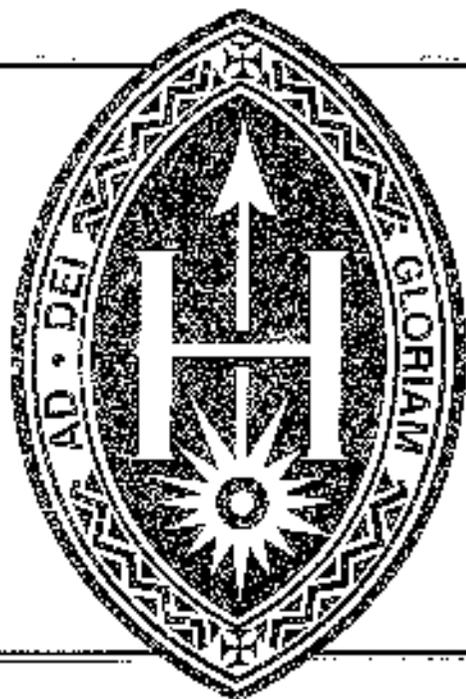


OLD HERSCHELIANS  
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2001  
NEWSLETTER

The year 2000 will go down as one of unparalleled growth and the way in which we have addressed to the many challenges has been significant. Our approach to learning, we focus on training the girls to think more critically, improve their problem-solving abilities and become more tenacious in coping with difficulties. In this regard "outcomes-based" approaches, which have been around for a long time in schools such as ours, assume greater prominence. For the Grade 8s of 2001 we have designed an exciting new syllabus which will promote the acquiring of vital life skills. Information Technology is being used increasingly to this end and in all our teaching. The staff have constantly benefited from extensive and appropriate in-house training.

The guest speaker at Speech Day was Helen Zille, Education MEC for the Western Cape. She stressed that the high achievers at school are not always assured of success later in life and often average pupils, who have endeavoured and persevered, are the ones who develop and shine. Thus, she encouraged those girls who sometimes feel despondent or discouraged. Excellence, however, is something we all should strive towards and a new award presented at the year's ceremony was made by the Schönborn family for exceptional achievement in any sphere of school life. The recipient was Zed Boyers, who won the UMMA National String Competition 2000 despite strong competition from older more experienced musicians.

A new regular feature of school life which fosters independent thinking and individual as well as group responsibility is the Enrichment Programme for the Grades 6 to 11. This year the theme was "Planet Management for Today's Caretakers of Tomorrow's World". There were many field trips and the girls were encouraged to propose solutions to the problems they found. The finale was an Earth Summit during which these proposals were debated and the best were then adopted by the school.

A special occasion was the blessing by Bishop Gregorowski of the recently installed stained glass windows in the chapel. Mrs D. H. McVicar and Hazel Marie classes (1999, 2000 and 2001) have all contributed towards the realization of this project. The two panels of windows at the front of the chapel capture the essence of spiritual life and symbolically depict the mental and spiritual aspirations of those at Herschel. It is worth visiting the chapel and experiencing the peaceful serenity the windows have given it. We urge you to do this when you join us for such functions as Founder's Day, Open Day or the Old Herschel and cocktail party.

A special date to note is Saturday 31 March 2001, when our Choir and Orchestra will participate with six other schools in a concert at Kirstenbosch Gardens in aid of the Ted Cross Children's Hospital.

The granddaddy Tyers Stampel Bursary for the daughter of an Old Herschel has been awarded to Felice Bunkough, the daughter of Lou-Anne Whitehead, *nee* Wieremore (1977). Felice Byn has also generously awarded an All-Round Bursary to Zuzha Gansho who comes to us from Rustenburg Primary.

We have increasingly felt the need to communicate to the public all the Herschel offers. To this end, we have established a web site. Please visit this site regularly as it will give current details about what is happening at the school. We need to hear from you too, so please keep us informed of your activities and pass on interesting items. Our Old Herschel link on the Herschel web site News Page. A new venture, a video entitled "The Spirit of Herschel" which we will periodically edit and update, will also be available in January.

Alterations to the Pre-Primary School have been completed and this venue is functioning well as it can now accommodate a larger group. The school no longer receives a state subsidy which represents a considerable financial loss. The subsidy was not used to run the school, but was reserved for major development. Now we have to raise funds for these projects and here the efforts of the Fund Raising Committee have been outstanding. Through the support and enthusiasm of the parents, enough money has been raised for work to commence on the refurbishment of the Mary Jagger Hall. It is a multi-functional venue which we hope to transform into a recital hall for concerts and exhibitions. The next project planned is a Media Centre for the Preparatory School!

In the midst of the vitality of Herschel's daily life came a stark reminder of our mortality with the deeply distressing and sudden death in April of Miss Jenny Thompson, the head of the Preparatory School. Despite their shock and grief, the staff, girls and parents pulled together admirably and showed great strength of character. Mrs Annetta Woolley has since acted as Head with immense warmth and competence. Mrs Barbara Tojard assumes this position as from January this year.

Mrs Lesley Macintyre, who was Deputy Headmistress of the Senior School for nearly seven years, left in September for Johannesburg when her husband was transferred. Her position is taken by Vistandi Clarke this year.

Paradoxically the more we adapt to change, the more firmly we rely on the anchor of the history and tradition of this school. We look intently to the values of principled living since there is nothing to supplant moral training in preparation for the life that our girls will enter when they leave school.

Mrs Diana van Zyl, Headmistress.

## HERSCHEL'S WEB SITE

After months of planning and collecting material and photographs, Herschel's web site was officially launched on 20 November and is now up and running. You can visit the school at the following address:

[www.herschel.wcape.school.za](http://www.herschel.wcape.school.za)

The web site has information and dates of events that might be of interest to you. The Herschel News Page will be updated by the girls on a weekly basis. If you would like to contact Herschel or send news, change of address, etc., the e-mail address is as follows: [cdhe@herschel.wcape.school.za](mailto:cdhe@herschel.wcape.school.za)

Alternatively you can contact Di Burns (OHA Secretary) on: [dburns@worldonline.co.za](mailto:dburns@worldonline.co.za)

It is planned to make the annual OHA Newsletter available on the Old Herschelians' web page from 2002. We encourage you to access the Newsletter through a web site if you have one. Postage costs are extremely high and this would be a considerable saving. Therefore it is very important to inform Di Burns if you plan to do this so that you can be taken off the postal mailing list.

## DATES TO DIARISE FOR 2001

This is your only notification so please contact the school before they event to confirm that the date and times are as given here, by telephoning (021) 670-7500 or e-mailing: [info@herschel.wcape.school.za](mailto:info@herschel.wcape.school.za)

### Founder's Day

Services held on Friday 16 February. Old Herschelians are invited to attend the church service and for the lunch. Please notify the school by Wednesday 14 February if you are coming to the service and lunch as space is limited.

11:15 – Service at St. Saviour's Church.

12:30 – Lunch in the Dining Room and AGM.

Founder's Day 2001 will be celebrated on Friday 15 February.

## HERSCHEL HOCKEY TOUR TO AUSTRALIA

The Senior School is sending the first team hockey squad on a tour to Australia in April this year. This will be the first time a Herschel sports team has gone on a tour outside Southern Africa. As part of their fundraising effort, they are producing a commemorative tour magazine, which will be distributed free of charge to all Herschel families and to the teams they play against in Australia. It will include information on the school and the tour as well as articles of general sporting interest and with a particular reference to hockey.

ways to make them more enjoyable and practical. Costs through sponsorship or advertising is invited to contact: Lindy Grobler (tel: (021) 674-7516, fax: (021) 674-7576)

## AUSTRALIAN REUNION

The second Old Herschel's Reunion was another great success, following the inaugural one in May 1999. Fifteen of us met in June in a quaint little seaside restaurant, Carew's Kiosk, on the shores of the Pittwater, about an hour from Sydney, for a long and enjoyable lunch. We were eventually asked to leave so that they could get ready for the dinner guests.

