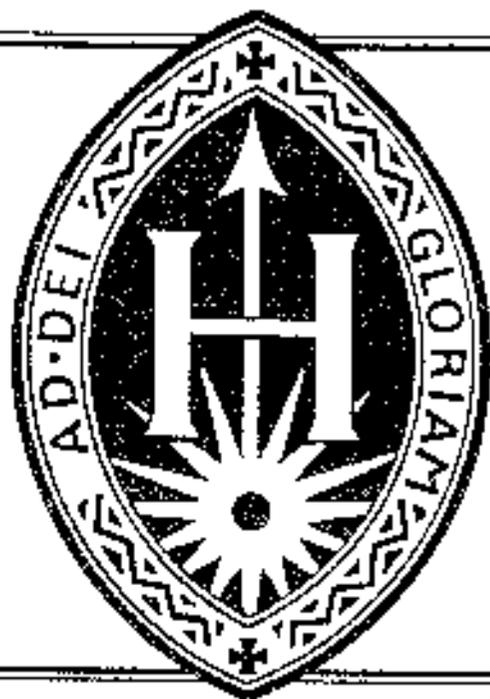


**OLD HERSCHELIANS  
ASSOCIATION**



**1990  
NEWSLETTER**

Herschel continues to excel in many areas as we move into the last decade of the 20th century. The 1989 matric results were outstanding, proving that Herschel is one of the top schools in the Cape. There were four A aggregates and 95% of the candidates attained matric exemptions, showing a 2% improvement over previous years. The stamp of excellence is very clearly imprinted on the school.

The theatre has proved a great asset to the school and has brought considerable favourable publicity to Herschel. During term-time use by the public is limited to concerts, lectures, etc. as it is found that long-running productions during term may be disruptive to the school day. Last year the theatre was used for the first time by the matric drama students for their practical exam. The Old Herschelians Association has donated a handsome oak lectern for use in the theatre.

Numbers in the school now exceed 600, but this has not meant that small classes have been sacrificed. Classes are still limited in size to facilitate the ideal teaching and learning environment.

This year has seen the opening of a pre-primary building accommodating sixty children, a nursery class for four-year olds and two classes for five-year olds.

There has been a surge of enthusiasm for class reunions and during the past year many old Herschelians returned to visit the school for the first time since leaving school! Mrs Duff thoroughly enjoys welcoming past pupils and sharing their reminiscences. The next big reunion is that of the 1950 Matric Class planned to coincide with Founders Day this year.

#### **Mr Stewart Qabaka**

After 34 years of loyal service to Herschel, Stewart Qabaka retired at the end of last year. A familiar figure at all school functions Stewart has endeared himself to generations of Herschel girls with his lovely smile, impeccable manners and delightful sense of humour.

Stewart and his wife, Elsie, together with their family, have lived at Herschel all these years. The school has assisted him to find a newly built house at Khayelitsha. He has been granted a ten-year bond which means that he will have to pay nearly R300 per month, a substantial sum for a retired man.

An appeal has been launched to assist Stewart with his repayments. There must be many of you who remember him well and would like to assist him. Donations may be sent to the school, clearly marked 'Stewart's House'. We are aiming for a target of R5000. Please can you help?

#### **ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

Judy Smuts organised a lunch at Kelvin Grove on Thursday 5 October to coincide with a visit to Cape Town by Brenda-Lynne Hoffman (Tyers) the former Chairman of the OHA.

Brenda-Lynne, as glamorous and vivacious as ever, entertained us all with a description of her life and work in New York. She works for a multi-national insurance company and manages a budget which would make most of us feel weak at the knees. She travels world-wide, dealing with the interior design of all the offices, where she can use local materials and craftsmen. She was most entertaining about the life and people

of New York, the fashions and the way of life. She travels to and from work on the subway, a two-hour trip each way. She is obviously enjoying her new life, but still feels that her heart is in Cape Town, so we hope she will return here regularly.

### 1964 REUNION

Shortly before Christmas, about twenty of us met at the school where Mrs Duff gave us a conducted tour of the greatly altered school buildings. This was followed by a glass of wine with Mrs Duff and some of our teachers -- Mrs Louw, Mrs McCormack, Miss Harsaut, Mrs Popham-Saiffé and Mrs Smith -- and it certainly was great fun seeing one another again after twenty five years. The general consensus seemed to be that none of us had changed that much! The rest of the evening was spent at Marion Jesse's home where we enjoyed a happy time together laughing, chatting, trying to fill in on the last twenty five years and just generally reminiscing.

Those who came were: Lesley Brown, Penny Ismay, Suzy Raath, Claire Watson, Susan Lieberman, Anita Bulmer, Marion Sampson, Ann Silberbauer, Hollie Robb, Munya Grant, Vicky Strach-Nelson, Di Cattell, Amanda Waring and Mosa Henderson, who all live in the vicinity of Cape Town; Moira Hennessy, Sue Dooey and Melanie Stullford who live in Johannesburg; Wendy Whitehead and Margaret Abrahamse who both now live in the UK; and Marion Jesse who was out for Christmas from Vienna. Linda Blackman and Geraldine van der Byl both now living in Australia, were sorry not to be with us as were Astrid Langsberg, Melissa Perse, Carol Payne, Jean Small, Tessa Barlow, Di Pogson, Carol Newmark, Ann Harris, Katherine Riley, Karen Lees and Jenny Rhodes.

All in all, it was a "fun" evening and one we would be happy to repeat after the next twenty-five years! -- Report by Mosa le Roux.

### 1954/1955 REUNION

On Friday 17 November, eight members of the 1954/1955 matric classes paddled through unseasonal rain to enjoy a return visit to Herschel. Mrs Duff welcomed us warmly, at times struggling to make herself heard over the excited chatter, but she calmly said, "It's always like this at reunions!" Together we investigated every nook and cranny of the school, recalling the open sleeping balconies and the flapping blinds on stormy nights. We agreed that life is soft for the boarders these days! None of us could deny the good fortune of the present pupils when we saw the magnificent facilities they enjoy, especially the theatre complex.

