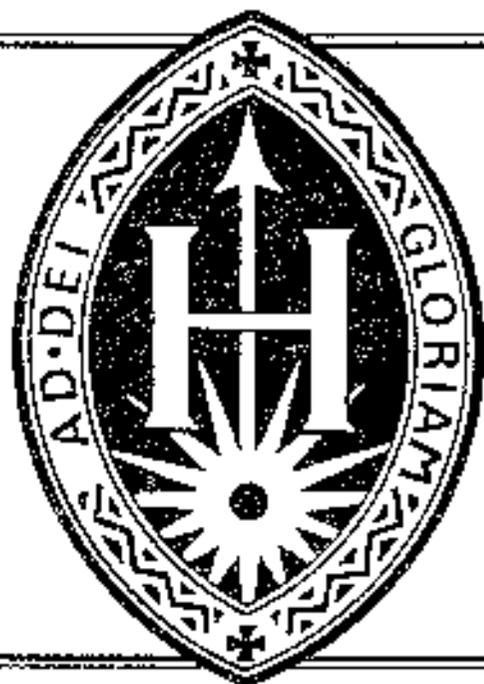


**OLD HERSCHELIANS  
ASSOCIATION**



**1991  
NEWSLETTER**



1990 marked a special year in the history of South Africa and we are confident that Herschel and Herschelians will play their role in the development of the New South Africa. The high standard of education and the excellence of the school, together with the fact that Herschel has been operating for some years as a non-racial independent school, equips its pupils to face the challenges ahead. Once again the matric results were outstanding. There were three A aggregates and 25 subject distinctions. There was a 100% pass rate and 82.5% of the candidates attained matric exemptions.

The school was sad to see the departure of Mrs Clonoe Dunleavy, the Deputy Headmistress, at the end of 1990. She held this position for five years. Her sense of humour, respect for fairness, justice and tradition, as well as her firm values and caring nature have endeared her to her colleagues and pupils. She will be greatly missed. We welcome as the new Deputy Headmistress, Mrs Margaret Robinson, BSc., SCID., BEd. For the past year she has been at DSG in Grahamstown and for ten years prior to that was at St Andrews College, where she was Head of Biology. Before that she taught in Zimbabwe. We wish her a long and happy association with the school.

It was decided at the AGM that Old Herscheliana news would no longer be printed in the school magazine, but would appear in the Newsletter. However it has been suggested that news of recent school-leavers, those who left within the past five years, should continue to appear in the school magazine. There was also some discussion at the AGM about the possible conversion of the library into a chapel, since the Jagger Library is proving too small to cope with the demands made on it.

Among other topics at the AGM was the hope that Mrs Elizabeth Stockwell's History of the School would be published for the 75th anniversary of the school in 1997; and we were informed that R250 was donated by the Old Herschelians Association towards the purchase of Stewart Qabaka's new house in Khuyelisha.

## **ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

Lynn Reid organised an excellent lunch at the Alphen Hotel on Wednesday 28th November. We were fortunate to have as our guest speaker Mr Wim Tijmens, Senior Curator of Hortus Botanicus at the University of Stellenbosch. Mr Tijmens, an acclaimed landscape architect, spoke on the Power of Plants and held his audience enthralled and amused with his interesting and witty speech. He has kindly invited those interested to visit his own garden, possibly in March. Those who attended the lunch will receive priority, but anyone else who is interested can contact Di Burns (64-1647) to see if there is place on the tour. We were delighted to have as our guests Mrs Duff and Mrs Chris Brathwaite, who is responsible for school liaison with the Old Herschelians. Special thanks are due to Lynn Reid for her excellent organisation. This year's luncheon will be held on Wednesday 13 November. Please advise now: you will receive further notification nearer the time.

## **COCKTAIL PARTY**

In February 1990 thirty-five Old Herschelians, who are current Herschel mothers, were invited to an informal cocktail party by Mrs Duff. It was good to see that so many Old Herschelians are continuing the tradition by sending their own daughters to the school.

## INFORMAL TEA PARTY

We were fortunate to have chosen the only fine day during the wettest April for 40 years to invite Old Herschelians to an informal tea and tennis afternoon at school on Friday 20th April. Over 500 invitations were issued and between 30 and 40 Old Herschelians turned up for a very pleasant afternoon. Tea, coffee and delicious eats were provided by the committee, and the school allowed us the use of urns and crockery. Tea was served in the pavilion at the new theatre and a donation towards Chapel funds was requested. A sum of R155 was raised.

There was a good representation spanning 52 years, from Maura Abbott (Black, 1937) right down to girls from 1989!

Many of the young mothers brought their children and this is to be encouraged at subsequent gatherings. We were delighted to have two old girls from Australia, namely Fiona Redmond (Noble) and Fiona Chambers (MacSymon). There were no takers for tennis but it was felt that this had been a happy afternoon and it would be worth repeating on a regular basis.

## REUNIONS

### MATRIC 1948, 1949

Following the very successful reunion weekend in October 1989, it was decided that Angela Prew (Barry) should try to organise a luncheon for those Old Girls who had not been able to join us in Cape Town, and who are now living in England.

The luncheon took place on the 17th January, 1991, at the English Garden Restaurant near Sloane Square. Of the twelve who had expressed interest, eight Old Girls finally turned up, the others being prevented by the 'flu epidemic, distance and business. Those who came were: Jean van der Berg (Stoddart) and Barbara Muir (Bradfill) from 1948 and Jessica Jessel (de Wet), Georgina Bryson (Hart), Yvonne Dowdie (Roux), Elizabeth Ann Milward (Daughish), Oswynne Hugh Jones (Buchanan) and Angela Prew (Barry), most of whom had travelled considerable distances. Apologies were sent by: Mary Carver (Gibbs), Gene Adams, Jitty Kirk and Jennifer Peters (Johnstone) who had hoped to join us till the last minute but whose husband was too ill to be left. Sadly, Jim has since died. Nicky MacPherson (van der Rijl), who was not present at the luncheon has since seen her contemporaries on a visit to Cape Town.