Those who attended were: Claire Strzaker (Gawith, 1977); Sandy Luber (Gant, 1977), who came from Dunedin, New Zealand; Suzette Felt (Anderson, 1978) from the Whitsunday Islands, Queensland; Xandra Dunn (1975); Jus Arstee (1972); Tessa Gilmore (Handley, 1976); Jimmy Healem (Forsyth, 1953), from St. Helens, Tasmania; Barbara Brown (Sandell, 1963); Fiona Strickland (Douglas, 1976); Liz Cowell (Jeffrey, 1974); Kathy Oberheim (Tripp, 1981); Susan Douglas (Dowdell, 1974) from Melbourne, Victoria; Christine Ferris (Mori, 1975); Barbara Gausch (Parry, 1972); and Kathy Levett (Ketelbey, 1972).

The number of Old Herschels living in Australia is growing and we were delighted with the wonderful efforts of those who came from so far away. Australia is so big. I only wish I like to contact our most senior Old Herschel in Australia, Mrs. Yvonne Hill (de Villiers, 1935), 77 Tyndal Street, Boney Hills, Melbourne, Vic. 3127. No one has made it from Western Australia yet, but there are so many there that they could be having their own reunion soon. Special thanks to Barbara Brown for her help in tracing people.

Report by Suzette Felt (Anderson)

## CLASS REUNIONS

### 1940 REUNION

The matric class of 1940, the Diamond Olds, held our reunion on Founder's Day, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2000. Ruth Gurney (Bradburn), Lynette Joubert (Crouface), Jasmine Langere (Herbert), Elizabeth Kay (Topping) and Kay Walker (Kreft) attended the morning service at St. Servius', where we were joined by Wanda Wilson (Melick, 1941) who has recently joined the O.A. We attended the luncheon and AGM and were all impressed by the simply marvellous new facilities at the school. There was much reminiscing and at the same time we remembered our old school mates sadly no longer with us, Margaret Elsworth, Philippa Gibson, Gillian Thomas and Shirley Mauerberger (Casson). We all hope that one day we will be able to have a bumper reunion with Patricia Donnicola from Canada. That will really be a reunion to celebrate!

Report by Diane Melick (Brooke)

### 1950 REUNION

Our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, organized by Julia Norman (Marshall), took place from 17 to 19 February 2000. On a lovely summer's evening "the girls" gathered at Herschel where they were welcomed by the Headmistress, Mrs Divorzycki and the B.O. Lindy Grobler. Out of a class of 22 there were 14 of us.

After a glass of wine, we were divided into two groups and given an extensive tour of the school by two of the senior boarders. What changes have taken place, even in the last ten years, and the facilities are magnificent, particularly for our marvellous students of the art and music blocks.

We then went to Kelvin Grove, where Jane Salmon (Dix-Hart) had organized a most delicious dinner in one of the private dining rooms. We enjoyed great reminiscences and camaraderie, and decided that we haven't changed a bit!

The next morning we all met at St. Saviour's for the Founder's Day service, which had good hymns and a most thoughtful address by the Bishop of Table Bay. The singing by the Herschel Choir and Litale was excellent. The recessional, Victor's Cantata, was played magnificently by the organist then we went up to school for an informal and delicious lunch. Many of the Old Herschelians were here and it was wonderful to see the people with whom one grew up.

The next day most of us met again at Murgot Gawith's (Corder) house in Hermanus where we had splendid lunch provided by Murgot, June, Jane and Virginia. We also had six husbands join us and Joan produced photographic albums which had us giggling like the girls we had been.

Those who attended were:  
Eric Adams (Mills) who lives in Table Bay and has a floristry business.  
Lydia Ash (Makin) who has moved from Johannesburg to Hermanus.  
Jan Downing (Mellish) who lives in Wynberg.  
Mary Coxon (Jones) from Port Elizabeth.  
Margot Gawith (Corder) who lives in Bishopscourt and who still paints and works in her magnificent garden.  
Cecil Kewin (King) who came from Australia for the reunion. His sister, Val Joyce (King), joined us in Hermanus.  
Doreen Norman (Marshall) who did all the hard work organizing the reunion. She divides her time between Zimbabwe, Simons Town and England to keep up with her family, her husband having moved from his ministerial post in Zimbabwe.  
Mary Bray (de Villiers) who lives in Kenilworth, Mary is organizing the reunion for the Class of 1951.  
Doreen Salmon (Dob-Hart) who lives in Cape Town and enjoys frequent visits to Hermanus and Ausfortuin. She continues to do private library work.  
Doreen Stevenson (Rodrey) and her husband have retired to St. Francis Bay.  
Ann Steyn (Pollard) came from London and for the reunion. She lives in Kent.  
John Stinson (Vincent) lives in Port Elizabeth and came with John and Mary Coxon.  
Doreen Willie (Robertson) lives in Johannesburg where she lectures part time in Economics. She has recently adopted two girls who are at Craighall Primary School.  
Ann Withers (Spreng) lives in Suffolk, UK and has a very talented artist daughter.

Those not able to come included Shirley Bishop (Howe), Elizabeth (Webster) and Sue Farmer (Ilson). They got together in London for lunch to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> and sent us a telegram.  
Doreen Harcourt (Stansbury) who has recently moved to Johannesburg from Natal and was very appointed to miss the celebrations.  
Clough (Finch) who lives in Northamptonshire, UK.  
Doreen Rutland (Simson) who lives in Stellenbosch.  
Doreen Lara Lindgeon (Baker) who lives in Durban.  
Doreen Maske (Does anyone know her address?)  
Doreen Spring (Bennett) who lives in Harare, she teaches at a 8<sup>th</sup> Form College where she is vice-principal.  
Doreen Sacks (O'Connell) who lives in Johannesburg.

CC 2000 is owed to June Norman for all the time and trouble she took in organising this reunion. Thank you June and Denise for all you do to keep the Herschel Class of 1950 in touch with the world and with one another.

Edited by Murgot Ash (Makin).

## 160 REUNION

Following some months of detective work, all forms of communication and occasional valuable encouragement, the Class of 1960 met on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2000 for our 40<sup>th</sup> reunion.

Most of us arrived at St. Saviour's for the Founder's Day service, many of us seeing each other for the

as time passes. You can imagine the level of whispered chatter in the church! The remainder of the group joined us at the Lunch for God Herchelians in the Mary Jagger Hall after the service.

Our class had been a small one and we were delighted to have a turnout of 17 in total. Class-mates came from as far afield as Canada, USA, London and various parts of South Africa. We enjoyed a tour of the school after lunch and the two prefects who showed us around were extremely patient with the "stop-start" effect as we reminisced our way around. We were all tremendously impressed with the way in which facilities offered by the school.

I was out to great advantage that we met for dinner at the 5000sq Kitchen, run by Alicia Wilkinson (Faull). Pre-dinner drinks were served under the eaves on a beautiful warm evening; a large board was adorned with old photographs and some members of the group came armed with a camera. There was much hilarity and chatter which continued throughout the evening. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner and good wines in the charming wood-paneled areas for small groups. Messages were read from Bridget L. Gue (Brock) in Bahrain and Fiona Redmond (Noble) in Australia. We had a minute's silence in memory of Marianne Graaff, June Cameron-Taylor and Selby Spinks (Stittaford).

Lynn Rowland (Parker) and her husband, Don, graciously offered their home in Constantia as a venue for lunch on Sunday. Partners were included and eager guests gathered arriving before the appointed time, ready to have a great time, which we were by all means provided an excellent range of drinks and Edward again did the catering, producing a superb meal. Once more photographs were brought out, stories of past events abounded and plenty of catching up was done. With reluctance, guests finally left to bid adieu!

The reunion created a wonderful opportunity for old friendships to be re-established and memories shared. We parted away happy that we were able to share such a special occasion.

