

**OLD HERSCHELIANS
ASSOCIATION**



**1989
NEWSLETTER**

The great event of the past year was the opening of the Herschel Theatre on Wednesday 5th October by the Mayor of Cape Town. Those present could not fail to be impressed by the stylish school architecture. The theatre itself, seating 299, is an important addition to the existing theatres in Cape Town, and has already made its mark on the cultural scene. The first professional production, "The Business of Murder," ran for 6 weeks. Prior to that, the first school production, "The Wizard of Oz", played to packed houses in October. Bookings for the theatre extend to October this year. The full-time Director of Arts is Bruce Riley.

Although the fund-raising has made good progress we have by no means reached our target. So, the 'appeal' is not yet over. If you would like to sponsor a seat in the theatre, the cost will be R500. It will have a plaque with your name and the year you left Herschel.

For the first time the 1988 matriculants wrote the Cape Senior Certificate and did so with great success. The results, on analysis, were the best the school has ever had. There was a 100% pass rate. Of the 42 girls who wrote, seven obtained A aggregates, seventeen B aggregates and eleven C's. Herschel had the highest percentage of A aggregate passes in Cape Town. There were 35 subject distinctions. This is an excellent reflection on the ability and dedication of the staff, and the girls are congratulated on their splendid results. Mrs Duff feels that Herschel belongs to the South Africa of today, and is preparing its girls not only for the South Africa of tomorrow, but to hold their own in any community where their future may take them.

Annual Luncheon

An excellent lunch was organised at the Alphon Hotel by Judy Smuts on Tuesday 8th November. Guest-speaker, Desirée Pieter-Seymour, gave a most interesting talk on Claremont as it was when she was at Herschel, and she also spoke about Robert and Sophie Gray and Bishopscourt. A presentation was made to special guest Mrs Dorothy Smith, who has retired after 25 years at Herschel. Dorothy, an honorary life-member of the OHA, has always been a most loyal and dedicated member of the school.

Durban Meeting

In September Naomi Carbutt (Groves) organised a small function for ten Old Herschelians to meet Mrs Duff. Those present were Joy Luyt (Osler), Dedicity Jenson (Waring), Meira Crookes (Woolford), Kathy Little (Gregor), Sheila Emslie (MacKenzie), Myfanwy James (Parry), Libby Ardington (Robb), Joan Baker (Waring), Rita Easton (Levetan) and Naomi Carbutt. Those unable to attend were Mary Brooks (Page Wood), Colleen Boyd (Penu-Hughes), Carol Tooley (Miller) and Thelma Halfan (Frith). Mrs Duff enjoyed making new contacts and providing news about the school.

Cocktail Party

This was held in September in the Herschel Library. It was in response to a request to hold an evening function for those who are unable to attend the luncheon and husbands were also invited. Although the numbers were disappointing it was agreed that it was a most enjoyable evening, and it is hoped that more people will attend next time.

Morning Tea and Fashion Show

This was not an OHA function but it was very well organised by Lynne Reid (Harris) and was attended by numerous Old Girls. Held in the Herschel Theatre on 4th November, it was the first time the theatre was used for a public show and was a very enjoyable occasion. A sum of R5000 was raised for Herschel Ahead.

1953 MATRIC REUNION — Lyn Marklew reports:

On Saturday 29th October the Class of '53 held a most successful and enjoyable reunion at the Alphen Hotel.

Of the 34 who wrote Matric we were fortunate to have 16 present on the day, all of whom came armed with photographs of family and old school days. There were also letters from classmates unable to attend.

This get-together was the brainchild of Pat Reid (McCarthy) who, with the help of Nanette Mills (Elliott), Alvina Scanvongeras (Thorne) and Lyn Marklew (Holt) have been hard at work tracking down everyone and organising the great day. After a delicious lunch Mrs Duff was kind enough to give us a tour of the school. We were all most impressed with the improvements that have been made, especially the beautiful theatre complex. The school as we remembered it seemed so small in comparison. We finished off a memorable day with tea in Dr and Mrs Duff's lovely new home. Many thanks to them for giving up their Saturday afternoon to show us around.

Those present were:

Chloë Dobree (Baumann) came from Oxford. She is on a working holiday with her husband who is in computers. They have lived in many interesting places; Alice (or Janette) Mathews (Hofmeyr), our Head Girl, came from Aarwark, complete with her Herschel summer uniform, which still fitted her with lots of room to spare. She is a slim, trim grandmother; Rosemary Faber (Roberts) came from Macheke, Zimbabwe where she and her husband and son farm tobacco, cattle and maize on a large estate. Her other son is studying engineering at Natal University; Linda Armstrong (Hyde-Jones) was delayed in London and arrived a week later. She lives in Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil with her husband who is in tobacco. They have two children in London. Linda visits her mother in Cape Town frequently; Moira Crookes (Woolford) came from Meusivale, Natal where she and her husband farm grain and cattle. They frequently show cattle at the Royal Pietermaritzburg show. They have two sons.