We started at 12.30 p.m., with sherry and canapés, and were still chatting animatedly after 4 o'clock when, finally, out of consideration for the restaurant staff, we went our ways with many plans to see each other again. When we apologised to the waiters for keeping them so late, they said that we had plainly been having such a good time that they had enjoyed being with us!

The general impression was that forty years may have greyed (or, in Jessica's case, reddened) our hair and added a few lines and a little round the middle but we were all, essentially, the same girls who had left Herschel all those years ago, despite widely varying life styles, and we are definitely not allowing another forty years to go by — or even ten — before repeating this most enjoyable occasion.

—Report by Angela Prew

The Reunion held in October 1980 for the 1947, 1948 and 1949 school-leavers was such a success that an almost monthly get-together has been held ever since! A report of that reunion appeared in the 1990 Newsletter.

#### **40 YEARS ON, THE CLASS OF 1950.**

The idea of a reunion was the brainchild of the Headgirl of our year, June Norman (Marshall). She tested the response with a few friends of that vintage who enthused immediately, and we all set about contacting as many of our matric year as possible. June decided to include those who had been with us in the lower standards, but who had left for one reason or another. And so it was, after many months of steady sleuthing, that on Founders Day, February 16th, a selection of somewhat apprehensive old girls foregathered at St Saviours church for the service (just as in the days of yore). Grey skies and drizzle did nothing to dampen the excitement and warmth of the identification of our old schoolmates – achieved, of course, at once, with only perhaps a little hesitation here and there. Back to school we then went, to enjoy tea in the dining-room, a welcome by the Headmistress Mrs Pam Duff, and a tour of our much-changed school. Impressive as the splendid theatre complex and classrooms are, the parts that afforded the greatest delight were those that were essentially the same as we remember them: The library, crypt chapel, hall, swimming-pool and dining-room. The latter then provided us with a lunch which happily bore no resemblance to the cornbees and boiled vegetables we all recalled with a shudder, and it was followed by the AGM of the Old Girls' Association which some of us attended.

The highlight of the week-end was a very elegant sit-down dinner held in a private room in the beautiful ambience of the Alphon Hotel. Here our indefatigable Headgirl acted as hostess (along with her ever-supportive spouse, Denis), mistress of ceremonies, and speaker — which all goes to prove what an excellent choice she was for the post so many years ago. She ably introduced our guest of honour, Mrs Jean Lawrence, who was a most felicitous choice from many points of view. Not only was she one of Herachel's first pupils, she was also head girl and the first pupil to pass matric in 1926. She entertained us with a lively speech peppered with anecdotes of her years as the wife of a Parliamentarian, Harry Lawrence, and the personalities she had met, and was a tremendous asset to our evening.

The final event in our busy reunion calendar was a farewell brass held at the Normans holiday home at Seafarth. We enjoyed a splendid meal ably cooked by a few willing husbands, bid each other sad goodbyes, and resolved to maintain the renewed contact with our old schoolmates whenever we could. June — the class of 1950 salute you!  
—Report by Jane Mulliner

Those present at the 1990 Reunion were: Margot Corder (Gawith), Jane Dix Hart (Mulliner), Mary de Villiers (Reay), Shirley Howe (Bishop) from UK, Virginia Makin (Ash) from Johannesburg, Jean Follard (Steyn) from UK, Anne Robertson (Ratcliffe) from Johannesburg, June Marshall (Norman) from Zimbabwe, Mary Jones (Coxon) from Port Elizabeth, Ann Stanbury (Hardwick) from Scarborough, Elizabeth Webster (Peers) from UK, Blanche Mills (Adams), Susan Wilson (Faircox) from UK, Joan Mellish (Dowling) Sally Sirusoo and June Howes (Hyman).

## 1965 REUNION

From a class that seem to be spread all over the world, sixteen of us managed to attend the reunion. Janna Schultz (Lawler) returned to South Africa for the first time since she left in 1964 especially to be with us, and Veronica Payne (Vere Nicol) from London was visiting her family and also managed to attend. A few came from Johannesburg for the evening, including Liza Dowse-Dunn (Westmore), Pam Dyke Poynter (Hewitt) and Gail Lomborg (Andrew). Allison Boyes (Monroe) came from East London.

We met at the school, where Mrs Duff kindly showed us around some of the old buildings, including the library, boarding house, chapel and hall, and some of the new, including the theatre and classroom wing. After a glass of wine with her, we came to my house where we had an informal supper which enabled us to chat to everyone present and catch up with the intervening years and the early hours of the morning. The evening was such a success that we would like to repeat it on a more regular basis in the hopes of seeing some of the other girls who would love to have been here, but couldn't travel the distance.

Those who attended were: Jayne Beaumont (Currie), Liza Westmore (Dowse-Dunn), Pam Hewitt (Dyke-Poynter), Angela Gilbert, Diana Hugo, Gail Andrew (Lomborg), Gail Day (Mortimer), Jean Bradshaw (Henderson), Margaret Gerlach (Garlick), Vicky Fox (Storch-Nielsen), Helen Butler-Moore (Schupper), Janet Stampfer (Henshilwood), Pauline Garlick (Pringle), Alison Monroe (Boyes), Vanessa Marais, Veronica Vere Nicol (Payne) and Janna Lawler (Schultz).

—Report by Jean Bradshaw

## 1981 REUNION

A reunion for the matric class of 1981 is being organised by Jennie Pybus (Pust). She has written to all her class members and so far has had a 50% response. The reunion is expected to take place in September or October, with a "home gathering" for 'girls only', and another gathering of some sort at the school. Please contact Jennie if you would like to attend. Telephone (024) 59-3868, or write to her at P.O. Box 116, Ligin 7180.

## DATES TO DIARISE FOR 1991

This is your only notification, so please follow up if you wish to attend any of the functions by telephoning Di Burns (62-1647) or the school (64-4010). Members will be advised of the meetings planned in their areas.

