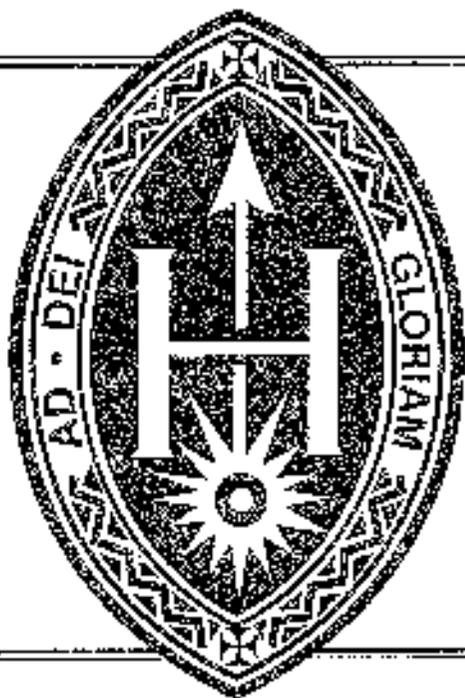


OLD HERSCHELIANS  
ASSOCIATION



2002  
NEWSLETTER

We commenced 2001 on a very high note with our girls identified as top performers in the 2000 Western Cape Senior Certificate in English, Biology, Afrikaans, Latin, Speech and Drama and Music.

Zoe Beyers achieved 8<sup>th</sup> position overall in the Western Cape. She has subsequently been awarded a scholarship to the Royal College of Music, where we hear she is achieving a very high standard.

This year, national common examination papers were introduced in five subjects and we await the results with interest; the outcomes will shape our decisions regarding which of the six examinations we should introduce.

Fully understanding our place within the National Qualifications Framework we have embraced the best of outcomes-based approaches in Grade 8. In addition we were selected as one of the schools involved in a nation-wide pilot project for the General Education and Training Certificate for which the Grade 9s will be assessed in 2002. Our participation in this pilot model gave both staff and pupils invaluable insight into the proposed methods of assessment.

Special features this year have included Afrikaans Week, Open Day and the Enrichment Programme for the Grade 8 – 11s. The theme for the programme was *Be Trewe, Be respect, Be self, respect others and responsibility for all our actions*. The overriding impression is that the girls have a love, the responsibility to the plight of others, including the aged, the disabled, the deaf and the blind, as well as those with AIDS, cerebral palsy and Down Syndrome.

Our cultural and sporting programmes have continued to attract an enthusiastic following of many girls. Our Choral and Senior School Choir produced a second CD, entitled *Love of Joyful*.

The production of Tom Stoppard's *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* was a singular success. The girls' performances were intelligent and had the audience captivated.

The 1st Hockey Squad's tour of Australia in April was the first overseas sports tour organised by the school and proved very successful. Apart from the two trophies the team set on the field, the numerous compliments received from their Australian hosts indicate that the girls were outstanding ambassadors.

A significant sporting achievement was the 6th position and gold medal won by Mrs Renee Scott, one of our teachers, in the women's event of the 2001 Comrades Marathon.

This year the Outreach Programme has been given increased focus. One of the projects has been the establishment of a computer centre at Rosemead Central Primary School, in collaboration with Bishops and Dimension Data. We are committed to future projects that will enrich and benefit both our schools.

The guest speaker at Safer Day in October was Dr Jane Hofmeyr, the executive director of the Independent School Association of Southern Africa. In an inspiring address she exhorted the girls to "take their position, act with integrity and actualise themselves as women." She urged the girls to lead lives that made a difference and to become young women committed to the best future of South Africa.

You will know that the school no longer receives a state subsidy, which hitherto has been reserved for major capital development. We now have to raise the funds for such projects and the tireless work of the parents in this regard has been tremendous. Their efforts have made it possible to upgrade the Mary Magdalene Hall, a refurbishment area, has transformed it into an elegant multi-purpose venue. We now have a well-laminated examination centre, a multi-purpose gymnasium with good acoustics and a conference and functions facility that will be a boon to other schools.

At the end of 2001 Mr Desmond Lorn Davids retired as Chairman of Council after twenty years' devoted service to the school, fourteen of which have been in the position of Chairman. Throughout his tenure there has been a resurgence in numbers and an accompanying expansion of facilities. Capital development undertaken during his direction over this period amounts to R20m. Mr Lorn Davids has combined astute business and financial acuity with legal expertise, which have enabled

him to upgrade the governance of the school in a meaningful and considered way. The sub-committee system of Council has been particularly efficient, utilising the skills and abilities of the councilors and channelling them into the appropriate fields of interest. One of the most recent and significant initiatives instituted has been the establishment of Parents' Associations in both schools.

The Association has flourished in the Preparatory, which now has two representatives on Council, and we are optimistic that the same will happen in the Senior School.

Mrs Lynn Reid, (Harris) who is an Old Herschelion, takes over the reins as Chairperson of Council from 1 January 2002. And we are confident that the future of the school will be wisely and securely managed.

We were saddened by the death in August of Dr Barbara Rossouw, who will be fondly remembered by generations of Old Herschelians. We extend our condolences to her family and two granddaughters, Fran and Alexis, who are currently pupils at the school.

We encourage all Old Herschelians to support the school in its forthcoming 80th year. You have all been a part of the proud history of Herschel. We need to hear of all those old girls who have interesting or unusual parents, or have followed exceptional career paths. Please share your experiences with us and come back to the school to speak to the girls; they need to be inspired by your achievements.

The 2002 Brendalyn Tyss Stamps Bursary for the daughter of an Old Herschelion has been awarded to Kate Austin, the daughter of Elaine Austin, (Botha). Brendalyn has also generously awarded an A-Round Bursary to Stephanie Rossouw, a pupil from John Graham Primary School.

The new Deputy Headmistress of the Senior School, Mrs Lind Clark, and the Head of the Preparatory, Mrs Barbara Reid, have moved into their positions and have contributed significantly to the life of the school. The school is deeply enriched by the wisdom of human resources and by our people and their families. It is exciting to watch the size of 920 pupils in 2002, as the Pre-nursery and second Nursery, open their doors for the first time.

We look forward to 2002 with confidence and excitement, confident that we shall maintain the history of quality education at our school.

Mrs Diane van Zyl, Headmistress.

November 2001.

## HERSCHEL'S WEB SITE

You can visit the school at [www.herschel.wcape.school.za](http://www.herschel.wcape.school.za)

The web site has information and data of events that may be of interest to you. If you would like to contact the school for school news, change of address, etc. the e-mail address is

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To facilitate communication we would like the e-mail addresses of all Old Herschelians who have not yet notified us.

## DATES TO DIARISE FOR 2002

### Founder's Day

This will be held on **Friday 15 February**. Old Herschelians are invited to attend the church service and/or the Lunch. Please notify the school by **Wednesday 13 February** if you are turning up so we can kill the bird! (Telephone (021) 670 7500 or email to [info@herschel.wcape.school.za](mailto:info@herschel.wcape.school.za)).

11.15 Service at St. Saviour's Church.

12.30 Lunch in the May Jagger Hall and AGM

Founders Day 2002 will be celebrated on Friday 14 February

### **Open Day at Herschel on Friday March 8**

Everyone is welcome to visit the School.

### **Schools in Harmony**

Herschel is one of eight schools participating in a concert at Kister Joseph on **Saturday 23 March** from 4 p.m. in aid of Children in Need. Tickets at R20 are available from the school. Bring your own picnic.

### **Race Day, Saturday 13 April.**

This will be a well-organised day with good food and lots of fun! Tickets available from the school.

### **Old Herschelians' Cocktail Party.**

This will be on **Thursday 15 August** at 6 p.m. Tickets are R10, or R20 if you are under 25 years.

### **Golf Day, Friday 11 October.**

This is a very popular event and Old Herschelians are invited to join in the fun and help raise funds for the school. Tickets R220.

### **Carol Service, Tuesday 3 December 2002 at 1930 in St. Saviours.**

### **Herschel CD and other Memorabilia on Sale**

The Herschel Choral has recorded its second CD, entitled *Joyful, Joyful Music for Christmas*, which offers a wide selection of music from the lighter, more traditional Christmas music to the full Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten. The CD was launched on 20 October in the Bishop's Chapel, and is available from the school at a cost of R59.

Other items available are: Boxed wine glasses bearing the Herschel crest, bridge cards, pens, aprons, ties, teddy bears, buttons and picnic mats. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please contact the school for prices.