From the Transvaal came:

Valma Lindsay (Guicherit), who was dressed in full Herschel uniform, holes in the ribbed stockings and enormous lace-up shoes. Valma and her husband live in Johannesburg and spend the weekends at their farm on the Vaal River. They have a son and daughter; Christine Bousier (Faure) has recently moved into an old house in Kensington which she and her husband are restoring to its former glory. They have two sons; Anne Hart (Muir) and her husband live in Bedfordview. They have five children and Anne is a grandmother, yet still finds time to work as a school burgar.

Those living in Cape Town who attended were:

Pat Reid (McCarthy) who taught at Herschel before her marriage. She lives in Claremont with her husband and daughter. Pat plays an excellent game of golf; Nanette Mills (Elliott) and her husband live in Newlands. They have three children.

Her daughter Shelley, also an Old Herschelien, has just returned from a world trip. Nan plays the piano and loves visiting their cottage in Greyton; Lyn Marklew (Holmes) and her husband live in a beautiful Cape Georgian homestead on a wine farm in the Stellenbosch district. They have a daughter and a son; Alvina Scarnvogers (Thorne) lives in Rondebosch and has three children, one of whom is at Davis University, California with her husband. Alvina works as an estate agent; Elspeth Ivey (Grant) and her husband live in Claremont and have four children. Elspeth is on the Committee of St Georges Home for Girls and takes an active interest in Christ Church, Kenilworth; Rosamond Coorah (Goddard) and her husband have settled in Fish Hoek after living in Zimbabwe and England. She has a son, and still enjoys painting; Margaret, better known as Gorry, Bowers-Taylor (Gordon Bagnall) writes for the Woman's Page of the Argus. Sue lives in Claremont with her photographer husband, Desmond, and son, Charles; Diana Herweg (Michelson) and her husband live at Marina da Gama. They have five children.

After the Cape Town reunion Valma organised a lunch in Johannesburg for those able to come to Cape Town. They included Gillian Lorimer (Glennie), Marion Marchand (Kreen), Lynette Watson (Summer), Jean Kyle (Burton), Christine Boucher (Faure), Anne Hart (Mair) and Alice Mathews (Hofmeyr) and Valma.

1963 MATRIC REUNION

The year of '63 held a very happy reunion on Saturday 17th December. The occasion was most efficiently co-ordinated by Sue Beale (Belluer) and commenced with a visit to the school. Mrs Duff enjoyed showing 23 Old Herschelians around the theatre complex, the library and over the boarding house and the Mary Jagger Hall. A sherry party followed and gave Mrs Duff a chance to meet many interesting Old Herschelians who had come from all over the world as well as from many parts of South Africa. They included Sue de Hutton (Kennedy) and Billy Thompson (Bryant) who arrived in their school uniforms. From overseas came Pat Hunt (Kennebec) from Cheshire, U.K., Jenny Noyssaid (Rhodes) from Kuluwacu, Nepal and Pamela Harris from New York. Ann Toemher (Alexander) from Essex unfortunately had to return home before the reunion. From up country came: Karin Anderson (Altwell) and Carol Steen Nielsen (Phillips). Others present were: Juliet Hartz (Butters), Jasmine Turnbull (Stephens), Jill Eckstein (Philip), Di Hodge (Seymour), Jean de Lange (Harris), Penny Taylor (Raath), Moira Kamstra (McAuley), June Prutheroe (Ellis), Judy Day (Hill), Moosa le Roux (Henderson), Marian Portuesi (Lombard), Jo Slater (van der Merwe), Jo Fair (Moff), Annette Slingsby (Versfeld) and Jenny Wolf (Pere). Those unable to attend sent telegrams, letters and photographs. The whole group had dinner at Kelvin where they were joined by some teachers, Miss Harsant, Mrs Louw, Mrs Saffery and Mrs McCormick.

1978 MATRIC REUNION

This was held in March at the Saikerbosie Restaurant and took the form of a Champagne Breakfast, that lasted well into the afternoon! Twenty out of a class of fifty one attended, and of those unable to be present there were replies from twenty two, who were either overseas, up country or travelling. Pippa Olyet came from Durban to attend what was obviously a highly successful reunion. It is intended to hold a reunion every five years.

1946 REUNION

A small group of people who left in 1946 met in London last year. Those present were: Mary Jane Harris (Mrs Duckworth), Ann Halley (Mrs Helfertus), Cathiona Parquhar Oliver (Mrs Smith), Rosie Wilks (Mrs Sturgis), Mary van de Bijl (Mrs James), Helen-Pat Stubbs (Mrs Brazier), Gilly Parker (Mrs Baeyens) and Yasmin Petersen (Countess Brandolini d'Adda)

1947-1949 REUNION

A reunion for the years 1947-1949 is to be held in October this year. Please contact Adele Fouche (72-5374) for further information.

Zimbabwe Branch:

June Norman (Marshall) would like to compile a register of Old Herschelians living in Zimbabwe. Please contact her at Capensis, Box 23, Norton, Zimbabwe.

DATES TO DIARISE FOR 1989

This is your only notification, so please follow up if you wish to attend any of the functions by telephoning Di Burns (64-1647) or the school (64-4010). Members will be advised of the meetings planned in their areas.