## Founders Day

This will be held on **FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY**. Members are invited to attend some or all of the events.

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

10.00 a.m. — Tea under the ilex 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 25th SEPTEMBER**. Please contact Di 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 **FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER**.

### **Carol Service**

This will be held in St Saviour's on either **TUESDAY 3rd or WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER** at 8.00 p.m. To be confirmed. Please check with Di Burns or the school nearer the time.

### **Annual Luncheon**

This will be held on **WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER**. Please clarify now. You will be notified nearer the time as to the venue.

### **1990 Committee**

*President:* Mrs P. Duil.

*Vice-President:* Mrs Azzie Bennetts (Jooste).

*Chairman:* Mrs Corinne Symons (Dacey) 1101 Devonshire Hill, Grotto Road, Rondebosch 7700 (689-4988).

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

*Functions Secretary:* Lynn Reid (Harris) P.O. Box 16, Ceres 6835.

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

### **Committee Members:**

Mrs Lucy Smuts (Corder) Kingwood, Southern Cross Drive, Constantia 7800.

Mrs Lorna Ramsden (Harris) Ohio Farm, Noordhoek 7955.

Mrs Jenny Wynne (Trumble) Eyton House, Eyton Road, Claremont 7700.

Mrs Sally Silberbauer (Wells) Lisnore, Alexandra Road, Kenilworth 7700.

### **Circle Secretaries:**

1935-42 Mrs Diana Muzik (Brooks) 22 Deane Road, Sea Point 8001 (44-7048).

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

1952-60 Mrs Anita Gilmour (Lockwood) Box 23636, Claremont 7735 (761-2725).

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Mrs Mandy van Dugteren (Noakes) 2 Alphonse Close, Constantia (794-5237).

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1966-70 Mrs Delia Charlton (Bock) Poplar Grove, The Valley Close, Constantia 7800 (794-6994).

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

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 Mrs Lynne Stamper, P.O. Box 130762, Bryanston 2021.  
 Miss Kerryne French, 21 Avenue Road, Newlands 7700 (526 3700).  
 Miss Linda Wells, 3 The Fairway, Pinelands 7405 (531-4347).  
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 Miss Tania Elvin-Jensen, Biracial, Wesbehouk Road, Constantia (74-640).
- 1987 Miss Gustie Peters, 21 Torquay Avenue, Claremont 7700 (762-5538).
- 1988 Miss Michelle Robland, 65 Newton Drive, Meadowridge 7800 (72-9485).
- 1989 Miss Kerlyn Maise, 12 Mist, Nertus Dingle Close, Constantia (794-5441).
- 1990 Miss Ashleigh Dunn, 5 Gloucester Avenue, Bishopscourt (797-8831).

### ENGAGEMENTS

- BECK — THOMAS. Toni to Hadyr Thomas.
- BREEN — HOSKING. Jill to Keith Hosking.
- CLARK — PRICE. Vanessa to Grant Price.
- COMMINS — ANDREAS. Susan to Ralph Andreas.
- DE VILLIERS — ELYSE. Amanda to Michael Elyse.
- DONNELLY — KRAMER. Kim to Iain Kramer.
- DOUGLAS-HAMILTON — FRASER-GRANT. Tess to Peter Fraser-Grant.
- HAMMOND — CARROLL. Susan to Niall Carroll.
- KILCULLEN — LE ROUX. Suzanne to Stephan le Roux.
- LONGMORE — COCKBURN. Bridget to James Cockburn.
- LOUW — PRESCOTT. Daryl to Greg Prescott.
- MANNION — COOPER. Moura to James Cooper.
- MARR — OLDF. Catherine to Bruce Olden.
- METCALFE — FERBLANCHE. Amanda to Colin Ferblanche.
- MORRIS — PANDIANI. Belinda to Bruno Pandiani.
- SEDGWICK — MELTZER. Jo-Anne to Mel Meltzer.
- SEYMOUR — STEENKAMP. Sally Ann to Andre Steenkamp.
- SMUTS — BATE. Sandra to Giles Bate.

### MARRIAGES

- BOSMA — McCALLUM. Jo-Anne to Peter McCallum, October 1990.
- DAUNCEY — GERHARDI. Nicky to Michael Gerhardi, October 1990.
- DICEY — MOIR. Katherine to Andrew Moir, May 1990.
- ENTHOVEN — BUTLER. Madeleine to Peter Butler, January 1990.
- FOUCHE — BENNETTS. Adele (nee Joubert) to Basil Bennetts, July 1990.
- FOUCHE — WHITFIELD. Jill to Larry Whitfield, February 1990.
- HART — GEBERS. Georgina to Chris Gebers, November 1990.
- HOFER — WILLIAMS. Naracla to Peter Williams.
- HOMMERSON — NOTHNAGEL. Maryke to Mark Nothnagel, December 1990.
- LYHNE — GOLD. Wendy to Michael Gold, July 1989.
- MILLS — SANDELL. Shelley to Tony Sandell, October 1990.
- NEWTON — NEW. Carolya to Mark New, December 1990.

ROOMS — BRIDGE. Terry to Todd Bridge, April 1990.  
SHARPLEY — CATTO. Penny to John Catto, January 1991.