### **SYDNEY REUNION**

We had our Sydney Reunion Lunch on Saturday 4 November at the Herdmaster's Club and Gallens Restaurant in NSW. There were 12 of us and 2 tour operators. We had a private room and were welcomed with a glass of champagne on arrival and an opportunity to mix before sitting down to a simple and elegant lunch. It was a lovely opportunity to catch up and this is now our third reunion and a further nice tradition is being established. It was great to welcome newcomers Mary Bevelas and Linda Merrington. We plan to have an Australian reunion next year. This year we decided to have regional functions but we hope to do something in 2002 that will bring us together from far and wide!

Those present were: Christine Moni (1975, Perth), Barbara Parry (1972, Gaboriti), Lois Anstee (1972, Franklin), Liz Jeffery (1974, Cowell), Lisa Handley (1976, Gilman), Jean Williams-Freeman (Henneb), Mary Messaris (1976, Rowles), Linda Merrington (1982, Weston), Kathy Tripp (1981, Gaberhamb), Liz Simpson (1987, Smeeth), Liz Cooke (1988, Nereima), Linda Gawith (1975, van den Honert), Hilary Marken (1982, Bingham), Kathy Kotolhey (1978, Layton) and Clare Gawith (1977, Sturzaker)

is organised by Clare Gawith (Sturzaker)

## CLASS REUNIONS

### 1949 REUNION

Angela Prew (Barr) organized a small reunion of her class in London in July. Those present, apart from Angela, were Val Taylor (King) on a visit from Cape Town, Jessica Jessel (de Wolf), Gaywene Hugh Jones (Buchanan) and Gertrude (L).

### 1951 REUNION

Our 50th Reunion was held from 15 - 17 February 2001. Mary de Villiers (Reay) on a budget, had organized it magnificently with steadfast help from Joan Mellish (Dowling) on the social and trading side. This was our first reunion since leaving school, so anticipation was high.

We met at Hirschel on Thursday for a drink with headmistress Diver Zyl and PGT Lady Gröbler. We were shown round the school by two couples who were very patient with our somewhat slow progress. There are so many new developments and yet some parts were true to memory! The transformation of the library into the most beautiful chapel was an revelation.

We went on to Angela Simpson (Frater)'s house for a delicious dinner and the talking really started. Some of us hadn't met since school so we had an enormous amount of catching up to do, assisted by assorted photographs and many reminiscences. During the evening we remembered with love those of our group no longer with us, namely Jenny Barry, Mary-Lou Hyde-Jones, Ginnifer Williams, Ziki Arbuthnot and Janis Guicherit.

The next morning we attended the annual Founder's Day service at St. Saviour's, an unforgettable experience. We went back to school for drinks and lunch in what was the old hall, where we used to have prayers, gym, concerts, prize-givings and all other school functions. It seemed strange to be having a meal there!

Saturday saw us having a lovely mixed picnic at Mary and John Reay's cottage at Simonstown, where we were visited by some resident penguins! It was great to have more time together before returning to our different worlds. Joan Mellish (Dowling) has supplied us with many more happy memories. The rest of us attended the reunion. Cynthia Granger (Nesbitt) came from Italy, Shelagh Cantley (Masters) and her husband Peter came from Kaysno and Carolyn Hill (McLennan Smith) and Alan from Hermanus, where they have settled after many years in Johannesburg. Rosanne Brown (Ricker-Carter) came from Johannesburg, where she has been living for more than thirty years. Angela Herford (Barr) came from Franschhoek where she has lived for more than twenty years. The rest of our party of 122 in Cape Town, Joan Mellish (Dowling), Mary de Villiers (Reay), Geraldine Ainslie (Lundqvist), Angela Simpson (Frater), Cornelia Watson (Hannay-Robertson), Sandra Verker (Brownlie), Karen Bakke (Shiels) and Lorna Robins (Green).

Those unable to join us but who were in our thoughts and sent news were: Eva Gibson (Markley), Auriel Hollebone (Jackson), Stephanie Shub (Hopper), Laure Silberbauer (Homer), Carol Squires (Koyan), Renée Searle and Elizabeth Steens.

We are hoping to have another reunion soon, but until then we plan to keep in touch.

Report by Rosanne Brown (Ricker-Carter).

### 1961 REUNION

After 18 months of planning and organising, the 40th reunion of the Class of 1961 took place over the first weekend in October. Four planned events gave everyone a chance to have in-depth conversations with classmates, some of whom had not had contact with each other for 30 or 40 years. People came from UK, USA, Australia and various parts of South Africa, and we included people who had been in our class at some time but who had not made it to our Hirschel.

We met on the Friday evening at the home of Hilary Dempers (Catts) for an informal finger supper. The chattering and noise were tremendous as we were able to catch up on thirty's school children. We were delighted to have the company of Hilary Harsant, our Sub A teacher, as well as her few brave husbands.

On Saturday evening I was taken on a tour of the school by warm and gentle, the improvements and alterations to the school made in a most unrecognisable to people who had not been here in recent years. The meetings were facilitated to hear the accounts of school life in the 1960's. Later on that evening we met at Kelvin Grove for a formal dinner and once again the occasion was peppered with laughter, shared memories, slides over photographs and a general hub-bub of excited voices.

On Sunday many of the group drove out to Anne Hacking and Alan Silvan's farm near Peart. What a magnificent day. Apart from the beautiful grounds, we were entertained in high style by our host and hostess who had very busy lives running a poultry, olive and flower farm. After a quick walkabout on the farm it was with great sadness that we parted company that evening. After an extraordinary reunion, everyone agreeing to meet again in five years time.

Those who attended were: Pam Murray (Beechin), Nicolaus Clinto (Booker), Jenny Hens (Dancer), Margie Watson (Goldsweir), Anne Hacking, Patricia Barrett (Horne), Lesley Brauer (Hoube), Marion van der Dijk (Wash), Dilysel Dacey (Osler), Susan Robb (Gower), Annie Steens (Snyders), Shona Jackson (Stinson), Jennifer Meiring (Williams), Sandra Buchanan (Toumond), Anne Fauville (Booca), Hilary Dempers (Catts), Celia de Villiers (McClain), Elizabeth Leith (Paine), Sally Orpen (McConne), Levinia Ellis (Crawford Brown), Miranda Slackett (Fearnson-Rogers), Vera Turner (Jeter-Moeller) and Denise White.

People who sent good wishes and messages included: Christine Hawson (Stoffrey), Philippa Ward (Lacey), Carol Baker (Opre), Hilary Beck (Guiso), Gilly Davis (Gibbs), Rohanne Morrison (Merriss) and Wynne Diamond (Sifist).

#### News of some of the members of the class

Anne Hacking has developed a thriving business growing and harvesting wax flowers, which are sold on South African markets as well as overseas.

Carol Baker (Opre) spent the month of October in Spain learning Spanish.

Christine Hawson (Stoffrey) is the financial manager of Ipec. She unfortunately missed the reunion as she was taken to hospital in her home town of West London with a heart problem.

Rohanne Morrison (Merriss) works as a radiographer in Johannesburg. She also nursed the weekend as her husband underwent emergency surgery the previous day.

Philippa Ward (Lacey) has sold her catering business in Johannesburg and is living in the UK.

Levinia Ellis (Crawford-Brown) continues her work as secretary to Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Miranda Slackett (Fearnson-Rogers) was delighted to be back in Cape Town after an absence of 31 years. She is following an accounting course.

Tracy Strauss (Dancer) has been studying at Wits and graduates in 2002.

Margie Watson (Goldsweir) lives in Australia and visits SA regularly to see her family. She had just spent 3 weeks in Aix-en-Provence brushing up her French.

Anne Steens (Snyders) is in New York. She visited friends in the USA early in the year and three weeks after her return arranged her daughter, Susie's wedding reception to take place at her home. She still does tutoring on the net, teaching flower arranging nationally by correspondence.

Good friends: Di De Rossi, Gilly Gibbs, Denise White, Sally McConneil, Susie Power and Rohanne

Van der Grinten's become first time grandmothers, a most blissful state!

Report by Elizabeth Leith (Fourie).

## 1962 REUNION

The Class of 1962 will hold their reunion over the Founders Day weekend in February. It will include attendance at the Founders Day celebrations at the school, dinner at Silwood Kitchen and a lunch for members and partners at Manny Moakes' (van Duijzen) home. Contact Corinne Drey (Symons) or Marilyn for further details.

## 1963 REUNION

The Class of 1963 will hold their reunion over the Founders Day weekend 2007. Please contact Jasmine Stephens (Turnbull) on (021) 781- 0075 or Jill Phillip (Reksling) on (021) 761- 2025 for further information. They have been able to contact all former class mates except Karen Shawin, if anyone knows where she is?

## 1966 REUNION

The Class of 1966 held their 35-year reunion on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2001 at the home of Sandy Howell (Collier). They had a great time, with lots of happy memories, laughter and catching up in general.