The following night an excellent dinner was held at Kelvin Grove attended by nine members from the 1954 class, five from 1955 and Hilary Harsaut. It was a great success, made all the more memorable when a waiter appeared with an enormous armful of flowers, 'For the Herschel Ladies!' There followed much speculation as to the identity of our secret admirer, but the mystery was solved when we finally went downstairs at midnight to be met by a beaming Wilfred Dicker, husband of Pam Wollaston. He had really made the evening for us, making us feel that we are not really so old after all!

We were particularly pleased that so many people came from out of town. Among them were Revel Moorhead (Reilly), Jean Carlsson (McCall), and Pam Cohen (Minty) from Johannesburg, Elaine Curtiss (Skea) from Harare, Pam Sinclair (Jones)

from East London and Pam Dicker (Wollaston) from Oudtshoorn. Among the 'locals' were Gill de Kock (Downing), Wendy Hofmeyr (Hartford), Val Lewis (Hughes), Vicky Paterson, (Laughlan Carter), Di Burns (Dicey), Jean Raubenheimer (Radcliffe), Helen Livingstone (Steen) and Sybil Nurgaró. Unfortunately Grace Smith (Garvin) and Peta Jones (Pellier) were unable to attend at the last moment. We received messages from Severine Bary (Penn-Hughes) in Bulawayo, Dina Yasnikovich (Townsend) and Sue Macfarlane (Sly) in England, Nella Mackenzie (Sigratas) in USA, Betty Casciani (Rudland) in Malawi, Di Rood (Versfeld) in OFS and Heather Coetzee (Waiving) in Johannesburg. It was agreed that the next reunion will be held in 1994. --- Report by Di Burns.

#### **HAPPY FORTY YEARS ON REUNION 1947-49**

Thanks to the stalwart efforts of the committee consisting of Adele Fouché (Jorste), Angela Prew, Pat Harpur, Celia Foote, Maureen Lith, Yvonne Dowdle and Maureen McLennan, the classes of 1947-49 enjoyed a very happy reunion in October. This started on Thursday 19 October with a dinner at Kelvin Grove. It was with some trepidation that many of the "old girls" entered the lounge, worrying whether they would recognise old classmates and friends. Name-tags were handed out, and as these were in rather fine print one had to peer closely and spectacles were handed out to read the names. This, however, led to the ice soon being broken with reminiscences and news flowing. We were fortunate to have Hilary Harshut, who had taught many present in KG, as well as their children, with us, as well as Pamela Duff whom many of us were meeting for the first time as headmistress of Herschel.

Photos of our times were on view as well as plenty of news from those unable to be present. Angela Prew (Berry) had contacted all those she could overseas with a terrific response, including one from Virginia McKenna.

At the sit-down dinner Angela acted as an able Mistress of Ceremonies and gave a brilliant welcome speech. Pamela Duff also spoke her few words but guest speaker of the evening was Pinky Tremble, for many years Librarian and General Knowledge teacher at Herschel. She kept everyone very amused with her anecdotes.

Next morning we assembled bright and early at School and after enjoying a cup of tea under the ilex tree were taken on a quick tour of the buildings which have appeared since our time. Needless to say the old boarders were very scornful and perhaps envious of the luxury of the present day boarders. The only familiar part being the bathrooms! The art and science rooms are most impressive.

We then joined the parents, teachers and girls in the magnificent new Herschel Theatre being used for prizegiving for the second time. The guest speaker was Justice Leonore van der Hoeven who had everyone enthralled with her easy way of speaking being both amusing and serious and imparting a good message to the pupils which we never had in our day. We were all particularly impressed with the welcome in six different languages by the girls, English, French, Afrikaans, Latin, German and Xhosa. The poise and self-confidence of the Matric pupils who spoke also led us to say we could not have done that.

The prizegiving was followed by a luncheon in the dining hall which again evoked many memories for us all.

The final gathering of the reunion was held at Klein Constantia in the beautiful new

winery belonging to Adele's brother, Duggie Jooste. Unfortunately his wife, Celia (1919), could not be there as she was visiting a new grandchild in Santa Cruz, having arrived at the same time as the earthquake occurred. We all parted from there, reluctantly, with promises to keep in contact. Herschel has certainly provided a bond for all of us. - Report by Priscilla du Toit

### **REUNION HELD IN LONDON IN 1988 OF THOSE WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 1946**

Amongst those who attended were:

**SUSAN STUTCHBURY** (Mrs Greig) who retired recently as Headmistress of a girls school in Bath. She and her husband (ex Navy) run a raspberry and strawberry farm near Swindon.

**MARY JANE HARRIS** (Mrs Duckworth) who travels around the country judging ballet exams.

**ANNE HALLEY** (Mrs Hefferman) who is now living in Suffolk. Anne's husband who is a TV engineer set up TV in Lithuania and Belize. Anne is teaching, having previously worked for Harry Sccombe.

**CATRIONA FARQUHAR** (Mrs Smyth) who is widowed and living in London.

**ROSIE WILKS** (Mrs Sturgis) and her husband live in Aidsburgh, Suffolk. Rosie keeps very busy with her sculpture and earlier last year had an exhibition of her works in London.

**HELEN PAT STUBBS** (Mrs Brazier) lives in Dorset where her husband restores antiques. Their son is Conservative MP for Salisbury.

**GILLY PARKER** (Mrs Baeyens) lives in Paris and is involved in photo-journalism. Her travels have taken her to such places as Ladakh, China, etc. She has written a book on Tibetan medicine.