## BIRTHS

ACKERMAN: To Mandy (Crotchley) and Gareth, a son, 31 July 1990.  
BOOTH: To Susan (Deweile) and Stephen, a son, 28 February 1990.  
BRANDON: To Kirsten (Keirsgietler) and Gerard, a son, 5 January 1991.  
BRINK: To Liz (Meynell) and Monty, a son, 17 March 1990.  
BURGER: To Edwina (Abbott) and Deniz, a daughter, 5 July 1990.  
BUTTERS: To Ruth, a son, 16 January 1991.  
CHAPLEN: To Marilyn (Knudsen) and Derek, a son, 31 July 1990.  
CHEESEMAN: To Linda (Swanepoel) and Dick, a son, 28 March 1990.  
COOMBES: To Victoria (Finn) and Colin, a son, 2 December 1989.  
DANN: To Jean (Moodie) and Lawrence, a son, 13 January 1991.  
DE VILLIERS: To Susie (Frowdie) and Lewis, a daughter, 12 September 1990.  
DE VOS: To Amanda (Robins) and Carl, a son, 16 October 1990.  
HUMBY: To Tracey (Scott) and John, a daughter, 13 July 1990.  
HUNT: To Caroline (Martens) and Spencer, a daughter, 21 October 1990.  
HUXTER: To Cidée (Fouche) and Mack, a daughter, 17 December 1990.  
MILMAN: To Devon (Luce) and Paul, a son, 19 January 1991.  
MURLE: To Peta-Ann (Simpson) and Peter, a son, September 1990.  
RICKON: To Michele (Kinsley) and Guy, a son, 10 February 1990.  
SHORT: To Rosemarie (Webster) and John, a daughter, November 1989.  
SLUBITZ: To Georgia (Deul) and Jonathan, a son, 14 September 1990.  
STARKE: To Kathy (Ince) and Andre, a son, 27 March 1990.  
THOMPSON: To Nicola (Fouche) and Marry, a daughter, 31 August 1990.  
TOLD: To Nancy (Jackson) and Andy, a daughter, 28 February 1991.  
TRAIN: To Lyn (Braisley) and David, a daughter, 13 September 1990.  
TUCKNISS: To Jackie (Dicey) and Chris, a daughter, 26 April 1990.

## DEATHS

DUCKHAM, Desirée (Piton-Seymour) on 22 January 1991.  
GROVE, Joy (Stuttard) on 22 September 1990.  
HARDING, Elizabeth (Appleyard) on 16 May 1990.  
MANN, Heather (Close) on 19 November, 1989, aged 82.

## OBITUARIES

### DESIRÉE DUCKHAM (nee PITON-SEYMOUR)

Desirée was well-known for her work as an architectural historian and artist, and was especially interested in the awareness, appreciation and preservation of Victorian architecture.

She was a member of the Historical Monuments Commission and wrote several books on historical architecture. 'Victorian Buildings in South Africa', published in 1977 and '100 Buildings of South Africa' are both standard reference works. She is survived by her husband, her daughter and her mother who is 97. (The Argus).

#### **ELIZABETH HARDING (nee APPELYARD)**

Elizabeth, who died from cancer in Cape Town on 16 May 1990, was born in Yorkshire. She came to South Africa with her parents at the age of three. She had a great love of nature, particularly birds, about which she was very knowledgeable, travelling to India, South America and the Galapagos Islands to observe and study them.

She matriculated from Herschel in 1941 and was one of the most brilliant students of her generation. She graduated from UCT in 1944 with distinctions in Economics and Economic History. As well as several academic medals she was awarded the Queen Victoria Memorial Scholarship for women. She was accepted at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford where she studied Politics, Philosophy and Economics. On her return to South Africa she studied Afrikaans and typing and librarianship. She received her Higher Certificate in Librarianship with distinction from UCT in 1951. She worked at Jagger Library until 1955 when her father died and she resigned her post to help her mother. When she resumed work again in 1963 it was for the South African Museum, where she started the Printing Museum, obtaining all the exhibits for it and becoming its curator. In 1964 she married Julius Coward and went to live in England, however, the marriage proved an unhappy one and she returned to South Africa to care for her elderly mother. She later found great happiness in her marriage to Wallace Harding.

Her many friends knew of her interest in conservation, yet she never imposed her expert knowledge on anyone. She was a gracious hostess who gave elegant dinner parties and luncheons, and a skilled camper on expeditions of the Cape Bird Club when she took her turn with the rickies. No-one knew that through her own efforts and careful investments she had become a millionaire. It is only since her death that some of her benefactions to others during her lifetime have come to light. Besides other bequests Elizabeth left R8m. to the South African Nature Foundation for the purchase of a bird sanctuary and its upkeep — in memory of her parents, herself and her husband. It is believed to be the world's largest private bequest for the creation of a Nature Reserve. Those who were close to Elizabeth remember her for the wealth of her friendship and warm love and consideration for others and that is the treasure she has taken with her. She will be greatly missed.

—Manon Robertson (Spilhaus)

#### **HEATHER MANN (nee CLOSE)**

Heather was born in Cape Town in 1906 and lived with her parents in Heatherton, Heatherton Road, Claremont. She was Head Girl of Herschel in 1923. A gifted pianist she participated in many musical activities. In 1929 she married the Flag Lieutenant to Admiral Murray Anderson, Lt. Commander W.S. (Tom) Mann R.N. and returned to live in England with him where their daughter, Sheila was born. The war years were spent in Lincolnshire and Belfast. In 1947 Heather's husband was appointed Private Secretary to the Governor of Northern Ireland, Earl Granville. They moved to Government House where they stayed until 1953. This was a very interesting time during which Heather met many members of the Royal Family.

Heather's husband then retired and they moved to London. After her husband's death in 1969 she continued to live in London where she worked tirelessly for her local church until her death in November 1989.

—Sheila Mawer (Mans)

## NEWS

**ABDY (1983)** Anne was given national recognition for contributions to the field of Therapeutic Recreation in 1989. She was selected as one of the 100 professionals to be featured in the official publication of the National Parks and Recreation Association. She is presently working in New Hampshire at Brookside Hospital in a unit handling chemically-dependent patients, a job she finds very interesting. Her brother, Mark, who left Bishop's in 1985, is national president of the Student American Veterinary Medical Association, responsible for planning activities for students at the 25 veterinary schools in the US.

**ADAMS (1972)** (Mrs Birman-Simons) Shân holds a B.Sc. and post-graduate diploma in Therapeutic Dietetics from UCT and has worked in this field in South Africa and USA. She is now in private practice in Cape Town.

