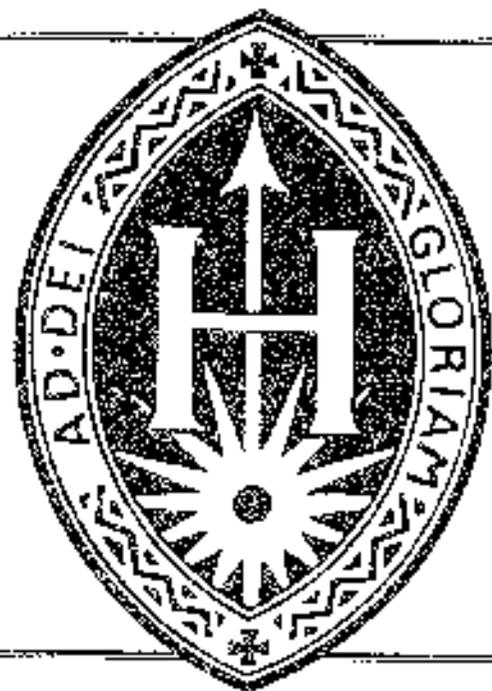


OLD HERSCHELIANS
ASSOCIATION



2000
NEWSLETTER

If 1999 has been anything to go by, the year 2000 will find us undaunted and ready for the challenges of a world which is entering a critical period. Those who think that schools like Herschel are elitist are right in the sense that we demand the highest standards from our girls and that we provide them with the resources which will enable them to make productive and worthwhile lives for themselves. A former Headmaster of Eton once remarked that he was proud to be an elitist, in this sense, but not exclusive, which meant keeping people out. Education is more than ever the key to success in life. A recent publication from the Human Sciences Research Council pointed out that well-qualified graduates were commanding ever higher jobs and salaries as standards declined throughout the western world and that there is very clear correlation between high levels of education and high incomes and, perhaps more important, job satisfaction.

This year has had many highlights and I can comment on only a few. The Banquets in February (Claret of 1949 and 1959), the OHA Cocktail Party in August and the 9-9-97 party in September were very pleasant occasions of reminiscing. It was lovely to have so many old Herscheliens present. We do enjoy seeing you when you visit us. We also enjoy hearing from you, especially from those who were here many years ago. Please make a new questionnaire available that you will sit down and write about your memories of Herschel. They may seem quite commonplace to you, but to the generations of girls coming up now, they are history and equally fascinating. Mrs Para Palan was (para Rusa, 1937) from Windhoek wrote us a delightful letter recently stimulated by the Chronicle of Namibia. Her memories made very interesting reading and we would love them like that for our Archives.

All the new school buildings have been completed and happily occupied and the car-pools have been packed away for a while. Now we need to focus on human resources management, which means that the needs and expectations of the staff must be given priority. If we are to keep the services of our wonderful staff, we must ensure that their working conditions are good enough for them not to be lured away by competitors.

This year we had an experimental programme of enrichment in Grades 8 to 11 during two weeks of the third term. During this time our girls went off on outings ranging from Roshara Island to the Sports Science Institute through Helen Bobby Skinstad got more attention than Grade 8 than the technical department and from the Kalk Bay Fishing Harbour to the Internet. They then had to produce essays, a formal presentation or a play, depending on their grade. It was a wonderful time with girls and teachers getting to know one another better as well as their own abilities.

Our Choir has had a triumphal year with the release of its CD "Captains of Life" and its tour of Namibia. Most musical notes is that Zoe Beyers spent two weeks attending Master classes in Salzburg and also came in the top three of the English Olympiad, an amazing achievement.

The Herschel Breakfast Club meets once a term and has had some very interesting and varied speakers during the year. The most recent was Helen Zille, the dynamic MEC for Education. We also had a fascinating and entertaining speaker at Speech Day in the inspiring form of Clert Smit, who held us spellbound with his tales of taxes and herderings.

It seems I could go on forever, but space does not permit. Please visit us when you have an opportunity. We love to see you and are proud to show you all the changes which have made your old school the top girls' school in the country.

Mrs Diana van Zyl, Headmistress.

HERSCHEL'S WEB SITE

You will soon be able to visit the school at the following address:

<http://www.herschel.wcape.school.za>

The web site will have information and dates of events that might be of interest to you. If you would like to contact Herschel or send news, change of address, etc. the e-mail address is as follows:

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HERSCHEL CD ON SALE

The Herschel Choral and Choir CD, "Rhythms of Life", was launched in the Sishone Chapel on Saturday 11 September. The CD is available from the school at a cost of R60.

DATES TO DIARISE FOR 2000

This is your only notification so please contact the school before any event to confirm the date and times are as given here, by telephoning 674 6770.

Founder's Day

This will be held on **FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY**. Old Herschelians are invited to attend the church service and / or the lunch. Please notify the school by **WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY** if you are coming to **LUNCH** and the **SERVIC**es as space is limited.

11.15 Service at St. Saviour's Church.

12.40 Lunch in the Dining Room and AGM.

Founder's Day 2001 will be celebrated on **FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY**.

Cocktail Party.

This will be held on **THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST** at Herschel. Those interested in attending please contact P. Crawley (890-0360).

Carol Service.

The date for the year-end Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols has still to be decided. Please telephone the school for details. Owing to numbers the service is held on two consecutive evenings, the second service being particularly for Old Herschelians.

BURSARY FUND

For some years the Old Herschelians' Association has been actively involved in raising funds for a bursary to be awarded to the daughter of an old Herschelian. To date R80 000 has been raised. With the generous implementation of the Broadelyn Tyers Stempel Bursary, which to some extent duplicates the aims of the Old Herschelians' Bursary, it has been decided by the committee, in consultation with the school board, that the funds raised by the OHA should go towards assisting an old Herschelian who finds herself in temporary financial difficulties and who would otherwise be unable to keep her daughter at the school. The name of the recipient would remain confidential. Our thanks go to all the Old Herschelians who have made donations, supported the fund-raising and worked so tirelessly towards the establishment and growth of the Bursary Fund.

The Broadelyn Tyers Stempel Bursary has been awarded to Karen Meyer, who is in Grade 8 this year. She is the daughter of GIL ALLEN RAUCH; who matriculated at Herschel in 1978, and grand daughter of Mrs Norelle RAUCH who taught science in the school for 15 years.

COCKTAIL PARTY

It was decided to hold a cocktail party instead of the annual luncheon last year so that more working old Herschelians would be able to attend. It was held on Thursday 12 August at the Agri Centre, Herschel. Refreshments and drinks were served, and each guest was given a wine glass for memento. Herschel cream.

Everyone enjoyed the evening tremendously and agreed that the function made it possible to meet old friends, and to see old colleagues, as well as appealing to those who find it difficult to attend the luncheon owing to time constraints of jobs and studies. Unfortunately many people who accepted the invitation did not attend, so although the evening was a great social success, financially it ran at a loss!

The Cocktail Party this year will be held on THURSDAY 10th AUGUST

AUSTRALIAN REUNION

The inaugural old Herschelians' reunion was held on 29th May 1990.