Those present were: Lorraine Abrahamse (Lechard), Muffin Hands (Malherbe), Frances Newton (Dasmerski), Michele Wells (Stromov), Carol Bartley (Stout), Sandy Howell (Collier), Sandy Strong (Denkin), Joan Waring (Stott), Joan Schipper (Burnell), Rosemary Fowkes (Farson-Johnson), Janet Slingsby (Kidd), Di Spencer (Rhoads), and Mim McGrogan (Haggitt).

Apologies were received from: Pam Pearcy (Jamson), Beverly Moore (Boots), Gary Newman (Horton), Vanessa Le Roux (Surgess), Victoria Cronwright (Cawood), Kathy Drummer (Weixelbaum), Jane Bennett (Cochran), Gail Kinley (Stoughton) and Melanie Bauman.

Report by Rosemary Fowkes (Farson-Johnson)

## 1981 REUNION

The Class of 1981 celebrated our 20th reunion on Sunday 30 December 2001 at the home of Betty Jackson's father, which had been the venue for our annual S. Daniel Stricks of delight and bowls of pleasure (great) such new arrivals as the 20 members assembled. Over lunch we caught up on news and events of the past 20 years. Photographs from school days were produced as well as up-to-date pictures that had been sent by those unable to attend, which presented plenty of opportunity to reminisce and comment. It was unanimously agreed that our most famous class member is Alex Singer, who was able to join the party later in the evening after spending the weekend taking photographs for a French fashion catalogue.

Anne Meyneil videoed and recorded personal messages from everyone present, for her three class mates living in Australia, namely Maryke Hammerson (Nothnagel), Kathy Tripp (Debenham-Lainson) and Schroder.

Those who came from overseas were Anne Meyneil (Australia), Mary Jooste (Herr), Monika Oelz (UK) and Karin Reifner (Germany).

The members of our class are spread far and wide, 10 are in the UK, two in France, and others in USA, Canada, Peru, Belgium, Germany, Beijing and Dubai as well as various parts of South Africa.

A few of the Class were a bit apprehensive about attending the reunion, but once there they were so glad that they had made the effort as old friendships were rekindled and contact information

shared. Some even changed the earlier opinions of some of their class mates and the possibilities for new friendships were created.

A bunch of stayers was reluctant to end the good time we were having and headed off to a restaurant for dinner and more chatting, and enthusiastic declarations to keep in touch. The reunion finally ended at close to midnight.

Jenneke was thanked on behalf of the class by Nici for organizing the reunion and for tracking everyone down, and was given a beautiful bunch of flowers as a token of thanks. Her task was made much easier than that of 10 years ago thanks to email and cell-phones!

The next reunion is planned for 2006 - 25 years! We hope to see more of the class there. We can certainly recommend to all class members of every year to attend their reunions as ours was an extremely special event in our lives and something to be treasured and talked about for a long time to come!

Those who attended were Anne Moyneil (Blumen), Beverley Atkinson, Catherine Jackson, our Head Gill Kate Saunders (Buley) from Johannesburg, Christine Rideout (McAdam), Di Diamond, Anna McQueen, Georgie Hart (Geben), Jill Breen (Hosking), Jenneke Post (Pylus), Karen Reitner, Kathy Ince (Sarkis), Lindsay Jones (Beck), Luanna Shortfield, Mary Jooste (Averis), Maryanne Marais (Mitschlan), Monika Oelz (Hayes), Nici Deal (Pinn), Priscilla Hill (Dobson), Shane Fairhead (Peerden) and Tony Roomes (Bingel).

Report by Jenneke Post (Pylus).

## 1982 REUNION

The Class of 1982 will celebrate their 20th reunion on Saturday 20 April with a lunch. Please contact Brenda Morris (Pancian) for further information: Tel: (021) 794 5945, or email: bmm@b.pandani@shell.co.za

The Northern Hemisphere reunion will be on Saturday 11 May, somewhere in the south of England, possibly Cambridge. Please contact Natasha Theophilou (de Lange) for further information, email: nat.delange@hotmail.com

## 1991 REUNION

The Class of 1991 had a cocktail party on 30 November at Kirstenbosch. It was well attended and everyone had a good time catching up on all that has happened in the last ten years. We all agreed that it was great fun seeing each other and hearing all the news. Unfortunately a number of people are living overseas so were unable to attend, but they were thought of and missed. Hopefully we will all be together at the 20 year reunion in 2011. Many thanks to those who helped with all the arrangements.

Report by Justine Peters (MacDonald).

## 1992 REUNION

The 1992 Class reunion will be held over the Founders Day weekend, 15 - 17 February. They will attend the Founders Devotions and have dinner at a restaurant that evening. Saturday will be a chance for families to get together at an afternoon picnic/tea at Kirstenbosch. Please contact Lorraine McKeag for further details on (021) 757 3044 or tracklora@fmcw.co.za

## HERMANUS REUNION

On 24 April 2007 fourteen Old Herscheilians met for lunch at the home of Margaret Diemont's (1956, de Wit) (Juba). There was a large age distribution but any fears about people not knowing

each other were soon dissolved and that marvellous old-fashioned atmosphere took over as people somehow started remembering one another, renewing old friendships and generally enjoying themselves.

Margaret and Norma Bettison (1952, McNeill) prepared the lunch themselves and charged a nominal rate.

Alex Dunn (1947, the youngest member present), raid grace, and Burtie Walton (1948, Jones) as the "oldest" being invited last" proposed a toast to "The Old School". It was all in good fun and pronounced a resounding success.

Those who attended were: Cindy Waldh (1950, Aard), Sally Emary (1977, Sainam), Margaret Diemont (1955, de Villiers), Cilla Pettigrew (1970, Dugmore), Alex Dunn (1987), Ruth McLeod (1950, Tulier), Wendy Hartford (1954, Hofmeyr), Burtie Walton (1948, Jones), Sandy Strong (1950, Jenkin), Roz Kirk (1950, Lindberg), Alice Hofmeyr (1953, Madrova), Carolyn Hill (1951, McLennan-Smith), Norma Bettison (1952, McNeill) and Fiona Lawson (1978, Petts).

Julogues were received from Jackie Jeppe (Asham), Fay Osborne (Roxton), Wendy Frands (Hewer), Elsie H Grant (veg), Gail McLaughlin (Mellish) Wendy Sandell (Boss) and Lanie van der Hoven.

Report by Norma Bettison (Morris)

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Circle Secretaries will be contacted nearer the time to attend a meeting in May. Should you no longer be interested in being a Circle Secretary please find a willing replacement from your Circle and notify D. Burns.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

MCNEIL - McLAGGEN, Susan Catta - to Ross McLaggen.

MCCOMBS - GORDON, Heather Dorey - to David Gordon.

GORDON - MYERS, Leslene Gordon - to Jan Myers.

GROWSE - SCOTT, Katherine Growse - to Benjamin Scott.

MARR - MURRAY, Margi Marr - to Vicki Murray.

O'NEILL - RICHARDSON, Bridget O'Neill - to Bruce Richardson.

RODGER - DE VILLIERS, Kim Rodger - to Michael de Villiers.

SIEBERT - CRISP, Phyllis Siebert - to Stuart Crisp.

YELLAND - RAWLINGS, Ruth Yelland - to Craig Rawlings.

## MARRIAGES

BENJAMIN - GIBSON, Ariane Benjamin and Murray Gibson, September 2001.

BOYES - LEWIS, Hollida Boyes and James Lewis, January 2001.

COLLOCOTT - BATHEN, Nicola Collocott and Ivan Batten, December 2001, in Sydney.

DIEDERICKS - HUGO, Corine Diedericks and Daniel Hugo, March 2001.

HENDERSON - MAUREL, Mary Henderson and Vicky Maurel, January 2001.

MARSH - DENALOVE, Keelyn Marsh and Barnaby Denalove, March 2001.

RYOTT - SEARSON, Iria Ryott and Paul Searson, December 2000.

YELLAND - GOWIE, Michelle Yelland and David Gowie, December 2001.

SPARKS - RUSSON, Catherine Sparks and Charles Russon, March 2001.

WINDERS - HERMANN, Susan Winders and Carl Hermann, March 2001.

WIDDOWS - MARTEL, Caroline Toddler and Marie Martel, December 2000.

## BIRTHS

ABRAHAM, To Cathy (Eorall) and Stephen, a son, Imber to Jenna, Joseph and Sarah, 21 May 2001.

BALES, To Shirley (Murray) and Tony, a son, Wade, brother to Luke, 24 Aug. 2001.

BALF, To Sandra (Smuts) and Gail, a son, Guy, 10 November 2001.

CARROLL, To Susan (Hammond) and Neil, a son, Sebastian, 1 November 2001, in Johannesburg.