Founders Day

This will be held on **FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY**. Members are invited to attend part or all of the events.

9.00 a.m. — Service at St Saviours, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Edward King

10.00 a.m. — Tea under the ilex tree

10.30 a.m. — Inter-house swimming gala

12.45 p.m. — Lunch for Old Herschelians in the Dining Hall

1.45 p.m. — A.C.M. in the Library

A display of archives material will be specially prepared for the occasion

Matric Lunch

This will be held in the Dining Hall on **WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER**. Please contact Di Burns if you would like to attend. The staff and matrics particularly enjoy seeing the matriculants from more recent years.

Speech Day

This will be on either **20th or 27th OCTOBER**. To be confirmed.

Carol Service

This will be held in St Saviours on **WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER** at 8.00 p.m.

1988 COMMITTEE

President: Mrs P J Duff

Vice-President: Mrs Adele Fouche (Jooste)

Chairman: Mrs Corione Symons (Dicey), "Loxtonia", P.O. Box 145, Ceres, 6835

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Functions Secretary: Mrs Judy Smuts (Corder), Ringwood, Southern Cross Drive, Constantia 7800

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Committee Members:

Mrs Lorua Ramsden (Harris), Ohio Farm, Noordhoek 7985
Mrs Jenny Wynne (Brimble), Eyton House, Eyton Road, Claremont 7700
Mrs Sally-Ann Silberbauer (Wells), Lismore, Alexandra Road, Kenilworth 7700

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Group 1 (A-H) Mrs Diana Muzik (Drooka), 12 Deane Road, Sea Point 801 (44-7048)

Group 2 (I-Q) Mrs Adele Forsche (Jonste), 23 Lovers Walk, Kenilworth 7700 (71-5374)

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Mrs Jenny Wynne (Brimble), Eyton House, Eyton Road, Claremont 7700 (77-9053)

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Group 7 (KK-OO) Mrs Sally-Ann Silberbauer (Wells), Lismore, Alexandra Road, Kenilworth 7700 (77-6514)

Mrs Terry Morrison (Lloyd-Roberts), 19 Norwich Drive, Bishopscourt 7700 (71-3049)

Mrs Sally-Ann Brown (Brimble), P.O. Box 61, Somerset West (024 — 552-2670)

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Mrs Karen McLennan (Croome), 6 Staines Road, Plumstead 7800 (797-2248)

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Miss Karen Dudley, Dudley House, 10 Bradley Road, Heathfield 7800 (72-5131)

Miss Tania Elvin-Jensen, Birkdale, Welbeloond Road, Constantia 7800 (74-2409)

Miss Christie Peters, 21 Torquay Avenue, Claremont 7700 (7-5598)

ENGAGEMENTS

BAREITER — PUNZUL: Alison to Robert Punzul

BENFDLJ. — STELZNER: Susan to Robert Stelzner

BORTON — WALE: Bridgit to Anton Wale

BRAUN — BOWNES: Tania to Ronald Bownes

DEAL — PRICE: Nicola to Gregg Price

DELAHUNT — RYAN: Susan to John Ryan

DICLY — TUCKNISS: Jacqueline to Chris Tuckniss

FORSYTH — NANSON: Alex to Paul Nanson

KEIRSGIEYER — BRANDON: Kirsten to Gerard Brandon

HAMMOND — LOUW: Janet to Stephen Louw
HUXTER — SCHWABE: Vicky to Gary Schwabe
JONES — BECK: Lindsay to Mervyn Beck
MCLENNAN — PEARCE: Fiona to Howard Pearce
SWANEPOEL — CHEESEMAN: Linda to Richard Cheeseman
SANDELL — COPPIN: Bridget to Brian Coppin

MARRIAGES

ABDOFF — BURGER: Edwina to Denzil Burger, February 1988.
ACKERMAN — MONTLAKK: Suzanne to Nicholas Montlake, September 1988.
ALLEN — LEIGHTON: Suzanne to Ross Leighton, August 1988.
BAKER — WEST-RUSSEL: Catherine to Christopher West-Russel, July 1988.
DUCKITT — DE KOCK: Brigid to Sarel de Kock, April 1988.
EVE — BAKER: Susan to Sean Baker, March 1988.
FAIRHEAD — HEERDEN: Shane to Mark Heerden, May 1988.
FILMER — BROWN: Marjorie to Malcolm Brown, December 1988.
FLETCHER — COETZEE: Rosemary to Kobus Coetzee, November 1988.
GROOTENDORST — NEWTON: Clair to Tim Newton, December 1988.
HILL — DESMARAIS: Priscilla to Jean Desmarais, May 1988.
HINE — MATHESON: Daniele to Ian Matheson, January 1989.
LLOYD-ROBERTS — DADAKARIDES: Susan to Ion Dadakarides, July 1988.
MANNION — ESNOUT: Siobhan to Patrick Esnout, April 1988.
MOODIE — DANN: Jean to Laurence Dann, June 1988.
PETER — WHITEHEAD: Louise to Ken Whitehead, May 1988.
PRAIN — RAMAGGE: Erica to Robert Ramagge, November 1988.
SAUNDERS — BAILEY: Kate to Gary Bailey, December 1988.
SCOTT — SCHILLER: Lizanne to Eli Schiller, January 1988.
STRENKAMP — BOHM: Susan to Georg Bohm, May 1988.
VAN NIEKERK — McSHANE: Meg to Gerard McShane, January 1989.
WEBBER — SHORT: Rosemarie to John Short, July 1988.