We had a fabulous day with a delicious lunch in the Andrea's garden overlooking the Pittwater in Sydney. One stalwart husband played on as he sat in a wheelchair sipping drinks. Another was seen boarding a small boat with a string of balloons!

Every old Herschelians came from all over Australia and as each person arrived there was much celebrating as we caught up with our school friends whom we hadn't seen for years. And of course we all said to each other, "You haven't changed a bit". There were lots of new people to meet and see unexpected mothers (Gos Anzani and Kathy Trippi). Over some good wine the day passed so quickly. It was a marvellous success. It looks like becoming an annual event with the next reunion scheduled for SATURDAY 3rd JUNE 2000 in Sydney.

Present were: Fiona Henderson (MacSYMON), Gini Grebe (SUTCLIFFE), Barbara Garzochi (DARBY), Mary Anne PARRY, Connie MAYHEW, Jocelyn ANSLIE, Suzanne Peit (ANDERSON), Cathy Lewisa (KSTELBEY), Clare Stutzker (GAWTHRIE), Liz Karzmaier (COCKLE), Anne Blumer (MEYNELL), Barbara Brown (SANDLID), Deborah Smart (SIMPSON), Tessa Clifton (SANDLBY), Kathy Deberhart (TRIPP), Christine Varré (MONTI), Suzie Clement (BATHO), Maria Cooper (MANNION), Fiona Buisson (DOUGLAS) and Vanessa JACOBSE.

Report by Suzette ANDERSON (Peit)

9/9/99 REUNION IN LONDON

Many of the Old Herschelians now living and working in London remembered Mrs Dell's original invitation eleven years ago. After work on Thursday 9 September, hundreds of this young woman (as well as a few brave male 'niggers') descended on Navajo Joe's, a restaurant/wine bar in Covent Garden, for a rosy cocktail happy hour that stretched on to tea (right). Despite the odd engagement and wedding ring, it was fascinating to find that nobody had changed much since school days.

News of Old Herschelians in London:

NICK BACCH (1993) is a systems test manager for Sterling Software, and is taking 2000 off to travel in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and Thailand.

NICKI BODEN (1993) works in foreign exchange trading for Citibank.

Sarah Haiman (BOARDMAN, 1993) is a stylist in the design department at House and Garden.

Janez BIRCHHELL (1993) is a graphic designer.

Janez BIRCHHELL (1993) is a technical designer.

Charlotte COTAPMAN (1991) is a senior graphic designer in a marketing and design studio.
Miranda CRYFFLE (1994) is a marketing assistant at British Telecom and plans to travel.
Kirsten FELLIZ (1994) is working and travelling.
Lindy FORSYTH (1991) is a chartered accountant.
Kate GROWS (1992) teaches French at a Wey, London school.
Charlotte HARKWELL (1991) works for McKussey and Co. and was planning a sailing trip to Tahiti over the new year.
Lloyd JIRSTON works in the finance industry.
Linda LEKOUX (1994) works at the BBC.
Jacqui MOORE (1991) works in foreign exchange cash operations for Deutsche Bank.
Sienna PEDERSEN (1991) works for British Telecom Conferencing. Sarah PEARCE (1991) works in the human resources department of Winnipeg, City of Wine.
Lesley RAITT (1990) works for a medical research charity and was auditioning for singing college.
Caroline ROSS (1991) worked as a project co-ordinator for an publisher's children's Press before taking time off to write a novel.
Claire Marie SCHONBORN (1991) left Hong Kong in 1998 and works for an executive search firm.
Megan SHAW (1993) is in her final year of her Ph.D. at Glasgow University.
Alexandra SMITH (1991) was in London on business at the time of the reunion. She is the marketing director for the Jay Smith Collection. She is also studying computer education and writing a science fiction novel in her spare time.
Alex SOLTYNSKI (1995) works for a firm of civil engineers as a health and safety person.
Aislin STURGEON (1993) has been touring with her sister and doing a stint of temporary work with a public relations firm in London before returning to SA.
Louise THOMAS (1994) is a web developer at Nucleus.

Amongst others present were Alison LOUW (1994), Inga COHEN (1990), Louise McCANCU-PRICE (1990), Sarah MCCARTHY (1990), Misti COWLER (1994), Kate ROYDS (1994), Sue CASTELL (1994), Clare PELLIS-SMITH (1994) and Yolande YOUNG (1993)

Report by Caroline ROSS (1991)

9/9/99 REUNION IN CAPE TOWN

On the 9th of the 9th 1999 approximately 100 Old Hirschellians and staff members met in the Mary Jagger hall to take up Mrs Duff's invitation, extended at 8 a.m. on the 8th of the 8th 1998, to all those who were in the hall on that particular morning. The evening was full of fun, friends and flowers, and fortunately, the bad weather did nothing to dampen the spirits of everyone present.

Mrs van Zyl welcomed us back to the school and encouraged us to relax often and remain involved. At 9 pm, Mrs Duff took us back to that August morning eleven years ago and reminded us of amusing moments spent together. Everyone had a good time reminiscing and catching up on the past eleven years while enjoying delicious snacks and good wine.

Many thanks to the school for giving us the opportunity to come back and have such an enjoyable evening, and special thanks to those who were involved in organising the occasion.

Report by Justin PRINCE (1991)

CLASS REUNIONS

1949 REUNION

Always a small class, the Class of 1949 were delighted to field 12 Golden Girls for their special Golden Jubilee reunion which took place on Thursday 11 February with drinks with Mrs Diane

van Zyl, followed by dinner in a private garden in Durbanville.
Those of us who had not yet met Mrs van Zyl were delighted to do so on this occasion and soon felt that we had made a firm friend. We ate lovely drinks and snacks in her drawing room before a conducted tour of the school by two prefects who proved to us that the original aim of Heuschel, to educate young ladies, still applies! Our guides were delightful girls, extremely proud of their school and with every intention to do so. We marvelled over the expansions and improvements, particularly in the Lib. Library, Art, Drama and Science departments and lauded our guides with smiles of the privations of our day. Di and her staff made us feel very special and extended invitations to make a return visit at any time. We have already booked for 2009 when we shall return to Durbanville.

The dinner was a very happy and nostalgic occasion with only one, very faintly felt sadness. Yvonne ROUX (Dowdell's sudden death) on New Year's Day. She had been closely involved with the organisation of this celebration and had been looking forward to it enormously. We also had in our minds our Headmistress DOUGLAS HAMILTON (Austin), Anne PHILLIPS (Jolly), Joan WILTSCHIRE (Garbat-Woodley), Jane MINNALL-BISCOE and Jean PORTER, all of whom died some years ago.

The second event was Memorial Day. We all, now including Jessica DE WIT (Jesse) and Trish HOGSEY (Christina), attended the service at St Saviour's where we very much enjoyed listening to the sermon given. Afterwards we had lunch in the school dining room in the company of many old friends from other years.