**ALEXANDER (1963)** (Mrs Toetlicher) Ann visited South Africa from the UK last year.

**ATWELL (1963)** (Mrs Anderson) Karin and her husband have moved to Gaborone, in Botswana.

**AXFELSON (1968)** Anne has completed her sea-side home in Langbaan. She is Personal Assistant to the Portuguese Ambassador and moves to Cape Town from Pretoria for the parliamentary session.

**BAKER (1963)** Elizabeth has just completed her legal articles with a legal firm in Cape Town. She has passed her Board exam and is presently studying for her Masters degree in Law at UCT.

**BANGHARI (1948)** (Mrs Abdy) Gayle is involved in church and community activities and last year organised a dog show in the town where she lives in South Carolina. She uses a wheelchair as she is only able to walk with difficulty.

**BAXTER (1938)** (Mrs Henderson) Sheila and her husband live in Newlands and enjoy being close to Herschel to participate in the activities of their 2 grand daughters at the school. In 1990 Sheila and her daughter **HILARY HENDERSON (1976)** had a most interesting tour of the Peoples Republic of China, including climbing the Great Wall and seeing the Terracotta Warriors and Horses. Sheila and her daughter **JEAN HENDERSON (1965)** (Mrs Bradshaw) spent Christmas in Paris with **HELEN HENDERSON (1967)** (see HENDERSON).

**BECK (1981)** Toni has been living in Canada for 6 years. She did a broadcasting and journalism diploma and worked in radio as a news reporter and D.J. for a while. She then moved into Radio Promotions and most recently was the Business Manager for a professional soccer team. She is getting married to Hadya Thomas sometime this year.

**BESTER (1983)** Sonya worked as a travel consultant for Rennie's Travel in Cape Town until last July. She is now travelling in the US for an indefinite period.

**BORTON (1968)** (Mrs Crawley) Pru still runs the mushroom stall at the Stellenbosch Food and Wine Festival.

**BOTHNER (1963)** (Mrs Beale) Sue meets occasionally during the year for lunch with Billy Bryant (Thompson), Monica McCauley (Kamstra), Jasmine Stephens (Turnbull), Sue Kennedy (De Hutton), Di Seymour (Hodge), Juliet Borters (Hartz), Judy Hill (Day) and June Ellis (Protherue). The original plan was to meet annually on February 12, but the meetings have been extended to include birthday lunches! Anyone from the class of 1963 is welcome to join in, phone Sue Beale at 751-6481. Sue visited Johannesburg for the marriage of her brother to Marianne Passier.

**BROOKE (1941)** (Mrs Muzik) Diana enjoys being Circle "C" representative and hopes Old Herschelians of her vintage will contact her with their news. She is very busy

as an accompanist-répétiteur and with German students through Unisa.

BURNS (1980) After teaching for four years Susan is now working as a medical representative for a pharmaceutical company.

RUTLER (1983) Rosalind is working as a freelance actress in Cape Town. She received excellent reviews when she appeared in a production of Sam Shepard's 'Cowboy Mouth' at The Playground in December.

BUTTERS (1983) (Mrs Hartz) Janet had a fascinating trip to China in 1980.

COUZENS (1979) (Mrs Harvey) Belinda and her husband are living in Hong Kong, they expect to be there for 3 years.

CRANE (1984) Deborah completed her final year in fine art at the Foundation School of Art in Observatory in 1981. An exhibition of 25 pieces of her work was held at the school in July.

CRONWRIGHT (1954) (Mrs Brown) Amelia has an Honours degree in Psychology and specialises in remedial teaching.

CRONWRIGHT (Mrs Caswood) Victoria is a director of her husband's computer business in Johannesburg.

DEAL (1981) (Mrs Price) Nicole works for Woolworths as a Senior Food Selector. She and her husband have bought a house in Claremont.

DE VILLIERS (1981) Amanda qualified as a Chartered Accountant in December 1980. She is a Management Consultant for Deloitte Pim Goldby in Johannesburg.

DE WAAL (1983) Lindy is working as a layout artist for ADA, a magazine that deals with Art, Design and Architecture.

DICEY (1954) (Mrs Burns) Diana has served for four years on the executive committee of the South African Women's Squash Rackets Association, she has been a member of the Western Province Veteran's Team for the past 11 years and she has served as a Western Province selector for squash.

DOUGLAS (1981) (Mrs Stuart-White) Dot had a dance studio and tennard business for 7 years. Last year she bought the Perfectly Fragrant franchise which she operates from her studio in Tokai. She also teaches Bodyworks at He-schel once a week. She has a 15-month old daughter, Ashleigh.

DOWER (1982) Kathy was the Rhodes University recipient for 1980 of the GENCOR medal of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science, awarded annually for the most outstanding M.Sc. thesis. Kathy sailed from Cape Town at the end of November on the SA Agulhas as a member of the Rhodes group working on the Southern Oceans Research Project. Scientists in various fields spend six to eight weeks in the Antarctic, some working on shore from the SANAE base and others staying on the ship and doing research in the Weddell Sea. Kathy is involved in gathering information on the nutrients in the water. When the SA Agulhas returns in February they leave behind the new team at the SANAE base, and bring home the men who have spent the past year there.

DRERUP (1988) Anouk has completed her 2nd year BA at Melbourne University. She was fortunate to be offered a place at Trinity College, a residence at the university, where she has made many friends. She is enjoying life in Australia and was particularly pleased to receive a visit from KIRSTEN JENSEN (1988) at the end of 1989.

DURR (1983) Shelley obtained her BA (Hons) degree from the University of East Anglia. She is living in London and in October she started a one-year course at the Royal Academy in the History of Art. Her sister ALISON (1987) has passed her A-level exams and is also living in London.

DUTKIEWICZ (1987) Stephanie is in her final semester at the University of Miami

and hopes to graduate in June with BSc majoring in physics. She plans to embark on a Masters in Oceanography somewhere in US, with maybe a holiday in South Africa in between. She and her bicycle have clocked up over 2500 miles from her flat to university and back over the past year.

**EVE (1981)** (Mrs Bloor) Katherine helps her husband with typing and administration in his own company called "Sua Sigus". She is expecting a baby in April.

