She enjoyed living close to Oxford and played hockey there for a while last year. During her leave she travelled through Britain and visited Paris, Amsterdam and Kent. As from February she has a 6 month job in oncology and vascular surgery in Surrey. She plays the violin in a choral based brass country band.

**STAMPER (1985, Susan)** Cathy runs an electrical engineering company in Lymington. She works full days so that she has time to enjoy home life in the afternoon.

**STAMPER (1987, Matthew)** Lynn works as a physiotherapist in Johannesburg, in between caring for her two out of the girls. Her husband skinned his own yacht, Madame Pazzo, in the Rio yacht race last year.

**STAMPER (1980)** Susan is a payroll manager for the Autism Prevention Group in Consett.

**STEPHENS (1965, Terrell)** Rosalind is taking a year off to plan, design and build their new home in Glenageary.

**SYDNEY (1987, Kingston)** Caroline organised her daughter, Joanna's, wedding on 28 December 1996. She works in Brazil as an interim designer for the Sultan's Mother's six star hotel, and only travels to Cape Town a week before the wedding! Caroline has weekly piano lessons at the College of Music in DUT and enjoys playing piano trios with friends in the C/90. She and her husband were in London in July and she saw Sir MACRITCHIE the day after she had interviewed Nelson Mandela at the Dorchester Hotel for the BBC programme "Today". She said he was someone really special and she enjoyed meeting him even at the SA High Commission. Caroline also saw Heather McLEOD (Coulter) and Henry STIMP (Gawally) in London and had numerous chats on the telephone with Helen ROYLA RHO (Turner) who was Leverhulme's teacher at Harston in the mid-40's. Caroline has news of other members of her class of '90's.

Audrey WILLIAMS (Hoya) has had two granddaughters in the space of 6 months! Caroline and her husband had dinner with the Hoyles last summer at their lovely river-frontage house in Belvidere Estate, near Knysna, and had lunch with Tina KRANER (Hoyes) in George. Tina and her husband and two daughters have recently been on a safari through Africa. Judy JORDAN (Struss) also visited Tina while staying with Audrey in March. Liz WELSH (Whitell) saw Colleen PAIN-HUGHES (Hayes) last summer. Colleen is well loved and has given up her job as matron at a Natal boys' school. Sue has been able to spend time visiting friends and her son, who is a geologist.

**SYMONS (1987, Hamilton-Russell)** Caroline has recently been appointed national buyer for ladies' shirts at Woolworths, having previously been a buyer for jackets and slacks at Woolworths.

TWENTYMAN-JONES (1975, Hooke) Ingrid lives in Harare with her husband Zhen and three sons. She recently launched her own laughing business which is growing rapidly.

VAN ALPHEN STAHL (1975) Barbie is living in the mountains above Malilla in the south of Spain. She is using her TEFL qualifications to teach English to young Spaniards and is thoroughly enjoying Andalusian life.

VAN DER BUIJ (1948, Micooperson) Nicky and her husband live on an estate. A mile to the west coast of Scotland, where they have managed to strike the right balance between comfort and tradition. Visitors are welcome and four old estate cottages have been upgraded and turned into holiday cottages. Surplus buildings have become a restaurant, a craft and pottery shop and a toy factory, and a trout fishery has been developed. There are also plenty of ferns. Nicky has created the beautiful garden, which is open to the public each year under the Scottish National Gardens Scheme.

VAN DER HOORN (1987) Tessa is the Principal of the Montessori School in Luba.

WATKINSON (1948, de Wit) Phyllis is happily settled at Uff's colony, Voegsa in Soutwest, West, and enjoys a life of good food and being a lady. BRINKMAN (1948, de Wit) also lives there. Phyllis has made contact with several of the Herscheltians and they meet regularly for lunch.

WEBBER (1975, Steyn) Rosemarie and John live in Derbyshire and have two children, Rebecca and James. Rosie occasionally visits her parents in Johannesburg and would love to hear from other old Herscheltians.

WESSELS (1975, Pletze) Karen and her husband run a wine farm at Stellenbosch. They have two children, aged 8 and 5. Karen makes children's clothing, which she sells at the Warden School. The clothes provide a seasonal protection from both rain and UV rays.

## LATE NEWS

COWIE (1982, Neermans) Susan recently visited her parents in Canada. She had a sun in March.