BIRTHS

BURGER: To Denzil and Edwina (Abdoft) a son, 13 January 1989.
BURTON-MOORE: To Mark and Melodie (van Rooyca) a son, 22 March 1988.
CHAMBERS: To Bob and Fiona (MacSymon) a daughter, 22 September 1988.
COWAN: To Rob and Jeanne-Andrée (Pelt) a son, 6th August 1988.
CRAWLEY: To Tim and Pru (Burton) a son, November 1988.
DE BEER: To Alwin and Inan (Saunders) a daughter, 5 May 1988.
DE VOS: To Carl and Amanda (Robins) a son, 16 August 1988.
DRUMMOND: To Rob and Jill (Golding) a son, 5 March 1988.
GREEN: To Geoffrey and Cathy (Pikholz) a daughter, 14 September 1988.

RUXIER: To Mark and Chloé (Fouche) a son, 16 November 1988.
LUPER: To Adrian and Jean (Bergh) a daughter, 11 April 1988.
MENNAN: To David and Karen (Croome) a son, 1 October 1988.
HINNAAR: To Mike and Louise (Gray) a son, 1 March 1988.
TANFORD: To Mark and Gail (Pettigrew) a son, 22 September 1988.
HOMPSON: To Murray and Nicola (Fouche) a daughter, 19 February 1988.
ODD: To Andrew and Nancy (Jackson) a son, 9th June 1988.
ROUÏ: To David and Abigail (Mathieson) a son, 22 January 1989.
WIGG: to Garnet and Camilla (White) a son, 31 July 1988.
TOTTI: To Paolo and Magda (Rosenwerth) a son, 7 January 1989.
TRZAKER: To Michael and Claire (Gawth) a son, 31 January 1989.

DEATHS

SANT: Jean (Baxter) peacefully on 27 July 1988.
ACHS: Ethel (Staff) in Canberra, Australia on 14 September 1988.
'OOD: Ethel (Hill) (Staff) peacefully on 20 February 1988.

OBITUARY

HILL: Ethel Katharine (Mrs Stanley Wood) born in Devon in 1897, Miss Hill came to South Africa to be near her sister Caroline. From her teaching post at Durban Girls' College she came with Miss Robinson and Miss Willis to Herschel in 1933. Until her marriage in 1943 Miss Hill was our brilliant mathematics teacher. She combined discipline, vigour and expertise in such a way as to make her subject a favourite in the school curriculum. Her hobby and passion was Amateur Drama and, in the thirties and forties, Herschel School "E. K. H." play productions by Massfield and Shaw were highly commended by the critics. In her later years Mrs Wood lived at the Wilderness, and, as a widow, she returned to the Cape. A small and faithful group of "Billie's" old pupils led by Evelyn Fisher (Mrs Nelson) and Jasmine Honoré kept in regular touch. We shall never forget her, our loved Miss Hill (Mrs Wood)

Anna Muzik

OLD HERSCHELIANS' NEWS 1988

ACKERMAN (1980) (Mrs Montlake) Suzanne and her husband live in France where they run a nightclub and restaurant in the popular ski resort of Val-D'Isere.
ALLEN (1975) (Mrs Leighton) Suzanne is home from collecting a number of degrees in Engineering from around the world. She married Ross at a beautiful ceremony held at her mother's home. After a brief honeymoon in Swaziland, Suzanne and Ross returned to Johannesburg where Suzanne works as a Management Consultant.
ANDERSON (1975) (Mrs Peit) Suzette and her husband Jonkie are en route to their new home in the Whitsunday Isles, Australia after running a successful yacht chartering business based in the Caribbean. They were recently in Cape Town for a short holiday and Suzette spent time catching up with her former classmates.

ANDERSON (1979) (Mrs Zatta) Jenny works as Public Relations Officer for Alpha Hotel where she has been since 1984, except for a year which she took off to go sailing in the West Indies. She married Mario in March 1987 and among her bridesmaids were Heather Turner (1977) and Monica Gudchus (1979).

ASHTON (1990) (Mrs Corgiatelli) Renia spent July and August at her Constellation Village home. She has sold her Elizabethan manor house in Devon and is looking for a flat in London. She was back in Cape Town in November coming via the Italian Lake where she and her husband have a home. In January she visited New Zealand to attend her son's marriage in Auckland Cathedral. She feels very "international" married to an Italian with Turkish sons-in-law and a New Zealander for a daughter-in-law.

BAKER (1980) Susan lives in Johannesburg where she is working for Sun International at magazine.