Special thanks to Lesley Fisher (Wares) for her able back-up and support in helping to organize the reunion.

Those who attended were:

Di Avery (Matthews), Patricia Bethe (Hill), Selby Carter (Baxter), Hilary Cattel (Dampers), Carol Christie (Simpson), Gill Colley (Lieberman), Margie Everett (Thomson), Lesley Fisher (Wares), Louisa Groenewald (McDonald), Hilary Hansen (Simpson), Philippa Harvey (Ward), Lesley Hough (Brauer), Janean Keyser (Kipps), Veronica Roberts (Culley), Lynn Rowland (Parker), Biddy Taylor (Buchanan-Lee) and Jennifer Whyte (Brimble).

Notes of some members of the Class:

Fat Bethe (Hill) lives in Stellenbosch, where she continues to teach. She maintains her interest in art, and has two daughters.

Bridget L. Gue (Brock) and her husband, Johan, live in Bahrain, where Johan works for Citicorp. They visit Cape Town frequently and enjoy traveling to many parts of the world.

Fiona Redmond (Noble) has settled in Perth after living in various parts of Australia. She works as a school librarian and is very keen on hiking. She has three sons.

Veronica Roberts (Culley) and her husband live in London. She was a dancer for many years but had to discontinue her career following a severe accident. She is now involved in meditations which has become her means of livelihood.

Lesley Fisher (Wares) has retired from Physiotherapy and pulls her energy into golf and tennis. She and her husband, John, spend time at their holiday home in Hermosa. On their overseas trips they often stay with Hilary Hansen (Simpson) and her husband in San Francisco. Now that Hilary's husband, Chris, has retired they spend a great deal of time on their yacht. Hilary still keeps in touch with members of her class of 1960, and visits Cape Town every year to see her mother.

Selby Carter (Baxter) and Don have recently settled on a small holding in the Kiewitsonderend district. They have kept a pair of terns in Cape Town.

Philippa Harvey (Ward) lives in Johannesburg where she runs a successful catering business. She has three daughters.

Biddy Taylor (Buchanan-Lee) works as a doctor at Groote Schuur Hospital where her special

interest is community-based medicine. She is involved in the teaching of medical students and taking them into the townships.  
Lynn Rowland (Parker) and her husband have settled in Cape Town after living in Johannesburg for 32 years. They have built a home for disabled in the Constantia valley. Lynn spends one week in Johannesburg every month where she is the representative for Philias Auctioneers of London. She is still extremely busy with her company, Jacoby Art Holdings, which she operates from her home where she also has a gallery. Last year she held an exhibition of works from Bali and another for the Endangered Wildlife Trust, featuring sculptures and art works by international artists. Jennifer Wynne (Brimble) was assisted with these exhibitions which have created a great deal of interest. During July Jennifer and her daughter Michaela Wynne (1998) spent a holiday in Bali where they stayed with Gil Vaisis (Parker, 1940) who has a beautiful Balinese home in Ubud. They experienced the local life style which they found fascinating. Gil spends part of the year in Bali and the remainder in Exeter. She works part time as a photographic artist and her other interests are painting, writing and Buddhism.

Report by Jennifer Wynne (Brimble)

## 1975 REUNION

On the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2000 we had our 25-year class reunion combined with the annual Founder's Day celebrations. The service at St. Saviour's and the heavenly singing of the chorale choir brought goose bumps and shivers despite the fact that it was so hot we were sticking to the pews. The many pupils looked so young and embarrassed to admit that it is, in relative, forty-two means we have been around more than twice as long as they have!

Lunch was in the Mary Luggan Hall where we used to have assembly. We were honoured along with others who were having their 50<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> reunions.

The school tour showed how things have grown and changed since our day, but the familiar parts helped to bring back old memories. The library, where we wrote exams, is now the chapel and the tiny crypt chapel is the multi-purpose room. Some areas are unrecognisable with a theatre, indoor sports centre, music department, library and media centre and the prospect of fibre-optically connected classrooms.

Friday evening at Nicky Thompson (Fouché)'s house was beautifully organized by the most gracious hostess who makes everything look so easy and relaxed. The magnificent view of the mountain was a bonus, especially for the visitors to Cape Town. Twenty-four people in one dining-room can make a lot of noise, and we certainly did! Taking the group photographs was a riot. Ricky Ranaivosoa (Prain) had "Happy Birthday" sung to her at every opportunity, while Margot Worsley-Worswick (McLachlan) tried to keep us all in order! Did we used to listen to her?! Even the people who felt a little apprehensive about coming, agreed that it was a fun evening and a great success.

Suzette Peit (Anderson) spent half an hour on the telephone from Queensland, Australia so we all had an opportunity to speak to her and, with e-mailed photographs it meant she could be with us electronically. Many others sent good wishes, e-mails and photographs.

Saturday was overcast and a welcome relief for the picnic lunch with children at Buitenverwachting Wine Farm in Constantia. Some husbands braved joining us, including Chris Newman, but as he was at our matric dance he is virtually an honorary member! It was interesting to see how well the children of all ages mixed, talked and played together. Stella Milton's daughter is 20 and Judy Knutzen's is 4, so there was a wide range of ages.

We would like to meet again in the year that most of us turn 50, so mark it in your diary, the year 2008, which will be our 35-year reunion. The formula of having it on Founder's Day seems to work well but we would welcome any ideas.

Those present included: Suzanne Leighton (Allen), Jane Rowse (Baltison) from Johannesburg,

Rosie Ryan (De la Hunt), Tessa Fraser Grant (Douglas Hamilton), Heary Edwards (Day), Rocky Thompson (Fouche), Marlene Newman (Franck), Josephine Frater, Dawn Lues (Garisch), Bridget Glen Day (Gough), Vanessa Rousseau (Hofen), Josy Wilson (Knutzen), Shona McDonald (Milton), Margot Worsley-Worswick (McLachlan) former Hotel girl from Zimbabwe, Pini Duda (Ornel), Picky Rumbago (Prain) from England, Tjitske Post from Tanzania, Mandy Awaris (Scott), Helen Stubbings, Sandy Symonds, Janet Crosswell (Thomas) from Nelspruit, Bridget Hook (Twentyman-Jones), Rose-Marie Short (Webber) from Tug and end Karin Blum (Wessels)

#### News of some members of the Class

Suzette Pelt (Anderson) has lived on a farm overlooking the Great Basin Reef for the past 15 years. It's a wonderful place for diving, sailing, snorkelling and fishing, and friends are most welcome! She and her husband, Angus, run a dietetic company, and have a daughter, Morgan. Tessa Fraser Grant (Douglas-Hamilton) lives in Cape Town with her husband and two children. She is a professional photographer, specializing in child photography.

Marlene Newman (Franck) is an attorney at Buchanan Boyes in Cape Town. Her two daughters are at her side! She keeps in touch with Jenni Merton (Pentz) who lives in Auckland with her husband and three children.

Josephine Frater lives in Cape Town and runs her business as an agent in charge with her two children. Dawn Lues (Garisch) lives in Cape Town and has two sons. She no longer practices as a medical doctor and has become a writer.

Jerry Nicholas (Lloyd-Roberts) lives in Marbella, Spain with her husband and son. She works as a teacher, radio DJ and a freelance writer. She keeps in touch with Barbie van Alphen's Star who also lives in Marbella.

Margot Worsley-Worswick (McLachlan) and her husband, Phil, have been tobacco farming in Zimbabwe for the past 15 years. They have twin daughters, Zonna and Leigh. Margot plays polo in the Zimbabwean and runs the team every year.

Shona McDonald (Milton) lives in Cape Town with her husband, Mike, and three children. She has her own business, Shoniqua, which designs and manufactures disability equipment.

Helen Stubbings lives in Hout Bay and is a paediatric oncologist at Groenou Hospital.

