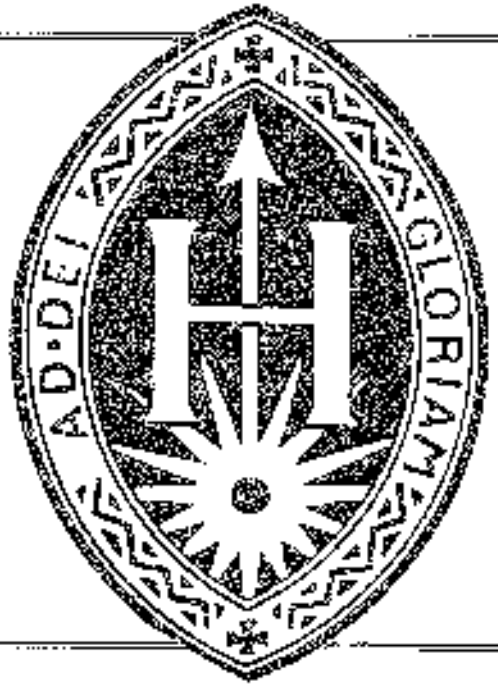
OLD HERSCHELIANS ASSOCIATION



1996
NEWSLETTER

Another busy year has flown by and Herschelians present and past have been extremely active in the life of the school. We were very proud to have Dr Jean Bradshaw opening our new science laboratory block — Jean (née Henderson, matric 1965) is the great-granddaughter of our founder, William Jagger and granddaughter of a great benefactor, Duncan Baxter. The family were fully involved at school in 1995, for Jean's daughter Jennifer was a school prefect, achieved an 'A/1' aggregate in her matric and she gave a moving tribute to Miss Cynthia Sweet on her retirement.

At Miss Sweet's request our annual Carol Service was held at St George's Cathedral last year — it was a really memorable evening and a fitting tribute to conclude a splendid teaching career spanning nearly forty years at Herschel.

With both the Preparatory and Senior Schools at maximum numbers, we eagerly await the opening of a new swimming pool at the Prep. and then a new hall, also at the Prep.

A 100% pass for our 68 candidates in the 1995 Cape Senior Certificate examination also gave Herschel an outstanding 94% matriculation exemption, 61 subject distinctions, and 23,5% (nearly a quarter!) of the candidates achieving an 'A/1' aggregate. Truly a superb set of results to challenge future years!

In August 1995, I had the opportunity to attend an International Conference of Principals in Sydney, Australia and to visit schools in Perth and Melbourne. In both these cities it was wonderful to meet Old Herscheliens — Sally Ryan (née Abbott, matric 1968), Margaret Goldswain (née Watson, matric 1961) and 'my own' past pupils Anouk Dering (matric 1988) in Melbourne and Camilla Petersen (1991) in Perth.

Here at home, the 1970 and 1985 matrics were my very welcome guests as they excitedly revisited their old classrooms, dormitories and to them the now seemingly small Mary Jagger Hall. It gives me great pleasure to welcome Old Herscheliens for you are special and important members of the wider Herschel Family.

In 1997, Herschel will celebrate the 75th anniversary of our founding on 16 February 1922. You are all warmly invited to join our celebrations on the weekend of 14-16 February 1997. (Overseas Herscheliens — book your flights now!)

Mrs Daniela Duff: Headmistress

FAREWELLS

As mentioned in the 1995 Newsletter, the end of the year saw the retirement of Cynthia Sweet. She was the 'mystery' Guest of Honour at Speech Day in October and gave a brilliant and inspiring speech, made directly to the girls, it was honest and refreshing with a message stressing integrity, sincerity, values and love. Not surprisingly, she received a standing ovation and many tearful eyes were testimony to the love and respect shown for a dedicated, fine and much admired teacher.

The annual Carol Service was held in St. George's Cathedral and the overflowing pews were again a measure of the impact Cynthia has had and her contribution to music at Herschel. Among the many past pupils present were her first and her last matric pupils, including Jean McCALL (Mrs Carlsson 1954) who came from Johannesburg.