**FAIRHEAD (1981)** (Mrs Hoorden) Shane lives in London. She has been working in computers as a Systems Analyst for 2 years. She is expecting her first baby in June. She will be on holiday in South Africa in November - December 1991.

**FOUCHE (1983)** (Mrs Whitfield) Jill married Larry Whitfield last March and they are living out a farm in Franschoek which she helps him to manage.

**FRENCH (1983)** Kerynne worked for Foschini for 18 months and is now working in the manufacturing sector of Speedo SA, a swimwear manufacturer, as personal assistant to the Managing Director.

**JILL (1958)** (Mrs Corban) Felicity is an international property and public relations consultant and lives in Jersey in the Channel Islands. She visited South Africa in March 1990 and held an Algarve property promotion in Cape Town. She has a second home in the Algarve, Portugal, which she says is very similar to South Africa. She is also hoping to promote South Africa as a whole in Europe. Felicity was Lady Captain of the Royal Jersey Golf Club in 1986 and 1987 and innovated two championships and also brought the Professional Ladies Golf Tour (UK) to the island, organising sponsorship, the media and the tournament itself. She is also a Samaritan course/lecturer in her "spare time", having done a psychology degree with the Open University when her children were small.

**GREENWOOD (1962)** (Mrs Watson) Ann Gail visited the UK in April and spent a day with **DIANA HARRIS (1963)** (Mrs Wingfield) who is living in Cambridge with her husband and three sons. Sadly Ann Gail lost her husband in June after a short illness.

**GROFFENDORST (1990)** (Mrs Newton) Clair is working for Nottura, a Japanese bank, one of the world's largest, very near to St Paul's Cathedral in London. She is in the financial field designing systems for traders to use on the stock exchange. She is gaining valuable experience and is happy and fulfilled in her work. She commutes from Gosmore in Hertfordshire where her husband works in a busy veterinary practice. They drive into London at least once a fortnight to enjoy the theatre and music. They have heard Ella Fitzgerald, the Modern Jazz Quartet and Riccardo Muti conducting the Vienna Philharmonic, among many other cultural treats. Clair and Tim were in South Africa for a month for the wedding of Tim's sister, **CAROLYN NEWTON (1980)** on December 15.

**HARRIS (1967)** (Mrs Reid) Lynn organised a number of charity functions in Cape Town last year. The highlight was the opening ball in the Mount Nelson Hotel's refurbished ballroom. Among the guests were **SILONA JACKSON (Mrs Sturgess)**, **ANITA LOCKWOOD (1954)** (Mrs Gilmore) and a number of Herschel parents. Lynn spent five weeks in Europe recently. While in England she visited **GAIL DICKEY (1968)** (Mrs McNamara). Gail and her two children visited South Africa last March and the family recently holidayed in Scotland.

**HENDERSON (1965)** (Mrs Bradshaw) Jean is involved at Herschel as a parent and organised the 1965 Class Reunion in October. (See REUNIONS). Jean and her husband and two children went to Tokyo in December to visit friends, and then to London via Vancouver where her brother-in-law lives. They celebrated Christmas in

Paris with her mother, SHELLAH, and sister, HELEN. Finally they ended their trip skiing in Zinal, Switzerland.

HENDERSON (1967) Helen is in charge of admissions at the European School of Administration, INSEAD, and is based in Fontainebleau. She lives in an enchanting old farmhouse in a nearby village, La Chapelle la Reine. She travels extensively in Europe and has recently returned from a trip to the USA.

HENDERSON (1970) Hilary accompanied her mother to China in 1990 (see BAXTER). She did her MBA degree at UCI in 1988, renovated a Victorian house in Harfield Village in 1989 and has opened an occupational therapy clinic there.

HILL (1981) (Mrs Desmarais) Priscilla is working for Intec Correspondence College as a desk-top publisher. She is also studying psychology.

HOWES (1925) (Mrs Cronwright) Dulcie is on the Co-ordinating Council of the Performing Arts Council SAPAC. At a ceremony in the Council Chamber at the Civic Centre in Cape Town in August 1989 the conferment of Civic Honours was bestowed on Dulcie. She gave invaluable advice with regard to the Herschel Theatre, and we are proud to have her as our Patron.

JACKSON (1961) Cathy shares an apartment with Alexa SINGER (1981) in Princeton. Cathy works for a florist, supplying wholesale and retail flowers in the New York area. She arranges flowers for big companies and large functions. She studied floristry with Joan Pate in Cape Town.

JAY-SMITH (1954) (Mrs McCruin) Sarah and her husband, Mike, who is an ordained Anglican Minister, are living in Shrewsbury in the UK where they are both involved in a ministry called Kerygma, a Greek word meaning 'proclamation' or 'message'. Kerygma has five churches operating throughout the length and breadth of Britain, as part of a coherent plan of evangelism, discipleship and leadership. Kerygma is served by around 70 people who are committed to the threefold emphasis of the ministry. Their son and daughter-in-law are also involved in Kerygma. They have two daughters living in Johannesburg, and Sarah and Mike will be visiting South Africa at the end of March to celebrate Sarah's mother's 90th birthday with her in Port Shepstone, where she lives with her husband in a retirement village.

JONES (1981) (Mrs Deck) Lindsay is working as Recruitment Consultant at Wooltron Head Office in Cape Town.

JONES (1983) Nielsy is working at Woolworths as a Business Analyst. She is getting married in February to Dene Scharauwen.

KELLY (1967) (Mrs Rudge) Gail and her husband and two sons spent a few weeks in the UK and USA at Christmas time.

KHUMELLEN (1983) Jacky is working for Fair Lady in the Promotions division.