**YASMIN PETERSEN** (Mrs Brandolini) lives in Milan, Italy where she paints and does collages.

### **DATES TO DIARISE FOR 1990**

This is your only notification, so please follow up if you wish to attend any of the functions by telephoning Di Burns (64-3647) or the school (54-4020). Members will be advised of the meetings planned in their areas.

### **Founders Day**

This will be held on **FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY**. Members are invited to attend part or all of the events.

9.00 a.m. — Service at St Saviour's Church

10.00 a.m. — Tea under the hlex tree.

10.30 a.m. — Senior School Inter-House Swimming Gala.

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

1.45 p.m. — Old Herschelians AGM in the Library.

### **Matric Lunch**

This will be held in the Dining Room on **WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER**. Please contact D. Burns if you would like to attend. The staff and matrics particularly enjoy seeing the matriculants of more recent years.

### **Speech Day**

This will be on either **19th or 26th October**. To be confirmed.

### **Cantol Service**

This will be held at St Saviours on **WEDNESDAY 31st DECEMBER** at 8.00 p.m.

### **1989 COMMITTEE**

*President:* Mrs P Duff.

*Vice-President:* Mrs Adele Fouche (Jooste).

*Chairman:* Mrs Corinne Symons (Dicey) P.O. Box 143, Ceres 6835.

*Secretary/Treasurer:* Mrs Diana Burns (Dicey) 6 Rose Street, Newlands 7700 (64-1647).

*Functions Secretary:* Mrs Judy Straats (Corder) Ringwood, Southern Cross Drive, Constantia 7800.

*Magazine:* Mrs Mandy van Dugteren (Noakes) 3 Alphonse Close, Constantia 7800.

### **Committee Members:**

Mrs Lorna Rausden (Harris) Ohio Farm, Noordhoek 7985.

Mrs Jenny Wynne (Brimble) Eyrton House, Eyrton Road, Claremont 7700.

Mrs Sally-Ana Silberbauer (Wells) Lismore, Alexandra Road, Kenilworth 7700.

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1935-42 Mrs Diana Mazik (Drouze) 12 Deane Road, Sea Point 8001 (44-7048).

1943-51 Mrs Adele Fouche (Jooste) 23 Lovers Walk, Kenilworth 7700 (761-5374).

1952-60 Mrs Anita Gilmour (Lockwood) Box 23635, Claremont 7725 (761-2735).

Mrs Jenny Wynne (Brimble) 37 Eyrton Road, Claremont 7700 (797-9053).

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Mrs Mandy van Dugteren (Noakes) 3 Alphonse Close, Constantia (794-5237).

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1966-70 Mrs Delia Charlton (Beck) Poplar Grove, The Valley Close, Constantia 7800 (794-6691).

1971-75 Mrs Sally-Ana Silberbauer (Wells) Lismore, Alexandra Road, Kenilworth 7700 (797-6314).

Mrs Terry Morrison (Lloyd-Roberts) 19 Norwich Drive, Bishopscourt 7700 (761-3049).

Mrs Sally Anne Brown (Brimble) Box 61, Somerset West 7130 (021-5522670).

1977-86 Mrs Karen McLennan (Coombe) P.O. Box 266, Constantia 7848.

Miss Susan Burns, 6 Rose Street, Newlands 7700 (64-1647).

Miss Lynne Stauper, P.O. Box 150762, Bryanston 2021.

Miss Kerryne French, 23 Avenue Road, Newlands 7700 (556-3700).

Miss Lida Willis, 3 The Fairway, Pinelands 7405 (551-4347).  
Miss Karen Dudley, Dudley House, Carp Road, Zeekoven 7945 (72-5121).  
Miss Tania Elvin-Jensen, Birkdale, Welbeloord Road, Constantia  
(794-6403).

1987 Miss Christie Peters, 21 Torquay Avenue, Claremont 7700 (762-5598).  
1988 Miss Michelle Røhland, 65 Newton Drive, Meadowridge 7800 (72-9483).  
1989 Miss Keelya Maisel, Le Mist, Norton Dingle Close, Constantia (794-5441).

## DEATHS

BARTIE, Nicky on 19 June 1989.  
GOOD, Alison (nee Lomax) on 4 January 1989  
HENDERSON, Meira (nee Baxter) on 21 May 1989.  
STONE, Ina (nee Davidson) on 14 July 1989.  
WATSON, Pippa (nee Thaf) on 10 February 1989

## OBITUARIES

### DR ALISON GOOD (nee LOMAX).

Alison was born in Durban and was Head Girl of Herschel in 1946. She studied medicine at the Royal Free Hospital in London. Extraordinarily gifted, she followed a brilliant school career with outstanding success in London, graduating in 1953 with honours in surgery and captaining the University of London tennis team through three most successful years. After house jobs in London she went to the Whittington Hospital as paediatric registrar. She was an outstanding paediatrician, bringing to the post broad clinical experience together with genuine concern and empathy, for by this time she was herself a mother, having married fellow registrar, Christopher Good. After working in Newcastle and Rye she returned to Durban in 1969. For a time Alison worked at the King Edward Hospital but then took over and ran the coloured outpatient department at Addington Hospital. She left to start her own private practice, combining it with factory appointments. When she was forced by illness in 1986 to give up practice she continued and expanded her occupational medicine, carrying out valuable research on chest disease in fabric workers.

To all the changes in her life, geographical and professional, she brought the same intelligence, enthusiasm and commitment. She never short-changed any one and was the trust of friends, always to be relied on for an honest opinion. When her illness was taking its toll she still gave hospitality to others iller than herself. Clear-sighted in dying as in living she organised her own admission to the hospice she had always supported. Alison will be remembered by Old Herschelians of her time as an outstanding Head Girl, who virtually ran the school and the sport during a stressful period at the school.  
STONE, INA (nee DAVIDSON)

Ina passed away on 14 July 1989 at the age of 84. She was one of the founder members of the school, and was the first boarder to arrive at the school. She travelled by train

from Kimberley and, because of the irregular train service in those days, she arrived several days ahead of any of the other boarders.