Another member of staff who left last year was Chris Bradwaite, who had been on the staff for 14 years. She started as librarian at the prep school and moved to the same position in the Senior school in 1985. She spearheaded the Herschel Ahead Appeal, which started a phase of major development, and the lovely theatre is a tribute to her enthusiasm. She was appointed Senior Teacher: Student Activities and played a pivotal role in the life of the school. She will be greatly missed by Old Herscheliens as she was also the Old Herscheliens' Liaison Officer and worked closely with both the Committee and all Old Herscheliens, and always took a great interest in everyone's activities and achievements. She has taken on the admirable position of Volunteer Services Manager for St Lukes Hospice.

DATES TO DIARISE FOR 1996

This is your only notification, so please follow up if you wish to attend any of the functions by telephoning Di Burns (64-1647) or the school (64-4010).

Founder's Day

This will be held on FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY. Members are invited to attend some or all of the events. Please telephone the school (64-4010) by WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY if you are coming to lunch. After the service refreshments will be served and there will be guided tours of the school.

11.00 a.m. - Service at St. Saviour's Church.

12.30 p.m. - Finger lunch in the Dining Room and AGM.

Founder's Day 1997 will be celebrated on FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY.

Annual Luncheon

The Annual OHA Luncheon will be held on WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER. Owing to the excessive cost of postage, individual invitations will not be issued. Anyone interested in attending please contact Pru Crawley (850-0360) or Di Burns (64-1647).

Carol Service

This will be held at St.Saviour's on TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER at 8p.m.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

A most enjoyable function was held at the Josephine Mill on Thursday 9th November. Unlike the previous year when rain forced us indoors we were blessed with a perfect summer's day. We were seated under the trees next to the Diepkloof River with large umbrellas providing additional shade. There were over forty people there, some of whom were attending their first OHA lunch, and we hope they will come again and bring their friends. It really was a very happy and relaxed occasion. We enjoyed a delicious cold buffet meal with pate, home-made bread, sea food, quiche and salads, followed by strawberry cheesecake and coffee. We were very thrilled to have as our guest, old Herschelian, Marion Edmunds, who matriculated in 1985, and whose voice became familiar to thousands of South Africans during the multi party negotiating process which she covered for the SABC from the World Trade Centre. She covered the South African elections in 1994 and is now senior political reporter for the Weekly Mail and Guardian, based in parliament. She spoke on some of the problems facing not only journalists but also young women in the workplace in the New South Africa. She commended her Herschel education for giving her the ability to be objective and stand up for her rights. She is an outstanding example of the calibre of women that Herschel produces and we were all very impressed with her poise, maturity and delightful sense of humour. It was a most enjoyable and successful function. Please remember, if you want to attend the lunch later this year you must contact Pru or Di (See Dates to Diarise).

GALA EVENING OF "GODSPELL"

The school kindly agreed to put on an extra performance of "Godspell" on Saturday 16th September in aid of the Old Herschelians Bursary Fund. With only a few weeks notice and 160 tickets to sell, the committee sprinted round and succeeded in achieving a Full House. We enjoyed an excellent production of a well-loved musical and congratulate all those involved in the evening. Refreshments in the form of wine, fruit juice and delicious snacks were served in interval and everyone mucked in and enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the accomplished cast and production team, who gave up their time, we were able to add R4000 to the Bursary Fund. Many thanks too to all the Old Herschelians who contributed to the success of the evening.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

The Old Herschelians' Committee held a craft fair in the Atrium on Friday 6th October in aid of the Bursary Fund. The craftwork was more varied than the previous year, and included pottery, decoupage, handmade cards, smocked Christmas decorations, educational toys, jewellery, home-cooked meals and jigsaws of Herschel scenes. Refreshments were served on Friday evening and tea and scones on Saturday morning. Unfortunately there were too few people supporting us although we had done our best to advertise extensively. If we should repeat this function it may be better to hold it at the Prep School where energy and enthusiasm seem to be at a higher level!