DOWLING, To Gemma (Kicketta) and Nick, a son, Maximilian, brother to Oscar, 22 February 2001.

ELDER, To Lindsay (Bourne) and Andrew, a son, 26 July 2001, in London.

ELS. To Janine (Steven) and Joe, a daughter, Isobel Jo Kristin, 6 February 2001.

FRANKLIN. To Jos (Anstee) and Mike, a daughter, Justine, sister to Pippa, 15 June 2001, in Sydney.

HAMM. To Sady (Weymoe) Evans and Cedric, a son, Alexander, 5 September 2001.

FRONTHAM. To Debbie (Paine) and Grant, a daughter, Christina, 15 August 2001.

HABUTZEL. To Kathryn (Sm) and Neil, a daughter, Natasha Hannah, sister to Lara and Lisa, 24 March 2001.

HAMILTON-RUBIN. To Candine (Symons) and Patrick, a son, William Edward, brother to James, 1 October 2001.

HECHTER. To Sarah (Ricketts) and Conus, a son, Zachary, 18 December 2001.

JOHNSTONE. To Tania (Peele) and Geoff, a daughter, Katherine Ann, 20 October 2001.

KEESOD. To Helen (Wood) and Justin, a daughter, Maxine Paige, 20 March 2001, in Johan nesburg.

KNUTSEN. To Lucie (Kilohent) and Paul, a daughter, Josephine, 5 November 2001, in London.

KRAMER. To Kim (Donnelly) and Lars, a daughter, Alice Esthree, sister to Dylan, 20 April 2001, in Hong Kong.

LIGGAY. To Pegg (Lempers) and Wim, a son, Adam Michael, 17 March 2001, in Jordan.

MCADAM. To Christina (Kieckhefer) and Russell, a son, brother to Andrew, 5 July 2001.

McKINSTRY. To Karin (Kone) and Glen, a daughter, Cindy, 9 March 2001, in San Diego, California.

MCNEILIAN. To Maryanne (Mars) and Grant, a daughter, Jessica Frances, sister to Ricky, 20 February 2001.

MENZIE. To Peter (Fried) and Eric, a daughter, Jessica.

MEHREZ. To Candine (Christie) and Bob, a daughter, Barbara, 28 February 2001, sister to David and Peter.

MCWALDE. To Kate (O'Neill) and Andrew, a son, James Michael, 7 December 2001.

PHILLIPS. To Tessa (Vill) and Ray, a daughter, Megan, sister to Murray, 26 June 2001.

PLUMMER. To Kate (Parker) and Iain, a son, Gabriel Michael, 18 December 2001.

PIVETT. To Susan (Ingram) and Paul, a daughter, Kate, sister to Thomas, 12 November 2001, in Johannesburg.

RICHARD. To Laura (Baillie) and Derek, twins, Victoria and Nicholas, sister and brother to Olivia and Alexander, 18 August 2001, in Dublin.

ROSENFELD. To Marie Lou (Collesper) and Trevor, a son, Julian, 35 September 2001.

RUTHLEDGE. To Sally (Diney) and Ian, a son, Jack, 27 August 2001.

SANDHILL. To Shelley (Miles) and Tony, a son, Harry Frederick, brother to Robert and Thomas, 6 July 2001.

SCHLOSSER. To Kyla (Vatt) and Thomas, a daughter, Lucy, sister to Julien, 24 April 2001.

SMITH. To Cathy (Stamper) and Matthew, a son, Jordan, 30 September 2001, in Johannesburg.

STYLOR. To Dominique (de Koyser) and Craig, a daughter, Jamie, sister to Josephine, Craig and Aidan, 13 February 2001.

THOMPSON. To Lesley (Vill) and Andrew, a son, Mark Andrew, brother to Amy, 20 May 2001, in Zimbabwe.

TRIMBICK. To Christie (Peterse) and Bruce, a son, James, 20 June 2001, in Johannesburg.

## DEATHS

CHAPLIN, Anne (nee Heil), 1947: 17 June 2000, in Harare.

LAIB, John (nee Voll), 1963: 1 May 2001.

HILL, Hon. Yvonne (nee de Villiers, Head Girl, 1930) 4 September 2000, in Melbourne

MAWELDS, Lady Isabel (nee Finlayson, 1917-20) 1 July 2001.

KNIGHT, Dawn (nee Osburn, 1905) 20 November 2001.

KYFF, Jean (nee Burton, 1953) June 2001

LUYT, Joy (nee Osler, 1940) 13 July 2001.

ROGGE, Barbara (nee van Kalkreuth, 1902) 9 January 2002

NIJHARDTAUHR, Dr Barbara (Headmistress, 1970-1978) 16 August 2001.

MONEY, Vivienne (Starr) 26 January 2001.

WANDER, Doris, (1920) widow of Stanley Todd, 7 May 2001, aged 91.

## OBITUARIES.

Lady Isabel MAWELDS (nee Finlayson, 1917) died on 20 July 2001 in Scotland. After obtaining her BA in Fine Arts at UCT she joined the Women's SA Naval Service in Cape Town. She met her husband Peter in 1943 when he was stationed at Simon's town where his ship, HMS *Janet*, was being repaired. In 1943 she travelled to the UK by sea, a journey that took 8 weeks, to be with Peter when he would be posted back in the UK. They married in 1943. After the war Peter joined the Colonial Service and they were in Basutoland (Lesotho) and then the Bechuanaland Protectorate (Botswana), where Peter was Queen's Commissioner in 1963. Isabel was kind and generous to a fault and played an important role enabling African and European leaders to socialise during the years leading up to the independent Republic of Botswana which came into existence in 1966. Isabel and Peter retired to live in Scotland. Their son Bill is with the Dover Harbour Board. The daughter of Peter who was at Herschel, is married, has three children and lives in Scotland (Obituary by Susan Auld (nee Strickland, 1943) and Jane Eichelston 1947)

HILL (nee de Villiers, 1910) The Hon. Yvonne Hill was born in 1911. Her family home was Rustenburg in the Stellenbosch district. After matriculating at Herschel she studied at UCT before going to Lady Margaret College in Oxford. After her Oxford sojourn she returned to South Africa until 1939 when she accompanied her brother to Australia. He was looking at Australian farming methods. While in Sydney Yvonne met and married Kenneth Hill, an Englishman. About seven years ago, recognizing how different her childhood had been, she devoted considerable time to writing her memoirs in a 60-page book of memories and impressions of her life up to 1939, titled *South Africa Remembered*. Included in one of the chapters is an interesting description of her time at Houdini.

"At the age of seven, my education, which had been proceeding quite happily and unhindered on the farm, was much interrupted by having to go to school, where, in the course of eight years, I managed to become the model of an English school girl. My English advanced. The school my parents chose was a school, named after the great astronomer and our school motto was to reach towards the stars! The school was founded only two years before I was sent on. At that time there were only 20 to 30 pupils. Herschel was a church town and school and took boarders from across South Africa, Rhodesia and German South-West Africa. There was an English headmistress and mainly English teachers, most from Oxford, Cambridge and Bedford. Afrikaans was not taught, unless privately requested, but we learned French, German and Latin. For a shy, retiring child, as I was, it was probably a fairly painless introduction to the world of girls' schools. I doubt whether I would have survived the busy, busy life of a modern girls' school.

Our first Headmistress, Miss Balguy, also taught at Rossdale and played cricket for England. After she left we had a peasant, gentle classical scholar called Miss Robinson, with whom I got on well, as I enjoyed reading Virgil and my Latin studies progressed with the extra time she gave me.

Languages were well taught by Miss Isabella de Chens de Vera, a large imposing woman, who later in her spare time in the Cape Town orchestra. I took French and German with her and she also taught Italian. Many of our teachers were young women, just back from English Universities. Unfortunately, they never lasted long, as they tended to get married and retire. The English and

Biology teaching was excellent, but we learn very little Mathematics and no Sciences other than Biology.

I survived my school life reasonably painlessly although there were certainly not the happiest years of my life. Being good at all games, thanks to my father's early training on the tennis court and cricket pitch, I enjoyed playing games every afternoon, except for Fridays, when we train on dancing and aerobics. We also had an hour of gymnastics three mornings a week, which I loved, as I relieved the physical agony of sitting all morning in an unergonomic desk performing what were at that time original tasks, like trying to solve algebraic equations and drawing neat maps of the world which did not mean much to me at that pre-1945 age, and had been memorised in the "little corner".

The dancing varied from elementary ballet to stylised or folk dancing, according to which teacher could be found with the basic skills, and we were expected to perform at a concert at the end of the year. I remember that one year I was chosen to do a very able-bodied Russian dance in Gussakov's school, which split half way through the performance, much to my embarrassment, especially as most of the action consisted of "turning around sitting down" as my son later described that form of dancing!