## ENGAGEMENTS

ABERNETHY — HOLMES. Susan to Christopher Holmes.  
BLEBUYCK — VAN HEERDEN. Monique to Gregory van Heerden.  
BROOME — TODD. Carilla to Donald Todd.  
DAUNCEY — GERHARDT. Nicky to Michael Gerhardt.  
DICEY — MOIR. Katherine to Andrew Moir.  
FOUCHE — WHITFIELD. Jill to Larry Whitfield.  
HOFFER — WILLIAMS. Natasha to Peter Williams.  
JONES — SCHRAUWEN. Nicky to Dane Schrauwen.  
MILLS — SANDELL. Shelley to Tony Sandell.  
ROOMES — BRIDGE. Terry to Todd Bridge.  
ZELEZNIK — NOBLE. Dorrit to Peter Noble.

## MARRIAGES

BETTISON — WILLIAMS. Linda to Lloyd Williams, January 1990.  
BINDELL — STELZNER. Susan to Robert Stelzner, January 1989.  
BORTON — WALE. Bridgit to Anton Wale, February 1989.  
BRAUN — BOWNES. Tania to Ronald Bownes, February 1990.  
COOPER — HARDCASTLE. Penny to Justin Hardcastle, January 1990.  
DEAL — PRICE. Nicola to Gregg Price, March 1989.  
DICEY — TUCKNISS. Jackie to Chris Tuckniss, March 1989.  
GAWITH — VANDEN HONERT. Erica to Robert van den Honert, January 1990.  
HAU — COOMBES. Victoria to Colin Coombes, February 1990.  
HUXTER — SCHWABE. Vicky to Gary Schwabe, April 1989.  
JONES — BECK. Lindsay to Mervyn Beck, November 1989.  
MATSEL — THURLING. Lerrisa to Vidiok Thurling, December 1989.  
McFENNAN — PEARCE. Finza to Howard Pearce, January 1989.  
KEIRSGIETER — BRANDON. Kirsten to Gerard Brandon, December 1989.  
NEWTON — NEL. Dianne to Leo Nel, February 1989.  
NEWTON-THOMPSON — BOSMAN. Sandy to Tony Bosman, December 1989.  
QUIBELL — VERWEY. Janine to Alan Verwey, January 1990.  
SANDELL — COPPIN. Bridget to Brian Coppin, May 1989.  
SMIT — HABLUTZEL. Kaitayu to Neil Hablutzel, November 1989.  
SWANEPOEL — CHEESEMAN. Linda to Richard Cheeseman, February 1989.

## BIRTHS

ASHMORE: To Mandi (Scott) and David, a daughter, 2nd February 1989.  
BEROLD: To Doune (Hanway-Robertson) and Grant, a son, 24th October 1989.

**BEYERS:** To Vivienne (Matherbe) and Sotms, a son, 20 July 1989.  
**BISHOP:** To Rose (Moynell) and George, a daughter, 5 September 1989.  
**BROWN:** To Marge (Füme) and Malcolm, a son, 26 December 1989.  
**BURTON-MOORE:** To Melodie (van Rooyen) and Mark, a daughter, 20 November 1989.  
**DADAKARIDES:** To Susan (Lloyd-Roberts) and Jon, a son, January 1989.  
**DANN:** To Jean (Moodie) and Laurence, a daughter, 7 January 1989.  
**DONNELLY:** To Fiona (Beigie) and Mike, a son, 5 March 1989.  
**DOUGLAS:** To Ashley (Chapman) and James, a son, 28 December 1989.  
**DRUMMOND:** To Jill (Golding) and Rob, a daughter, 5 July 1989.  
**EASIMAN:** To Jenny (Lunwy) and Bruce, a son, 26 September 1989.  
**EMARY:** To Louise (Murdock) and Peter, a daughter, 26 April 1989.  
**ESNOUF:** To Siobhan (Marnion) and Patrick, a son, 7 April 1989.  
**FOULSER:** To Clemmie (Robinson) and Jeff, a son, 14 December 1989.  
**FRANCIOLI:** To Pippa (Tou) and Paolo, a son, 16 June 1989.  
**FREER:** To Barbara (Gordon Bagnall) and David, a son, September 1989.  
**GREEN:** To Nicky (Kohler) and Gary, a daughter, 22 July 1989.  
**HORNE:** To Theresa (Campbell) and Robin, a son, 14 February 1989.  
**KUIPER:** To Jean (Beigh) and Adrian, a daughter, 29 January 1990.  
**LOOTS:** To Stacey (Smith-Candler) and Joep, a daughter, 27 September 1989.  
**MACGINTY:** To Dorothy (Beukes) and Mark, a son, 17 April 1989.  
**MARGULL:** To Alex (Botger) and Werner, a son.  
**MEAGER:** To Sharon (Gird) and Chris, a son, 3 August 1989.  
**MILNE:** To Michelle (Jacobson) and Stephen, a son, 21 March 1989.  
**MONTEAKE:** To Suzanne (Ackerman) and Nicholas, a daughter, 27 September 1989.  
**MUNDELL:** To Mandy (Rose) and Steve, a son, 11 March 1989.  
**PYBUS:** To Leonice (Pose) and Rupert, a daughter, 13 May 1989.  
**RIP:** To Clare (Dixon) and Mike, a son, 1 August 1989.  
**ROWSE:** To Jade (Bettison) and Jeremy, a daughter, 20 June 1989.  
**SHERMAN:** To Suzanne (Naudé) and Pete, a daughter, 26 April 1989.  
**SMITH:** To Juliet (MacGregor) and Rodney, a daughter, July 1989.  
**WALE:** To Bridgit (Borton) and Anton, a son, 16 December 1989.  
**WEST-RUSSELL:** To Catherine (Baker) and Christopher, a son, 21 September 1989.  
**WINTER:** To Veronique (Datchelor) and Ian, a son, 20 May 1989.