Suzanne Leighton (Allen) lives in Cape Town with her husband, Ross, and two daughters. She qualified as a Therapist in Covering meeting and went on to visit to do her M.Sc. However, she now practices as an aromatherapist. Her special interests are Baby massage, Reiki and Reflexology. She also works to promote the cultural cause of the Friends of the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra as the society's honorary secretary.

Debbie Lynch (Westcott) lives in Co. Cork, Ireland, with her husband, Finbar and son, Kieran. Debbie lectures in the Department of Applied Social Studies at the University College of Cork.

Report by Suzanne Leighton (Allen) and Rocky Thompson (Fouche)

## 1990 REUNION

The Class of 1990 had an evening at The Wild Fig on 11 November. It was a wonderful evening that was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the trip down memory lane, especially as some of us had not seen one another since we left school. What left an impression on everyone was that we still had so much in common, despite the passage of time and that many of our lives have taken such different paths. Our school ties are resilient!

Report by Jane Franco.

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## MARRIAGES.

DU PREEZ-LOUW, Michelle du Preez and Jonathan Louw, February 2000  
FILLI-MENERE, Fene Filli and Eric Menere, May 1999.  
MCKEAG-PROVOST, Jamilyn McKeag and John Provost, April 2000.  
O'NEILL-OVENDALE, Kasia O'Neil and Andrew Owendale, March 2000.  
PARKER-PUMVÉL, Kate Parker and Franco's Plumvier, February 2000.  
PETERS-MACDONALD, Justine Peters and Robert Macdonald, September 2000  
PETERS-THOMSON, Christa Peters and Bruce Thomson, April 2000.  
PEIRCE-FRANEMAN, Dobby Peirce and Grant Franeman, April 1999.  
POTTER-BE-HUTTON, Laura Potter and Andrew Be-Hutton, March 2000.  
WYNNE-EDWARDS-LUNNY, Emma Wynne-Edwards and Arnon Lunny, March 2000

## BIRTHS.

AIDMÉ, To Juliet (Postlewaite) and Barry, a son, Ethan Reeve Lynton, 1 September 2000  
ARORA, To Munny (Forster) and Ajay, a son, 25 July 2000  
BARI-GWÉ, To Katherine (McAdams) and Tom, a son, Matthew Thomas, 18 April 2000.  
BELL, To Joanna (Marfalande) and Peter, a second son, Christopher Stewart, 8 September 2000  
BENIN, To Bridget (Chapman) and Mark, a daughter, Olivia Jeanne, 10 August 2000, in Geneva.  
BENNETT, To Jacqui (Stewart) and James, a daughter, Juliette, 6 July 2000, in Johannesburg  
BLEEKERS, To Judy (Sudwick) and Lanne, a daughter, 27 June 2000  
BYRNE, To Susan (Stamper) and Lew, a son, Bryden Patrick, brother for Keelin, 24 May 2000  
CHAMBERLAIN, To Vivien (Vogel) and Arthur, a son, William Lewis, 19 July 2000, in London  
CHAPLIN, To Marilyn (Knudsen) and Derek, a daughter, Katharine Nicole, sister for Ross and Keelin, 9 March 2000.  
COTTRILL, To Julie (Sudwick) and Peter, a son, Stuart David, brother for James, 17 October 2000.  
DADY, To Samantha (Mackay-Davidson) and Sean, a daughter, Emma Ann, sister for Sarah, 19 February 2000.  
DRAVUS, To Susan (Saxer) and Nic, a daughter, Sarah, June 2000.

CHOPPE (1986, Megan) Sue and her husband, Dave, moved to Australia in 1997. They spent a while in the far north of Western Australia in a mining town on the coast, where they enjoyed the views, diving, people and lots of space! Sue did a variety of turning-type jobs, mainly with organic students in the area, including the local prison. They are now based in Perth. Sue completed her honours in Applied Linguistics and then did a CELTA course which found her working at Curtin University, teaching English to foreign students. She has put her dream job on hold for the time being since the birth of her son, Declan. Dave's work takes him to Sydney and Melbourne and as the project he's working on in Melbourne is a long-term one they have decided to live there temporarily.

WHOOGSTRAFFER (1969) Sandra graduated from Oxford with a PhD in 1997. After working as a design consultant in Johannesburg and London, she returned to Cape Town last year and opened her own About.co.za which is a fast, fun and friendly business and product finder.

NEWELL (1988) she works for Bosch Information Technology in Cape Town.

WINTER (1968, Norjuki) Gill and her husband live in a Stellenberg Bay which she refers to as a paradise. Her husband is semi-retired but still does some consulting in civil engineering. Their eldest son got married last year, their second son works in Johannesburg and the youngest has just taken his matric exams at St Andrew's in Grahamstown. Gill plays a good deal of golf and plays Southern Cape, which she regards as a great privilege.

WILKINSON (1992) Hayley has completed her GDA at UCT following her B.Bus.Sci degree.

WILSON (1953, David) Anne lives on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. After leaving school she spent time sailing on her father's yacht and lived on the yacht in Mexico. She married an American in 1971 and had two sons, Alex and Kevin. In 1974 they moved to New Zealand. Anne married an Australian in 1982 and in 1993 she retired after 25 years of working in various careers, including banking, owning a fruit shop in New Zealand, office management, becoming a "partially qualified accountant" and finally working for 3 years as Administrator for a mission. Her son, Alex, is a Missionary Pastor in Mongolia, with his wife Lisa and daughter, Mengtuya, and the main work is Christian Aid projects, helping poor and disadvantaged families. Her younger son, Kevin, lives in Kentucky, USA where he has his own computer company. Anne was planning a visit to her own family in March. She would love to hear from any old school friends, her e-mail address is: edan@smatchat.net.au

WONG (1991) Alicia is teaching English in Taiwan.

WOOD (1995) Natalie is working as a physiotherapist in USA.

WOOD (1993) Virginia is a founding member of an event management company called Savoir Faire. They deal with both the private and corporate sector and offer a full co-ordination service from concept to completion of any event, including functions for 500 people, cocktail parties, receptions, product launches, reunions or graduations.

WYNN (1968) Michael visited Bellville with her mother, Jennie, for KIMBLE (1960, Wynne) in July. She is studying Business Economics at Stellenbosch University where she shares a flat with classmates, the LUMBERS and Bridget SPENCE. Other Old Herscheilers from the class of 1998 at the moment include Megan AUBIN, Michelle BRIDGMAN, Katherine TWYCKROSS and Clare CLARTY.

WYNN-EDWARDS (1989, Linda) Emma works in TV production for Ogilvy & Mather in Cape Town.

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ROBERT (1991) Katharine works in the Internet / e-commerce consulting business in Johannesburg

ROSE (Headgirl 1937, Holtzhausen) Emma and her husband live happily in the granny house on their daughter Wangam's Wehrhok property. Pam was very thrilled at the Namibian tour by the Herschel Choral in 1995, and has since been in contact with Mrs D'van Zyl. She marvels at all the recent developments at Herschel, as recorded and pictured in the annual magazine.

ROSS (1991) Catriona is a Features Writer for Cosmopolitan in Cape Town. She is writing her second novel, which she hopes to have completed by February.

ROWLAND (1979, Franco) Sue and Sandi MICHOLO (1979, Zietswiler) are going to London in March for Alison MARR'S (1979) wedding to Dr Conway Langham on March 17.

RUSSELL (1955) Dana is Professor Emerita at Mills College, Oakland, California. She is an internationally renowned scholar, author and speaker and one of the foremost experts on sexual violence against women and girls in the world. She has written 15 books and numerous articles on the topic. She is currently working on her next book on violence and sexual assault against women in South Africa. She was delighted to be out in touch, through the Old Herschel an network, with Julie (1950), Brigitte KX (1955, Suck) who now lives in Curaco.

SHORT, D (1981) Luanna worked as a full-time artist in Cape Town last year, she works in acrylic on canvas and has been known by with commissions.

SHUB (1951, Hupper) Stephanie owns a gallery in London and has her fourth decorating book, "White on White" published last year.