The dinner ended with an evening to which our men were a servant! Duggie and Celia Jooste (NORGARD) gave a most enjoyable party in their wine cellar at Klein Constantia. It was a beautiful evening and a very fitting end to our Golden Reunion. In fact it was only the official ending as several spinoffs developed the following week with visitors from other parts of the country and the UK being enthusiastically invited to meals by old friends. Every month since our formal Reunion we have met for lunch at a different venue, and this time we were having to face Ann CHAPPELL (Hill) with us. Sadly, due to illness, she had been unable to make the journey from Zimbabwe in time for the official reunion.

Those who attended were Margaret DEMPSEY (Ward-Abie), Val KING (Clyde), Celia NORGARD (Jenny), Maurine BROCKMAN (van Buren), Marlene BOURKE (McLennan), Angela BARRY (Prew), Sheila KIRKPATRICK (Hales), Roma ASHTON (Corradelli), Ruth MACLEOD (Piller), Ann HALL (Chambers), Jessica DE WIT (Jesse) and Oswynna BUCHANAN (Hugh). Requests came from the UK. Regrets and apologies were received from Georgina LAW (Hryson), Elizabeth Ann DAUGLISH (Murray) and Luan SPROT (Withers) from the UK and from Rita LEVITAN (Easton), Lois GIB (Clemens), Sandy HIMING (Denner), Diana KEMP (Whiting) and Vivienne LUIK (Mangan), who were prevented from attending by illness or distance.

Angela is hoping to arrange a get-together for those in the UK in either March or April.

Best news of the changes in the lives of the Golden Girls.

Margaret Ward-Abie has moved back to the Cape and lives in Constantia.

Val and Gerry Taylor have returned to Mbabane from Zimbabwe.

Celia and Duggie Jooste and their son Lowell are producing some of the Cape's most notable wines at Klein Constantia.

Maurine and David McLennan have sold their beautiful farm in Mpumalanga and live in Rondebosch.

Ruth and Arthur Piller have retired to Hermanus.

Lois Gribner lives in Kaysna where she is involved in environmental concerns.

Roma and Pietro Corradelli are planning a move to Italy.

Angela Prew is moving back to the Cape from the UK.

Of the Class of '49 we were unable to trace Ann BRIDGER and Susan SIMMONDS, so would welcome news of them.

Report by Angela BARRY (Prew).

1950 REUNION

The 50-year reunion of the class of 1950 will be held in February. It is being organised by June Norman (MARSHALL) who says a number of people are coming from overseas, namely Janet Hewin (KING) from Australia, Jean Wilbers (SPROTT) and Jean Savin (COLLARD) from the UK, Molly Spring (BENNETT) from Zimbabwe, Ann White (ROBERTSON) from Gaborone, and Mary Coxon (JONES) and possibly Helen Annde (VINCENT) from Port of Mabelith.

1959 REUNION

It was incredible to suddenly be back with our school friends of 40 years ago. Twenty one of the 28 matriculants, plus 4 who had previously been with us, got together for an unforgettable weekend. This happened after hints from out-of-towners got the rest of us moving. None of us fully realised what a good thing we were embarking on.

The reunion did not take place at Jenny Chapman (BAKERR)'s home in Hillfield Village on Thursday 1 February 1999. The 'Founders' Day service at St Saviour's the new morning had a profound effect on us all. The school chaplain, Rev. Jo Tyers, conducted the service and spoke of friendships well-made and a rukunika. After the service we went to the school where the girls and the teachers formed an assembly and then drove to welcome the new girls and new staff members. This relaxed new tradition was not acrossing change. Our memories went back to our last day at Herschel in 1959 when we arrived at the school on bicycles, cheered on by the school. We met former teachers, Dr Silberbauer and Miss Harcourt on the school steps for photographs before going to the dining room for lunch. Mrs Diana van Zyl welcomed a full room of Old Herscheliens and brought us up to date on Herschel's many achievements and plans for the future. The Class of 1948 was there, looking good and celebrating 50 years. Let's hope this will occur in 2009.

After lunch we were taken on a tour of the school and were very impressed with the wonderful facilities the girls have access to. Our memorable day ended with dinner at the Carters' Cottage in Newlands. We began with drinks outside, midst shrieks of recognition and welcome of those joining the group for the first time. It was an evening of much talking and catching up over a sumptuous meal.

Lobby Ardington (ROBB) had planned sandwiches and dinner on top of Table Mountain on Saturday but a gale force wind prevailed, forcing the cable way to close and thus a last minute change in plans. Our dinner was held at the Lower Cable Station instead. There was initial disappointment at not submitting together but the evening was a monetary success. The wind blew away inhibitions and any pretences and resulted in a highly relaxed and hilarious occasion.

Sunday meant 32 people for lunch at Paddy (GOBLE) and Graham, Hovos' home in Janssenshoek. This included 6 husbands and partners and two mothers, Neel Rood and Hazel Tyers, who added something very special to the day being February 14. Paddy has used a pen and white Vanishing Ink and with the help of her 3 daughters, had prepared a visual feast. Barbara Clouse (NALL) had been asked to thank all who had made the reunion possible and this she did most graciously. She had worked out that from the class of 28 in a span of almost 70 children and 13 grandchildren. Her prediction being that by our 50th reunion our grandchildren will in all likelihood outnumber the children.

After lunch it was time to keep on chatting as with Paddy's studio work some people decorated plates as mementoes, while others admired her ceramics and painted tablecloths before attending an audio visual presentation of Paddy's photographic work set to music. We knew her art but now we have seen her passion. This was really very special. Tea and carrot cake were served on the lawn and a few of us had a memorable swim in the farm dam, before finally departing.

Some of us met for breakfast at Kirstenbosch the following Thursday to say our final goodbyes and exchange photographs and videos.

We had a wonderful reunion, something we will feed off for a long time. It was about memories and re-awakened friendships, as well as an opportunity to get to know and enjoy each other as adults.

Special thanks go to Libby ROBB (Arising on) Paddy GOULLE (Fowes), Jenny BAKER (Chapman) and others for their much appreciated hospitality and to Brendalyn TYERS (Stempel) for her generosity that made the fabulous video and memorabilia possible. Many thanks, too, to Ann STEWART (Sass) who co-ordinated the whole reunion. The Editor.

Those who attended were:

Jenny BAKER (Chapman), Prudis CARTER (Dix), Jenny DICKEY (Downes), Ros DOWDIE-DUNN (Dougherty), Paddy GOULLE (Fowes), Sue GRAMPE (Norgarbo), Laura HARRIS (Ramsden), Rosemary HILLING (HILLON), Sheena HOLLINGHEAD (Roberts), Pat JOX-DANT (Jagan), Heather KELLY (Walker, Lewis), MCDONALD (Coxa week), Doreen McSAFFIN (Cantor), Paddy MANNION (Diering), Jenna NILOSZAWSKA (Rumocki), Barbara NEL (Cleave), Mary O'NEIL (ONY), Hazelith O'DWYER (Airds), Elisabeth ROBB (Ardington), Pixie ROBERTSON, Anne ROUGH (Custafson), Anne SMITH (Tharobah), Ann STEWART (Sass), Brendalyn TYERS (Stempel) and Valere VANDER BYL (Bird).