For most of the school year I was a daygirl, riding to school on my bicycle from Wynberg House, a matter of about 2 miles. As I was terrified of dogs and there were several (mostly ones) along my route, I used to take evasive action by pedalling as speed and then passing the danger points with my legs well up on the handlebars, while my attackers barked and snarled futilely. This included one nasty crash and I arrived at school wheeling a buckled bike, with badly skinned knees and hands. I was later ashamed to admit how I happened.

However, during the summer, my parents often at Wynberg House to English or American visitors, in order to make good some of the losses incurred by the farm during the Depression, and they went to live at Rustenberg, while I was quizzed at boarding school. How I loved them!

**KNIGHT** (nee Osborne, 1930) Dennis leaves a very real void, not only in the lives of her family, including all daughters Christa, Doreen (1956) and Lynn, Robert and Christopher (1945), but a so-called many friends at Fern Village, Fish Hoek. Her warm, gentle and caring personality was appreciated and missed by all who knew her.

**SILBERBAUER**, Barbara (Headmistress 1970-78) Dr Silberbauer leaves a school ready for its future, academically consistently to the fore in its results throughout her years, high standards, high sporting attainments and magnificently equipped or buildings. One cannot give any higher testimonial than the testimony of results, and these speak more eloquently than words ever could of the excellence which has been the hallmark of Dr Silberbauer's regime. (Excerpt from a tribute to Dr Silberbauer in the 1978 Heritage year.)

**VAN DER HORST** (1926) Professor Sheila van der Horst was associated with UCT for nearly 20 years. She graduated in 1950 and subsequently studied for the London School of Economics. She returned to lecture at UCT in 1964. Soon after her retirement in 1974 she became an elected member of the University Council for four terms. In 1993 she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Economic Sciences *honoris causa*. She had clear firm perceptions of issues posing intellectual and moral dilemmas. This was particularly important in the South Africa of the apartheid years, when there were strong temptations and pressures to become co-opted, not only by the regime in power but more insidiously by its supporting classes. Although Sheila remained a vocal and avowed critic of sectionalism and concentrations of power.

One of her many writings, *Manya Labour in South Africa*, remains a classic study in the field of labour economics, and is still being done's work today. Sheila's other writings reflect her concern with the economic travails of South Africa, as well as her increasing involvement in the SA Institute of Race Relations.

She is survived by two sons, John and Brian Felix, as well as grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her long life exemplified an intellectual and moral integrity that we find in forgotten but succeeding generations of her family, friends, and professional colleagues.

(Obituary by Prof. Sean Arora, UC, Monday Paper)

## NEWS

**ATCOTT (1958, Tynd)** Sally is co-ordinator of the Mary Ward Centre, a centre for students with disabilities, at John XXIII College, a co-educational Catholic secondary school in Perth. The students and teachers have a wide range of disabilities, ranging from moderate to severe impairments and include students with Down Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and other intellectual and physical impairments. Some of the students are unable to communicate verbally so they use a range of devices such as a phaser and Go-Talk, as well as sign language and pictorial representations. The students are included in mainstream classes wherever possible and are accompanied by a teacher assistant where necessary. Sally spent three weeks in the Cape in December visiting her mother Maira BLACK (1937, Abbot) and sister Eowine ABBOTT (1970, Burger).

**DEKERMANN (1990, Kallander)** won the Eotvos Szobos Award for the Best Project in Structure and Design (any year of study) at the MIT School of Architecture and Planning's annual prize-giving and student exhibition in August.

**A. H. H. (1975, Leighton)** Suzanne runs her own Acromatotherapy / Reiki practice. She is presenting a paper on Massage and Postural Depression at an international conference in Cape Town this year. She is also the temporary of the hands of the Cape Town Art Harmonic Orchestra.

**ANDERSON (1975, IM)** NZelle and her husband have an eight year old son on the Barrier Reef. She was recently in Perth for a boat show and visited Lowell ANDERSON (1970, Brock) who has her own business teaching boat design. Suzanne has also visited Roy and TWENTYMAN IONIS (1975, Teak) who was in Sydney.

**ARSHILL (1977, Franklin)** Jacqui and her husband live in Davidson, Sydney with their two young daughters, Fijon (2) and Justine (6 months). Jacqui was a business from home.

**AUSTIN (1974, van Niekerk)** Gill and her husband, Bert, have been living in East London since 1981. They have two children, Andre (5) and Linda (12). Gill works part time in the car as a GF.

**BALDIE (1985, Sigurd)** Laura and Derek live in Hillcrest and have recently bought a Mercedes to accommodate their two young children, including twins, under the age of four (see BILKHS).

**BERZACK (1998)** Lee lives in New York where she is a design director for women's lifestyle design magazine labels for department stores such as Bloomingdale's, Hugy Bendel, etc.

**Mrs. J. ROSEB (1985, Kuper)** Marion and Mark live in Fittlenberg Bay where she runs a self-employment business. They have a two-year-old daughter, Sabrina.

**RUMVILLIC (1989)** Sara had a lead role in an independent movie called "Picture This" in 2000. She then did a play by David Mamet called "Sexual Perversity in Chicago" at the Atlantic Theatre Company in New York. She also had a part in a film/romance movie called "Serenity" starring John Cusack. She then went on to play a part in the Playwrights Horizons Theatre Company in New York.

**ROKTON (1968, Crawley)** Pru and **ROKTON (1969, Oprea)** Jane are farming in Stellenbosch and Somerset West respectively. Both made their first vintage of Shiraz last year. Jane with the help of a well known wine estate and Pru in the time-honoured way of crushing the grapes with one's feet!

**ROBERTSON (1977)** Susan teaches bridge from her home in Kenilworth and also in Somerset West. She has a number of keen players.

**ROTHVA (1985, Cainford)** Helen lives in Grahamstown where her husband, Murray, is a GF. They have two daughters aged 5 and 2. She is going to be artistic skills to renovate their large old home which used to be a boys' boarding house.

SMICCS (Staff 1952 - 1954, Jeffrey) Joyce, During a visit to Eng and last year Corinne DiCEY (1962, Symons) met Joyce at a cocktail party. She has very fond memories of her years as the Games Mistress at Herschel. She was apparently recruited by Miss McLoish and was regarded by some of the senior members of staff as being a very innovative in her teaching methods! She would love to hear from any of her former pupils, particularly the matric class of 1954. Her address is: Octavia & Coleridge, 114th Street, Broadway, Worsley, WRC 2 260. Tel/Fax: 011 786 85935.

BROADBENT (1970) Ken has moved to the Cape from Johannesburg. She is living in Hout Bay where she works for the community, as well as for her firm.

BROADBENT (1969, Goring) Pip lives in the UK and apart from being kept busy with her six children, ranging in age from 8 to 27, she represented her church on a youth mission to South America.

BROCKE (1940, Muzik) Diana passed her fourth exam of Latin 111 - as well as plans to do Classical Greek and Ancient History this year.

BURBNS (1987) Lucy is a medical representative for a pharmaceutical company, MSD, having taught Geography for nine years, the last three being at Herschel.

BURNS (1980) Susan left ElexSmithKline at the end of January 2001 and took a 2-month sabbatical before joining the American pharmaceutical company, Merck Sharpe and Dohme in April where she is responsible for Marketing and Sales of their Respiratory Business Unit. During her two month break she went to New Zealand to visit her parents in Auckland. They travel so around the South Island, where she did all the organising activities for which New Zealand is famous, but could not bring herself to bungee jump! Sue is based in Johannesburg and had an exciting year during which she enjoyed plenty of international travel, which took her to San Francisco, Switzerland, Berlin, Amsterdam and London. During her stay in London she socialised with Leigh MUK-BEER (1980, Dillingham) who works for a financial investments company. They enjoyed catching up on all the news in her spare time Sue enjoys playing golf.

BUTHERS (1979, Parkman) Ruth and her husband, Terry, are co-winners of the 2001 winner of the Durban City, *Redemox*.

CAMPBELL WHITE (1963, Nauman) Louise) Annette lives in California where she is managing partner of Med Venture Associates, an early stage venture capital fund specialising in life sciences investments. Her interests continue to be in developing the area.

CHICG (1996) Amanda commenced a Masters in Environmental Planning at Arizona State University last year, having completed a degree in Architecture and Furnishings.

CLEGG (1993) Mark's study on at the University of California, however a PhD in Biological Chemistry.

CULLOCOTT (1994, Studd) Karin moved to Selkay in 1995 and married Baden Studd in 1998. She is a school teacher and has been teaching Kindergarten (up to 5 to 6) for 2 years after graduating with a Masters in Primary Education. Her husband is training as an assistant minister at their local church. He hopes to return by 31st in 2002 for a year or two and then they hope to study together at Bible College with Baden going on to complete a four year Bachelor of Theology degree to become an Anglican Minister. They visited Cape Town in December 2000 and Karin took her husband on a tour around Herschel. She enjoys sharing some great memories of her school days with him.