SKWAMBANE (1990) Tebogo works in America. She was part of a training course to Johannesburg for the early part of 2000.

SPARKS (1988) Claire-Louise moved to Frankfurt, Germany in March, where she works for Deutsche Bank as an Islamic Consultant. She is getting married to Charles Kurson in Paarl in March. Alison EDMUNDS (1988) and Joy PARKER (1988) will be bridesmaids and the Herschel Choir will be singing at the marriage ceremony.

STEPHENS (1994) Andrea works in the USA.

STRUBEN (1937, David) Diana has moved to her new home in Kenilworth. Her daughter Susan DAVIS (1963, Weijburg) came to help her mother with the move. Susan lives in Bombay and is enjoying the diplomatic life in India, where she is able to explore the sub-continent and its many cultures. Diana's other daughter, Gillian Gibbs, is based in the Californian wine lands. Diana's elder sister, Lavinia SHELLEN (de Klerk) was in Rondebosch, her main interests are model gliding in the Cape Embroiders' Guild and the stimulating membership of VASSA (International Architecture Society of SA). This year she hopes to visit her daughter Valerie DE KLERK (1958, Oshorn) who trained in dramatic art at UCL and who lives in London, or her youngest son Andrew in the States.

SUSMAN (1968, Skidmore) Jennie lives in England where she teaches English to foreigners, mainly refugees, lay-out workers and immigrants, and she has also been working for a number of years with adult literacy. She and her family planned to be in Cape Town in December.

THUN, SEN (1990) Linda has opened her own shop in Kenilworth.

THOMPSON (1992, Boye) Edlye owns and runs the only private commercial photography in the country. She has a daughter, Eden-Vera, who was married on April 6 1997.

TRAPP (1981, Deberham) Kathy lives in Sydney with her husband, Robin and Ozin, born in July 1990. She is expecting her second baby in February. She is working two days a week, doing styling for interior magazines, and she has also launched her own range of upholstered children's furniture. Her work keeps her busy and she enjoys the added stimulation. She says motherhood is fun but hard work. She visited South Africa in February 2000 and caught up with many of her school friends, including Nici DEAL (Price), Georgina HART (Kiebers) and Sue LAFFERTY (Kaiser). Kathy and her family are planning a trip to the UK in June/July this year for her father-in-law's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, and her parents will be there too.

published in 1999. She is doing a PhD in Comparative Literature at the Graduate Centre of the University of New York. She is also working as a consultant to the Feminist Press on a very interesting project, namely Women Writing Africa. Her husband, who is an architect, is also working in New York.

NESTONE (1950) Alexandra works for Zoom Marketing and Advertising Solutions in Cape Town.

DE (1988, Fremman) Debbie works in Cape Town for Sunlam Employee Benefits as a manager.

DU (1995) Sarah has completed her Architecture degree at UCT.

EE (1941, Malco) Wenda has been awarded another prestigious honour for her role in paleontological conservation. The Cape Bicentenary Foundation, at their annual awards night, held in February 2000, gave her their Award of Merit. This was a recognition of her finding a permanent West Coast Museum to illustrate the history of the food-making (stone) fossil site.

P (1953, Eckstein) Jill and her husband, Paul, spent two weeks in the USA in September, where attended the International Gem Show in Denver. They then visited Ireland, where they spent 10 days cruising on the Shannon/Erne waterways, followed by a motoring trip.

EL (1995) Allison was one of the musicians taking part in the opening ceremony of the 2000 Games in Sydney. As a trombonist she joined the 2000-strong marching band at the convention with two other musicians from UCT, and three from the University of Natal-Durban.

ER (1980) Kim has been working in the family business for the past eight years. She has successfully managed the Motorpoint (aka View) branch since 1993. The Volkswagen dealership a national competition which took Kim to the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and also won the Wagen Club of Excellence Award in 1998. In her spare time she runs and cycles and competes in marathons, cycle tours and triathlons.

(1974) Tjipske had interesting news from Tanzania. She writes: "I am staying solo in my flat, I left on 11 June to work in a beach hotel in Zanzibar. After six weeks I realised the job was not for me and moved back to the mainland, where 10 days worked at the Katani, a beach camp 23 km south of Dar es Salaam, from December 1999 to February 2000. I was offered a temporary job at the Selous Safari Camp in the Selous Game Reserve, where I have been since August. This is a luxury tented camp, with the mess and lounge area on a raised platform, overlooking Mtiji River with the Selous Range mountains in the distance. It is a wonderful wilderness, and as time is unenceded, the animals regard it as their home too, and the birdlife is unbelievable. I have now been offered a permanent job with the company, based in the Selous. I will be on our stand at the World Travel Market in London in November, prior to a few weeks in Cape Town to see family and friends, and will return to Selous in mid-December. A new luxury tented camp, which will be opened by the company in June 2001 in Kusaa National Park, which is another rich and untouched wildlife area, and the second largest game reserve in Tanzania."

F (1995) Vera has completed the 4<sup>th</sup> year of her M. Phil. at UCT.

GM (1991, Moffett-Kamsay) Fize has been appointed national business manager of *Hotel restaurant hospitality industry magazine*.

(1994) Lisa completed her Italian Language Diploma at Stanz University in 1999 and at the beginning of 2000 she returned to Europe to do a German Language Diploma at Munich University. Her stay in Germany enabled her to travel to Italy, Austria and the UK. She found it fascinating from an art and architectural point of view. She returned to South Africa in July to a website design course and has been appointed junior Graphic Designer to the Exquisite Art gallery in Cape Town.

AWD (1988) Michaela lives in Surrey and works for JP Morgan in London.

Today will cover her writing about celebrities as well as her struggle to establish herself as one of Britain's most respected broadcasters at a time when radio was an overwhelmingly male preserve. It will also cover her childhood, growing up in South Africa in the aftermath of apartheid. Sue is one of Britain's best known broadcasters, whose persistent yet unflappable interview style has won her critical acclaim as well as a great popular following. In 1998 she was chosen as Radio Personality of the Year by the Voice of the Listener and Viewer. She also won the Sony Award for her presenting work, and in 1992 was awarded an OBE for services to broadcasting.

VAISEL (1930; Keele) works for Exact of the Roscini Group, focusing on organizational development.

MARTEN (1950, Hunt) Caroline, an English and Xhosa UCT Honours graduate, lives in Cape Town with her two children and works as an accountant. She looks forward to the Christmas 2001 visit to Cape Town of her computer consultant sister – Mary MASTEN (1952, Singham) and family from Sydney.

McTILIC (1956, Thornhill) Aolynne is the operations manager for Wedgewood Pavey, a destination management company, orchestrating large corporate incentive trips to South Africa. She and her husband, Jacques, spent a 3-week holiday in Italy and Indonesia last year.

McKELAG (1992, Inxuba) Caryn spent January and February last year doing community service in Grahamstown, in the Southern Cape, as the only doctor for 120 km. She says it was a "triple life-time" experience and she found the people very friendly and appreciative. The average daily temperature was in the high 30s, dropping to high teens at night, and she lived on her own in a small house with a fireproof shed to the hospital. She was on call for eleven days out of every fourteen and was the obstetrician, physician, paediatrician, psychiatrist, orthopaed, radio operator, veterinarian and was even consulted as the veterinary surgeon. Needless to say she learnt a great deal about herself and medicine.

MHINHE (1968, Harvey) Miranda and her husband, Conrad, are living in London where she works for NatWest and he works for Andersen Consulting.

MILNER (1975) Michelle renovates and sells houses. She manages the building projects herself and has a team working for her. Last year she renovated an old Victorian house in the Gardens, followed by one in Lambrook Road. This year she will be tackling a house in Kenilworth. Michelle still works for Triton-Leo Group as the marketing director. She and her boyfriend enjoyed a cycling tour of Provence last year.