However, those who participated, both crafters and workers, had a good deal of fun and the buyers were delighted with their purchases. Most importantly we were able to add a further R2 700 to the Bursary Fund.

REUNIONS

1956 Reunion

A fortieth reunion is being arranged for the Class of 1956 by Colleen BOWLER (Mrs Menoukian), Maryvonne BORDIN (Mrs Ge) and Aine MUELLER (Mrs Voss). The date being considered as a possibility is the weekend of 12th October. Colleen says they have been in touch with the entire class of 32, which must be something of a record after 40 years! For further information please contact Colleen, tel. 61-9613 or fax 683-5432.

1970 Reunion

The 25th reunion for the class of 1970 was held on Tuesday 19th December.
(See Stop Press, p. 19 for report.)

1971 Reunion

This is planned for either the 19th or 26th October 1996 to co-incide with Speech Day. This mood there will be a good time for those coming from overseas. A tour of the school will be arranged, a meeting with old teachers and some casual meals or braais with and without families. Suggestions are welcome from the 1971 girls. Addresses are still required for Anne Spence, Penny Barnett, Sue Ray Nesman, Alex Rae, Morag Cock, Lesley Porter and Arabella Lloyd. Please contact Sally Silberbauer (Wells) 9 Alexandra Rd, Kenilworth 7700 (797-6216).

1976 Reunion

The class of 1976 is arranging a 20-year reunion over the Founder's Day weekend, 16 and 17 February. They have had a number of very social get-together to plan the weekend and are anticipating a lot of fun. For further information contact Judy WILSON (Mrs van Aswegen nee), 689-1698.

1985 Reunion

The class of 1985 held their reunion on Friday 18th November with a cocktail party at school, followed by supper. The reunion was organised by Karen DUDLEY and Caroline CHRISTIE (Mrs Meintjies).

1986 Reunion

Kelly MYBURGH is co-ordinating the 10-year reunion for the class of 1986. She can be contacted at 17 Deane Road, Sea Point 8001 (☎ 434-3773)

1995 COMMITTEE

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Vice-President: Adele Bennetts (Jooste)

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1994 Sally Goodell, 26 Rathfelice Ave., Constantia 7800 (☎ 794-2762)
1995 Philippa Carr, 95 Campground Rd., Rondebosch 7700 (☎ 686-8870)

ENGAGEMENTS

DRUMMOND – GAY – ACKERMAN. Samantha Drummond Day to Jonathan Ackerman.
FRYE – KURZFELD. Lucille Frye to Joachim Kurzfeld.
MAYER – PAINE. Sascha Mayer to Dominic Paine.
OVENSTONE – BECKENSTRATER. Anthea Ovenstone to Marc Beckenstrater.
RAMSAY – MOFFETT. Elize Ramsay to Robert John Moffett.
STUB – RADOWSKY. Catherine Stub to Gerald Radowsky.
TODHOPE – MORGAN. Susan Todhope to Dave Morgan.

MARRIAGES

CHRISTIE – MEIJUIZEN. Caroline Christie to Robert Meijuizen, July 1995.
COURT – SEDGWICK. Philippa Court to Jerome Sedgwick, March 1995.
DICKY – RUTHERFORD. Sally Dicey to Tammy Rutherford, March 1995
DUNCKLEY – PINKHAM. Christine Dunckley to Chris Pinkham, February 1995.
ELVIN-JENSEN – LAGAAY. Tanya Elvin-Jensen to Wim Lagaay, September 1995.
FLANAGAN – PELMAN. Diane Flanagan to Norman Pelman, October 1995.
GWYNNE-EVANS – FRANZ. Sally Gwynne-Evans to Cedric Franz, January 1996.
HOFFMAN – OELZ. Kerry Hoffman to Manfred Oelz, December 1995.
KRONE – THOMPSON. Karin Krone to Christopher Thompson, April 1995.
MANNION – CURTIS. Clodagh Mannion to Charles Curtis, March 1995.
McADAM – BARLOW. Katherine McAdam to Tom Barlow, February 1995.
McPETRIE – KNIGHT. Cindy McPetrie to Anthony Knight in the Herschel Chapel, August 1995.

