

NEWS LETTER 2005



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OLD HERSCHELIAN
ASSOCIATION

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LETTER FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

Dear Old Herschelians

As we come at the end of another very successful year at Herschel, I thought I might write some of the highlights. There are many initiatives and articles too numerous to mention, so please visit our website. News and photos of school activities are updated weekly on the Herschel website especially the Herschel News List at www.herschel.org.za

Matriculation results

The Matriculation results for 2003 were very pleasing 41 of 84 pupils (48.8% of the class) achieved Distinction Aggregate (formerly referred to as 'A' aggregates). There were 208 subject distinctions, which represents an average of 2.5 distinctions per candidate. Joanna Cruse and Amy James achieved seven subject distinctions and Shelley Houlston, who wrote six subjects, achieved the highest result with an aggregate of 101.8%. I have been particularly impressed by the skills of this year by their ability and enthusiasm and the time they invested in all the school activities and leadership of the girls. I am confident that we will also be very proud of their results for next year, the end of December.

Founder's Day

As the Founder's Day celebration to you Council mem-

bers, Old Herschelians, staff and student office-bearers celebrated with members of the special reunion year of 1934, 1964 and 2004, I found it particularly thrilling to a seventeen-year-old Herschel, most of a year or twenty from the year of 1934 were there to spend the day with us. The reunion centres members of those days show that the challenges that confront us in education are similar to the ones they have faced over past generations.

Challenges in education

In 1934 Mrs McLean, a past Headmistress, said that the real value of education was not easily shown and measured but measured by marks, certificates or results, but was further in the training of character and the foundation of achievement. The great test is not what the girls take away on paper but rather what they contribute to the school life.

Many challenges abound and are focused mainly on the curriculum, improving diversity in the pupil, teacher and parent communities and preparing the girls for the world they will enter when they leave school.

Action Planning Workshop

Members of Council and the Joint Management Team of the school shared ideas at a work-

shop in October and devised strategies to address the following priorities:

So Far Curriculum Development, Diversity, Communication, Quality staff, Character Education, Enrichment Programme and Learner Inclusivity. The new school has been very busy and first and regular meetings will be held to monitor progress.

Speech Day and Prize-Giving

We were extremely proud to have one of our old boys, Old Herschelian, Mr Sticky Newton King, who matriculated in 1964, as Guest Speaker. She is one of three South African Global Leaders of Tomorrow and was South Africa's 2003 Business-woman of the Year. She is the Deputy CEO of the JSE Securities Exchange, a member of the JSE's Executive and a member of the JSE's Board of Directors. In her address she very established rapport with the girls and guests and shared her experiences in achieving her personal successes. She mentioned the balance she has needed to establish between work and home and the important qualities this requires finding a champion and role model, being part of a team, building a team, being humble about who you are, leading by example at all times.

Carol Service

The service of Nine Lessons and Carols held at St. Saviour's Church on 7 December was a celebration for all the girls and staff, families and friends of Herschel. We warmly welcome any Old Herschelians to join us on this occasion.

A Splendid Torch

In the final senior school assembly I referred to the philosophy of life espoused by George Bernard Shaw, the Irish dramatist, critic and social reformer. I believe that many of our girls have the same approach to life and the content is as follows:

this is the true joy in life: the being used for a purpose recognised by yourself or a mighty one. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community; and as long as this living purpose to which a statement can be made to be thoroughly used on my part - for the nation I even (because I live) rejoice in life for my own sake. Life is no "brief candle" mine, it is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

I am so proud of the efforts of all Herschelians and the trou-

trats such an opportunity of spirit and kindness that they display. I am very proud of all their generous sentiments over the year and in a way in which they treat life as a splendid torch rather than a brief candle. The torch has indeed burnt very brightly.

My best wishes go to all of you for a healthy and happy 2005. I would like to invite you all to visit your 'old school' and to keep us informed of your news and achievements.

Diana van Zyl
Headmistress
December 2004

HERSCHEL'S WEB SITE

You can visit the school at: www.herschel.org.za

The website has information and dates of events that may be of interest to you. If you would like us to contact Herschel or send news, change of address, etc. the e-mail address is: info@herschel.wcapa.school.za

Alternatively you can contact the O-CHA Secretary, Di Burns, on dburns@www.monline.co.za. To facilitate communication we would like the e-mail addresses of all Old Herschelians who have not yet told us.

DATES TO DIARISE FOR 2005

Cocktail Party

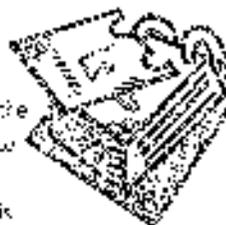
This will be on Thursday 17 February 2005 at 18h30 in the Atrium at the school. Entrance is R50, or R20 if you are under the age of 25. Please notify Pru Crawley on 082 220 1757 or your Circle Secretary if you wish to attend.

Founder's Day

This will be celebrated on Friday 18

February 2005.

Old Herschelians are invited to attend the church service and/or the lunch. Please notify the school by Wednesday 16 February if you are coming, as space is limited. (521) 674 7500 or email to info@herschel.wcapa.school.za.
11h15: Service at St Saviour's Church
12h30: Lunch in the Mary Lodge Hall, arranged by the AGM of the O-CHA.



REPORT FROM PRU CRAWLEY

Bursary Fund

A fund raising project was established 12 years ago with a view to establishing a bursary at the school in the name of the Old Herschelians. I am pleased to report that there are now sufficient funds to implement this.

Since then it may have changed and we are all aware of the crisis in education created by the way in which teachers in the profession. At a special committee meeting it was therefore decided to recommend to the school board that a bursary would be most appropriately funded through supporting the mentorship of worthy trainee teachers

attached to the teaching staff at Herschel, in memory being given to former Herschel girls.

We hope that you would support the fund please feel free to contact me or Bob Clarke at Herschel should you require further information or wish to make a donation to the fund in the future.