MYFORTH (1966, Holland) Kelly lives in Sea Point with her husband, David, and two cats. She has been working as the office manager for a strategy consulting firm since July 1998. She still enjoys horse-riding in Constantia on a regular basis with Michelle MILNER and Kim PORTER. Kelly and David (who comes from Chicago originally) will be travelling to USA in April to attend his father's wedding in Tucson.

BURGH (1990) Lori is a freelance fashion stylist in Johannesburg. She frequently styles the brochures for Edgars and is the fashion editor for "Street" magazine on a contract basis. She recently styled the CD cover and the music video for a new South African band called Wines 'n' Mustard.

NEWTON-KING (1980) Niccy is the director of new business and general counsel at the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

NEWTON-TOMPSON (1986) Lindy works for a group of derivatives and equities exchanges called QM Group in London. She is working on a power exchange, the first and only one in the UK. They launched the futures market in June and hope to launch the spot market this year.

ONYIA (1969, Ovendale) Kate is marketing manager of Dimension Data in Johannesburg.

ORFORD (1982) Margie and her husband, Andrew Walter, have three daughters: Olivia born in London in 1989, Hannah Grace born in Windhoek in 1992 and Emma Margaret born in Windhoek in 1996. Currently they are all in New York as Margie was awarded a Fulbright

HOLLINSHAW (1975) Susan worked in Clevers for the Jubilee Community Church, and is now continuing her missionary work for them in Cape Town.

HORN (1925, Walker) Robyn manages a marketing consultancy called MarLs, where she is the MD. Prior to that she was an account director with Ogilvy & Mather, Righford, Seale-Tipp & Wakin. She and Doug have been married for 8 years and enjoy their dogs, cats and horses! Robyn also spends a lot of time horse riding, mainly having fun in the mountains and a bit of dressage. They have enjoyed some interesting holidays in the past few years, including Paris and the French countryside, Rome and all the island off the south coast of Italy, Florence and Tuscany.

LOWRIE (1959) Claire works for Conservation Corporation in Johannesburg.

ENSMITH (1978) Kristan spent some time in New Zealand early last year, and visited Auckland (18/01/1998) in Melbourne, Australia, prior to working on a yacht in the Pacific.

OHNSON (1958, Maichner) Penny-Anne has just finished marketing the new Alpha One Retirement Village in Constantia. She has a daughter, Pia, at Herschel.

OSTER (1940, Crowder) Lynette pursues many cultural and philanthropic interests. She and Kay WALKER (1941, Kiehl) enjoyed an exciting trip to Morocco and Tunisia in 2000. Many years ago Lynette explored the ruins of ancient Carthage. Kay is an active artist in many media, and exhibited this year with the Western Province Watercolour Society at Kirstenbosch and with the members of the Art Group.

WYLLIE (1940, Dopping) Elizabeth lives at 5 Kermine Village, and between overseas trips she helps her daughter, Judy Sale of Monkey Valley Resort and Motors Resort, and the Great Party.

EMERSON (1989, Fowkes) Sarah lives in the UK and is expert on her football!

NEWMAN (1968, Gysels) Chloë and her family live in Perth where they often see Gandy O'NEILL (1945, Packer). Chloë hopes to be visiting her parents and aunt Fay O'NEILL (1945, Cruxion) in our African tour.

RICE (1924) Jeanette is still working in London. She and her fiancé, Matthew Gregory, got engaged during their travels in 1998/99 to Southern Africa, Australia, New Zealand and SE Asia.

NEZARUS (1966) After Liara completed her degree in African economic history at UCT in 1991, she studied law at the London School of Economics and Political Science. She graduated top of her class with a First class degree in 1994. She then spent a year at the Max Planck Institute for comparative Criminal Law in Freiburg, Germany on a Max Planck Fellowship. In 1995 Liara went to Balliol College, Oxford University to commence a Doctorate in law. While working on her doctorate she was awarded the Lowell Senior Graduate Scholarship at Balliol, and was appointed a lecturer at St. Anne's College in 1998. At the beginning of this academic year she was awarded a full Tutorial Fellowship and Lectureship in Law at St. Anne's. In other words she is a star of the College and University. Liara is about to complete her Doctorate and plans to publish in book form in the coming year. When not working in Oxford she spends time with her partner who is a judge in Berlin.

DESS (1958, Milman) Debra lives in East Sussex. She is quite involved with activities of her younger and school and is doing well paying league bowls. Her two older children are at university, though her daughter is currently doing her "work experience" towards her business degree at Loughborough University.

YOUNG (1985, Gowan) Daryl Ann lives in Constantia with her husband, Jeff. She has two sons aged 2 and 2, and two step-sons aged 12 and 10. They will be moving to Rondebosch in April to be near the boys' school. Daryl makes jewellery as a hobby. They spent a family holiday in Maui this July.

ACGREGOR (1957) Nita, who has presented Radio 4's Today programme for 16 years has sold the rights to her autobiography for an estimated £1.75M. The book, provisionally titled *A Woman of*

GERSH (1989) Amanda's in New York, having spent some time at Columbia, and owns her own law firm as a writer.

GOLDING (1991, McCulloch) Melissa works for a corporate advisory consultancy (a so-called "rain forest") in Australia. They raise capital (\$2 million plus) for medium sized private and public companies prior to listing on the Australian Stock Exchange. They also do mergers and acquisitions, IPOs, management buy outs etc. She is currently upgrading their website.

GORDON (1998) Jade is a UCT Social Science graduate and is working for Vodacom.

GORDON-BAGNALL (1974, Fraer) Barbara writes from Eschewé that she is disappointed that there is seldom news of her class. So she has sent a resume of her life and career since leaving school. After training as a radiographer at Groote Schuur she worked at Greys Hospital in Pietermaritzburg. She met her future husband, David Fraer, while rock-climbing at Montecasale and moved to Durban to be near him, where she worked at Adagio on the old St Augustines Hospital. She married in December 1981 and worked at Settlers Hospital, Grahamstown, where David did a BSc at Rhodes, followed by an Honours degree in ichthyology. They then spent 3 years in Cape Town while David did the research for his Masters at UCT on the shark fishing industry in the Western Cape. During this time they had two sons, Patrick and James. In 1990 they worked on a trout farm in the Western Cape where Barbara was the hatchery manager. In 1991 they moved to Hoedspruit and worked on a catfish farm where again Barbara managed the hatchery, as well as the slaughter and packing of fish. They spent 18 months there while Dave completed his Masters. In 1992 they moved back to Natal where Barbara went back to radiography at Eschewé Hospital and Dave started writing full time, starting with children's books he then moved onto adult science fiction. His first book, "The Sorcerer", published by Baen came out in 1999, and "The Gals and Vats" came out in September 2000. Barbara turned just April and describes herself as a lady of leisure teaching media skills to the grade 6/7 at the local private school (Graton College) on a voluntary basis. She would like to hear news of other members of her class!

GOWDY (1989) Karine works for Statens as the marketing co-ordinator in Cape Town.

GRAMFF, Tessa is Director of Kametoko Montebello Shop, which directly markets articles made by the Xhosa-Khwe San community of Platfontein in the Northern Cape.

GURNEY (1941, Bradburn) Ruth and her husband are avid travellers and are both active in Probus (retired Professionals). They have settled in Froggy Pond.

HALDANE (1986) Liesl has lived in London since March 1996. She worked for nearly two years at a city law firm, Stephenson Harwood, doing corporate law and completing her conversion exam to English law. Since the beginning of 2000 she has been working as an in-house commercial lawyer in the Legal Services Department of the Post Office. There are about 100 lawyers in the department covering a wide range of expertise. The British Post Office is in the process of converting to a listed company so it has been an interesting time. Since moving to London, Liesl has made the most of being so close to Europe and has travelled a good deal. Last August/September she and a group of 15 friends hired a villa near Sienna in Tuscany for a week. Over Easter she visited Provence and in May she spent a long weekend in Prague.