## NEWS OF 1947, 1948 and 1949 SCHOOL-LEAVERS

**ASHION,** Roma (Mrs Cugatelli). Roma and her husband plan to spend half the year in the Cape and are building a house here. She has three children and four grand-children living in different parts of the world.

**BARRY,** Angela (Mrs Frow). Angela spends half the year teaching in Devon and half in Cape Town. She has four children and a grandson.

**BERGH,** Thelma (Mrs Harding). Thelma lives in Constantia. She and her husband travel regularly. She has two sons.

**BOLUS,** Barbara (Mrs Gati). Barbara and her mother share a house in Tokai. Her

daughter, SUSAN (1984) is a dress designer and her son is a farmer.

BOURKE, Maureen (Mrs McEneaney). Maureen divides her time between her family farm in the Eastern Transvaal and Cape Town. She has a son and a daughter and one grandson. Her daughter, FIONA (1979) and daughter-in-law KAREN (CROONIE) (1979) are both Old Herschelians.

BRANHILL, Barbara (Mrs Moor). Barbara lives in Dorset. She and her husband are very active in fund-raising for charity. They spend time with their two daughters and four grandchildren. They plan to visit South Africa this year.

BRINKMAN, Ingrid (Mrs de Villiers). Ingrid spends her time between Cape Town and Hermanus. She has one son.

BROCKMAN, Maureen (Mrs van Roenen). Maureen lives in Tokai. Her daughter, JANINE (1985) is an Old Herschelian. Maureen is a staunch supporter of Old Herschelian functions.

BUCHANAN, Oswynne (Lady Huw Jones). Oswynne lives in Wiltshire and recently returned from a visit to the States. As her husband holds strong anti-South African views she was unfortunately unable to attend the reunion held in October. They both enjoy playing golf.

DAUGHERISH, Elizabeth Anne (Mrs Millward). Lizanne owns and runs a nursing home in Worthing, Sussex. She has two sons and a daughter.

DE WET, Jessica (Lady Jessel). Jessica lives in London and was unfortunately unable to attend the recent reunion owing to her husband's very frail health.

DICEY, Patricia (Mrs Davies). Trish is married to a doctor and lives in Johannesburg. She has three daughters, one son and one grandson. Her son, Gerald de Kock, is a well-known SABC sports commentator.

ETHELSTON, Jane has lived in the UK since 1966. She worked for 11 years as a scientific officer in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, researching the control of insect pests in stored foodstuffs. She has now retired.

FEIR, Vivienne (Mrs Elzings). Viv divides her time between her home in Durbanville and her much-loved cottage in Greyton. She has two sons.

FOOT, Annette (Mrs Thom). Annette has worked at UCT for 25 years. She has two daughters GINA (1973) and PATRICIA (1974), both Old Herschelians.

GIBBS, Mary (Mrs Caver). Mary has lived in England since 1976 after years in Malawi, working with her husband in an Anglican Diocesan Centre. Now widowed, Mary hopes to visit South Africa in the not too distant future.

GIE, Lois (Mrs Gardner). Lois lives in Alexandria in the Eastern Cape and is involved in social work.

GORDON-BROWN, Jean (Dr Brunford). Jean works in the English Department at Rhodes University. Her academic achievements are too impressive and numerous to detail here! Her published works include: A Dictionary of South African English, and 'The Rumour and the Shadow'. She has one daughter, one son and one grandchild.

HALL, Anne (Mrs Chappell). Anne lives in Harare and was recently visited by Margaret Injey (Ward-Ahle).

HART, Georgina (Mrs Bryson). Georgina lives in Brighton. Her husband has retired. Her daughter is a solicitor in Gray's Inn and her son is a doctor working in Diving Diseases Research.

HIMING, Shirley (Mrs Duncan). Shirley lives in Plumstead. She has four sons, two daughters and three grandchildren.

HOGSETT, Pat (Mrs Garthwaite). Pat works at Barkly House Training College and

shares a flat with her daughter in Kentworth.

**HOWIE, Nancy** (Mrs Morris). Nancy has recently moved from Kentworth to Oakridge, Constantia. She has a son and two daughters, JENNIFER and BELINDA, both of whom are Old Herschelians.

**MILLY, Margaret** (Mrs Ward-Able). Margaret lives in Johannesburg. Her three daughters, have all married in the past few years and she has one grandchild. Daughters BARBARA and SUSAN are Old Herschelians.

**JEPPE, Jackie** (Mrs Ascham). Jackie lives in Parkwood, Johannesburg.

**JOHNSTONE, Jennifer** (Mrs Peters). Jenny lives in London. She had already visited Cape Town earlier in 1989 so was unable to come again to attend the reunion.

**JOOSTE, Adele** (Mrs Fouche). Adele keeps very busy with her many and varied interests. Two of her daughters, NICKY (1975) and CILLOE (1977) are married and her youngest JILL (1983) has recently become engaged. She has three grandchildren.

**KING, Valerie** (Mrs Taylor). Val and Gerry retired to Milnerton from Zimbabwe a year ago. Val works for an organisation training Africans as craftsmen to become self-supporting. She has two sons and one grandson.