Social Evenings

I would like to pay tribute to Daphna Beaman for her contribution towards fostering links between Old Herschelians. On the last Tuesday of every month Daphna hosts a social gathering at a different venue, to welcome all Old Herschelians, as well as past and present

staff, and friends. She emails everyone on her mailing list, notifying them of the venue and date and you can be assured of an entertaining and enjoyable evening. Daphna's enthusiasm and delight in welcoming Old Herschelians to relax and exchange ideas and news has breathed new life into the Association. Thank you, Daphna! If you would like to be on her mailing list please contact her at:

glenspic@infrica.com

Pru Crawley

OldA Chairman

CLASS REUNIONS

1945 REUNION

On 18 November Marjorie Harbottle (Bagworth), Ter Robins (Laybourn) and Valerie Kinghorn (Gasson) enjoyed the most sumptuous meal with Di van Zyl, quite unlike the dried out apricot jam sandwiches they were given years ago for break. Lucy Burgess and Eric had great fun reminiscing they found the tour of the school fascinating and were impressed with all that Herschel had to offer today.

They agreed that they would love to go back to school (but without the homework). They remembered fondly the many happy times at Herschel with fellow classmates Glendy Orr (Packer) now living in Fort St. John Blackly (Lalmer) now in Johannesburg, Sheila Duncan (Gardner) living in Salisbury, England and Dr. Melish (Taylor) who passed away in 2009.



1954 REUNION

As we assembled for our reunion it was hard to believe that 50 years had passed since so many of our class were in one place at one time!

We commenced the celebrations with a luncheon, Hermonus on Wednesday 11 February, hosted by Wendy Hartford (Holmroyd) and attended by many of us. It was particularly good to see Terence Penn-Hughes (Gary) whom none of us had seen since 1957. She and her husband were on a visit from Ed away for a reunion in the Barry class, that coincided with our reunion. We enjoyed a wonderful meal and there was much merriment going.

On Thursday evening several of the class attended the CHA annual cocktail party at the school, and were overwhelmed by the sheer number of young nice girls!

Founders Day was a very special occasion and we were taken back 50 years to the last time we had sat in St. Saviour's for the card service after we had written our lives. Our first girl, Bevel Reilly (Moorhead), read the lesson and we felt very proud and privileged to be associated with the moving service. We were delighted to see Hilary Harsaut there. She must have taught all of us at some time! The service was followed by drinks, the AGM and lunch in the Mary Magdalene Hall. We were assigned our own table and were joined by Betty Matthews (Downport) our Geography teacher in 1957. Conversation flowed

freely as we relaxed and reminisced. After lunch we were taken on a tour of the school and marvelled at the facilities available to the present pupils.

Saturday saw us, with Tony Bonds, at the Downing and Brian de Kock's lovely home in Steenberg. Our host arranged beautiful table decorations in Herschel colours, and sundry flowers and minkies, and laid table place mats of our native New Zealand. We enjoyed an excellent meal and loved to socialize with the husbands too.

We were a small class and always thought we were special and our attendance at the reunion proved that. Just 20 of us were here and sure and sure, but only 3 did not attend, and they live in USA and UK. The others, from South Africa and abroad, came enthusiastically. It was wonderful to have Dinny Townsend (Yassukovich) and her husband with us from France, most of us had not seen her for 50 years. We were teenagers with our lives still ahead. We returned a little wiser and a great deal older, but we realized that after a few hours together we were still teenagers at heart, as we picked up where we left off 50 years ago. What fun we had doing just that. We were amazed at the progress Herschel has made in that time. A fairly good few boarders seeing an education come into our world and the restricted and national scope of our educational curriculum, which was considered tight for women of that era. We had no contact for

classrooms, theatre, sports centre and resource centre nor the broad and exciting subject choices now on offer to equip Herschel girls to take their place in the 21st century. But what has never changed are the values of our great school. They are the same and make the Herschel family which is something to be grateful for and proud to be part of. It is a privilege we were most conscious of as we interacted in our few days together and looked back over the past 50 years. We had a wonderful time and we look forward to our 60th reunion.

Those who attended: Annelie Cronwright (Brown) from Johannesburg, Dana Dacey (Burns), Gill Dowling (de Kock), Grace Garvin (Smith), Wendy Hartford (Holmroyd), Ma Hughes (Law's), Pam Jones (Sindlar), Vicki Langham Carter (Levenson), Anita Ludwood (Gilmour), Jean McCall (Carlsson), Jean Murphy (Roman), Severine Penn-Hughes (Gary) from Zimbabwe, Betty Rudford (Cassidy), Dinny Townsend (Yassukovich) from France, Kate Reilly (Moorhead) from Johannesburg, Dana Versfeld (Reed) from Clarens and Heather Whiting (Coakley).

Report by Dana Dacey (Burns)

1954 REUNION

After a long year of meetings, planning and tracking down our friends from 40 years ago, our reunion all came together.

we enjoyed exchanging e-mails, phone calls and letters from our class of '64, many of whom I have not seen in person, with for 40 years. Our 25 year reunion seems such a long time ago.

Friday, Aug. 01, Friday 12th 2009, was hot and sunny and the chattering started in the car park of St. Saviour's Church. The church was even more beautiful than I had remembered and we all filed in and had three beers set aside for one year. The service was moving and a real highlight of our two days of festivities.

Back at the school the beautiful school song was sung by pupils and staff as they linked arms under the Euxine Drinks were then served on the Ave. we had a short AGM and then went into the Mary Langer Hall for a delicious lunch. The coffee in the hall was rising at that time as news was exchanged and the girls fell away as we talked to each other.

After lunch the Matrics took us on a tour of the school in small groups and we noticed the extensive changes that had been made in the last years. The Receptionists, Diana Van Zyl and Julie, were very welcome as we were escorted into the old classrooms.

The evening we all met at Mrs. Moya Henderson (Je Rous) and her husband John's house on the Steenberg Golf Estate for a wonderful supper with husbands and partners getting to know each other as well. The evening ended with us all sitting together on the veranda discussing our Matric Dance, and who our dates were, as if it were yesterday.

On Saturday we met for lunch at the River Cafe at Little Wymond Estate in Constantia. I had brought along e-mails and letters from the girls who could not be with us, and old school magazines, and these letters were passed around. Mosa had enlarged and laminated a picture of our Matric class which we used as place mats. Photographs were taken and more gossip was exchanged. We all promised to keep in touch and the girls have agreed to meet for lunch every month from now on.

I found it a most rewarding experience and one I would not have missed for the world.

Those who attended one or more of the events were Penny Ismay (Whyte), Mosa Henderson (Je Rous), Melira Hennessy (Cron), Annaliza Waring (Bosch), Jean Small, Claire Watson (Sherr), Susan Lieberman from Pretoria, Sue Dickey (O'Meara), Anita Schurr (Meyer), Sary Raath, Di Cattell (Fieck), Marion Sampson (Vaudel) from Breda'sford, Marion Lewis (Van Sickle) from Australia, Jenny Rhodes (Naysmith) from Germany, Anne Harris (Harrison) and Ros Summers (Mepcase Barbosa).