HARRIS (1967, Reid) Lynn is still very involved with the Herschel Council. She is also busy decorating houses. She and her husband, Michas, spent September in France, which they loved.

HARTWELL (1991) Charlotte works for McKinsey in London.

HAW (1998) Mary has been offered a place at Stanford University.

HENDRY (1988) Jill has lived in London for five years where she is the Press Officer at Barings Bank.

HERZLIG (1978) Therese is a publicist for Jonathan Ball and has a Bar mother Jeanne HOADLEY (1946, Harwood) retired recently as Spanish and Xhosa dance specialist at the UCT Ballet School. Jeanne's ground-breaking work on Xhosa dance and song remains the seminal source of reference in the field.

EMMERICH (1987, Lurie) Sandy has opened her own jewellery store in Constantia Village. Sandy is renowned for her original designs and her range is a combination of silver and gold jewellery, inset with semi-precious stones.

ESP (1995) Anonik has been awarded a two-year postgraduate scholarship from the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music and started her studies in violin performance at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester in September. She was awarded her Honours degree, first class, at the UCT mid-year graduation ceremony last year, where she studied under Prof. Jack de Wet. As a violinist, Anonik has been an active member of the UCT College of Music Symphony Orchestra as concertmaster, and leader of the String Ensemble and of the UCT String Quartet. The string Quartet was invited to attend the chamber music master classes in Appeldoorn in The Netherlands in August, where they worked with a number of internationally renowned musicians. The Dutch appearances marked the international debut for the quartet, who have performed together from an early age. As a quartet they played for former President Nelson Mandela and his wife, Mrs Graca Machel, at the latter's inauguration as Chancellor of UCT. The group performs as a studio session quartet, and have made recordings for the SABC's Tube Television. They have recorded with The Honeycomb Sittes and The Gib, among others. (Monday, 2 June)

AUDY (1968, Michiel) Joanne and her husband visited South Africa from the UK last March and had a fascinating time looking for and at rock paintings in the Klein Cederberg. They also spent time in Italy and France. She works as a magistrate and as the lawyer regarding the family and young offenders seems to be engaged with increasing frequency, not to mention the Human Rights Act being implemented in English courts, she has had to spend a great deal of time at training seminars and conferences, to keep abreast of the changes. Her son Alex (22) is the manager of a wine shop and intends going back to university to study it. Daughter Emily (19) is at Imperial College reading Materials Science and Engineering, which involves crystallography, thermal dynamics and applied maths.

AULDS (1970, Sunderland) Lesley left for England and teaches A-level French at a Girls Comprehensive school with about 1200 pupils. She and her husband have a son and a daughter.

SHER (1972, Keisen) Evelyn is married, daughter, Lucy and family in Auckland, New Zealand.

GRYTH (1981) Lindy works for Sainsbury's in London.

QUAKE (1968) Tania lives in Wellington, New Zealand. She is doing a part-time course in Microcomputer Technology, with a view to moving out of the catering and hospitality industry. In the meantime she still works full-time at the NZ Treasury. She was looking forward to a holiday on the Sunshine Coast of Australia at the end of last year where she could enjoy some sunshine after dull and wet Wellington!

RANCO (1950) Jane lectures in law at UCT.

RANKS (1965) Angela is working in London after graduating from Stellenbosch University with a B.Sc. degree.

RITH (1961, Meritane) Pansie is a freelance accountant in Johannesburg.

RITH (1963, Wood) Sandie runs cookery classes from her home in Johannesburg.

ROST (1942, Groves) Joan lives at Cle du Cap Botolphoer Village, and from there she conducts her day life of varied civic activities. She is a member of the South Peninsula Municipality's integrated group for the Handicapped. She is full of admiration for the excellent support given by Herschel Grade events to her work for Margie's House, A children for street children and for SACLAs clinics at New Rossroads.

LEARD (1900-1955) Fama enjoys retirement in Fish Hoek in her charming cottage, 101's Place. She keeps in touch with her former colleagues on the Hirschel staff. Her interests include bridge, swimming, civic, church and literary activities.

ROSE (1994) Tara has completed her 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Wits Technikon studying Chinese medicine.

BROOKS (1980, Wink) Diana lives happily at Peers Retirement Village, Fish Hoek, busying herself with Classical Studies through Unisa and with music activities in the Peers Village community. She welcomes any details of Old Farschellians of her generation.

BROWN (1961, Snedden) Lesley is the Director of the International Academic Programmes Office at UCT, and was a member of the Selection Committee tasked with selecting the new Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Njabu Nkomo.

CAREY (1980, de Ploey) Audra lives in Bromley, Zimbabwe where she breeds ostriches.

CARSON (1987) Dana has been appointed a marketing manager of Cavendish Square.

CLARK (1961, Crawford) Georgina "retired" from the modelling industry about 15 years ago but with the current trend on using older models she finds herself modelling accounts. She has shot a number of overseas commercials in Cape Town for products including foodstuffs, vitamins and a German bank. She has also modelled in catalogues.

COLE (1992) Tanya, who joined Mallinck in 1989 after completing her Articles in London, currently practices in the litigation department.

CROLE-REES (1945, Stubbs) Charlotte and her husband, David, have been loyal to horse riding for more than 50 years. After training in Ireland and achieving top marks in the British Horse Society Examination in 1948, Charlotte opened a riding school in Cape Town. A successful career in show-jumping followed. She is an honorary life member of the South African National Equestrian Federation, the Transvaal Horse Society, the Witwatersrand Agricultural Society and the Arab Horse Society and was also the first South African show-jumper to compete out of the country. She has been the chairman/director of the National Equestrian Federation's instructors' Plan since 1978. She has acted from riding overseas as a delegation not only, but also, an international show-judge and southern Africa's representative on an international group for qualifications in training judges and riders. Charlotte founded and ran equitation as a discipline in South Africa and Namibia in 1979 and has trained three South African champions.

DAVIE (1988) Nina lives in Victoria where she works for an advertising agency. She recently became engaged.

DE KUIJK (1977, Lusted) Fran, who lived in Namibia for 16 years, emigrated to New Zealand last February with her husband, Vincent, and their two daughters, Caitlin (5) and Megan (1).

DEWOLE (1974, Booth) Susan and her husband have lived in Melbourne for 5 years and are happily settled. Their sons, aged 10 and 8, are leaving the small local school they attend. Susan, who is a medical doctor, is following a post-graduate university course in Family Therapy and Counselling which she finds very interesting. She made a special trip to Sydney in June to the O-A reunion and enjoyed catching up with many old friends she hadn't seen since leaving school. She has kept up with many of her old classmates, some of whom have visited them in Melbourne. During a visit to England in September she met up with other old friends.

DE RUIJ (1968) Anouk works for Andersen Consulting in the Human Performance consulting area and is on a project for a large investment bank in Sydney until February this year. She has enjoyed hockey enormously, especially with all the Olympic excitement and was fortunate to attend a number of events. She also spends a fair amount of time in Melbourne.

DUNN (1950) Ashleigh is a recruitment consultant at AT Kearney in London.

EDWARDS (1986, Legeay) Tanya was, until recently, the Regional Manager for the Cape Town office of a local management consulting company, Bentley West Management Consultants. They are part of the listed IT company, the AST Group, that has just acquired an Australian consulting company and are planning to move into the UK and USA this year. She has found the work extremely interesting and challenging. However, she moves back to Holland at the beginning of this year as her husband has been offered a transfer there and she is expecting her first baby. They previously lived in Holland for six years so it will be quite familiar for them.

of puppy farming. She was appointed Vice-president of the organization in 1957. A frequent speaker on issues of animal welfare in the House, she helped steer the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act (1999) on to the statute book. During its second reading in the House many tributes were paid to her indefatigable work in building a consensus to know what had been a Private Member's bill on course.