KILPIN (1947) (Mrs McAdam) Val and her husband Mick live on a 38 acre "farm" in Canada. Mick teaches at a little school in Mansonsville near the US border and Val does social work at the local community health and social services centre, working with individuals, couples and families. They have five children. Catherine (31) has been a volunteer teacher for World University Services of Canada in Bhutan for three years. Bhutan is a small Himalayan monarchy between India, Tibet and Nepal. Charlotte (29), Fiona (26) and Vincent are married, and Ian, after much globe-trotting, intends returning to McGill University to start on his Doctorate. Val visited Cape Town in 1988, her first visit since leaving 21 years ago.

KNUTZON (1975) Judy spent the first three months of 1980 in Europe. Although based in London she travelled extensively and went skiing in Engelberg. She has edited a book called "Wild Life in Camera".

LANE (1983) Caroline lives in London and works in the marketing of food products. She is considering returning to South Africa to live.

LITTLEFORD (1982) Page received her Bachelor of Architectural Studies from UCT in 1987 and spent a year working for architects in San Francisco. She is now completing her studies at UCT.

LITTLEFORD (1983) (Mrs Mase). After receiving a diploma in agriculture from the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, in 1987, Cecily returned to Zambia and married a Ketyan farmer, resident in Zambia, in September 1988. She is living on a farm in Zambia with her husband, her six horses and numerous dogs. Cecily competes on her horses in Zambia and Zaire.

LYHNE (1983) (Mrs Gold) Wendy is living in London, and is married to an architect. She is studying architecture.

LYHNE (1982) Lisa is working in London and has a job in computers.

MACFARLANE (1983) (Mrs Babas) Joanne is working in the clothing industry in Cape Town as a fashion agent.

MARAIS (1981) Maryenne worked for Corporate Merchant Bank for three years in the money market section. She moved to the Standard Bank in June 1989 where she is on a management training programme.

MARR (1979) Alison, a medical doctor, has just returned from the UK where she gained experience in a hospital. She is now studying psychiatry at Groote Schuur Hospital.

MARR (1982) Cathy is a nurse and is going overseas in February. She participated in an all-women hike in the Drakensberg early in 1990 when she acted as medical officer for the team.

MARR (1984) Margie is working as a secretary for a firm of architects in London.

MC CAULEY (1963) (Mrs Kamstra) Moira visited Germany in 1990.

McLEAN (1981) Grace is back in South Africa and is working at Ogilvy and Mather. She is getting married in February.

MERRINGTON (1982) Linda completed a Bsc (Nursing) degree at UCT and a postgraduate psychiatric course. After working at Groote Schuur Hospital Loxda toured England, France and Spain for two years. She worked for a year in Monte Carlo. She is now working as Personnel Consultant for Drake International. She hopes to use her medical background by specialising in recruiting medical personnel.

MEYER (1986) Susan has graduated from UCT with a B.Soc.Sci. (Social Work) degree and has gone on a working holiday to the UK for a year with Shelley Woods. (1986).

MEYNELL (1981) (Mrs Blaxter) Anne lived in Australia for 2 years where her husband is in the Australian Army. They are presently in Canada for two years. They are taking a year off to travel from Morocco to Cape Town, starting in December 1990 and expecting to be in Cape Town in October 1991.

NEWTON-THOMPSON (1983) (Mrs Bowman) Sandy is a qualified Chartered Accountant.

NICHOL (1979) Sandy is working as a buyer at Truworths Head Office in Cape Town.

OYENSTONE (1983) Anthea works at the Graduate School of Business at UCT and is involved in data processing and computing. She went on a six-week holiday to USA last year.

PAGE WOOD (1976) Kathy and her business partner, Cheryl Arthur, are the names behind the successful "Hip Hop" label, designing affordable, exclusive women's

clothing. Their retail store, Underworld, turns out original and fresh designs, and the Hip Hop styles are now available from chain stores nationwide.

PÄINE (1981) Frances lives in Johannesburg. She is the Editor and advertising manager of "The Holidaymaker", a Times media publication.

PAPWORTH (1956) (Mrs Shonfeld) Carole is an extremely successful fashion designer in Cape Town. In the annual 'J and B Designer Awards' in January, a pre-Met fashion event, Carole's buttercup yellow silk dress won the award from 19 other designers from around the country. Apart from the Silver trophy, Carole won an overseas trip for two and jewellery.

Carole also designed two dresses for Margaret Gardiner which she wore at the Miss Universe Contest in Los Angeles last April. Margaret was co-host of the pageant so Carole's designs received maximum exposure on TV around the world. Carole is assisted by her daughter LUANNA SHONFELD (1981) who often models Carole Shonfeld Designs.

PARKER (1976) Caroline has been appointed as alternate director of Danco Clothing with responsibility for human resources in the group's four manufacturing divisions. Caroline graduated from UCT with a BA (Sociology) degree.

PEARCY (1969) (Mrs Taylor) Dee spent three weeks skiing in Austria last January.

PHILIP (1963) (Mrs Eckstein) Jill's window-cleaning service has become a flourishing business and has expanded to cover the areas of Camps Bay, Green Point, Sea Point and Hout Bay. Jill still finds time to teach squash and teaches children from the beginner's stage of seven years up to matric level, including provincial players.

POST (1981) (Mrs Pybus) Jenneke and her husband live at Elgin where her husband, Rupert, is managing her father's farm. Jenneke does administrative work for the farm. They have a one and a half year old daughter. Jenneke is organizing the 1981 class reunion this year.

RARIE (1981) (Mrs Romani) Myra lives in Roma with her Italian husband. She expects to visit South Africa in July or August this year.

REITNER (1981) Karen is studying towards a Masters degree in English, German and Comparative Literature in Essen. She spent 6 months in Italy in 1989/1990. She hopes to complete her degree in 1992.

ROOMES (1981) (Mrs Bridge) Terry got married in April and is living in Somerset West where she has an arts and crafts gallery.

ROWLAND (1979) (Mrs Franck) Sue is working as a secretary in the buying office at Pick'n Pay Head Office in Claremont. She has two sons aged 6 and 4. She meets on a regular basis with some of her class-mates, namely SANDY NICHOL, ALISON MARR, SALLY EMARY (Mrs Barnard) and BELLENDIA COUZENS (Mrs Harvey).