BARRY (1989) (Mrs Versveld) Barbara was hostess to the old pupils of Miss E. K. Hill at a luncheon in her memory. Barbara helps run the Athlone Advisory Legal Buret for the Black Sash.

BESTER Sonya, after graduating with a BA Hons in 1987, has been travelling in Europe with Malu Owenstone. They spent two and a half months on a kibbutz in Israel.

BILBYCK (1982) Monique is teaching Physical Education and English at the Fairmont High School in Durbanville after obtaining her BA PhysEd degree from Stellenbosch and her Senior Teacher's Diploma from UCT.

BLACKETT (1961) (Mrs Pearson-Rogers) Mandy is kept very busy by her son Jac and all the day-to-day activities associated with a lively ten year old.

BRIMBLE (1961) (Mrs Wynne) Jenny is publicity secretary of the Parent Centre in Claremont. The centre is a project of the Child Welfare Society and is the only place in the country where parents are given information on all aspects of parenting and child development. The centre holds regular workshops where parents can discuss their problems.

BRAUER (1961) (Mrs Houba) Lesley's daughter, Louise, is spending a year in Chile as a Rotary Exchange student.

BROOKE (1940) (Mrs Muzik) Diana is indeed happy to be our new Circle C representative. To take over the mantle of the redoubtable Penella Douglas is quite a responsibility! Diana hopes that Old Girls in Circle C will send her their news items of interest during the year.

BURNS (1980) Susan is teaching Geography at Rosebank House College.

CAINE (1984) Nicky has completed her BA Law degree at Stellenbosch and is presently doing her LLB at UCT.

CARYLE (1984) Leanne is completing her BA at UCT.

CAMERON (1980) Di is a Pharmacy student at UWC where she is class rep.

CARADOC-DAVIES (1973) (Mrs Wheeler) Kathy has been on the staff of the S2 Cultural History Museum for the last ten years as curator of Bestram house and its metalware collection. She is also part-time lecturer in Museology at the University of Stellenbosch. At present Kathy is caring for her new baby while studying for a Honours Degree in Communication through UNISA.

CLARK (1984) Vanessa completed her BComm degree in 1987 and is now running a successful dance studio in Cape Town.

FRANE (1984) Debbie is studying Graphic design at the Foundation School of Art.
CROSS (1984) Sarah has completed her degree in Physical Education at Stellenbosch and is now doing her Honours in History at UCT.

DAVIES (1980) Susan is doing a course in Journalism at the University of Boston in the USA.

DICEY (1980) June has been travelling in Europe for the past two years doing odd jobs. She is stage manager for an American theatre company in Amsterdam. She will be back in Cape Town for her sister Jackie's wedding in March.

DICEY (1980) Helen is head of Classics at the Argus.

DICEY (1984) Sally, after completing her Rotary year in the States in 1983 she obtained her BA at UCT in 1988, majoring in English. This year she plans to do honours in English.

DE KOCK (1980) (Mrs Durant) Lindy lives near Uut Bay with her husband and two children.

DE WET (1985) Esme recently opened her own beauty salon after doing a year's intensive training at a cosmetology school in Vancouver Canada. When offered a room in her father's house in Bantry Bay, she approached the Small Business Development Corporation with her plans, and in spite of her age — 21 — managed to get a loan. She is now in business in her beautiful salon with picture windows looking out over the sea.

DOUGLAS (Mrs Stuart-White) Together with Karin Cooke, Dot runs a highly successful Jazz Dance Studio in Plumstead. Recently they staged a production "Beal Feet" at the Wynberg Boys' Junior School.

OWEN (1979) Caroline has won much acclaim as an accompanist in the UK. She recently partnered a young German cellist, Greger Horsch, when he won an important international cello competition at the Wigmore Hall. Later in the same week she won a prize for accompanying when she played with Welsh soprano, Rhina Owen, winner of the 1988 Sir Anthony Lewis memorial prize at the Royal Academy of Music. She is at present at the Royal Northern College of Music where she holds a junior fellowship in accompaniment.

DRINNAN (1942) (Mrs Wiltshire) Suzanne is active in many good causes, such as the Clothing Guild. She and her husband have just returned from an Eastern Cape trip, the object of which was to meet their third grandchild.

DUTKIEWITZ (1984) Stephanie is presently working in America and is studying for a BSc through UNISA.

DUNCKLEY (1984) Christine has completed her Honours in Computer Science at UCT.

EFFOVEN (1980) Madeleine, after several years of working as a stage manager-producer in London with several theatrical companies, including Andrew Lloyd Webber's company, has begun a job in re-insurance with her father's company in London.

EVYLL (1962) (Mrs Bruce) Anne continues to work for Child Welfare, handling donations. At home she is kept busy by two young children and she and her husband have just completed a stable for her daughter's pony, Taffy.

EVYLL (1942) (Mrs Kelsen) Before Evyll and daughter, Lucy, left on an extended European trip, Evyll had set in motion the project "Ethel K Hill Cup for Public speaking". This was carried through to fruition by Joan Frost (Crover) and Diana Fuzik (Brooke). At Suzanne Wiltshire's luncheon "get-together" in November 1987,

Mrs Wood had the thrill of seeing the specimen cup and having the inscription decided on by our little group of old pupils. The cup was presented for the first time to Merriman, the winners of the Inter-house Public Speaking Competition early in May 1988 by Diana Brooke Muzik, representing the doctors.