Before her succession to the peerage she was a highly respected photographer, and once inside Westminster she flattered Members of both Houses and dignitaries with her complimentary portraits. Her professional expertise blossomed in the production of the book, *Parliament in Pictures: inside the House of Commons and House of Lords* (1999), with Austin Mitchell MP and Lord Craxford. She took shots revealing some of the palace's innermost workings. Her studies show Members of both Houses doing their daily round (reading, eating, drinking, gossiping) against a backdrop that appears ordinary but the eye takes in the gilt and pomp of the surroundings.

One of the survivors of the Labour Government's purge of hereditary talent, Baroness Whamond succeeded in winning 48 votes from her colleagues to remain as a working peer on the cross benches in the 1995 referendum, a position that suited her intellectual disposition. Ziki was adored and loved by all with whom she came in contact. Her infectious smile and bubbly character endeared her to everyone who worked in the Palace of Westminster. She knew most in the House of Lords by first name, peers and officials alike. She was a woman of strong principles, and the true creature. A politician who listened to the debate before deciding how to cast her vote. She was a toughly parliamentary fighter for the causes she believed in. Her contribution to the House and to animal welfare will long outlive the inputs attributable to her relatively short time in the Chamber. She will be known and revered for her determination to give animals a fair deal.

Ziki married Henry Robertson, a composer and film producer in 1958. He died in 1998. She is survived by a daughter, Lesley, and three sons, Myles, Nicholas and Christopher, the eldest of whom, Myles, succeeds to the barony.

She is also survived by her sister Caroline ABBOTT (1953, Akeley rd).  
(Various sources, including The Telegraph and The Independent, London.)

## NEWS

**MITCHELSON (1958, Wagon)** Marjorie lives in England and is in touch with several old class mates. Her eldest son, James, is at Birmingham University in the second year of his B.Sc. in Industrial Economics, second son, Christopher, has just started his first job for a dot.com company in London and youngest son Alex is due to start at UCT in a year.

**SAGRE (1971, Donnelly)** Fiona, who lives in New York, continues to produce features and write for the World of Interiors in the US, as well as contributing to various travel, fashion and interiors publications in New York City. She works as a fashion stylist and is a consultant to companies like Yarnart Marcus. She is also studying part-time for a degree in Landscape Design at the New York Botanical Garden. Her elder son, Sean, is a sophomore at Vassar College, studying Art History and Philosophy, and her younger son, William, is in the sixth grade at St. Vincent's School in Manhattan.

**SAVRY (1941, Versfeld)** Barbara is the dynamic matriarch of the Savry and Versfeld clans. At the moment she is delighting in the visit from Sydney of her grand-daughter, Deborah, and her three children. Barbara's daughter Ruth, is the executor of the late Professor Martin Versfeld's extensive literary corpus, including his philosophical and cultural essays.

**SAUL (1991)** Nikki is back in Cape Town after traveling for 6 months.

**BECK (1968, Charney)** Delia is in the real estate business, which she says is booming. Her eldest son lives and works in Johannesburg, her second son is doing post-graduate study at UCT and her youngest son is a weekly boarder, which has enabled her to devote more time to the business.

**BERENS (1991)** Silke is painting in London. She had a most successful exhibition in Cape Town recently.

**BRIDGMAN (1990)** Theresa was responsible for organising the Coast's Light Traditions last year.

FARMER, To Ailsa (Leith) and Gerry, a daughter, Megan Annabelle, 1 June 2000  
 GOLD, To Vanessa (Peper) and Gary, a daughter, Jenna, 7 November 2000  
 HALES, To Joanne (Groves) and Stephen, a daughter, Isobel Constantia, 14 August, 2000 in London.  
 HOSSING, To Jill (Breen) and Keith, a daughter, 2 August 2000.  
 JILES, To Kathy (Dower) and Warwick, a son, Grant James, brother for Emma, 7 September 2000.  
 LYHNE, To Uka, wife of Luke Alfred, a son, Thomas George Alfred, brother for Samuel and Jake, 25 August, 2000, in Johannesburg  
 LYNN, To Wendy, wife of Mike Gold, a son, Bertie Lyhne-Gold, brother for Emily and Electra, 10 July 2000, in London.  
 McLENNAN, In Fiona McLennan and Howard Pearce, a son, Angus, brother for Caitlin, 28 June 1999.  
 MOIR, To Katherine (Dove) and Andrew, a son, Matthew Sophie Gerald, brother for Emily and Alexandra, 1 May 2000, in Nairobi  
 PALME, To Sasha (Mayer) and Dom, a son, Luke, 17 July 2000  
 PEARSE, To Leigh Anne (Ford) and Chris, a son, James Winifred, 24 July 2000.  
 PHILLIPS, To Tessa (Vills) and Roy, a son, Murray, 12 June 1999.  
 PRICE, To Nico (Dove) and Greg, a son, James, brother for Andrew and Olivia, 21 February 2000.  
 REID, To Susan (Ington) and Paul, a son, Thomas, 19 May 2000, in Hoxburg.  
 SACKS, To Nicola (Shaw) and Gary, a daughter, sister for Jennifer, 20 May 2000.  
 TAYLOR, To Cornelia (de Keyser) and Craig, a son, 2000  
 THOM, To Heather (Mars) and Quintin, a daughter, Esra, 18 June 2000.  
 THOMPSON, In Debra (Terrell) and Ian, a daughter, 17 April, 2000.  
 TRUSWELL, To Lindy (de Weal) and Stewart, a daughter, 5 March 2000, in Johannesburg  
 VARNEY, To Eileen (Kaminski) and Bruce, a son, Zulu Jay, 4 October 2000.  
 VAN BULOW, To Alison (Day) and Andre, a son, Matthew Wade, brother for Jenna, 9 October 2000  
 WOOD, To Samie (Hill) and Clinton, a son, James, 11 October 1999.  
 YOUNG, To Emily (Dunn) and Rupert, twins, Alexander Storm and Frances Felru, 30 January 2000, in London

## DEATHS.

CARBUTT, Naomi (Groves, 1957) 18 November 2000. - Durban  
 CHIFFET, Mary Lou (Hyle-Iones, 1922) 30 May 2000.  
 JACKSON, Dorothy (Stiff, 19 August 2000.  
 LOW, Michele (Jaccson, 1979) 10 August 2000.  
 MURRAY, Piggie (St. Stafford, 1934) 20 September 2000.  
 SIMMONS, Rosemary (Maff, 14 January 2000.  
 WALDRON, Eleanor (Vaughan-Jones, Hesco Girl 1928) 11 April, 2000, in Hermanus.  
 WAINMAN, Janet (Wray-Soung, 1948) 11 June 2000.  
 WATSON, Lynette (Simmer, 1922) 13 February 2000  
 WINDHAM, Baroness (de Arbuthnot, 1952) 13 May, 2000, in London.

## OBITUARY

Baroness Windham (Ziki ARBUTHNOT, 1952) died on 13 May 2000 in London. Born a sporadic Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. Having waited 16 years to bring her status title out of abeyance, in 1990 the South African-educated Ziki Robertson became one of the few women hereditary peers in the House of Lords, as Baroness Windham. Once there, she worked tirelessly for animal rights and co-produced a popular book on life in the Palace of Westminster. Her journey to the Upper House began in 1974 on the death of her mother, the 10<sup>th</sup> holder of the title, who had been married to David Arbuthnot and who had succeeded her brother on her mother's death; the title was in abeyance until 1980 when it was terminated in favour of the older daughter, Marie-Olive Felix Robertson (nee Arbuthnot), known to her friends as Ziki, who was then admitted to the Upper House. She threw herself with great enthusiasm into Westminster life, becoming co-chairman, with the Labour MP Alistair Macdonald, of the all-party mad dog group in 1994. She joined the all-party animal welfare group in 1998 and the all-party photographic group the following year. Effectively a full-time peer, Baroness Windham was approached by the RSPCA in connection with two specific areas of campaigning, the reform of Britain's outdated regulations and the banning