CULLOCOTT (1994, Batten) Nicole lives in Sydney and was married on December 8 to Ivan Batten. She completed her Arts degree and is now in her last year of a second degree in Social work. She really enjoys it and hopes to work as a Social worker with young people.

COOK (1968, Karemacher) Liz writes from Australia that she has chosen to do a few one-off things as the years go by, starting with a 600km bicycle ride through the Snowy Mountains, and running the 14km City to Surf. Having survived these she took off for Nepal with her 15 year old

sun for a trek to the Everest Base Camp, which took three weeks, a great deal of which was at high altitudes and extremely challenging. It was a wonderful experience, although very cold, being the middle of winter, but luckily they had clear days and she used up 22 spools of film! She attended the Old Persons' Luncheon by day in November where she and Liz SIMMONS (1967, Simons) were the most senior representatives!

COUZENS (1974) Harvey, Balinda has two daughters and lives in Diep River. She owns an interior shop called Paradise Point.

DICEY (1954, Dine) Dine is born in Cape Town after living in Johannesburg for two years. While there she enjoyed meeting regularly for lunch with Revvo, HEILY (1956, Moorosiad), Jean VICKAR (1954, Carlsson), Annelis CADSWRIGHT (1954, Brown), Ann MAR (1955, Har), Gill MLENNE (1957, Lorraine), Rosanne FROWN (1951, Sucker-Carter) and Pam KINTY (1951, Cohen).

DILLY (1958, McNamara) Gail lives in Surrey and works part time for the Royal Horticulture Society at Wisley close to where she lives. She does a bit of freelance garden ornamenting in her spare time. Her son, James, is in his 3rd year reading Physics, and daughter, Jess, is in her 3rd year of tertiary science. She and her husband, Brian, visit SA whenever possible to see family and friends.

DILLON (1980) Jane skipped the South African women's team for the Game White Water Challenge on the Bakota Gorge below the Victoria Falls in September. The team came 3rd in the event. The Challenge, which is in its seventh year, was broadcast by eight TV companies to 140 countries and over one billion viewers. Jane has been river guide in Uganda and Kenya since then.

DR. DEBROCKS (1991, Diedericks) Ingrid Carina got married in March 2000 to Daniel Lund. She completed her BA (International Studies) and Honours degree (cum laude) at Stellenbosch University in 2000. She is currently working on her Masters in Creative Writing at UCT. She works as a writer and has had work published locally and in the Netherlands and Belgium. At present she is working on a series of children's books for Lapa Publishers. She is the Media Administrator for Commentator, an electronic publisher in the Media24 group.

DOHERTY (1991) Nicole was one of 14 UCT music students who was awarded a NAMRO (South African Music Rights Organisation) bursary last year. She is now teaching maths and music at Lorraine.

DORRLEIF (1968) Anouk lives in Sydney and works for Accenture on a project in Perth.

DUNDLEY (1982) Karen recently bought a house in Woodstock and is running a very successful catering business from home.

DUNDEY (1988) Brian, a medical doctor, is the Manager of Health Services for the city of Cape Town.

DUNN (1987, Mauritz) Alison lives in London where she works for The Friends of the Victoria and Albert Museum as deputy editor of the V&A Magazine.

EDMUNDS (1988) Alison lives in London and still works for Coleman Sachs, having worked for them for two years in Hong Kong.

EDMUNDS (1985) Verdon is a parliamentary reporter for eTV News.

ELDRIDGE-FORD (1968) Ashley left South Africa in 1999 and studied History of Art at the Sotheby's Institute in London. She then worked in London until April 2000 when she was offered an internship with Christie's for four months. In July 2000 she moved to New York, where her mother now lives, and was offered a job in an art gallery with Holland & Holland. In October she began a two-year three-credit masters degree in the History of Art at Edinburgh University. She works at Holland & Holland in New York and London during the university vacation.

FAUVRE (1952, Annet) Claude still breeds Appaloosa horses near Ladybrand and completed her

22nd National Endurance Ride in July. This is the record for completions of this 200km ride in three days. She has three grandchildren and says she feels better than she did at Campbell (Claire was in Europe for a wedding in September and made a special trip to Scotland to visit). Anne WELSH (1963, 7m). They had spent three years together at UC, where they studied Zoology and they had not seen each other since! Anne was at Upper Largo near St. Andrews, across the firth from Edinburgh. Claire arrived on the last day of the ride and they were able to watch the fireworks across the water.

FLETCHER (1983, Fletcher-Moore) Arthur and her husband, Kenneth, have been living in Johannesburg for 8 years. They have a son (12).

FORSYTH (1953, Haslem) Jenny and her husband, Brian, sons Eric (8) and Ben (10) and a dog and embarked on an extensive camping trip along the East coast of Australia in June/July.

FOURIE (1988) Inna has left the hospitality industry and joined the new Zealand bank in February. She has already started climbing the corporate ladder and is a Direct Banking Advocate. She is often called upon within the bank to give lectures as they think she has such a nice, well-rounded accent!

FRATER (1976) Josephine and her two brothers have had three exciting years setting up their new company, Frater Asset Management. They have managed the top performing 'not-for-profits' charity unit trust over the past year, Turagrowth Unit Trust. Recently they set up two new unit trusts, the Fraters Flexible Fund and the Fraters Unit Equity Fund.

FROST (1947, Glover) Joan works tirelessly for various institutional, cultural and academic centres on the Cape Flats. She was recently awarded the Simon of Cyrene Award, the highest honour of the Anglican Church in the region.

GAUNT (1977, Lippert) Linda and her husband, Len, have been living in Durban, New Zealand with their three children, Justin (14), Kate (12) and Mark (9) for four years. Mark received a gold medal GRD Macraes, about 100 kms north of the city and Sandie is a Year 11 Maths tutor at a girls school called St. Hilda's. They are enjoying the Kiwi lifestyle and would love to see any of the Porsche in the world, the city.

GARIBCH (1975, Hine) Dawn has recently had a novel published that will be available shortly. She visited New York in 2001 where she saw the production of one of her plays. She also runs workshops.

GILL (1957, Colby - Wheeler) Family writes that they have sold their villa in Portugal and are living in Jersey in the Channel Islands. She wonders if she is the first Old Englishwoman to become a freemason in the Church of England. She works with a church in Jersey and, as an assistant hospital Chaplain, in 2000 she raised £50,000 to build a Student Nurses Home at a Christian Mission Hospital in Uganda in memory of her daughter, Meana, who died of cancer while an undergraduate at London University. The hospital, which is at Kiyoko, 50 km north of Kampala, started as a clinic under a tree in the notorious 'Lovers' triangle and has grown into a 190-bed hospital with six doctors and 200 nurses. They treat 2,000 outpatients and 6,000 inpatients per year. Felicity is helping to raise money internationally to keep the hospital going, which costs £5,000 per month. (Answering Africa and having grown up here Felicity has tremendous admiration for the work being done by the dedicated 75 year old Christian Missionary doctor and his family. She keeps in touch with Jacqueline BIGNLER (Lumbaut) and MACGREGOR and LAVALINE (Wainwright) from her class.

GORDON RAGNALL (1976, Frater) Barbara and her husband, David, have moved from (show) to Mooi River. David is a very successful science fiction writer. They have decided to move to the country where their two sons can attend. However and still be day boys, as they will be a 20 minute drive from the school. Barbara is looking forward to the challenge of living on a small holding and growing some of the own food!

GRAY (1979, Minnaard) Denise was lucky enough to win a 4x4 vehicle in a recent competition associated with the TV series, Outback. She has three sons at school at USACE.

GRINDEL (1955, Fairhead) Du Snyd held a very successful exhibition of bead work, basketry and poetry, entitled *Wool and Bead: the presentation of a Journey* at the Irma Stern Museum in September.

GWAKE (1985, Fries) Luchie lives in the UK and is a buyer for Marks & Spencer. She and Stephen have a daughter of 18 months.

HURNEY (1940, Broomfield) Ruth and Stephen live in Simons Town. For many years their hobby has been *The Making of Fine Furniture*. Diana BROOK (M.A.) attended a fascinating lecture exhibition with the above title. The exquisite miniatures, crafted down to the smallest detail, fill London's houses made by the Bradburns.

HANCKOM (1985, Warrington) is married to a Frenchman and they spend 6 months of the year in France and the other 6 months in Stamford in the Western Cape. They have a son.

HEMINGWAY (1984) Cheryl is doing her doctorate in paediatric medicine through Imperial College in London. This involves 6 months in South Africa and at Stanford University in California.