On 19 May the cup was formally presented to the school at a tea party in Mrs Duff's drawing room at the school. Present were Elizabeth Harding (Appleyard), Joan Graver (Frost), Barbara Versweel (Barry), Jasmine Herbert (Honore), Ruth Bradburn (Corney), Suzanne Wiltshire (Drennan), Audrey Payne (Taylor), Wanda Melek (Petree), Elizabeth Topping (Kay), Diana Muzik (Brooke) and Mrs Wood's step-daughter, Nancy Woods-King. On this occasion Mrs Woods-King handed over to the school library "Bellie's" theatre scrapbooks (the Herschel productions of all those years ago), and various reference books on the History of Theatre. Mrs Duff was our charming hostess, ably assisted by Mrs Brallwaite. The cherry on the top was undoubtedly the surprise call from London from Evelyn, whose original idea the whole project had been. Mrs Duff then showed us around the school, and many were the reminiscences and laughs about the good old days. Other doctors, who unfortunately could not be present, were Lynette Croudace (Jooste), Deays Knight (Osborne), Kathleen Krefl (Walker) and Heather Taylor (Pitt).

FRANK (1975) (Mrs Newman) Martine continues her successful career as an attorney. She is now a partner at Silberbauers, a prominent Cape firm.

FROST (1943) (Mrs Graver) Joan is in Europe at the moment visiting her daughter, Caroline. Joan is on the Regional Directorate of the Black Sash.

FULDENIUS (1984) Bronwen is studying ballet at UCT Ballet School.

GRAAFF (1984) Linda is doing her fourth year of Architectural, practical training in England.

GRAY (1980) Jenny is living in Wimbledon and is looking for a permanent job, after a year of "temping". She returned to Cape Town in May to be at Shane Fairhead's wedding and in December for Marge Filmer and Clair Grootendorst's weddings.

GREEN (1984) Vanessa is working as an estate agent and plans to go overseas soon to do a fashion design course in New York.

GROOTENDORST (1980) Clair recently married Tim Newton. She and Tim are both presently working in London.

HAWSON (1961) (Mrs Godfrey) Christine has two daughters, one at university and one in matric. She is project co-ordinator for a firm in East London involved with timeshare units along the coast and inland.

HANEKOM (1960) Fleur has been travelling in Europe for eighteen months and returned to Cape Town in November.

HERBERT (1980) Therese lives in Johannesburg and works for the publishing firm, Struik.

HOFMEYR (1953) (Mrs Mathews) Alice has moved from Durban and is now living in Antwerp, Belgium from where she travels a lot around Europe and the States.

HONORE (1940) (Mrs Herbert) Jasmine has just returned from Venda where she went to gain more material for an updated edition of her thesis on African Dance (under the aegis of the Human Sciences Research Council). She directs the new Dance Ethnology course which she introduced at the UCT Ballet School. She is also working on a book of Xhosa dance songs.

HOWES (1925) (Mrs Cronwright) Dulcie, as the Joyette of SA Ballet received a

special award at the end of 1987 from SAPAC (SA Performing Arts Council). This national award has been presented to only two other recipients. Dulcie also received the Cape Town City Council award. She is the second person to sign the Civic Honours Book, and received an illuminated citation. On 30 December 1988 a gala performance of 'The Nutcracker' was presented to honour Dulcie as founder of UCT ballet school, from which CAPAB (now celebrating its 25th year) evolved. Dulcie's 80th birthday was also celebrated on that evening. Dulcie's daughters Amelia (Mrs Brown) and Victoria (Mrs Clawson) take after their outstanding mother in talent and initiative. Amelia has obtained her Honours degree in Psychology (Wits), and specialises in remedial teaching. She is a full member of the SA Medical and Dental Council. Victoria is a director in her husband's shipping company and has her own computer business.

INGRAM (1981) Susan works in the cataloguing department of the Johannesburg City Library.

JACKSON (1961) (Mrs Sturgeon) Shona and her family hired a campmobile in Zurich and spent the June holidays travelling round Italy, where apart from the main cities, they were able to visit the small picturesque villages that abound in Italy.

JEFFREY (1962) (Mrs Evans) Pat is living near her work at Lanseria airport where she gives flying instruction, charters flights to the Okavango and sells aircraft. When writing to us she had just returned from a flight to Kakaba and Chobe — sounds lovely, but she misses her Cape Town friends, so if anyone feels like flying with her to any of those magic places you can contact her o/o Trade a Plane, Ph (011) 659-1332.

KAY (1940) (Mrs Topping) Elizabeth met up with Mrs Duff after many years at the 1988 Founders' Day lunch and they were glad to exchange teaching reminiscences and to renew contact through Herschel. Elizabeth is at the moment in Zimbabwe, where she and her late husband lived and worked, but will return soon to her new Cape home.