**KIRK, Jinty** has retired and lives with her cats in Sussex. She visited Cape Town in 1988.

**KIRKPATRICK, Sheila** (Mrs Baies). Sheila lives at Halfway House where she breeds dogs.

**LANGFORD, Sheila** (Mrs Sharp). Sheila works at UCT. She has a daughter in England.

**LEVEYAN, Rita** (Mrs Easton). Rita lives in Durban, she became very well known as a golfer.

**LIMBY, Elizabeth** (Mrs Coulbridge). After some years in Malawi Elizabeth moved to England. She has a son and a daughter, both married.

**LINDSAY, Pat** (Mrs Harpur). Pat has worked for many years at UCT. She is now working at the Michaelis Art School. She graduated with a B.A. degree in 1988 and is now studying for a further degree in Fine Art. She has two sons.

**MACHANICK, Pauline** (Mrs Friedman). Pauline has retired from her legal practice, but she still has many other interests, particularly farming. Her daughter and son-in-law have recently bought Le Quartier Français in Franschoek. Her son is prominent in aeronautic circles.

**MACLEOD, Ruth** (Mrs Fuller). Ruth and her husband retired to Hartmanns in 1989, where they love to see friends, particularly Old Herschelians. She has five sons and a daughter.

**MAKIN, Judy** (Mrs Hodgson). Judy has moved to England from the Scilly Isles since her husband died.

**McKENNA, Virginia** (Mrs Travers). Virginia and her husband Bill, both well known actors, now spend most of their time working for their charity, Zaxochock, which they founded and of which their son is Director. They have four children and two grandchildren.

**MUELLER VON WEISSENBURG, Pam** (Mrs Foster). Pam and her husband, now retired, are spending some years in the States where their three children are living. She would love to hear from anyone visiting or living in the USA. Her address is 169 Forest Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15241. Tel. (412) 833-4880.

**MURPHY, Molly** (Mrs Small). Molly lives in Tambourskloof. She has two sons. She was recently widowed.

NORGAR, Celia (Mrs Jooste). Celia and Dougie have recently been on a barge trip with Yvonne (Roux) and Donnie Dowdle. She has two daughters and a son and one grandchild. Celia and Dougie kindly lent their new winery at Klein Constantia for the reunion cocktail party.

O'CONNELL, Maureen (Mrs Lith). Maureen took her finals and was awarded her teachers' licence in Scottish Dancing at St Andrews, Scotland in 1988. She has a son and a daughter and two grandsons. Her son is crossing on a South African yacht in Spain.

PAGEWOOD, Marygold (Mrs Bouisa). Marygold lives in Maritzburg. Her husband, a doctor, has recently retired from the NPA, and has been appointed as a ship's surgeon on a cruise liner. They have two sons, two daughters and four grandchildren.

PAVER, Gill (Mrs McMassee). Gill is active in the world of interior decorating. She has two sons and a daughter.

ROUX, Yvonne (Mrs Dowdle). Yvonne and her husband have been in Cambridge for a year where her husband has a medical research fellowship. She has two daughters, SUSAN (1974) and CAROLINE (1979).

STODDART, Jean (Mrs van den Berg). Jean lives in South Croydon and is still working. She has two children.

STRATFORD, Sally (Lady Vernon). Sally lives in Sudbury, Derbyshire.

SWART, Pam (Mrs Alport). Pam lives in Pretoria. She and her husband are still studying! They sail and cycle for recreation. Her five children are scattered. She has three grandchildren.

THOMAS, Diane (Mrs Pace). Diane lives in Fgigi. Her daughter is a Cordon Bleu graduate.

VAN DER BEE, Nicky (Mrs McPherson). Nicky lives on a beautiful estate in Scotland, facing the Isle of Skye. She has three children and four grandchildren.

WALTON, Elizabeth (Mrs Jones). Betty lives in Hermanus where she works as an estate agent. She has a son and a daughter.

WATERSON, Priscilla (Mrs de Toit). Priscilla is involved in all aspects of Chaddock life and keeps a keen interest in civic affairs. She has three daughters.

WHITE, Ruth (Mrs Kewley). Ruth lives in Saldanha and is kept busy with charity work.

## OLD HERSCHELIANS' NEWS

ABDY, Anne (1983). Anne completed her internship in Recreation Therapy in Little Rock, Arkansas and moved home for the summer of 1988 whilst looking for a job. She is presently working in Nashua, NH in a psychiatric/chemical dependency hospital with adolescents. She is finding it very challenging and stimulating. Anne is also writing an Instructor's and Patients Manual for a new programme developed at work on increasing self-esteem. She hopes it will be published this year. In November she attended a Regional Conference at which she presented this programme. She recently visited a friend in California and was so impressed with the climate that she would like to live there one day. Anne's mother Gwyla (BANGILART) (1948) recently suffered a stroke and has had a leg amputated, but she is making good progress. She lives in South Carolina. Anne would very much like to hear from any of her old classmates.

ALLEN, Suzanne (Mrs Leighton) (1975). Suzanne is a qualified engineer. She and her husband are living in Hong Kong.

ANDERSON, Suzette (Mrs Pelt) (1975). Suzette and her husband have been chartering yachts in the Caribbean for the past 10 years. They have recently bought a small-holding near the Barrier Reef in Australia.

AXELSON, Anne (1968). Anne is Personal Assistant to the Portuguese Ambassador, commuting between Pretoria and Cape Town with the Parliamentary sittings. She intends building a holiday house at Langebaan.

BENDZUJIA, Samantha, Mairi HENDRY and Suki JAFFE. (all 1988) travelled overseas last year.

BURNS, Susan (1980). Susan has left her teaching job and is working as a medical representative for a pharmaceutical company. She is based in Cape Town.

BÜFLER, Ros (1983). Ros has completed three years study at UCJ's Drama School and plans to freelance in Johannesburg. After leaving school Ros lived in Paris where she studied at the Sorbonne and by correspondence through UNISA. She has also had other trips to Europe, USA and Brazil. She excelled in two character parts last year, namely in 'Once a Catholic?' and 'Op dees Aarde!'