HENDERSON (1977) lives in exile with NEPAD (the European Institute for business Administration) in Fontainebleau, France and is more responsible for Southern Africa, so is able to visit the country frequently.

HENDERSON (1973, Maudel) Mary won the essay Prize at UCT's School of Architecture and Planning's annual prize-giving and student exhibit Con in August. She and her husband are living in Maricopa where Marcia speaks isiXhosa fluently.

HILL (1978, King) Hat lives in Harare and visits the Cape every year. She has a married daughter, Diana, in Zimbabwe and another, Gillian, who is a ballet dancer, lives in Victoria with her family.

HOLLNBEHEAD (1979) Susan works in Cape Town for the Jubilee Community Church and is active with spiritual rehabilitation on all Pollsmoor Front.

HOMMELSDOM (1981, Nelmandel) Marika and her husband, Mark, and three sons, Joshua (6), Samira (5) and Timothy (1) moved to Melbourne, Australia in June. She spends a lot of time with Anne (DYND) (1981, Buma) who lives nearby.

HOE (1983, Johannes-Carl) Niccy and Gerald live on a farm near Middelburg in the Karoo. They have two sons.

JONES (1968) Kristen is still working on board charter yachts. Last year she sailed in the Cowes Jubilee Cup and regattas in Cannes and St. Tropez. She has also travelled to New Zealand, Fiji, Tahiti and Antigua.

JOHNSON (1959) Caroline gave a concert in the Fagundes Theatre in May 2001 prior to starting her studies at the Royal College of Music in London in September. She is one of only four sopranos out of over 100 applicants to be chosen to study at the College. Having sung with various ensembles since the age of 14, Caroline has a wide repertoire and extensive performing experience. Vetta Wise, one of Cape Town's best known singing teachers, has been training Caroline since January 2000, and has played an important role in her being accepted at the RCM.

KARIN (1955) Eusha lives in London where she heads up her own team as a Business Consultant.

KERR (1985, Ferson) Alison runs an interior design business from her home in Moughton, Johannesburg.

KNIGHT (1965, Price) Fran is wife to the MD of an advertising agency. She and her husband live in Wynberg and spend a good deal of time working on their holiday cottage at Rooi Els.

KOHL (1985) Jack lives in Harfield and is starting her own business after working as a manager for

a few years. She was visited recently by her sister, Devany (1983) who works in the film industry in London.

FRS (1968, Malman) Devan was in Cape Town from the UK in August staying with Della BLACK (1968, Chatter). She attended the OIA cocktail party in the evening rain, and many of her class made a special effort to be present so that they could see her.

HAWIS (1990) Jeanne is reading French and Italian at Bristol University

MACCORMICK (1975, Smith) Juliet lives in Johannesburg and has recently written an exam to register as an Addictologist Counsellor. There are only 3 registered counsellors in South Africa, registered with ADAC National Association of Addictologist Counsellors of the United Kingdom.

MARTEN (1982, Bingham) Hilary and her family have renovated their house in Gordon, on Sydney's North Shore. She says they are lucky to have so many wild parrots, a young pair and are woken each morning by a beautiful Crested cockatoo jumping into their bedroom waiting for breakfast. Hilary works as a project manager for PricewaterhouseCoopers and is currently managing a program in SAP reporting project for Energy Australia, based in the centre of Sydney. Her children, Megan & Graeme, are well settled in school and enjoy horse riding at the weekends. She often sees Mc., MAAMON (1982, Cooper)

MCCARTHY (1986) Cathy has qualified as a specialist radiologist in Oxford and will be working at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford for the next 18 months.

MEYNEI (1961, Blomer) Anna has been living in Melbourne for five years. She has three daughters, (aged 8, 6 and 4), two of whom are now at school. She is thoroughly enjoying being a full-time mum and is thrilled to have Marjole HOMMERSOM (1981, Rothnagel) living nearby. Anne's sister Liz MEYNEI (1978, Brink) and her husband, Morley, visited Melbourne recently and Anne was planning to be in South Africa or Christmas to see her family.

MCHAMBER (1987) Nawal is the Accountancy Officer for Edgars.

MOUTRIE (1985) Alison is completing a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology at Brunel. She will be working in London and working in Cape Town this year.

MURRAY (1974) Professor Christine Murray is Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Law at UCT.

MURRAY (1988, Clamer) Debbie and her husband, Myles, have been living in the UK for many years. She works as a hair stylist and they have a son of 5.

RICHIE (1974, Anker) Sandi lives in London and has two sons, aged 5 and 3. Her husband is specialising in radiology. Sandi works part-time as a clothing buyer, and visits Cape Town quite frequently.

ROBERTS (1988) Joy lives in Putney, London and works in a human resources role for an American engineering consultancy. Having completed her MA she is now a qualified member of the CIPD (Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development).

ROBINSON (1995) Sarah won the David Jackson Prize for Best Student in Architecture in the subject of Professional Practice, the annual prize-giving at the School of Architecture and Planning at UCT in August.

ROBERTS (1941, Meick) Wenda has been studying sculpture with Old German artist Lucretia Wester and won an award for her wood carvings at the Kirstenbosch Art Exhibition. Wenda gave an interesting talk on the history of the 18th century Meick family farm, Garsfontein, to The Friends of the Michaelis Collection, in October.

ROBERTS (1972, Hull) Janet participated in the famous pilgrimage in Spain known as El Camino, which takes a month to complete. One takes only what one can carry and, as the pilgrims did in the Middle Ages,

PETTIGREW (1970, Doreen) Insa has a stud farm and studies of *Isotria medeolae*. She has opened a riding school and hopes to hold shows in a barn that she will convert into an indoor riding school etc. later stage.

PETRUS (1985, Petrus-Somer) Sonja is an architect, architecture at UCT. She and a colleague are running an outreach programme for a wide cross-section of schools in Cape Town, aimed at introducing young pupils to architecture. The programme is being run on behalf of the Cape Institute of Architects. The workshops are aimed at pupils with an aptitude for mathematics, science and design. Architecture is often thought of as an 'elitist profession', says Sonja. "We aim to show them that architecture, planning and urban design can make a huge impact on our cities. The message we provide is that housing is a critical part of the urban fabric. It is a service profession, providing infrastructure and facilities."

On the subject of women in architecture and engineering, Sonja said that women were well represented in the School of Architecture and Planning and had been consistently among the school's top performers. (Monday Paper) Sonja has a son and a daughter.

PIZZE (1999) Patricia is studying Occupational Therapy at Stellenbosch University.

POZZIG (1976, Jackie) Owen wrote us to tell us that Mrs van Zyl after the school hockey tour to Australia. "We recently had a visit from a group of Herschelian's on a sporting tour. It was a great pleasure for me as an Old Herschelian to be invited by my grand daughter, Julia, to join. The visiting hockey team. She is department head of PAFHE for P.O. Croydon, a school of some 900 girls in Sydney's western suburbs. A few years ago she, Julia, took a group from Sydney to South Africa on a similar tour, where, amongst other schools, she visited Herschel. At the time she was unaware that it was my old school. She was thrilled with Herschel, saying it was the best school they had visited and was full of praise for it, and was most surprised to learn on her return to Australia of my connection with it. I was honoured to be asked to meet your girls, who were delightful. They presented me with a copy of the Herschelian, a book, a picture of Cape Town and a copy of the school song, the last verse of which applies to me! My sister, Marjorie, who passed away recently, was heading it. I still correspond with Diane STRUBEN (Dawid) and remember many others, including Peggy STURM (Doreen Murray). I have been living in Australia for 63 years, having arrived here as a child in 1934. I have a son, three grand daughters and three great-grand daughters which means there are four generations of us here in Australia. I live about two hours south west of Sydney on a small farm in the southern Highlands. Until last year we had a koppo farm, having always been stables mad. Coming to Australia from South Africa in 1934 was a rude shock, as I could not even boil an egg! I am happy in this country, but my heart and the things I remember will be with me forever in Africa. I wish you and the school continuing success."

POFF (1985, Schielebus) Kyra lives in Cameroon with her husband and two children. They recently left their home in Johannesburg after spending a year in Holland. She is delighted to be back in the country and spends a good deal of time at Bredastrup where she has a property.

RAATH (1954) Suzy co-ordinates a knitting project in Claremont by distributing to needy knitted by volunteers to the lame and needy children and visiting home to needing assistance.

RATHELDORF (1981) Jacqui finished 11th in the Western Province strokeplay golf tournament and reached the semi-finals of the championship. She won the King David Club 117 with a one-over-par 145 for the 30 hole event, this is the best score ever for the club title.

ROTHARD (1985) Michele works as an IT Manager for JPMorgan in London. She was married in Stellenbosch on 21 December to David Cowie.