Report by Ann STEWART (Sass)

1979 REUNION

The class of 1979 held their 20th reunion over the weekend of the Argus Cycle Tour, namely 12th - 14th March. On Friday 12th approximately 20 of us met by a car invitation of Mrs De van Zyl for drinks, sunsets and a gradual tour of the school. It was wonderful seeing old faces, especially those girls who made the effort to come to Cape Town for the occasion. Sarah NICHOL (Zurkiewicz) from Toronto, Louise MURDOCK from Canada, Georgie FRATER (Liefeldt) from Harry East and Sandy GLYN from Johannesburg. The guided tour brought back many memories, especially for the teachers! We all agreed that the school and its facilities are absolutely outstanding.

On Saturday 13th Mandy CRUTCHLEY (Ackerman) very kindly offered her home as the venue for our reunion luncheon. Luckily the weather played its part so we were able to sit outside and enjoy each others company in the sunshine. Out of the class of 50, 23 girls came to the reunion. Approximately 16 of our class live overseas and others live elsewhere in South Africa, so we felt that the turnout was very good. We also received letters, texts and e-mails of good wishes from those unable to be present.

Mandy organised a buffet lunch which was really outstanding, followed by a most wonderful chocolate cake for afternoon tea! It was really wonderful seeing everyone again as some of us had not met since we left school, but we were pleased to note that we were still 'keeping in touch'. The last person left the party at 6 pm!

A great time was had by us all and special thanks go to Mandy for organising the reunion.

Those who attended the reunion were: Ayax CROSS, Theresa CAMPBELL (Horne), Di NEWTON (Nel), Christine PLEVERMACHER, Stephan WENSTAN (Morris), Patsi MONI (Gregory), Kerza CROOME (McLennan), Ruth BUTTERS (Kerkmeester), Rebyn THOMSON (Bourda), Georgie FRATER (Liefeldt), Theresa HURBERT, Jerrisa JILBERT (Kestery), Rosemary ELLICHUR (Oxsee), Eileen McLANNAN, Sarah NICHOL (Zurkiewicz), Louise MURDOCK, Louise GRAY (Minnart), Mandy CRUTCHLEY (Ackerman), Shelley GLYN, Curriek BROOML (Jod), Cerys BIELD, Jenny ANDERSON (Zerba), Sarah BEVAN (Morse), Debbie PASTRIDG (Norris), Beulah COUDRINS (Harvey), Jaha SINGER (Cassatari), Tanya HENK (Hessant), and Sue ROWLAND (Farrick).

Report by Sue ROWLAND (Farrick)

1980 REUNION

This will take place on a date still to be finalized. For further information please contact either Sue BURNS on 062 451 4294 or e-mail address: sbl@1955@x.co.za

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MARRIAGES

BAKER - ERASMUS, Neva Baker and Nic Erasmus, September 1999.
DUTKIEWICZ - O'NEIL, Stephanie Dutkiewicz and George Hadley, May 1999, in Rhode Island, USA.
GOLDING - MCKILLOCH, Melissa Golding and Duncan McCulloch, January 2000.
GWYNNE-EVANS - NEWELL, Philippa Gwynne Evans and Craig Newell, January 2000.
STINDRY - BRIDG, Maie Hendry and Paul Bridg, December 1999.
KEMP - FOWKE, Sarah Kemp and Peter Fowke, April 1999.
KILCULLEN - KNIGHTON, Jackie Kilcullen and Paul Knighton, September, 1999.
KIDDE - WARD, Lisa Kidd and Richard Ward, October 1999.
VALETT - TRUE, Elizabeth Mal et and Steven True, January 1999, in Vermont, USA.

CK - JOYNSONE, Tania Peck and Geoff Johnstone, December 1999.
CKPITS - HECHTER, Sarah Richards and Colbus Hechter, September 1999.
RACHAN - HETHERINGTON, Sally Strachan and Clayton Fotheringham, November 1999
L. INSON - BLOOR, Christine Wilkison (Staff) and Lewis Blum, May 1999, in England.

IRISH

GRAHAM, To Clary (Scott) and Stephen, a daughter, sister for Jorja and Joseph, 23 May 99.
LBS, To Shirley (Murphy) and Tony, a son, Luke, July 1999.
BRY, To Kay (Phillip) and Brendan, a daughter, 21 July 1999, in Johannesburg.
CKBURN, To Bridget (Cunningham) and James, a son, Alec, brother for Samantha, 27 December 1999.
N, To Susan (Mayn) and Chris, a son, Jonathan, brother for James, 4 March 1998, in L.A.
BENHAM, To Kathy (Clapp) and Robin, a son, Harry, 24 July 1999, in Sydney.
S, To James (Stewart) and Jon, a daughter, 22 Jan. 1999.
LEMOND, To Rosalind (Butler) and Chris, a son, 17 April 1999, in Georgia.
MNSPORD, To Helen (Bottrill) and Murray, a daughter, Willow, sister for Sacha, 10 April 99.
MOSS, To Daniela (Lengner) and Maurice, a son, Matteo, January 1999.
MONTON-RUSSELL, To Caroline (Symons) and Patrick, a son, James Alexander, 9 February 99.
ARKESS, To Catherine (Holtan) and Alexander, a daughter, Laura Catherine, 26 October 98, in Singapore.
NGHORN, To Luanna (Cadyke) and Andrew, a daughter, Annabelle Lee, sister for Amy, 3 May 1999, in Johannesburg.
NIGHT, To Cindy (McPhee) and Anthony, a son, brother for Peter and Luke, 8 September 99.
UTT, To Juliana (Walzer) and P., a son, brother for Melick, 13 August 1999, in Seattle, WA.
ADAM, To Christina (Ridout) and Russell, a son, Andrew, 13 August 1999.
LACHLAN, To Maryanne (Manns) and Grant, a daughter, Nicola Jane, 8 January 1999.
BULLYVEN, To Carolea (Christie) and Robert, a son, 13 September 1999.
MNFERT, To Elizabeth (Walker) and Detlef, a daughter, sister for Katharina, 26 April 1999.
LHOLLAND, To Leanna (Morick) and Byron, a son, Aiden, 17 September, 1999.
SEL, To Friday (Gallist) and Robert, a daughter, Sandy, 29 September 1999.
WTON, To Clive (Gleadowest) and Tim, a daughter, Kate Alexa, 5 December 1999, in England.
ANTER, To Larissa (Peters) and Ungeris, a daughter, Monica Alessandra, 21 December 1999.
ADOWSKY, To Catherine (Shep) and Gerald, a daughter, Julia Isabella, 7 April 1999.
BERANC, To Niza (Dentford) and Chris, a daughter, Danielle E. Berra, sister for Cayleigh, 11 January 2000.
ELWAKE, To Gina (Malhebe) and Justin, a daughter, Gaby.
HOMPSON, To Lesley (Miller) and Andrew, a daughter, Amy, 9 May 1999, in Zimbabwe.
RUSCOTT, To Tanja (Hony) and Paul, a daughter, 9 December 1999.
GLORON, To Heather (Byron) and Rob, a son, Deejaym Ronald, 29 May 1999, in Johannesburg.