Report by Penny Ismay (Whyte)

1974 REUNION

We had our 50th class reunion on 7 Apr. 2004. This was the first time we had held a reunion and it was a last-minute arrangement, co-

ordinated by Dorothy Beukes (MacGinn) and Murray Fuller (Hugo-Herman), who was held at Dennis Lunn's. It was a really happy evening. We all marvelled at how well we had aged and it was wonderful watching us on news. There was lots of laughter and we had a genuine sense of joy at being together again. Some of us had not met since 1974! Many expressed the hope that we would meet more regularly.

Many of the boys were unable to attend but sent news and greetings. They include: Liz Jeffery (Kowal) who was in Sydney, she is married with two children and works at a school. Susie had spent a happy evening with her in Sydney a month previously. Sue Dowdle (Bosch) lives in Melbourne with her husband and two sons, and works as a medical doctor. Jean Napier (Frattigh) lives in KZN and has had a varied career. She is having great success with her functions and art. (See NEWS)

Ann Gerritsley lives in the Copenhagen and has two children. She spent many years designing and making jewellery, was a website designer and is now involved with technology and aromatherapy. She visits Cape Town regularly at Christmas time. Barbara Gordon Bagnall (Gies) lives on 5 acres near Nottingham Road, KZN, she has two children and says she has retired and spends most of her time caring for children around the house. Penny Loggie (The one) lives on a farm, she is married, has two children and has been

much to uplift the local farming community. Lynne Slingsby (van Rensburg) is married, has two children and lives near Laka Ontario in Canada. She and her husband have started a film company called Creative Productions. Anwar Ward-Abel (Morty) was in Johannesburg with her husband and two children and works for the local advertising agency. Frances Barry (Gannard) is married, has three children and lives in USA.

Deborah Mudge Lee is from West West has two children and is very involved with music, writing her own compositions, and has made a CD. Lindsay Dime (Stanford) lives in Cape Town, has two children and works as an estate agent after many years as a ceramic restorer. Ray Boslin (van Renswold) is married with two children and works for an estate agent. Philippa Harris was in Durban, New Zealand, where she manages the city orchestra. Gave Jolly (Dunn) lives in South West West.

Present at the reunion were Andrea Williams (Grinstead) who was in London and is married with three children. She visits Cape Town at least once a year. Gillian McRobinson (Robinson) who was in London, is married and has two children. She works part-time in a retail clothes boutique and has visited Cape Town twice recently after an absence of 16 years. Hilary Aitchison lives in Dorset with her husband and two children, and is involved in education. G. Austin (van Niekerk) lives in Pretoria with her husband and two

children, she works in a medical practice. Gale Parkin spends much of her time in Africa financing her projects there, and writes books under a pseudonym. Dorothy Beukes (McGinty) is married, has two children and generously offered her home for the reunion. Shushy Fuller (Stugo-Harman) was in Cape Town with her husband and three daughters. She makes jewellery and is the South African agent for a range of eyewear called UIC. Lucy Brownlie is married with three children and is an environmental consultant in Cape Town. Patsy Teem (Allen) has three children and runs music classes from Durban. Ann Peley lives in Haverhill, and is still painting. Susan Zosma was in Sydney Town, and is a student at UCT. Teri Hsu (Goreb) is a singer and works in the family business. Robin Perold (Sheehani) was at UCT. Gayle Justice (Grant) is back in Cape Town after living for many years in USA. She is married with two children. Cathy Hundt (nee) is married with three children and is involved in teaching. Nicole Roux (Lester) has two children and works as an accountant in Cape Town.

Report by Shushy Fuller
(Stugo-Harman)

1984 REUNION

May 2004 saw Old Hersche and I join the class of 1984 gathered in Cape Town for a weekend of nostalgia, laugh-

ter, history and general hilarity. This being the first year of a three-day school, everyone made a special effort and we had an excellent turnout. Unfortunately a few people were unable to make across the water to join us but they were with us in spirit, and were certainly not forgotten.

Some of us attended a school assembly and were treated like royalty. We were shown round the school which looked beautiful and almost unrecognisable in places. But the familiar areas transported us back to our school days instantly. Very very special to see Mr. Hoon Redha, our sports teacher, and also Mr. Margery Channing from our last term of holidays.

On Friday evening a large group of us gathered for drinks and dinner in town. There were many jokes and laughs as we identified those school-mates of old. On Saturday we had a wonderful lunch at the posh restaurant River Cafe. All our inhibitions disappeared and soon the night was filled with endless chatter and laughter.

The reunion was a very special one where old friendships were renewed and new ones forged.

Above all, here was the feeling that none of us had really changed and that, despite appearances to the contrary, we were all the same girls who had run down the corridors of Hersche twenty years ago. We left realising the importance of old bonds, and how strong those ties will always be, and also with the

highlighting realisation of how quickly the years have passed, always succeeded in organising that much of us are now determined to hold the next one closer, perhaps in five years time.

Those who attended: Clodagh Mannion (Curtis), Leanne Carlyle (Kinghorn), Juliet Postlethwaite, Nicky

Newton-King, Wilma Fine Gray (Leicester), Alison McMillan, Kathy Burgess, Hildegard Schubert (Gron), Jane Hanagan (Perman), Linda Graaff, Wop by Carson (Warwick), Mal Owensone, Carmine Duncikley, Jo Sedgwick, Ina Stallard, Lela Wynne (van Trobrough), Ailsa Leth, Linda Willis

(Kirk), Nicola Caine (Lancaster), Fioravanti (Cox), Susan Gell, Vanessa Green, Kim Jamieson (Hemel), Sus Levett (Sty), Dicky (Rutherford), Ist Richter (Timber), Suzanne Pfeiffer.

Report by Truma Carlyle (Kinghorn)

Twenty Years On!