RUSSELL (1953) Diana had her 100th book published in 2000. *The Systemic of Rape and Child Sexual Abuse in the United States*. She also completed the manuscript of another book entitled *Remnants in Global Perspective*.

SARDELL (1977, Coppi) Bridget and her husband, Brian, and their three daughters are living in

Adelaide, South Australia where Brian has taken up a post as a paediatrician. The 3 other daughters were at Fensholt in 2000 and are now happily settled at school in Adelaide, while the youngest is in Kindergarten. Brian says they are really enjoying Adelaide, they find it a lovely city and wonderful for families.

SCOTT (1975, Leeds) Mandy lives in Essex, Surrey with her husband, Ben, and their two daughters. She is currently doing her Ph.D. through the University of London. Her research focuses on autobiography and writing of the self in contemporary music. Her social interest is women's writing and particularly texts about memory and identity, and where they intersect with abuse (both physical and sexual) and family (both autism and stroke/Alzheimers).

SCOTT (1955, Colesby) Nuala runs an Aromatherapy business from her home in Claremont.

SERRA-SLEW (1974) Annemarie spent 4 years at Stollenhusch studying Jewellery design and art. After graduating she went to Denmark and did two more years of jewellery design there. She was invited to join four other designers in a shop in central Copenhagen, and worked there for eight years. She took part in several exhibitions in Denmark, Germany, Holland, England and New York. She then took a job as a goldbeater for George Jensen for two years. She left in 1997 to do a post-graduate artistic diploma work that year. Since then Annemarie has worked as a jewellery designer and works from home. She loves the freedom that free-lancing gives her. She plays a lot of tennis in the summer and has more time to be with her children, Juliet (10) and Benjamin (14). They live in a wonderful flat overlooking the harbour in central Copenhagen. The three of them are regular visitors to Cape Town, usually at Christmas time. A few years ago she walked the Otter Trail and has been hooked on hiking ever since! She would love to hear from other members of her class and is looking forward to the 30th reunion. Her email address is: annemarie@kerryslew.net

SHERTSLEV (1900) Ingrid received her Bachelor of Architecture Studies at UCT in 1998. She then worked for Level Fox & Partners in Cape Town for most of 2000. Since September 2000 she has been living in Copenhagen, learning the language and becoming integrated into the country. In September 2001 she began two years of 'mullaamad' education, focusing on 3D computer graphics for architectural presentations and animations.

SIMONS (1956, Barriet) Margaret is the Chairperson of the Synagogue Choir of Cape Town.

SMITHAUS (1937, Rubenson) Miriam has been involved over many years with the conception and compilation of the Holocaust Museum in Cape Town. This is now judged as one of the most advanced museums world wide. The Jewish Board of Deputies delegated the keeping of their archives to Miriam.

STEPHENS (1963, Turnbull) Janine spent 4 months in USA last year getting to know her young grandchild. She wishes that several members of her class must for lunch regularly, usually at Barriet. VAN KALKER's (Reg) home. Among those who attend are June HUIS (Sutherland) from Stollenhusch, Juliet BUTTERS (Dunn) from Langebaan, Sue KENNEDY (de Hutter), Moira McCAULY (Seymour) and Hester, all from the Simonstown / Koordhoek area, and D. STYVOUR (Hodge), who is going to work in Paris for a while. Sue BOHNER (Zeelen), who works full-time in the Modern and Classic Languages department at UCT, and Ann-Kat GARDINWOOD (Watson). They also see Hilfy BRYANT (Wiener) from Potluisburg Bay. Early last year they were joined by Ann ALFKANSHI (Kochler) from the UK and Sue HORN (Bailey) from USA for a happy and nostalgic evening at D'Seymour home.

STRUBEN (1937, Davis) Dana corresponds with old school friend Pam BOST (1947, Ho (L)haus) in Windhoek. They re-established contact through the OJA Newsletter. One daughter, Susan DAVIS (1965, Weijburg) lives in Israel, and the other, Gillian DAVIS (1961, Guss) in California.

STUART-ENDELLAY (1984, Tollock) Beth lives in London where she has started her own catering business.

WENYIYUAN JIAN (1975, Hong Kong), her husband and three sons, Morgan (20), Philip (18) and Brian (15) have moved from Auckland to Australia. They have settled in Brisbane where they have started a small forglass manufacturing business. They are enjoying the sun and the sea and aren't missing the petrol queues and bad hotels! Bridget says any old Herichelians passing through are most welcome!

UTLEY (1990, Oregon) Emer received her BA in Transport Economics at Stellenbosch University in March. She lives in Johannesburg.

WINCENT (1992) Barbara is living in London and signed a permanent contract with Menni Lynch in February 2001, so is likely to be away for at least 4 years. She has enjoyed browsing through the Herichel website, which she says is full of warmth and overflowing with happy memories!

WALKER (1940, KZN) Her two paintings exhibited and sold at the SA Society of Artists exhibition at Stellenbosch. She had a marvellous trip of an archeological interest, with her Chicago based daughter, Luu, to the Yucatan.

WILSON (1978, Darf) Anne lives in a small retirement complex on the Gold Coast of Australia. She plans to visit New Zealand in December/January for 4 weeks with her two grand daughters, followed by two weeks with her son and his family who will be home on leave from Mongolia. She would love to see any old Herichelians passing her way.

WILLIS (1946, Sturgis) Rosie held a very successful exhibition at Klein Constantia Winery last February, at which she sold 30 pieces of work. Part of the agreement was to give a donation of R5 000 to Constantia Primary School on behalf of the local family. She has also given similar donations to Back to Africa and Faveo Parks, who each had a stand at her exhibition. Rosie now has a website: [www.rosiewillis.co.za](http://www.rosiewillis.co.za), and her e-mail address is: [rosie@y.co.za](mailto:rosie@y.co.za). Anyone interested in visiting her business can contact her.

WILLIAMS (1997) Kirsten is studying Sports Science in London.

WILSON (1998) Helen has just completed a BA (HON) at Stellenbosch University. As soon as she arrived at the university she involved herself in the water polo club and was selected for the first team. In her first year she represented Western Province in the Currie Cup and was selected for the SA Ladies Junior Team to compete at the World Junior Water polo Championships in Messina, Sicily in July 1999. The game came off on 12 hours. Another old Herichelian, Kirsty COCKFIELD (1993) was in the same team. Helen was awarded her University colours and a bursary towards her studies. At the Currie Cup in 2000 she was selected for the SA Ladies team to compete at the World Aquatic Championships in Japan in July 2001. Unfortunately Swim South Africa would not allow the team to compete which was a great disappointment. Helen was also selected for the SA University team. Last year Helen was the Ladies Captain for water polo at the university and on the committee. She hopes to be part of the team to compete in the Commonwealth Games in Manchester in March 2002.

WOODFORD (1993, Crookes) Moira was elected President of the World Guernsey Cattle Federation at the conference held in Louisville, Kentucky in 1998, having served as Vice-President for three years prior to that. As President she was invited by the English Guernsey Association to attend some of their agricultural shows in 2000 in order to encourage delegates to attend the conference in South Africa in March 2001. She also visited Ireland as well as various breeders in England. She attended the Royal Agricultural Show at Stoneleigh and the South East of England Show at Andling in Sussex.

The Conference in SA was held at the Champagne Sports Resort in the Drakensberg and was an outstanding success. The GA overseas delegates commenced their tour in Cape Town, visiting Guernsey farms en route. They also visited Wergelegen, an ostrich farm and the Cango caves, and what turned out to be the highlight for many of them, the Swarthberg Pass! After trying from PE to Durban they spent a few days at Hluhluwe and St Lucia before stopping on at Moira's farm for a broken route to the Drakensberg. Moira says it all went off very well, the delegates revelled about

the setting and facilities, and she enjoyed every minute of it and would happily go back down again! She has been invited by Brenda van Ameringen to visit P. Am in Waikanae. She is hoping to see Barbara SANDEL (1911, Thwaites) and Jerry FORSYTH (1903, Haslemo) in Sydney and Tasmania respectively. From having been President of the Federation Morna now reverts to Immediate Past President or Vice-President. The next World Conference will be in England in 2004.

WOLFE (1987) Sam is the editor of Cape Review, which is endorsed by Cape Town Tourism and the Western Cape Tourism Board as Cape Town's official magazine.

YOUNG (1932, McCormack) Sheila and her sister, Thelma, were Rhodesian boarders of Herschel in Miss Kish's time. Sheila now lives at Park Village and recalls that the boarders had their own garden and she ascribes her passionate love of gardening to that early influence! The Rhodesian and South West African boarders spend the Easter holidays at the holiday home of locality THORNE adjoining the Strand Hotel.

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