KNUTZEN (1975) Judy now works for The Communications Group and is loving her challenging, varied and interesting job.

LEITH (1984) Ailsa is working for an advertising agency.

LLOYD-ROBERTS (1975) (Mrs Morrison) Terry is still a director of the Boston House College group and is very involved in education. She is Principal of the AAA School of Advertising. She recently recorded a song scheduled for release on the Sydney Sessions Album and is involved in recording jingles and radio ads. She spent a year studying a post graduate acting course at the Webber Douglas Academy in London.

JOGGIE (1974) Lindsay owns Marigolds in Claremont and is up every morning between four and five to bake the muffins, scones, cakes and pies that she serves for tea and lunch. Marigolds proved so successful that she opened the China Rose at the Biggie Best Shop. Before buying Marigolds Lindsay had worked her way around England and Europe earning her living doing an assortment of jobs amongst which were a job in a spice factory and spiking litter at Lords!

MALHERBE (1981) Margie is presently working as an estate agent in Cape Town.

MANNION (1980) Deirbhle is teaching at Grouse Schuur Pre-Primary.

MANNION (1984) Clodagh, after working for a clothing company for two years, is now a buyer for Woolworths.

MCMILLAN (1984) Alison is presently doing a textile design course at Ruth Prowse. She recently came second in a joint competition by the Cape Technikon and Ruth Prowse School of Art to produce a floral design for the summer 88/89 season.

MILLS (1976) Shelley, daughter of Nanette Mills (nee Elliot, 1953), spent time on an Israeli Kibbutz in the Gaza Strip, before returning home in December. She has been away nearly three years continuing her Gordon Bleu cookery in the UK, Europe and USA. In April 1988 Shelley and Nanette embarked on a cross continental tour of the USA and Canada which was most interesting.

MORRISON (1961) (Mrs Verrips) Rohanna has joined a private radiography practice which uses the most up-to-date and sophisticated machinery available and is loving it. Her daughter, Alix, was in Cape Town recently staying with Anne Stuygers (Steens) and her family.

NEWTON (1980) Carolyn returned from her overseas travels in December 1987 and is the Sub-Editor at Fortuna magazine.

NEWTON-KING (1984) Nicky completed her BA Law degree at Stellenbosch at the end of 1987 and is now doing her LLB at Stellenbosch.

PERRY (1984) Nicky is working in Zimbabwe.

PETERS (1987) In July Chrisc was living and working on the Kibbutz Palmata-Zoura in Israel. Being only 20 minutes by bus from Jerusalem she was able to visit the city in her free time. She has managed to see a lot of Israeli, watching the sun rise over the Dead Sea, visiting Jericho, watching the United Nations soldiers passing from Israel to the Lebanon, and walking up Massada. What marvelous experiences. She planned to go to Greece in September and to Switzerland in October and returns to Cape Town in February.

PIERRE (1941) (Mrs Melck) Wanda has moved from the historic family farm "Kersefontein" to town. She is on the committee of the Simon van der Stel Foundation and of the Lutheran Church Restoration Fund, for which she is organising several prestige chamber music concerts in the historic church itself. We remember that her late husband, Martin, played a very active part in the Four Schools Development Trust.

PICTON-SYMOUR (1957) (Mrs Duckham) Desiree has the well-deserved honour of being Chairman of the National Monuments Council, Western Cape. Her new book, "Historical Buildings of South Africa", is to be published by Struik in the New Year. We were delighted that Desiree was our distinguished Old Herschelian speaker at the November Alphen Hotel luncheon.

PORTER (1999) (Mrs Crawford) Ann and her husband are leaving England after thirteen years to live in the Netherlands, in Tilburg. For the past two years they have been living on a farm near Warwick, and her son has been attending the Shakespeare Grammar School in Stratford-on-Avon. Her children will now be attending an International School in Eindhoven. Ann has recently completed a Theology course in Coventry. She has visited Miss McLean in Beaufortfield and regularly saw Pippa le Roux (Rogers) and Stephanie Coles (Hansen).

POST (1975) Tjitske is living in London where she keeps in regular touch with Ricky Prain and Rose Weber.

REITNER (1981) Karin is in West Germany attending the University of Essen.

RICHTER (1984) Ise has completed her BA degree at UCT and is presently doing a Human Resources Management course there.

RESNEKOV (Mrs Gusea) Karin visited Cape Town early in the year with her husband and daughter and met up with several Old Herschelians — Susan Pike (Peamberly), Lynn Cranheider (Delahant) Sue Delahant and Jocelyn Taylor.

SEDGWICK (1984) Joe is completing her BA in Journalism at Stellenbosch.

SIMPSON (1980) (Mrs Hansen) Hilary was in Cape Town in August with her husband and younger son. Lesley Ware (Mrs Fisher) had a dinner at her home for Hilary which Jansen Kipps (Mrs Keyser), Louisa McDonald (Mrs Groenewald), Biddy Brock (Mrs Lubbe) and Jennifer Brindle attended. A marvellous time was had by all.