DUTTOY (1982) Maggie and her husband Paul Travel in Claremont and is living in Camp Bay.

DUTTOY (1982) du Plessis Maria Louisa, her husband and daughter are moving to a farm in the Eek River Valley. Her husband is setting up a practice in Wemmerhoek. Louisa is doing freelance graphic design and painting murals.

HEMINGTONWAY (1982) Cheryl is approaching her final year of specialization in paediatrics at Red Cross Hospital. She has recently been backpacking in Missouri, travelling in France and doing a scuba diving course.

HINCH (1982, Madisson) Ben still runs a personnel company in Rondebosch.

KING (1972, Herbert) Pam lives in England and has bought a medical practice in Hastings. She is working hard and is impressed with the way things are treated in England. She has a 4 year old daughter.

LANDESS (1982, Golding) Tanya is doing additional work at her spare time. She has two children.

MARLETT (1982, Bingham) Hilary is working as a SAP Computer Consultant at Plessey SA in Retreat. She has two children and also runs a self-catering lodge at her home in Glenam. She recently spent a holiday in England and visited Elizabeth, STOCKWELL and Pam KING.

McMILLAN (1982) Janice is lecturing in the Education Department at UCT.

WORRIS (1982, Fanziani) Belinda lives in Constantia and is a part-time lecturer in Music at UCT. She has a daughter.

STOCKWELL (Steyn) Mrs Elizabeth Stockwell lives in a lovely Devon village and is enjoying her retirement. Her daughter, Yvonne, is studying music at Milton Abbas, a private school near

## NEWS OF 1991 MATRIC CLASS

Circle Secretary Jetline JEFFERS reports that many of her class are overseas, working, travelling or enjoying a "year-away".

Geridwen COYNE (Mrs Purves) lives with her husband and baby daughter in England.

Charlotte HARTWELL is working for a management consult firm, McKelvey's, in London.

Carolyn LANDER was the 1990 Sports Person of the Year at UCT. She is also a Springbok World Cupes underwater Hockey champion.

Christa MOLLING graduated LL.B. from Stellenbosch, and plans to do her articles in Cape Town.

Michelle RAINIER is a radiographer at the Kingsberg Hospital.

Elize RAHSAY works for a safari company in Botswana. She is getting married in February.

Sarah RICKETTS plans to settle in the USA, having completed her studies in Religious Studies.

Katharine BORICH is doing a BSc in computers related to medical research at Wits.

Rebyn ST. JOHNSON graduated with a B.A. from UCT in 1990, and has been working in England and travelling in Italy, Greece and Turkey.

## NEWS OF 1992 MATRIC CLASS

The following have graduated:

Leise MORKEL (Ma Leting/Cape Technician) is going on a visit to Vienna this year with the Pharmaceutical Chem. Bureau. VINCENT (B.Sc.Eng./UCT) is planning to do Honours in Industrial Psychology. Koshan ISMAIL (B.Hon. Ed.), Emma CLARK (Occupational Therapy, UCT) plans to work overseas this year. Mandy WRIGLEY (B.Hon.Sci./UCT), Dawn LANDER (B.Bus./Stellenbosch), Kay JOHNSON (BA Journalism, R. Africa).

The following are at UCT:

Shelley ARMSTRONG (BA), Yasmin AMIN (BA District Admin), BENJAMIN (Psychol Honours, Phys.), CHAGAN (MBCSB), Sara CHAPLIN (BA Drama), Ariel COTTRELL (B.SocSci), Lynn DEVA (Radiography), Candace GROVE (Law), Tammy HAMMOND (Architectural), Reryl HAYLETT (MBCSB), Indigayo HOOSAIN (Law), Chantelle McGAHEY (B.Mech Eng), Tamyla McKEAC (MBCSB), Doreah MILLAR (Honours in Marine Zoology), Erika TOOTH (MISCBB), Susan SULLOON (BComm), Selma SNYMAN (BBus Sci), Kirsten THANING (MIBCh).

The following are at Stellenbosch University:

Lee-Ann DAVID, Mia DE BRUIJN, Philippa GWYNNE-EVANS (B.Mus), Marita KENNEDY (BComm), Jenny RATCLIFFE, Megan VAN ZYL (Law), Robyn WESTMORELAND (Graphic Art), Ailrice WILLIAMS (BA).