HEAVENS

RODIE, Pauline (nee Thomas, 1927).
OLDMAN, Sydney (nee Maudsberger, 1940) 11 May, 1999.

HARDY, Heather (nee Makosa), 1957; 1998.
HARTLEY, Tessa (nee Barnow) 24 August 1999.
LAWRENCE, Iain St. Leger (nee Scullin), 1956; 13 September, 1999.
LLOYD, Colleen (nee Poiré Higgins), 1957; 23 January 1999.

OBITUARY.

Jean Lawrence (nee SEAR) was our oldest Old Herschelian, who celebrated her 90th birthday in April. She was the author of two books, *Crossing Home to Remot* and *Harvesting Out* which were absorbing recollections of life in Cape Town in a past era. She was visited on her birthday by the Choralia Chorale who sang to her and she was presented with a birthday cake and flowers by the Head Girl, Louise Schouman. The Chorale was also privileged to sing at her funeral services at St. Saviour's Church. We were all immensely proud of Jean and her achievements. Our sympathies go to her son, Jeremy.

NEWS

ALEXANDER (1952, Turtlemar) Ann's daughter, Jenny, got married in August at Bawley Manor in Suffolk, where Ann and her husband live.

ANDERSON (1972, Peij) Suzette is very involved with ongoing protection of the Great Barrier Reef in her capacity as a member of the Advisory board for the GBR Marine Park. She was again invited to judge the Queensland Tourism Awards in 1999, which took her and her husband to many beautiful places. They took a fabulous 4 x 4 trip up to the top of Cape York, which she describes as real wilderness. She also hosted a Brazilian Rotary exchange student. During a visit to England in January she caught up with Roseanne WILSBEEK (1975, Shree), Ricky PRAIN (1975, Ramogel) and Tjitske POST (1975). Suzette, who is the Old Herschelian's representative in Australia, organised the OHA Reunion last year. (See RELATIONS)

BARNETT (1971, Marlene) Penelope went on a 6000 mile motor trip from New Hampshire, where she lives, to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. They also spent a wonderful week in South Dakota. They have three daughters, aged 13, 11 and 9.

BIRD (1992, Pearla) Regie-Anne studied Food and Channing Technology at the Cape Technikon for 3 years, and worked for a year at Melissa's Food Shop. For the past two years she has been doing Property Management at Golden Commercial Properties. Her husband, Chris, is in Horticulture.

BIRD (1989, Harriet) Lynda works for BSW (part of Dimension Data) as a project manager and business consultant.

BLACKMAN (1990) Sally is an architect and was largely responsible for the alterations to the Neo Theatre.

BLUMBERG (1989) Kate graduated with honours from New York University's undergraduate drama programme in 1994. She is a member of the Atlantic Theatre Company in New York City and has been in numerous theatre productions. Last summer she shot her first movie which could come out this year. She is also the administrative director of the Acting School which is affiliated with the Atlantic Theatre Company.

BONNER (1989) Lindsay runs her own catering company in London.

BOTTNER (1962, Beate) She and her husband, Hans, travelled through Holland, Germany, Denmark and Norway. They also visited their son and his wife who live near Asolo.

BOYES (1985) Jane works for Hunt Lascelis in Client Services.

LAIN (1998) Lucia spent last year as a Rotary exchange student in Australia.

LIDGMAN (1998) Theresa is an assistant sports coach at Herschel and has organised several triathlons.

LOCKE (1990, Muzik) Diana enjoys life at Peers Retirement Village, and in between studying issues at Unisa, helps to organise musical activities and events for the community.

LONS (1980) Susan graduated from Wits Business School with an MBA last year. She is now General Manager of Sales and Marketing of over the counter products at Glaxo Wellcome.

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REDWELL (1989) Hilbe moved to London in May 1986 and plans to move to Australia in next 2 or 3 years. She worked for an American Bank for two and a half years as a Project Manager until the bank was taken over by Deutsche Bank. She entered the contracting market in September which gives her more freedom of movement.

REY (1989, du Preez) Anita is farming ostriches in Zimbabwe.

ROG (1996) Amanda, who lives in Tempe, Arizona, will be graduating in May from Arizona State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Humanities, emphasizing Architecture, Sociology and Cultural, Minor in Psychology. She will start her Masters program in Urban Planning and Regional Development in the fall of this year. She continues to swim at ASU. She attended NCAA's in 1997 and 1998.

ROG (1993) Nicola graduated from the University of Houston in May 1993 (BA - Chemistry, Environmental). She then moved from Texas to San Francisco to attend the University of California. She has completed her first year towards a PhD in Medical Chemistry. She still swims for fun and recently came 4th in the "Ten pe From Alcatraz" swim to the mainland. She states to travel as much as possible in the USA and beyond. Other old Herschelians she is in touch with are Louise Fishman (MARATHON, 1963) Malory Moore and Mary HAW (1993) who spent her gap year with her production in San Francisco.

ROSEN (1990) Dyna has returned from London where she qualified as a solicitor, and is currently qualifying as an attorney in South Africa.

ROSE (1989) Nina lives in Vienna where she works as an art director in advertising. She was Cape Town for a month mid-December to mid-January.

ROSE (Head Mistress, 1985 - 1997) Pamela and her husband, John, retired to Greyton where she became involved in local education and has recently been appointed Mayor of Greyton. In July last year Pamela and John celebrated the travel voucher presented to her by the school on her retirement and embarked on a dream holiday in England and Barbados. She says their "travel holiday" was the best present they could have dreamed of and will give them happy memories to treasure for ever.

ROSE (1990) Annelisa lives in London where she works as a recruitment assistant for a consultancy company.

ROSE (1994) Michelle works for an advertising agency, Hot Dogz, as accounts executive. She is in charge of Coca Cola TV and the Walt Disney accounts, as well as Bascom cigarettes and IT promotions. She spent the past 2 years travelling extensively, visiting France, Italy, Croatia, Hong Kong, the Caribbean and the UK. Following her studies at the Cape Technikon she worked in London in 1993. She and her mother Jennifer (MELB, 1957, du Preez) recently returned from a trip to Singapore and Bali. (See ENGAGEMENTS)

ROSE (1969) Michelle has been in London since March travelling and working. She plans

to spend significant time travelling through Africa this year, either privately in a Landcruiser with friends or with an official tour group.

DUTKIEWICZ (1981, Harley) Stephanie holds a post-doctoral position at MIT in Boston. She graduated with a Ph.D. in physical oceanography at Rhode Island University. (See **MAR-KIAGOS**.)

HICKSTON (1986, Chisholm, Nazy) has recently got her Level One international qualification in the South African Industrial Rope Access Examination. She is the only woman in South Africa to hold this qualification.

ELLIOTT (1953, Miles) Nan was instrumental in forming the local branch of the Amateur Chamber Music Players. Nan was assisted and encouraged by the Director of Chamber Music at UCL, Florence Aquilina, in the establishment of the South African chapter of the ACMR, which originated in USA.