PAXTON – GALLOWAY. Ann Paxton to Russell Galloway, April 1995.
PELLT – BACON. Carien Pelt to Colin Bacon, May 1995.
PETER – PANIERO. Larissa Peter to Joyce de Paniero, January 1996.
SHUB – SACKS. Nicola Shub to Gary Sacks, December 1995.
STAFFORD – JONES. Elizabeth Stafford to Paul Jones, September 1995.
STRINGER – ORPEN. Diane Stringer to Tim Orpen, December 1994.
SYMONS – HAMILTON-RUSSELL. Caroline Symons to Patrick Hamilton-Russell, December 1995.

BIRTHS

ABRAHAM. To Carly (Snell) and Steve, a daughter, 5 April 1995.
ASHMORE. To Mandi (Scott) and David, a daughter, 20 November 1995.
BAILEY. To Kate (Saunders) and Gary, a daughter, 25 April 1995.
BARRY. To Kate (Philip) and Brendan, a son, 23 April 1995.
BONHAM-CARTER. To Vivien (Hart) and Charles, a daughter, 2 September 1995.
BOWNDS. To Tania (Braun) and Ronald, a son, 24 March 1995.
BROWN. To Marjorie (Filmer) and Malcolm, a son, 16 June 1995.
CALLO. To Penny (Sharpley) and Jan, a daughter, 24 July 1995.
CHAPPLE. To Jane (Johnson) and Graham, a daughter, 13 February 1995.
DIEM. To Belinda (Fentz) and Armin, a daughter, 18 October 1995.
EUVSEG. To Amanda (de Villers) and Michael, a daughter, 12 September 1995.
GEBERS. To Georgina (Hart) and Chris, a son, 26 January 1995.
GERRARD. To Nicky (Dauncey) and Michael, a son, 27 August 1995.
HABLUTZEL. To Kathryn (Smit) and Neil, a son, 24 November 1995.
HEMM. To Fenella (Crowse) and Geoff, a daughter, 19 April 1995.
KIRKALDY. To Tessa (van Rynveld) and Alan, a son, 25 October 1995.
KUTTEL. To Juliette (Walker) and P.J., a son, 15 August 1995.
MEUTZER. To Joanne (Sedywick) and Mel, a daughter, 18 June 1995.
MOIR. To Katherine (Dicey) and Andrew, a daughter, 5 May 1995.
ROBINS. To Kathy (Ackerman) and David, a daughter, 14 August 1995.
SCHEEPERS. To Joanne (Clark) and Kobus, a son, June 1995.
SMITH. To Shelley (Woodle) and Richard, a son, 5 October 1995.
TAYLOR. To Dominique (de Kezer) and Craig, a son, 25 November 1995.
WATSON. To Judy (Knutzen) and Jonathan, a daughter, March 1995.
WHITEFIELD. To Jill (Louche) and Larry, a daughter, 6 December 1995.
WILENSKY. To Jacqui (Batchelor) and Gavin, a son, 8 September 1995.

DEATHS

ALSTON, Ann (nee Wilkcombe, 1952) September 1995.
BARRON, Jennifer (nee Barry, 1951) 6 January 1996.
BUCHANAN, Chloe (nee Osborne, Head girl 1945) 25 August 1995.
GARLICE, Lolie (nee Burmeister, 1935) 3 August 1994.
GRIFFITHS, Ann (Staff) October 1995.
DAYNE, Barbara (nee Elcome) Headmistress 1945-1947, 10 April 1995.
STEWARD, Vera (nee Gayse-Hill, Staff) 22 November 1995.
VAN ZYL, Karolyn (nee Wood, 1968) 3 December 1995.