SILAWZIN (1980) (Mrs de Alvillez) Gail, who lives in Monaco was invited to a gala hosted by Prince Rainier after the Monte Carlo Rally in May. What to wear? She placed a call to Elbicta Rosenwerth in Newlands, and within hours sketches were faxed to her. After 48 hours of round-the-clock working the gown was finished and somehow managed to make all the right connections to Nice, from where it caught the helicopter shuttle to Monaco. Gail must undoubtedly have been a triumph at the ball.

SIFUB (1984) Cathy finished her BA at UCT in 1987 and is now busy with a course in Human Resources Management.

SOHLHAUS (1937) (Mrs Robertson) Marian has had six books published in the last nine years (some in her own name, some assisting the main author). Marian has one more coming out in December and a book for another client awaiting publication. "Tiger Tapestry", in which she assisted well-known industrialist Rudy Frankel to write his autobiography, was launched by Harry Oppenheimer at the end of March. As chairman of the South African Library Memorial Trust, started at the beginning of 1988, Marian campaigns for families to donate R750 for a lasting memorial to loved ones. The interest on the donation buys a book every few years in the name of the deceased.

STALLARD (1984) Julia is in her first year of Law at UCT.

SEARLE (1926) St Leger (Mrs Lawrence) Jean has just returned from a cruise in the Mediterranean and Black Seas, visiting Odessa and Yalta in Russia. Surrendering her passport she was issued with a temporary red Russian one. She was shown both Odessa and Yalta, splendidly laid out with old town houses and palaces of magnificent architecture, wide tree-lined streets and beautiful stretches of public park. The countryside, too, was vividly green and lovely.

STUARTFORD (1965) (Mrs Grubb) Georgina has just obtained her Fine Arts degree in Sydney. Sister Melanie (Mrs Serrurier) (1964) is in Johannesburg, and is active in Personnel Recruitment.

TYLOR (1941) (Mrs Payne) Audrey lives in the Cape but spends as much time as she possibly can visiting her OHA daughters Carol (1964) and Alison (1965) and their families in the Transvaal and Britain respectively.

TWENTYMAN-JONES (1978) (Mrs Hook) Brigid lives in Harare and is the proud mother of three sons. She tries to visit her parents in Cape Town when possible and hopes to be down over Christmas.

VAN ALPHEN STAHL (1975) Barbie, after resigning from her teaching post at Hoerskool Gruote Schuur has had an exciting year developing several new careers. She is a successful estate agent and runs Gordons Gardens — a home gardening service. In addition she is tutoring Latin at UCT, and as if that weren't enough, she is renovating her new home in Claremont.

VAN DER BUIJ (1961) (Mrs Marsh) Marion has recently sold her business, but still travels overseas on buying trips.

WHITE (1962) (Mrs Bonner) Denise, having resolved never to write another exam after qualifying as a doctor in 1969, recently obtained her fellowship in Psychiatry following a four year registrarship at UCT. At present she is a consultant psychiatrist on the joint staff of UCT and Groote Schuur. In June 1988 she attended the SA Stress Symposium in Johannesburg and presented a paper entitled "Stress and the Female Practitioner," and plans further research in the area of the working and family woman in the present South African context.

WHITE (1963) (Mrs Naumann-Etienne) Annette, since leaving SA in 1977 with her Masters degree in Chemical Engineering, has followed a highly successful and interesting career. She is based in San Francisco where she has lived for the past 13 years, but her work has taken her throughout the North America continent and the business capitals of Europe. After settling in the USA she left Stanford Research Institute and entered the business field in 1979. She initially had her own small company but was soon asked to become a partner in Hambrech and Quist, an investment banking firm which was in the forefront of the High Technology phenomenon. Another venture was the Apple Computer Company.

Later Annette moved into a similar partnership in the firm LF Rothschild, Unterberg and Towbin. In 1985 she set up her own venture capital fund and now works with many prominent West Coast venture capital firms. Together they invest in new high tech, and start up medical companies.

Apart from her business ventures Annette and husband Rudi (a businessman in a similar field) travel widely. She has paid an occasional visit to SA to see her family here.

WHITE (1975) (Mrs Twigg) Camilla now lives in Chelsea, London, with her husband Garnet, daughter Melissa and newborn son, Hugo. Camilla occasionally visits her parents who live in the Wilderness.

WILLIAMS (1962) (Mrs Onians) Judy works in the Town Planning Department in Harare. She has a son who is now 14.

WILLIS (1984) Linda completed her BSc degree in Genetics and is presently completing her Honours degree at UCT.

WILCOX Barbara (Mrs Payne). She and her husband enjoyed a memorable trip last August. They travelled on the Orient Express to Venice, where they spent three days prior to joining the Royal Viking Ship which took them to Dubrovnik, Corfu, Naples, Civitavecchia, Livorno, Villefranche, Barcelona and Lisbon. Their first grandchild was born in November. Mrs Payne said she had visited Miss McLean and found her much improved and eager to hear news of Old Herscheltians. Miss McLean's address is Rosslyn Nursing Home, 47 Lechborough Lane, Beaconsfield, Bucks. :-