ELLIS (1963, Pretoria) Jane's daughter, Karen Pretorius, a dietician, is the author of "The Lean Agebergers: A South African Guide to Low-fat Shopping and Eating out." The book takes all the steps out of shopping for low-fat food. It lists, under brand name, everything from breakfast cereals and convenience foods to dairy products, sweets and snacks, with the fat content per serving. There are also recipes and a section on eating out in major food outlets in SA.

EMSLIE (1957, du Preez) Jennifer and her daughter visited Singapore and Bali last year. She also visited the UK where she saw **Public** **DOWSON** (1959, Dorset), Kathleen **EMSLIE** (1967, Montgomery) and Rebecca **DAVIS** (1967, Cornhillbael).

HURGISON (1950) Pamela's *Shiatsu* has just been published. *Shiatsu* (a number of the Five Elements in Medicine and Arts). Though based at the Academy of Oriental Medicine in Austin, Pam continues to travel extensively each year to work *Zen Shiatsu* in a number of schools in Germany, Switzerland and Canada. As a breast cancer survivor and carer, Pam has it's time to write her memoirs involving acupuncture experience in apartheid, Middle East wars, political assassinations, the Fall of the Berlin Wall, and other late 20th century highlights.

FISHER (1942, Kelsen) Evelyn is living in Auckland, New Zealand with her daughter and family. She has settled down well but finds the life quite tough and misses Cape Town and her friends. She says the Kiwis are warm, friendly and polite, and Auckland has plenty of "buzz".

FORSYTH (1953, Haslem) Jennifer has lived in Tasmania since 1976, prior to that she was in the UK for eight years. Three of her children live in Australia and one in England. She hopes still the B & B she's been running which will enable her and her husband to go camping around Australia for a while. She loves living in Tasmania in spite of the cold winters.

FOURIE (1989) Anna has been living in Wellington, New Zealand, since May. She works as a cafeteria manager at the New Zealand Treasury. This is in line with the qualification she received from the Cape Technician Hotel School. She plans to study computer technology and programming part time this year. She enjoys New Zealand and finds the people friendly and welcoming. Her husband was married in New Zealand at the end of 1999.

FRANCO (1936) Jane has been admitted as an Attorney, Notary and Conveyancer and is currently practising as Attorneys & Lawyers.

GARDNER (1939, Vilak) Cynthia, well known as an artist, both locally and internationally, was restless in February in a Lombeur for the late Old Herschelians at her home in Kenilworth. Those present were Joan **FROST** (Kroon), Vera **HUTCH** (Kelsen), Jacarino **JONGRE** (Herbert), Diana **BROCKE** (Muzik), Barbara **BARKER** (Versfeld), now happily settled in Woodside Village Rondebosch, Wanda **HELD** (Melo) and Lynette **COOPER** (Chandler), who was looking for-

to in her time to Moscow and St. Petersburg.

BRENS (1998) Jacky was awarded a full sports scholarship for her tennis achievements to visit the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, where she is studying computer science.

DELL (1997, Corbin-Wheeler) Felicity became the first lady to win the World Championship of International Hole-in-One Golf Society played in South Carolina, USA in September 1998, past-captain of the Royal Jersey Golf Club. Felicity used to play off a nine handicap and won the International Hole-in-One Society after her last round Royal Jersey in October 1985. She has scored three more holes, one in Scotland and two in Portugal. Having won the Algarve Ladies Hole-in-One Golf Society three times, Felicity decided to try for the first women's World Championships held in America. For Felicity it was much more than just a golfing triumph. Having battled with rheumatoid arthritis for years she has visited America, India and Africa and completed courses on the effects of nutrition and lifestyle on degenerative diseases, diseases which have enabled her to get fit enough to play - and win. After 25 years of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs she developed gastro-intestinal problems which required a lot of medication. She decided it was time to educate herself and searched around to find the right opportunities and courses. It has taken a great deal of discipline and change of lifestyle but she has gradually reduced her arthritis to a minimum. She says, "It's a great joy to win a tournament to be able to move and mobile again is the greatest prize, and to be able to be of other people to the same is the greatest gift of all" (Report from the Jersey Evening Post 1998).

JWIDDY (1989) Kazina is the Marketing co-ordinator at Stratus.

ANNING (1998, Gregg) Judy and her husband live in Maine. Her husband has retired from orthopaedic medicine and they have spent the past year catching up on things they have been wanting to do for 30 years. The highlight was spending two months in South Africa, two weeks sailing and six weeks at the Ontario Hospital. They plan to return to Ontario in March and will. She has a trained son who lives in Maine and is involved in the hearing world, and her daughter is the assistant manager in a tack shop selling riding equipment and clothes.

AKRIS (1997, Reiz) Lynn had another busy and happy year. She is still kept on a busy schedule of interior decorating projects. She and her husband, Mike, spent a month in Italy with their daughter Lisa REID (1994) in June. They were based in Florence and spent time traveling through Tuscany together. Lynn went to London at the end of November and returned to Lisa in early December. Lynn is still very involved with her work on the Herschel Contract which entails being an expert with labour laws, employment equity, information technology, etc.

AKRIS (1998) Pam lives in New York where she owns a company that purchases and sells jewelry and ceramics.

EMINGWAY (1985) Cheryl left the Red Cross Children's Hospital at the end of August to attend the John Hopkins Medical Centre in Baltimore, USA, where she studied and did research till the end of 1989. She moved to London in January where she is doing a course in tropical medicine till the end of April. Between these assignments she is conducting various pediatric conferences.

O'NEILL (1990) Celeste has opened her own attorney's practice.

QUORRE (1940, Herbert) Five years ago Justine became interested in Tai Chi, and with it came a thirst for knowledge about the roots of this exercise. A lifetime of involvement with movement with the U.S. School of Ballet flowed through her and it was only in 1998 that she finally hung on for formal dancing shoes. In Chi however, encapsulated for her the sense of movement and she still practices it today. It was her assumption in Tai Chi that led her to the Chinese School. "You cannot practise the movement without being anchored by the philosophy, culture and balance of the Chinese people", she says. She felt she had to know more

and the only way to fully understand a culture is through its language, hence her enrollment in the Chinese School. A recent trip to Taiwan and mainland China proved the years of study worthwhile. Sue went to teach Amapu dance because she thought it needed to be done. "It was wonderful experience being there, seeing the culture at first hand," she says. (Karen Kooze, letter 7.10.99).

HOWSE (1989) Claire works for Consens. For Corporation in Johannesburg.

JACOBS (1990) Noid is a criminal prosecutor at the Wynberg Magistrate's Court.

JACKSON (1961, Surgeon) Shona, who is a member of staff at the Department of Social Work at U.C.T. was elected Vice President for Africa to the World Federation for Mental Health.