Written by Nicky Newton-King

The sun was blazing
In the African way
When plane loads of friends
Flew down from on high

We gathered in Cape Town
From near and from wide
Emotionally and jubily
For a twenty-year ride

And wondered we did
At the antics we had taken
Since leaving our gym-suits
And school books forgotten

We've received gifts,
By the myriad it seems,
From doctorates to law and
Computer science degrees

We've travelled the world
(not by boat)
Are paired for princes,
Quised funds for the needy and met
famous folk

We've designed dresses, grown flowers,
And cared for the sick,
Studied oceans,
Run companies and produced TV films

Too many lost family
To illness and accidents
A deep sorrow made safer by the passing of
time,
The blessing of children and lives other incidents

We're mothers, and partners
And doing our bit
In a world full of angst
To find whom we fit

So today's a chance
To go back to our past
To rekindle friendships
Made when time was a blast!

So here's cheers for the girls
Who made this all work
And let's end with a toast
Of good speed for tomorrow and the new
reunion post!

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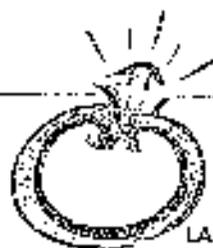
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Should you no longer be interested in being a Circle Secretary please find a willing replacement from your Circle and notify OHPA.



ENGAGEMENTS

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Chloë Ballance to Alan Rogers.

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MARRIAGES

ALING-CHADWICK. Jackie Aling and Nic Chadwick, April 2004.

BARR-VAN SPANGENBERG. Helen Barr and J.P. van Spangenberg, March 2004.

BYERS-HALL. Samantha Byers and Andrew Hall, November 2004.

DURR-TRESPOCK. Kim Durr and Jacques Trespoek, October 2004.

FERRECCI-ANDREWS. Claudia Ferretti and Daryl Andrews, December 2004.

FITZPATRICK-MUSSON. Gill Fitzpatrick and Mark Musson, November 2003.

GANT-GIBBS. Linden Gant and Ben Gibbs, December 2004.

GOODEN-VEARY. Sally Gooden and David Veary, December 2004.

GRAFFERT-KERR. Genevieve Graffert and James Kerr, August 2004.

MILLER-TIMBERLAKE. Lana Miller and Phillip Timberlake, July 2004.

PORTER-CHRISTEN. Allison Porter and Harold Christen, 2003.

RAMSAY-VENN. Marie Ramsay and Peter Venn, December 2004.

RUTHERFORD-BOTTGER. Tanya Rutherford and Richard Bottger, March 2004.

SPRECKLEY-ROGATSCHNIG. Shaune Spreckley and Mark Rogatschnig, April 2004.



BIRTHS

- BLAIRT.** To Nicola (Munroe) and Russell, a son, Ryan David, brother to Jenna Rose, 1 October 2004.
- BERRY.** To Cheryl, a daughter, Christine Alexis, 21 May 2004.
- DENISON.** To Alison (Machale) and Robert, a son, Thomas Wallace, brother to Annabel, 22 May 2004.
- DILLINGHAM.** To Leigh (Muzheiber) and Jason, a son, George, brother to Harry, 26 May 2004, in London.
- FLOER.** To Lindsay (Bonner) and Andrew, a son, Iwan Jack, brother to Thomas, 7 January 2004, in London.
- FRANCUS.** To Julietta (St.rock) and Gavin, a daughter, Michaela Juliette, 28 February 2004.
- FELD.** To Caroline (Pratt) and Russell, a son, Liam, 26 May 2004.
- GEACH.** To Britt (Schrauwent) and Arthur, a daughter, 22 February 2004.
- GOOD.** To Heather (Cray) and David, a son, Daniel, 31 January 2004.
- HANAKOM.** To Alida (Volk) and Aron, a daughter, Antonia, 25 January 2004.
- HOWELLS.** To Manda (Gent) and Michael, a daughter, 26 September 2004, in New York.
- HOWELL.** To Sarah (Cross) and David, a daughter, Caitlin Ann, 20 November 2003, in Victoria.
- JOHNSON.** To Danielle (Martin) and Steven, a daughter, Olivia Ann, 12 September 2004.
- JOHNSTONE.** To Tania (Pock) and Geoff, a son, Matthew Paul, brother to Calistine, 29 March 2004.
- MADDAW.** To Debra (Wass) and Sean, a daughter, Leah Paige, 11 November 2003, in Florida, USA.
- MAUREL.** To Mary (Lindstrom) and Marc, a son, Thomas Joseph, 27 March 2004.
- MCHENEX.** To Josy (Forsyth) and Graham, a son, Max, 21 July 2004.
- MCMURRIE.** To Catherine (Mossie) and Bruce, a son, Nicholas David, 30 November 2004.
- NEWT.** To Philippa (Gwynne Evans) and Craig, a son, Nicholas, 18 February 2004.
- NEVESOM.** To Gina (Nixon) and Derek, a daughter, Catherine Grace, sister to Alexander and William, 29 May 2004, in Huntington, USA.
- OSMITH.** To Lucrezia (Diers) and Eugenio, a son, Sebastian Luca, brother to Angelina and Marisa, 2 October 2004.
- PREVOST.** To Fanyln (McKeag) and John, a daughter, Sarah Rachel, sister to Jessica, 30 December 2004.
- PRIOR.** To Mairi (Fendry) and Paul, a son, 26 June 2004, in New York.
- RAWLINGS.** To Ruth (Yelanz) and Craig, a son, Aaron William John, 4 January 2005, in England.
- ROHM.** To Carolyn (Lander) and Dieter, a daughter, Michaela, 15 August 2004.
- RUTHERFORD.** To Jaly (Dioy) and Jimmy, a son, Tom, brother to Jess, 5 September 2004.
- SANDLER.** To Lisa (Kantor) and David, a son, brother to Amy, 5 March 2004, in Newport Beach, California.
- STEWART.** To Laura (Thompson) and James, a son, 3 July 2004.
- TICOM.** To Heather (Marr) and Quintus, twin sons, Daniel and Cass, brother to Lisa, 7 January 2004.
- THORNTON.** To Christie (Peters) and Bruce, a son, David, brother to James, 19 September 2004.
- TOMLASON.** To Fiona (Milne) and Mark, a daughter, Emma, 15 March 2004.
- TRUE.** To Elizabeth (Malle) and Steven, a daughter, Sarah, sister to Alexander, July 2004, in Denver, Colorado.
- WATKIN.** To Alison (Sedgwick) and Mark, a daughter, Sophie Sedgwick, sister to Max, 3 November 2004.
- WILLIAMS.** To Cheryl (Hemington) and Tim, a son, Jonty, 1 November 2004, in London.
- WILSON.** To Catherine (Mikarson) and Phil, a daughter, Esiqley Alida, 12 August 2004.
- WOODS.** To Michele (Meyer) and Cameron, a son, Aidan, July 2004.