CAMPBELL, (Mrs Horne) (1979). Theresa has been living in the little village of Godstone, Surrey for the past two years. She worked for a computer firm in London for some time before returning to teaching, having trained at Barkly House. She is now fully occupied with her young son.

COOKE (Mrs Karamaticer) (1968). Elizabeth her husband and two sons visited her family in Cape Town in October. They live very close to Liz SIMPSON (Mrs Smart) in Sydney and they see a great deal of each other. The Smarts lived in Hong Kong for a year before returning to their house in Sydney. They were due to visit South Africa at the end of 1989.

CUNNINGHAM (Mrs Parker) (1987). Lynne and her husband, Bruce, run a Construction Management Services Company in Auburn, WA, USA. In August 1988 they spent a holiday in England visiting friends and meeting up with relatives who had gone over from Port Elizabeth. In June 1989 Lynne, Bruce and their two daughters went to California for the 20th Reunion of the High School class with whom Lynne graduated as an AFS student. While they were there they visited Disneyland and San Diego's Seaworld.

DEWES (Mrs du Toit) (1953). The highlight of Helen's year was a visit to London in March for the wedding of her daughter Catherine to Peter Thomas, a fellow architect. The reception was held on a barge-restaurant on a canal in Regent's Park on a perfect sunny day. Helen's son Gerard is studying at Wharton Business School in Philadelphia. Helen, who lives in New Jersey, has been on vintage car tours to Ohio and Maine and is looking forward to others to Rhode Island and Pennsylvania. While in England she visited Pat Lusty (DUKES) in Essex, where they talked gardening and went antique-hunting!

DICEY (Mrs McNamara) (1968). Gail lives in Cobham, Surrey. Her husband is a merchant banker and they have two children James and Jessica.

DICEY (1960). Jane returned to Cape Town in February after two years in Europe. She has been working as a guide for Orange River expeditions and is presently working as a white-water canoeing instructor on the Tugela River in Natal.

DICEY (1980). Helen is living in Cape Town and is Senior Supervisor of the Property Section of the Argus. She canoed on the Orange River in April.

DOWER (1982). Kathy has gained a M.Sc. degree in Zoology with distinction from Rhodes University. She has been on a six month visit to Britain and Europe.  
DURR (1980). Shelley has an Honours Diploma in Art History from the University of East Anglia.

DURR (1987). Alison is in London studying for her A Levels.

FAVILLIE (Mrs Amm) (1982). Claire is President of the Appaloosa Horse Club of S.A. She breeds these beautiful and versatile horses on her farm in the Eastern OFS. She participates in endurance rides, the toughest of which is the National Endurance Ride which takes place at Fentresmitá over three days in July when a distance of 200 kilometres is covered. This is a grueling event for horse and rider.

FISCHER (1959). From small beginnings Marguerite's interest in the healing power of plants developed into a flourishing small business which supplies nurseries, landscapers and gardeners with about 70 varieties of herbs. Marguerite started her herb-growing business eighteen years ago to make a complete change in her life after an illness. A kindly neighbour in Claremont offered her the use of an open patch of ground which she painstakingly reclaimed from the long Kikuyu grass. She has always been an organic farmer and is expanding an interest in biodynamic methods of cultivation based on a philosophy developed by Rudolf Steiner. Marguerite now employs six people and spends much of her time supplying nurseries and traders, but on a Friday morning she can be found at the Mowbray Market in Sennebos Road selling her herbs in the company of friends.

FRATER (1975). Josephine is a stockbroker working for Simpson & Frater in Cape Town.

GRAAFF (Mrs Parrish) (1970). Janet and her husband are living in Boulder, Colorado. She has a son and a daughter. She recently visited her family in South Africa and then went to Switzerland for a family reunion.

GRAAFF (1972). Monica is a journalist with the Cape Times.

GRAAF (1984). Linda is studying Architecture at UCT. She spent her 4th year studying in Cambridge and London.

HARRIS (Mrs Reid) (1967). Lynn is married to Michael and has a son and a daughter. Her daughter is at Herschel and Lynn is on the School Council. She commutes between a home in Cape Town and a farm just outside Ceres. Lynn is a Trustee of the Ceres Museum and is very involved in fund-raising for charities. She and her family spent a month in Singapore and Thailand last year.

HARTFORD (Mrs Hufmeyer) (1954). Wendy visited her sister-in-law Alice HOFMEYR (Mrs Mathews, 1953) in Antwerp in October. While in London she had lunch with Sue SLY (Mrs Macfarlane, 1954) and Dinny TOWNSEND (Mrs Yasukovich, 1954).

HEMINGWAY (1982) Cheryl has been awarded the Patrick and Margaret Flanagan Scholarship for postgraduate studies at an overseas university. Cheryl studied medicine at UCT and was the flag medalist for four consecutive years. In 1988 she graduated with a MB ChB degree, with distinctions in pre-clinical and clinical examinations and with first class honours. Cheryl intends reading for an MPhil degree in psychopathology.

HOFFMAN (1980). Kerry has returned to Cape Town from USA to resume her studies at UCT. Kerry settled well into 'college life' in Ardenia and made many friends with whom she spent some time in Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Boston. She passed all her subjects and was selected for the Who's Who of International Students.

HOFMEYR (Mrs Mathews) (1953). Alice and Mike have been living in Antwerp for several years. She loved the life there and was quite reluctant to return to South Africa! She is now living in Kloof, Natal.

HUXTER (Mrs Schwabe) (1980). Vicky got married in April and is living in Clarendon. She works as Regional P.A. for Guest Personnel.

JENSHN (1988). Kirsten spent last year in Detuzark, returning to Cape Town via Australia where she visited Anouk DRERUP (1988). Anouk is at university in Victoria.