JEFFERY (1961, Boats) Pat made light work of the tough task of piloting a 60 year old Tiger Moth from Johannesburg to Cape Town in August 1958. Pat landed at Pekaia, flying in on August 16 to be greeted by family and friends. She and passenger Alison Galpin and their crew made their journey seven days earlier and navigated the two seater plane on a route that took them to Bloemfontein, Middelburg, Plettenberg Bay, Swellendam and Worcester. They spent an average of 12 hours in the air every day. Pat's daughter, Bronwyn, who landed with her mother after replacing Mr Galpin in Swellendam, said her mother was "the greatest thing in the world". Pat is a flight instructor at the Delta 200 flying school. She flies commercial tours to the Okavango Swamps, termite dives and also has her own tourism company called Adventure Safaris. Sue has owned the British World War 2 training plane for 17 years and means to teach people to fly it. But why would a grandmother want to fly a plane that travels at a speed of 120 km/h across the country? "Because it's wonderful. I love the outdoors. I got to see the snow on the mountains and I was simply breathless" said Pat. (Cape Argus)

KANT (1991) Raeda works for Alexander Forbes in Cape Town.

KHUMAN (1990) Mareleh runs a nursery in Vlokensdorp.

LANDER (1991) Carolyn works for a tobacco company in Johannesburg.

LANNING (1990) Mandy has been working overseas as a child care professional. She returned to South Africa in December to open her own kindergarden.

LEHUR (1989) Kirsty has been travelling and living in India for several months.

LOMBARDI (1990) Lucinda is the director of Agriapan Foods and is largely responsible for the delicious Wholebreads products.

LOUW (1990) Suzanne works for her father and completed several marathons last year.

MAISEL (1989) Kerlyn works for the Freshen Group (Fagos) as a training facilitator.

MALLETT (1999) Irene, Blanche and her husband live in New York. She works for the Executive Producer of the New York City Opera.

MARAIOS (1965, Fisherman) Louise lives in Houston and visited Cape Town in September, while there she saw class mates Gail MOERTIMER (Dier) and Angela GILBERT.

McDONALD (1989) Denina is doing Psychology Honours.

McGAFFEN (1959, Carter) Di lives in Colorado and works part time as a physical therapist. She plays lots of golf, cycles, skis and walks. She gardens, belongs to a book club, and enjoys visiting SA as often as possible! She thought their 40th Class reunion in February was "Spoken for".

McYUR (1986, Day) Sue, her husband, Chris, and their two sons live at Strawberry, Gauteng. See

resident of the Newcomers Club of Surfers, which is a national organisation which assists ex-pats in their adjustment to the community. There are approximately 5500 members in total. The family visited Cape Town for 5 weeks over Christmas. (See BIRTHS)

LIAR (1989) Carol teaches at Pre-Ed remedial school.

LIKI (1991, Pretoria) Ann is starting a game farm in Zambia.

MARK (1997) Maria-Louise works at Waterby's in Cape Town. Her husband, Byron, is a letter who works for Scribbling Chances. (See BIRTHS)

MENANA (1989) Lillian works for V. Webb.

MURPHY (1986, Holland) Kelly left her job as Receptionist/Messenger at Muggenberg wine farm to assist her husband with accounting and clerical work in a consulting firm called Fractal Systems. Murray and Kelly's husband and a colleague have started. They have recently become the 1st African affiliate partner of an American company called Bell Value Associates, so their prospects are promising. Kelly has completed a bookkeeping course to supplement her skills and finding the change in her career and their lives very exciting.

OSLAWSKA (1979, Romania) Janina, who lives in Caigne, says the highlight of last year is their 40th anniversary from REUNIONS. After watching her three grandchildren grow up, Celigny-Lina's husband has returned to the sunny weather in Cape Town, so Janina hopes to visit SA more frequently now, having been away since 1975. To celebrate the new month, Janina to satisfy her love of the sea and boats, she and her husband were planning a Caribbean cruise in January.

NEILL (1997) Bridget has completed a course in desktop publishing and works for a large company in Johannesburg.

NEILL (1989) Kate is the marketing manager for Dimension Design Holdings in Johannesburg.

BORNI (1978, Kashe) Dany and her husband, Billy, enjoy the lifestyle at Peers Retirement Lodge, 1500 miles from daughter, Chino KNIGHT (1968, Drysdale) who lives in Perth, visited in recently.

GE WOOD (1977) Kathy and her business partner, Cheryl Arnaud, of Hip Hop, won the prestigious award in the 12th K&R K&R Designers' Collection '99 held in Johannesburg in October, a dress which the international judge described as "glamorous in a very wearable way". Fashion gives commercial designers the opportunity to use materials they would not ordinarily use because of material restraints. Their brief was to design seven dresses, including garments made from male and female cuttle. Kathy and Cheryl started Hip Hop about 14 years ago. Their ready-wear collections have gained a strong following for their classic, stylish femininity and quality. Another designer participating was old Düsseldorf Cape ROSENWERTH.

ROCK (1991) Tanya has completed her Physiotherapy degree at UCT.

TREE (1941, Mozak) Wendie has been awarded the Simon van der Stel Foundation's gold medal for her work in conservation in the West Coast area. "I really was surprised," says Wendie, "I have been active in the foundation for the past 40 years. She was in good company when she gives her medal in Pretoria in October; the other recipient was paleo-anthropologist Professor Dip Tjebas. In 1981 Wendie formed the West Coast committee of the Simon van der Stel Foundation and began travelling the area looking for sites and buildings worth conserving. Part of her conservation work was raising funds. One of her projects was to reconstruct a "Hollander's house", a traditional style of house made with reeds, wattle and daub used by the trekkers in the area. There were none left in Hopfield, and so they were an important part of our architectural history, and it was decided to build one, near the main road in Hopfield, with the help of architect Pierre du Toit. Wendie was also instrumental in raising funds to restore parts of the

Gonzekraal family in Darling. Her latest project was the setting up of a permanent exhibition in Heerfeld detailing the history of the Flanders/Free Fossil area. In September 1998 the museum at the tourist centre in Heerfeld was opened. Wendy is modest about her award. It's just some thing she's done in her life, she says. "If you are a good South African, it's lovely to feel you've been into the past, into the country's history". (Cape Argus, 4.10.98).

RAATHI (1953, Taylor) Penny has retired to the Branda. When white her son was the farm at Pearl. Penny's sister, Susie RAATHI (1964) works with abandoned animals at Heerfeld and went swimming with the dolphins in Yzerfontein in October.

RAIMONDO (1990) Coralia has completed her MBA at UCT

RAYNERS (1989) Duffin is the Marketing Assistant in Credit management at Flora Mining Assoc. Management.

REID (1970, Philip) Lyne and her husband, Peter, have moved to Tucson, Arizona from Denver. They have done extensive renovations on their house in Tucson, including the building of a workshop and office for Peter. Lyne's mother came from Cape Town to spend two months with them last summer, and they travel all together for 2 weeks in July. Lyne and Peter spent some time in Colorado in September/October, where they have purchased a new house. They spent Christmas in Cape Town, with Lyne's mother prior to joining Janis (FARLEY) and Barry Kockott on a bush trip. Lyne is the Old Herscheltians' representative in the USA.