DEATHS

GROVER, Joan (nee Frost), 1943) 10 August 2004.

HECHTER, Sarah Inez Ricketta, 1991) November 2004.

JOUSERT, Hazel (nee Kinley, 1943) 26 October 2004.

KELSEN, Evelyn Inez Fisher, 1922) 5 September 2004, in Auckland, New Zealand.

McLENNAN, Maureen (nee Burns, 1949) 2 November 2004.

ROBERTSON, Marion Inez Sproule, 1937) 14 April 2004, aged 67.

OBITUARIES

HECHTER, Sarah (nee Ricketta, 1991)

Sarah died on 5 November 2004, from a long and arduous battle against lymphoma.

She was able to fulfil many of her dreams after leaving high school. She spent two years in Dallas, Texas, where she studied at a world-renowned bible school. She was part of a music group that toured the United States and she recorded two CDs with them. After graduating, she left the US to live and work in the UK for two and a half years. During this time she returned home briefly for the wedding of her cousin, Victoria Downing (nee Hechters, 1991) in 1997. She sang a special song she had written to mark the occasion.

She came home to settle in early 1999 and shortly thereafter met Gabeus Hechter, whom she married in September of that year and they settled in Auckland. Their son, Zachariah, was born in December 2001.

Sarah was very involved in her church and she also did a lot of work for music outlets. She recorded several cover version tracks on a Music4CD. More recently she wrote, composed and recorded "The Song of the Sunflower", for The Sunflower Fund in aid of the South African Bone Marrow Registry. She worked tirelessly to raise awareness and funds for this very worthy cause. She performed on the Sun Day 17 September, and several interviews for newspapers and radio on KFM 94.9. Breakfast Show at 10 highlight the severe shortage of donors on the SA Bone Marrow Registry.

Three weeks before she died, Sarah went to Pretoria to perform "The Song of the Sunflower" for a competition run by Radio Focus. She was really to perform on the night, but since the competition was pre-judged based on the recording, she was still awarded first prize.

Sarah never gave up hope. Even during her illness, she continued to live her life with joy and enthusiasm, courage and strength, and most of all, complete faith. She will be greatly missed.

To join the SA Bone Marrow Registry you can contact:

The Sunflower Fund
on 0800 12 1082 for details.

Donations to the Sunflower Fund: AUSA, Queensland, Aus. No. 4051814115.

*Look up now, look up high
You will see heaven will shine
Just believe that dreams come true.
Come down with me.*

(from the song of the Sunflower)

NEWS

BATFMAN (2009) A woman at ICT doing a BA in English, History and Maths. She is formerly head student of Tuorua Hall and is active in charity and community outreach programmes, and the SHAWCO project. She is organising returning in Khayalima and Red Cross/Jessica.

BECK (1968) (Cvetter) Dea is still in the leisure business with her hobby her in touch with many Old Herschelians. In May 2014 she traveled to Canada with Moira HUNTER (Foster). They met up with Murray McCHESNA (Willem) who is a landscape garden designer living in Norway. Moira organised a wonderful trip to France where they spent 6 days visiting the most beautiful French gardens, including Giverny and Versailles, and ending up at the French Garden show at Courson outside Paris. Afterwards Dea spent a weekend in Paris with Jill TRUSCOTT (Rudie/Guy) who is an artist and lives in a beautiful flat apartment with her husband, Louis, and the youngest of their four children, the others having left home. It was at Herschel in 1964 and 1965 when her father was in the British Navy. On her return to London Dea stayed with Jo MAULD (Wendie) who works as a magistrates and as an employment rep to her husband, Alan, who is involved in a multi media production of Cvetter and is rapidly emerging global importance. Later in the year Dea went to a party hosted by Muz SIMPSON

(Magnus) who has Chloe KNIGHT (Dorale) and her husband staying from Australia. Chloe lives in Perth where she is a Migration Officer, assisting people who want to immigrate to Australia with the necessary documentation.

BERENS (1991) Silka lives in Swakopmund where she is selling terpa things. She is also teaching correspondence students and doing art studies, and has recently done concrete workshops dealing with art therapy as a form of writing exercise.

ROXTON (1968) (Open) Jane and her husband, Peter, live on a 4-hectare farm near Somerset West where they are making their own wine from the vines they planted in 1995. Peter is the farmer and wine-maker and Jane works at Groote Schuur Hospital three days a week as an ophthalmic. Their wine, a Shiraz, is called Horn Ridge and received 4 stars in the John Hatter wine guide. Their daughter, Louise, is doing a degree at the Stellenbosch Academy of Biotechnology and Design and will be a director for the wine. Their son, Tom, is at Stellenbosch University and will hopefully be their maker one day! Harry is a perfect example of a Horn Ridge boy this year.

BOYES (1991) (Lowel) Reindeer graduated from ICT in 1996 with a 1st degree. In 1997 she commenced law studies with Sutherland Boyes Attorneys in Cape Town, and has been with them ever since. She is a

director of the firm and specialises in property law.

BRAILEY (1957) (Lowel) Anthony sent a message of condolence the past 24 years. He has been married to David for 23 years, and they have children, Patrick (50) and Leanne (78) who is married to Ryan. Both of them very blessed to have their living and wedding in Cape Town after spending time overseas. Edith Murray School training at Barkly House after matric and, with Bridget Sordillo, started the H.I. Nursery School which was at that time attached to Herschel Prep School. David and I lived there in a flat for a year so we were able to roll out of bed and straight into the playground! After a 20 year spell in Johannesburg we returned to Cape Town, when the children were 7 and 5 respectively. Leanne was accepted at Herschel and went through matric, while Patrick went to Rondebosch, David's old school. We joined Round Table which was a lot of fun, and some of our closest friends are Round Table members from those days. We were fortunate to have many top members as well as wonderful helpers in South Africa. We bought a house at Hermanus 10 years ago which has given us great pleasure and we spend every second weekend there. 1994 was a turning point in my life when my eyes and mind were opened (by my daughter) to the meaning of life. I did the equivalent of an Alpha course and David and I joined Christ Church, Ker. While we were there both quite involved. I am involved with a women's group

called Seulah, which meets once a week, as well as work up with AIDS patients and orphans, which find most rewarding."