KELLY (Mrs Ridge) (1967). Gail and her husband, Peter, live in Acton, Johannesburg with their two sons. They recently holidayed in the Far East and stayed with Liz SIMPSON (Mrs Sarr, 1967) in Hong Kong.

KNUTZEN (1975). Judy is still with National Publishing. At the end of 1988 she spent a month holidaying in Japan. She is editing a wildlife photography book for Gerald Heberman. She has recently bought a Victorian house in Clarendon.

LLOYD-ROBERTS (1975). Terry is teaching English at Boston House College. She is very involved with her music, writing and singing many of her own songs. Some of her work has been recorded by the SABC.

MACKENZIE (Mrs Farrant) (1962). Rose is chairman of the women's fundraising committee of the African Children's Feeding Scheme. She and her colleagues organise a variety of different functions in order to raise as much money as possible. A popular function is the biennial Bond Street Boutique at which shoppers can buy second hand designer clothes and expensive bro-a-brac. The next project is a cookbook with recipes from a variety of local and international personalities.

MACSYMON (Mrs Chambers) (1972). Fiona and her former husband have recently moved from Bowra to Wagga Wagga in New South Wales. She would be interested in organising a get-together in the eastern states of Australia. She has a busy life with four children to care for. Her music consists of singing with her children and a little teaching at the local school.

MAYDON (Mrs Campbell) (1952). Sarah is living in Somerset West and is still enjoying painting. She is now also doing sculpture. Her sister-in-law, Jean CAMP BELL (1952) has held several very successful exhibitions in Cape Town recently. Sarah visited her daughter THERESA (1979) and grandson in England early last year.

NEWMAN (Mrs du Plessis) (1969). Jenny and her husband, Mouné, opened an antique venture called Belle Oubie Antiques in Constatia last year.

NITOSLAWSKA (Mrs Romocki) (1959). Janina lives in Calgary, Canada. Calgary hosted the Winter Olympics last February, an experience which will stay with them for ever. Janina's daughter, Krystina, visited Thailand with her school in February and so enjoyed it that she would like to travel after university. In July the whole family visited Switzerland, Poland, England and Scotland. Krystina studied Engineering Science for a year at the University of Toronto but has now opted for Chemical Engineering instead. Son Andrew is studying Industrial Engineering and younger son Stefan has just completed six years of schooling in French and is now at an English private school. Janina works at home for her husband's small company and loves it.

NOSWORTHY (Mrs Edwards) (1968). Suzanne is married to Bryce and has three children. She lives in Walvis Bay where she is Deputy Mayor.

PARKER (1988). Joy spent six months in France last year and came back to spend six months at UCT.

PEARCY (Mrs Taylor) (1969). Dee is married to Colin and has two daughters and a

son. She lives in Inanda, Johannesburg and has a holiday house on the Natal South Coast.

PEARCY (Mrs Harrison) (1966). Pat is living in Bryanston with her husband Roydan and her son and daughter. She spends much time coaching her daughter who is a talented horse woman.

PETRUS (1985). Sonja obtained her B. Architectural Studies degree with distinction, at UCT in 1987.

PHILIP (Mrs Eckstein) (1963). Jill, who is already extremely busy with her squash involvement in the Protea School of Squash, has now started another business venture, namely, 'Wind-Of-Wash'. This grew out of the need to get the windows of her double-storey home cleaned. She found a gap in the market, hired four people, bought a hawkie and two ladders and was ready to go! Her daughter NICOLA (1986) represents the business and markets it.

SANDELL (Mrs Crippin) (1977). Bidget studied community health nursing in 1987 at the Cape Technikon after spending 18 months working and travelling in Australia and parts of South East Asia. In 1988 she started working for Philani Nutrition Centre in Khayelitsha and Crossroads where nutritional support is provided for malnourished children. Bidget and her husband, Brian, moved to Johannesburg in January this year where they will spend at least a year while Brian specialises in anaesthetics.

SCOTT (Mrs Zwarts). Mandy has two children and lives in Hong Kong.

SIYOTULA (1984). Gwen got her BA degree from Wits university and is now working in the Personnel department of Anglo American.

SMUTS-MULLER (Mrs Sinton). Rose lives in Parkview, Johannesburg and had a daughter last year.

SUSMAN (Mrs Skidmore) (1986). Jennie lives in Walton-on-Thames, and has a four year old son and a daughter of two. She still has her computer consultancy business though the demands of a family means she no longer accepts assignments abroad. She planned to visit South Africa in December 1989.

TYERS (Mrs Hoffman) (1959). Brenda-Lynee is leading a happy and busy life in New York. She has several large projects to design, including new office blocks ranging from seven- to twenty-six-story buildings in Chile, Trinidad, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas, as well as an apartment in Tokyo. This involves a great deal of travel. She is in charge of the corporate image of the company and heads the interior design department. The company has offices in 130 countries world-wide. Brenda Lynee lives in a 10-bedroom rented house on 16 acres and has a busy social life, involving tennis, sailing and other outdoor activities. She is friendly with the British Ambassador and often fills in as the 'extra lady' at evening functions, which means she meets many interesting visiting dignitaries.

VAN ALPHEN STAHL (1975). After many years teaching Latin and English at Grote School Hoërskool, Barbie is studying horticulture and teaching Latin part time at UCT.

VAN KALKER (Mrs Rögl) (1962). Barbie is living in Newlands with her husband and dogs. She had a wonderful holiday in the Far East, which was the realisation of a long-held wish! Barbara works at Rusbank House College, along with Sue HURNS (1980). She is thoroughly enjoying working with young people, which she says keeps her young at heart!

VAN DEN HEEVER (Mrs Leinberger) (1987). Hildagarde is married to a German and lives in West Germany. Her husband is a 3rd year student at Gießen University and Hildagarde is studying German to enable her to get into a college or university.