REID (1984) Lisa qualified from Stellenbosch University in 1998 with a BA in Fine Arts with Applied Graphic. After holidaying for 6 weeks at London she went to Florence where she attended an language school. Thereafter she was accepted for a post graduate diploma in Italian Language and Culture at the University of Siena. She met many interesting people from diverse cultures and travelled extensively in Italy.

REID (1991) Melanie is a news reporter for e-TV in Cape Town.

ROSB (1957, Le Wan) Bobud, together with her sisters, Betty (1955, Ardington) and Susie (1961, Power) went with their mother on a Rovos rail tour trip to Barotseland last year.

ROSE (1937, Hinkelhausen) Pam, who was married in 1957, lives with her daughter in Windhoek. She is in touch with Daria BRICKER (Mexico) and remembers her semi-identity with great nostalgia, saying that she enjoyed Herschelt very much.

SCULLY (1946, Joyce) Anne-Mary (Melba) visited Herschelt in Swakopmund although she is in touch with several of her fellow Old Herscheltians, it was her first visit to the school since she left in 1961. Not surprisingly she was delighted to see the many changes. She lives in England and visits South Africa rarely. Her last visit being some nine years ago.

SPARKS (1991) Hazel has completed her LL.B. and is doing her Articles of Clerkship with Du Toit & Coetzee.

STONDDART (1948, van den Berg) Jean, who lives in England, spent over two months in the Far East last year. She went to see her daughter, Chloë, in Aomori, starting out in Bangkok and elsewhere in Thailand. Chloë has been back-packing through Burma, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. Jean became a bit of a back-packer herself and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They spent a month in Hanoi where they have artist friends who live in Hanoi which is the centre of business art. While there they met Monet's grandson, Lucien. Jean also visited her son, Gary, when he was living in Hanoi.

SYFRET (1958, Kingdon) Caroline recently completed the editing of a book. She has temporarily given up her piano lessons in favour of French conversation classes, in fact in the communication with her French son-in-law.

FAYLOR (1990) Taylor Weltroni Heather and her husband Eve in Johannesburg, where they analyze wildlife programmes.
THAL (1963) Townsend's family lives in Boulder, Western Australia and visited Cape Town in August en route to England.

VAN KALKER (1962) Roy & Bette visited Austria and also went cruising in the Mediterranean. She organizes men and get-togethers for her school friends. Among those who attend are Jasmine STEPHENS (L.J. Smith), Sue BOHENSE (Hemag), Ann CALCROD-NWESID (Watson), Billy BRYANT (Thompson), Sue KENNEDY (de Haan), Cynthia DICKEY (Symons), Joan BILFTERS (Doran), Jane ELLIS (Protheroe), Moira McATILEY (Schmidt) and Dr SEYMOUR (Hedge). Four of the group had grand-children during the year, namely Juliet Doran, Sue Beek, Corinne Symons and Jas Vumbok.

VAN RISSWIJK (1989) Julie works for In Touch Technology in Cape Town.

VERSFELD (1963) SEngely) Annette went barging in France last year and also had a visit in August from her sister, Diana VERSEFELD (1954/Reed) who lives in Clarens near Golden Gate. They both attended the OPA weekend party in August.

WEBER (1989) Chloze works in Credit control at Beland Bank.

WHITE (1962) Naureen-Isisnee) Annette still runs her venture capital business in the US. She was invited to entertain a fund-raising function at Buckingham Palace for the San Francisco Reagan-Kimberly Operture Hallie Company, of which she is a director.

WHITE (1962) Denise is on the Board of Directors of the SA Medical Association and has recently been appointed Clinical Director of the new 1200 bed Lortsegouar Psychiatric Hospital in Mitchell's Pass. Denise is keen to get a network of working Out Heterohelians established, with a view to meeting their work or at a working breakfast where they can exchange ideas and business cards. Anyone interested is a vital to contact Jul (Isisnee) (011 49) on 794 403 (work) and email: isisnee@netnet.co.za if there are enough people interested I will organise a get-together.

WELSON (1978) Helen was selected to play water polo for South Africa and attended the World Cup in Italy.

WOODSWORTH (1964) Lisa lives in Washington State. She has her own business as a communications consultant, and has spent the past year working on a film script.

WOLFORD (1952) Crookes) Moira attended the World Grassley Cattle Conference in Louisville, Kentucky in March 1998 and spent 2 weeks visiting various parts of the eastern United States, where she met members of the farming community. At the conference Moira was elected President of the World Grassley Cattle Federation, a position she holds for 2 years, coordinating in the next world conference to be held in South Africa in March 2001. This involves a great deal of preparation, involving amongst other things, pre- and post-conference tours. The conference itself will be held on the Drakensberg. Moira lives at Mervale in Kwa-Zulu Natal, where she and her sons acquired the neighbouring farm a few years ago and work the two farms as one unit.

ZWIEGELAAR (1990) Cartha completed her M.B. degree at the end of 1998 and is doing her articles at Furtney, Harstad, G. Looze, Clover & Walker Inc in Cape Town.

NEWS OF 1992 MATRIC CLASS

Candice NOAKES and Yasmin AMLEN have completed their honours in Drama Education at UCT. Yasmin works as a manageress at the Baxter Theatre.
Shirley CRUISH has finished her PGDIP at UCT and is doing her articles at Deleto and Touche

this year.

Jessyl HASTLETT MB.Ch.B. will do her internship this year.

Charalyn McGAHEY works for Lower Brothers in Durban and is studying B.Com. through UNISA.

Terilyn McKEAG, MD.Ch.B. is doing her community service in Uplinton this year.

Kate PARKER works for Parker and Sons.

Termy PARKER continues to run children's educational and outdoor camps.

Robyn POOLE MB.Ch.B. is doing her community service in Thaboyedou this year.

Catharine RICE works in the broadcasting industry.

Macey WRIGHT (Nogert) is completing her studies in Deletite and Touche.

Edlyn TRAYNOR directs a funeral parlour.

Nicola MURRAY works in the insurance industry.

Ming TAYLOR has been doing a secretarial course in Paris.

The following are overseas: Barbara VINCENT, Claire CHRISTIE, Sharon ISSA, Michelle BOND, Elnis CLARK, Paul CHAPLIN, Kay JOHNSON and Phippy Gwynne-Evans, who is getting married on January 15.

NEWS OF 1997 MATRIC CLASS

Circle Secretary Traueryn Fowler reports that she is in contact with many girls from her year. She enjoyed seeing some of them at the Herschel Cocktail party on 12th August and catching up on all their news as she was overseas in 1998.

Some of the girls have married courses, namely Penny Waller, BA Art & U.C.I.; Kaithe Stewart, Business Secretarial course; Sarah Rose-Innes, BA Languages; Anna Wright, B.L. Com. and Mervie Ramsay, Consumer Science.

The five medical students are hard at work. The eight Stellenbosch students and three Rhodes students are enjoying their studies, and they were all looking forward to getting together over the holidays with the rest of the DCT and Varsity College students for the New Millennium.

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