BRUCE (1993) Catherine graduated from Conway University in 2004 with a BA Honours degree, First Class. She is now doing a post graduate course in music.

COTTRELL (1991) Miranda is a business Analyst for an investment management company and was transferred from Boston to Sydney in April 2004.

CLAYFORD-BROWN (1989) Sarah is a Barra Lectur where she works with the rural community addressing the psychological effects of war.

CROWWRIGHT (1986) Victoria was elected chairwoman to Cape Town City Ballets board in February 2004. As the daughter of South Africa's ballet Doyenne Dorela F.Crowe (1924), Crowwright, she is well qualified for the job, having danced throughout her school life and then completed ballet's great nations. Victoria said the company would continue to bring the best of dance with a diversity, retaining a tradition of folk, classical, combined with innovative, challenging and accessible works that apply reflected the nation's dance diversity. Prior to her appointment Victoria was assistant station manager at Fine Music Radio.

CROSS (1964, Harlow) Sarah completed a BA at St Peter's

by the University of Pretoria followed by a BA Hons at UCT and then went to Pretoria where she worked at the Foundation for Research Development (1989-1995), now known as the National Research Foundation. In 1992 Sarah married David Howie, an electronic engineer who obtained his MSc in Electrical Engineering from UCT. She then went to the Human Sciences Research Council (1995-2000) where she worked as a researcher in education, becoming a research specialist and completed her Masters in Education in 1999. She was then appointed as the Director of the Centre for Education and Assessment at the University of Pretoria, working in the National and Provincial departments of education, the World Bank, UNICEF and many other organisations, both nationally and internationally. She is also a consultant and has worked in Albania, Russia, Thailand and Mozambique for the World Bank and the Dutch government. Sarah completed her PhD at the University of Western Australia in 2002. However, Sarah reports 2004 as the best year as she was appointed as an Associate Professor and in May 2003 won a prestigious national award from the National Science and Technology Forum for the most innovative research in the field of science and technology in the previous two years. It was very special for Sarah as she is the first woman and the youngest recipient to receive this award. It was awarded

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by the University of Pretoria awarding her an Exceptional Achievements Award for 2003, and the final highlight was the birth of her daughter, Calla Ann, on 30 November 2003.

DAVIS (1965, Westburg) Susi and her husband, Aart, have an India after living there for 8 years. They spent Christmas in the Nilgiris on a tea estate and after new year headed for Vietnam and Cambodia for two weeks prior to returning to Bombay for the New Year. They managed to be in South Africa in the end of January for about 6 weeks before returning to London to get settled in the Flat in Richmond. They plan to do a lot of sailing in the summer as their new boat on the Baltic.

DICKEY (1966, McMecham) Gail works at Wilby Grove in Surrey, where she is a full time consultant.

DUFF (Head mistress 1980-1997) Pamela lives happily in Cayton where she is the very busy owner/manager of the Golden Seaman. She would love to meet you Old Herscheliens at our "Sail" (e-mail: gpreysant@ie.co.za) or (016) 295 2100 and give you a lift to see them if they visit Cayton. Pamela is looking forward to the Golden Reunion of the 1955 matrics in February as she shares it with them. She was a student teacher at Herschel that year and treasures the matric photograph she has kept all these years!

DUNCAN SMITH (Sally) Dorothy worked at Herschel

for 25 years, from 1977 to 1988. She turned 90 on 30 July 2004 and is PHILIP (1907, London) and IS DICEY (1954, Dorset) and her cut to tea to celebrate her special birthday. They had a more enjoyable cutting, while Doris by reminded about her years at Herschel.

PAULL (1937, Wiltshire) Alice, who took the Silwood Kiddies hockey school in Bondelaxa, and her daughter, Catherine Wick NSOB, Wilson, senior practice teacher there, co-ordinate the LG Celebrity Chefs Kitchen at the SA Cheese stand at Bies Donné in April.

GILBERT (1968, Herts) Pauline worked at Frodo Hospital after graduating with a BSc. Physio, and thereafter in private practice in Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town. She has had her own practice in Newlands for the past 15 years. She has two associates and they remain a very busy practice specialising in necks and lower sports injuries and orthopaedic related problems. They also do exercise classes based on the Pilates concept and do home visits for rehabilitation. Pauline's son, Anthony (2001), has just completed his first year Business Finance, after a very successful cup year in Europe, UK and Malaysia. Baby Pauline was welcomed in January 2003 after 26 years of marriage.

GOLDING (1991, McCulloch) Melissa lives in Melbourne with her husband, Duncan and their daughter, Lexie. She is from Cape Town last

February and attended the Founders' Day service and lunch.

HALDANE (1988, Devon) Lisa and her husband, Michael, are now in London where they are both working as lawyers.

HENDRY (1958, Herts) Max and her husband, Paul, have been living in the USA for 4 years, they are presently in New York after two years in Boston. Issue BIKI 12.

HOFFMAN (1966, Dorset) Katy and her husband, Max Fred, have two daughters, Isabella (9) and Emma (7) at last! They enjoyed a wonderful round-the-world trip in 2004. They went via Frankfurt in New York and then to Germany to visit Katy's mother, Irene and YVES (1954, Iyres Memphis) They came home via Los Angeles, Sydney and Singapore.

HUDSON (2007) Amy attended the 100th of Christine in the production of *The Phantom of the Opera* in 2004. She received rave reviews and Daily Irish of the Cape Times wrote "She's gorgeous. She's absolutely and, considering the role she's written for the amazingly talented Sarah Brightman, her vocal teacher, Sally Preson, can take some satisfaction in her sure technique." Amy was awarded the Welsh-Swansea cup as the best actress in a Musical in the 2007 Amateur Theatre Awards for her role in *The Boyfriend*. She is engaged to Brannan Holder her fellow principal in *Frontiers*. They are scheduled

to go to China and Korea with the show this year and plan to marry in April.

JAFFE (1986) Julia is a clinical psychologist specialising in child and family therapy. She has her own practice in Claremont.

JARVIS (2002) Alice-Azra is a Fellow of the University. She has won the Margaret Beale Kellie Memorial Prize for the most distinguished student, out of 500, in British history. She was also given an internship at the Institute of Public Policy Research, the largest independent think tank in the UK and the subject of much study in Alice Azra's political course.