Sue also sees MICHELLE JACOBSON (Mrs Milne) when she visits South Africa from her home in Canada. Michele has a son and a daughter.

RUSSELL (1955) Diana, who is Professor of Sociology at Mills College, Oakland, California travelled widely in Southern Africa, from Cape Town to Zomba, to conduct secret interviews with South African women political activists. The result is a book of 24 interviews, "Lives of Courage: Women for a New South Africa". These women's stories document the impact of apartheid on their lives, their political activity and the consequences of their work, their views on sexism, women's contribution to the struggle and the importance of sanctions and other forms of international pressure. Diana is also the author of several ground-breaking works on revolution, rape, incest and sexual harassment.

SAUNDERS (1981) (Mrs Bailey) Kate is living in Johannesburg. In 1988/89 she did a

2-year advanced diploma in Occupational Therapy part-time, specialising in learning problems. In 1990 she was at Wits full-time doing her MSc, doing research on children born 2-3 months premature, and investigating incidence of learning problems as compared to full term children. She is finishing off her studies this year in order to devote time to her baby expected in June. She will be lecturing part-time at Wits and hopes to open her own private practice from home one day.

SCHRAUWEN (1983) Britt has just completed her Teaching Diploma at Barkly House.

SCHRÖDER, (1981) Sonja got her National Diploma in Interior Design from the Cape Technikon in 1984, and in December 1990 was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Architecture from UCT.

SCOTT (1983) Jo lives in London where she works on the London Stock Exchange.

SEARLE (1926) (Mrs Lawrence) Jean gave a delightful talk, general reminiscences of an eventful life, at a dinner for 1950 Matriculants and their husbands at the Alphen Hotel in March 1990.

SEYMOUR (1963) (Mrs Hodge) Diana had another exhibition last August at the Constantia Village.

SHONFIELD (1981) Luanna has been working for her mother in the design business for the past 2 and a half years. She does a bit of photography and modelling part-time.

SINGER (1981) Alexa lives in an apartment in Princeton, New Jersey, with her son York, aged 3, and CATHY JACKSON (1981). Alexa is very busy and much sought after as a model. She does mainly cover work, but also cosmetics, jewellery, perfume and classic styles such as coats and suits. York attends a nursery school nearby.

SIYOTIULA (1984) Gwen completed her BA with Honours in Sociology at Wits in 1989. Since then she has been working for De Beers Consolidated Mines as a senior personnel officer in Industrial Relations. She plans to return to university this year to study for a Masters degree in Industrial Sociology.

SMITH (1983) Michelle and ALLSA LEITH (1984) travelled overseas together last year.

SPILHAUS (1937) (Mrs Robertson) Marion is looking forward to the launch in February of 'Founders and Followers — Johannesburg Jewry 1887-1915' of which she is co-editor and part writer with Mendel Kaplan, the noted Jewish leader. Six other writers have contributed to this prestigious book, its publication marking the 15th anniversary of the founding of the first Hebrew congregation in South Africa. Apart from research and writing, she remains deeply involved in church work and with 'grannyng' her five grandchildren.

STEPHENS (1963) (Mrs Turnbull) Jasmine and her husband Stuart compete in the annual Argus cycle tour on a tandem bicycle.

TRIPP (1981) Kathy is working in Sydney as an Interior Stylist on a magazine called 'Design Series' published by Australian Consolidated Press. She often sees JOCELYN ANSTEE (1972) who is also working in Sydney.

VAN DER HORST (1926) Sheila, formerly Associate Professor of Economics at UCT, travelled to Austria, China and England last year.

WOODE (1986) Shelley has a BA degree from UCT and has gone with Susan Meyer to the UK for a year. She plans to complete her LL.B. when she returns.

## NEWS OF 1987 MATRIC CLASS

The following graduated in 1990: From UCT: Lucy BURNS BA, Bridget CHAPMAN BA, Jenny KOSTER BA, Caroline SYMONS BA, Melissa VAN ASSEN BA Arch. studies. From Stellenbosch: Ann PAXTON B.Scour.

## NEWS OF 1989 MATRIC CLASS

Katherine MCADAM, Nina DANIEL, Anthea STEPHENS and Alexandra GVRN-STONE went to a French school, Clénord, which is in Bois, 180 km west of Paris. Anthea stayed for 6 months and the others for 3 months. Katherine and Alexandra met up with Elena RISTA (former class-mate) and went on a Kontiki Tour, visiting Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Spain, Greece, Turkey, France, Italy, England and Yugoslavia. Nina DANIEL worked in a hospital in Germany for a while and plans to study medicine this year. Anthea Stephens stayed on in Paris for a while.

Kate BLUMBERG spent 6 months in a Kibbutz in Israel and then went back-packing around Europe. She is planning to study drama overseas this year, possibly in the US. Sandra VAN HOOGRATEN spent 3 months in a kibbutz, followed by a back-packing trip round Europe. She is studying Business Science at UCT.

Liza BLACK has completed a course at Fairhills Secretarial College and is looking for a job that combines her interests of photography and wild life.

Lindsay BONNER is studying psychology and economics through UNISA.

Kirsty LEITH did a course at Roth Prowse followed by a computer course.

Portia RAYNERS did a one year course at the Christian Evangelical Bible Institute.

Berthali LOUW and Corleze WEGE are both at Stellenbosch studying law.

Dotanne MCDONALD and Claire HOWSE are both at Rhodes studying journalism.

Tania FOURJE is at the Technikon studying Food Service Management.

The following are at UCT: Lynne BIRD, Andrea CAREY, Abigail DANIELS, Eva DISLER, Michelle DU TOIT, Amanda GERSEL, Karine GOWDY, Aziwe MAGIDA, Kaelyn MAISEL, Elizabeth MAULET, Libo MSENKANA, Kate O'NEILL, Tracy SMITH, Susan SNYDERS, Julie VAN RIJSWIJK and Emma WYNNE-EDWARDS.

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