Lee-Ann BIRD works for a travel agent. Melissa BONE is studying veterinary science at Edinburgh University. Stacey CRUISE, B.Com. at Varsity College through UMISA. Nika DANFORD is teaching. Caroline KAYE works for an advertising agency. Nikki MALHERBE is studying Hotel Management. Nicola MURRAY works in Pretoria. Candace NGAKES is at Durban School. Tammy PARKER runs children's wildlife camps and has travelled overland through Africa. Kate PARKER does voluntary work at Red Cross Children's Hospital and has worked as a movie extra. Angela THUNISSEN is a Car Technician (Fashion Design). Edyta THLAPANE has her own business. Jane WOLFE-COOTE is studying Interior Design in Johannesburg this year.

The following are/have been overseas:

Carole CHRISTIE is doing her wifery in London. Lianne GORDON, Gina MALHERBE and Julie YOUNG are travelling together in England and Europe. Tammy HAMMOND is doing her practical year in architecture in London this year. Yvonne TAYLOR has been working in London and travelling since last May. Amber RAMSDEN is also overseas.

## NEWS OF 1994 MATRIC CLASS

The following are at UCD:

BA: Taryn BERRY, Helen BRAVINGTON, Angelique ENGEL, Emma HARVEY, Kim JACKSON, Fachnaiz KAHN, Luzzi PICKUP, Haruki STEBERT, Mercedes SPENGLER, Sully STRACHAN, Julia WALLACE, Emma WHITAKER, Ruth YELLAFY  
dBusSci: Sarah CARTER, Lauer COWAN, Gia CROWLHURST, Nicola DRYDEN, LYMOND, Kirster FELTZ, Sally GOSDEN, Lucinda LEFNERGIER, Ucarbi NKOHU, Wanda SCHULTZ, Andrea SERRUSLEV, Phillippa STABLEYERID SMITH, Louise THOMAS, Taryn VOIGT, Catherine WATTS, Nicola WALSON  
BCom: Linder GANT, Dennis GRAY, Erica HANNATH, Alison JOY, Feleisa MARTIN, BSc: Donatilla RAMONDO, Shama SPOCKSLEY, Shelley WOLF  
BScSci: Gabi CHRISTIE, Mairi BYWILER, Mazingita SHIMANGE  
Fine Art: Tammy PLARCK, Samantha ROMAN  
BSc(Engineering): Frances ROBERTSON  
Medicine: Olivia WILK  
Nursing: Robyn DE GNAUL  
BPrint&Comms: KROTTENBERGER  
Actuarial Science: Nadia MOHAMED

The following are at Stellenbosch:

Robyn BRACHER, Lisa REID, Kate YOUNG (and Graphic Design),  
Sven DAVIELL (BA Industrial Psycho), Kim DORR (BA), Nicole LOUW (Drama), Kathryn ROYDS, (Fine Art), Victoria SCHWIMMER (BComm). Lisa RUDOLPH an apartment with Kathryn ROYDS and Kate YOUNG (as), and Alison LOUW spent months in Italy, where they stayed with Tracy JOCKES (1948) who was doing a language course in Florence

The following are at Rhodes:

Anna BAXTER, Linda CRUICK, Sarah WOODS, (all Journalism),  
Miranda COTTRELL (BComm), Helen-Marie CLIFTON (BPharm)

The following are at Cape Technikon:

Dominique BOUYS (Marketing), Tami CHRISTIAN (Graphic Design), Miranda DU PREEZ (Marketing), Clive FERRECCI (Travel and Tourism), Elise KATZ (Interior Design), Robyn SHULVER (BusAdmin),  
Nina CRONIN (BA Psychology Communications) was at Varsity College

Other News: Nicole BARNARD works part-time; Clare DORRINGTON works for Delta Unite; Nadim KAHN works part-time; Leigh MCKAY works in a travel office; Deegan O'HANLON is doing a photographic course; Sarah PRAIN is in the catering business; Janna THOMPSON sells Herbs-Life; Tanya RUTHERFORD is doing a travel and tourism course and has a part-time job with Lufthansa; Christine VAN DER MERWE is doing a marketing course; and Karen WILLIS is reservations secretary at the Mount Nelson

Overseas: Kaiti COLLOCOTT and Nicola COLLOCOTT (both Social Science at Sydney University), Linda FISHER (Business Graduate course), Gemma KANE-SMITH (traveling) and Emma O'HANLON (Graphic Art).

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