JENNIFER-CLARKE (2001) Lorie has started her own company and opened a photographic studio under the name Love Imaging. She is a qualified photographer and specialises in music dances, 21st birthdays, special occasions, and Birthdays and Family photographs.

KADALIE (1964, Bryson) Robyn spent 11 years at Herschel and would like to get in touch with some of her old classmates. She lives in the greater Cincinnati area, USA, and has been married for almost 15 years. She has two daughters, Jade (8) and Kyla (5 months). She works as a nurse in a school-based Health Centre. Her address is mjenn@tdow.dia.gov

KINGMA (1981) Sherron works with a production on International Commercials

She has a three-year old daughter, Alice Sharma.

LEES (1968, M. man) Dawn lives in Crowborough, East Sussex, with her husband, Paul. She has been in the UK for almost 30 years and has three busy children, two now away from home, and the third (14) moving towards GCSEs later this year. Sadly, progressive MS restricts Dawn's lifestyle but she battles on with the support of family and friends, both in the UK and South Africa. She hopes to be in Cape Town at some stage which time the English cricket team will have got the better of the bats and her support team will have continued to reign supreme!

LITTLE (1965, Sen. male) Moira has full time employment with Gawin Fegan Architects after 10 years of very interesting and rewarding work in his practice. She hopes to take on small architectural projects from home but has been enjoying a bit gap, being at home and hopes to help her architect husband, Gwain, complete the renovation to their house in Woodstock, which began some 20 years ago! Moira is also involved in the dog world as secretary of the Cape Town Kennel Club and secretary of the Western Cape Province Group of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa, interesting work which she loves. She is in regular contact with Betty BRADLEY (1968, Stephen) and Gill GAIN (1968, Jan).

MARRIOTT (1982, Cooper) Moira writes from Sydney

where she lives with husband, James, and children, Sarah Penny (7) and Patrick Stewart (4). Moira has her own private practice in physiotherapy, which she loves. She has kept in touch with Barry MARTIN (1982, Bingham) and Susan MERRINGTON (1982, Weston). Luke has recently returned to swim in the UK.

MARTIN (1982, Bingham) Hilary and her husband, Matt, are still involved with their on going building project which they expect to last another 2 or 3 years. They have two children, Megan and Grace. They travelled via the and to the UK in July for Matthew's parents' golden wedding. After flying at PWC Consulting / IBM, Hilary joined Westpac in May 2001 to pursue a project management role.

MCCAY (1994) Leigh runs a business from Cape Town, called Carma Online.

McKENNA, Virginia has been awarded the OBE for her services to the arts and wildlife conservation.

MAYER (1974, Hattigh) Jean lives in Mungah on the north coast of KwaZulu-Natal. Having completed a course in welding she started a business named 'Steel Magnolias', making furniture, which is anything from classic Victorian style stands to funky chandeliers and a stress ball decorations and lamp. With two business partners she applied for an exhibition stand at the 2003 Johannesburg Decorative show, where they

won the award for the best stand. On leaving school Jean majored in botany and zoology at UCT and travelled the world for a few years before returning to South Africa for a stint in academic life in the University of Transkei for my department. Jean's other interests lies in fishing and spear fishing. She represented Eastern Province and Transvaal in diving and represented South Africa in underwater hockey in New Zealand and at the 1996 World Games in Durban. She holds the world record for a 62 kilogram dogfish tuna, and her South African record for a black marlin stands at 139 kilograms, shot in 1997 in Mozambique, the biggest fish shot by a woman in the world. She and her husband are avid nature lovers and keen birders and she has started dabbling in photography. (from Country Life, March 2004)

MIVEN (1981, Newson) Gina and her family have relocated from San Francisco to Cape Town, where her husband, Tom, works as CEO for a German retail electronic company. They have three children, Alexandra, William and Catherine and visit South Africa frequently. Gina is no longer working as an occupational therapist. She says they would welcome any old friends who need a place to stay while in the USA. (See SKRIP)

GELZ (1981, Hayes) Monika returned to Cape Town from London in December 2003, and has a daughter, Shannon, in Grade 6 at Alroche.

OMAN (1988) Boston is Film Consultant / Media, Design, Management and Development at Padoank Retail Bank in Division 11 Cape Town

OXFORD (1982) Maggie has written a book on the Social Change Assistance Trust (Scat), which celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2004. She is well known in rural communities and the book documents its work. The Cape Times reviewer comments on Maggie's 'punchy text' and that she has managed to convey the heart of Scat's work in rural areas, and 'a monumental work it turns out to be'. The book, entitled *Rural Voices: the Social Change Assistance Trust (SCAT) 2004: Working in South Africa*, also tells stories of people travelling great distances to get to Scat funded office offices for help, and how they value a contribution to documenting the realities of rural South Africa. Maggie is also co-editor of *Women Working Africa, the Southern Region*. This anthology, published earlier in 2004, took five years in the making, and contains poetry and songs, songs, songs, records and poems, folk tales and fictional oral tradition and social protest. There are 20 texts from 20 different languages. The anthology is a landmark project of cultural reclamation that restores southern African women's voices, dating from 1848 to 2001, to the public sphere.

PARKER (1960) Edward Lynn celebrated her birthday only last year by taking 14 family members and friends to New

York for a week. Among the group who had an extravagant time were Old Fashioned's Gil PARKER and Jennifer BAHMB-F (1980, Wynne).

PEACOCK (1987) Tanya has stored a three-year Master's Degree in Traditional Chinese medicine at the East West College of Natural Medicine in Sarasota, Florida, USA. (See ENGAGEMENTS).

PEDESEN (1997) Shanna and her husband have been living in London for several years, where she works as a Global Business Development Manager for

PEIRCE (1988, Kooxvi) Debby is married to Greg and they have two daughters, Christina (1) and Caidyn (7 months). She completed an MBA through Grand University in 2007 and moved to Gauteng, where she works as an "Product Manager" for Wynne-Jones Employee Benefits.

PORTER (1959, Crawford) Anne and her husband, Brian, moved back to England in September after 13 years in the Netherlands. They thoroughly enjoyed living there and travelled extensively on the continent and made many good friends. Their two children left the UK and their second grand child is expected in March. She and Brian have bought a garden design business in the Leeds area.

RANGER (2001) Jamin has been on exchange to the University of California (Santa Barbara campus) which was

arranged through SCAT. She has spent three months here completing her Film and Media degree, and returning to SA early in the new year. She has enjoyed campus life, getting to understand the American culture, witnessing the recent elections as an objective observer and exploring California. She was looking forward to spending Christmas in Worcester before returning home.

RICHARDS (1982, Edward) Ludina and her husband, William, was the 10th National Champion, 15 held at C. de Wynne's in April 2001, and was selected to represent South Africa in the World Table Tennis Championships in Cancun, Mexico, in May.

RICKETTS (1981, Downing) Emma and her husband, Nick, and two sons, Oscar and Max, live in Greyton. She opened a shop in February, where she sells hand-made people and plants.

ROBB (1986, Ross-Quinlan) Layana teaches, publishes with gifted children. She has a young daughter Isobel.

ROSS (1991) Catriona has moved from Coxsongville, where she was Features Editor to a new position as Assistant Features Editor at *Goodie*, the Urban Wintry magazine. Her novel, *The Love Book*, is in the process of being published by Struik under their new imprint, *Gahun Books*, and will be on the shelves by mid-2005. Congratulations, Catriona! She also facilitates an Artists' Way Group and in

2003 she started an informal art group, The Blue Sofa Art Society, which meets monthly for drawing, painting, gossip and wine.

ROUGH (1955, Gustafson) Anne and her husband, Bob, have moved from Southern California to McMinnville, a small town in the wine country of Oregon, about 50 miles south of Portland. They live with their son, David and his wife and their 2 children, Keia (1) and Eric (6). Their 1st son, Jim, lives in California.

SURRISAY (2001) The girl has just completed a degree in Fashion design and recently showcased her portfolio of work at a fashion show. She is going to work in Colorado, USA for the winter season.

SMITH (1991) Annemore is writing a novel as part of the Master's Course in Creative Writing at UCT. She has recently been appointed the Cape Town Journal Editor for Style magazine.

SNYDERS (1987) After a four month African safari Karen worked in occupational therapy during her Cape Town. Since February she has been working as a case manager at Vincent Pallotti Hosp. for She is getting married in March.

SOETERS (2001) Helen is working as an au pair in Holland.

SPAHKS (1991, de Plooy) Haze has 3 De Abreu & Cannon Attorneys and is working for Invested Finance Bank in Cape Town.

STEPHENS (1968, Warren-Meyer) Shelley runs a T & B where she spends a good deal of time working after cosmetic surgery patients who come from Europe and the USA. They tend to stay in 7 weeks so Shelley is kept busy with cooking and conducting tours round Cape Town. She also works for a number of insurance companies, visiting door new policy holders and taking blood samples and doing their medicals, saving them the bother of going to the hospital. She also thus speaks to the processing of the policies. She has three sons, the youngest is at school at St. Andrew and the two older ones are students.

STEYNOR (1956) Anne is a Master's student at UCT, doing a presentation at the 9th International Meeting on Statistical Climatology at UCT. Her topic is the impact of climate change on the water levels of the Breurek River. Anne is part of the Climate System Analysis Group.

STUART-FINDLAY (1955, Poole) Ben has been living in London for 15 years and ran a catering company and celebration for 10 years in Chelsea. She now has her own business specialising in concepts for private parties and also works in the music industry doing parties for previews and screenings. She also provides food for new artists on their album from home but after the birth of their babies, a business that keeps her very busy! Ben is married to Simon, who runs the History Channel which reached South Africa in early

2001. As a result of his job, she travels the world with him when she permits, with baby Grace, who was born in July 2003, in tow.

STEDHOPE (1988, Morgan) Sue and her husband live in Perth, with their two children. Having spent a year in the outback, Sue teaches English particularly to refugees, many of whom come from Africa.

VAN SELMA (2001) Tronette is working in France for a year.

VAN ZYL (1987) Natania, who lives in Australia, has qualified as a plastic surgeon. She was one of only two people selected in the state of Victoria to do the course.

VEÄSTER (1974, Morgan) Gill lives in Northumbria and is a non-paying member of the Southern Cape Ladies' Golf team and she has a handicap which allows youngsters to join. She travels extensively with the golf team which has had great success under her captaincy.

WALKER (1973) Catherine teaches at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina USA.

WATSON (1960, George) Helen is teaching English at the Centre of Science and Technology (COSAT), the specialist Maths and Science school that a group of teachers started in Khayelitsha. To date they have had very good matric results and she was hoping for the same success in the recent exams. Her four children are all studying at UCT. Helen is going to India in January to visit Elaine. **WARRNOCK (1970,**

Russell) who lives in Annis-
quad, where they were joined
by Sarah LUSILL (1962),
Robert and Jane MARVELY-
KELLY (1970, Nichol)

MELKIN (1991) Alida was in
Israel with her husband, Avich
Lankort, and their daughter,
Ariela. She teaches English
as a foreign language to local
children. She has written a
series of six English teaching
books for children, titled
Modern English.

WILL (1994) Chlo graduated
with honours in the M2 ChB
Emilia UK. She then worked
at Addenbrooke's Hospital in
Cambridge. In August she
passed her final surgery and
is now a Fellow of the Royal
College of Surgeons. She has
recently had a research article
accepted by the British Medical
Journal.

WILLIAMS (1978) Amelia

spent 2 1/2 years at Herschel
while her father was in the US
diplomati service. She left
Herschel in 1977 and
graduated from the University
of Toronto, Ontario. She
attended the University of
Toronto, Trinity College, and
took an Honours BA in Zoology
and English. She completed an
MA and PhD in English at the
University of Virginia. She
worked in a hospital haematol-
ogy-oncology lab to help pay
for grad school and began
editing the professor's journal
articles. Rather than become a
professor of English at a time
when she would have received
a new transatlantic passport,
Texas, Amelia stayed in central
Virginia and began a freelance
medical writing business, later
becoming a grant writer at the
university's Institute for Dis-
tance Alma Studies. She
married Karl R. Johnson, a
transfusion nurse and wood-

worker, and moved to the
company to the 500 acre
Intentional Community where
he work. They built a passive-
solar frame home, and had
two sons, now aged 8 and 11.
Amelia began working for a
company called TIA
International which now has
offices in South Africa as a
medical writer and has been
with the company for 7 years.
Sadly Amelia was widowed in
2002. She would be interested
to hear from any passer by
who could contact me
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WOLIDGE (1987) Sam is
editor of the GAZETTE



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