OBITUARIES

Lelie GARLICK (née Burmeister).
Lelie Garlick died on 3rd August 1994, aged 85. She had a very full life up to her last few weeks. She lived close to her daughter, Gillian GARLICK (Mrs Dodington) in her own little house in Harmonsfontein. She kept herself busy with handcraft. Failing eye sight hindered her work towards the end, but not her mind or spirit.

Barbara PAYNE (Miss Elcome).
Miss Barbara Elcome came from Tzaneen, where she had been Senior Mistress at Maynard School. She held a BSc (Hons) degree and a Diploma from the Institute of Education. She arrived at Herschel on 1 February 1945. From the outset she wanted the school to have its own chapel and she was instrumental in establishing the crypt beneath the school building as a place of worship. The new chapel was dedicated on 15 August 1946 by Archbishop Derbyshire. Early in 1947 Miss Elcome announced her resignation as from the end of the winter term as she had become engaged to Mr Peter Payne, and their wedding was scheduled for 3 July. Although her stay at Herschel was short, Miss Elcome was responsible for many worthwhile innovations. She insisted on the appointment of a proper Housemistress; she designed the purchase of a good typewriter, filing cabinet and the services of a part time secretary; she found ways and means of improving the meals both in quality and quantity and, although unsuccessful in persuading the Council that the sleeping balconies should be enclosed, she was able to get agreement that these should be made more comfortable and that the old mattresses should be renovated. It was a great joy to welcome her on the occasion of Herschel's Diamond Jubilee in 1982, when she officiated at a special evensong held in the arena under the ilex tree.

Recollections of Miss Elcome by Pulelia WATERSON (1948) (Mrs Cullen).
"When Barbara Elcome arrived at Herschel in 1945 our first impression was of this glamorous new headmistress who immediately relaxed some of the stringent rules for the boarders. One of these was the opening of letters suspected as coming from "a boy". She was like a breath of fresh air throughout the school. Her wire haired terrier, Gamboi, soon became a favourite of everyone. In 1947 when the Royal Family visited South Africa my parents gave a small private party for the Princesses at our home. My boarder friends who were invited were specially allowed out for the occasion and Miss Elcome decided the evening before the occasion to visit the dormitory where prep was supposed to be in progress to brief the girls on their correct behaviour and how to curtsey. The whole outing was put in jeopardy when the loud strains of a Carmen Miranda record echoed down the corridor drowning her approach! However, the occasion was too important for us to be punished. Among the Herschel girls who probably recollected the occasion during the recent visit of the Queen, were Phoebe Barlow, Thelma Berrill, Trish Dixey, Jackie Jeppe, Adele Joosts, Jennifer Johnstone, Pat Lindsay, Marygold Pagewood, Judy Makin, Gill Paver, Sally Stratford, Topsy Thresher, Nicky and Mary van der Byl, Pam and Cynthia JeTries, Barbara Belus, Annette Foot, Yasmin Petersen, Jill Parker, Pam Swart, and Fay Osborne. During my recent move from Cradock to Tokai Village I came across the complete guest list kept by my mother, including those who had not written thank-you letters! I noted that Herschel girls' parents were NOT an out-class, so Barbara Elcome's lectures on etiquette did not go amiss!"

NEWS

ABBOTT (1965) (Mrs May) Lucinda is Brand Manager of Genevel in Johannesburg.

ABDY (1983) Anne was awarded a Masters of Education in Therapeutic Recreation from the University of Georgia in June. An article she wrote on 'Self Leisure Coaching: a Process for Community Integration' was accepted for publication in a professional journal. She has also completed and recently published a manual entitled 'Leisure Education for Adults with Substance Abuse', which has been distributed locally. Anne has travelled extensively during this past year presenting and working on community integration and conflict resolution committees around the Southeast states. She has been accepted as a volunteer to work at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and the '96 Paralympic Games. Anne also does voluntary work within her community through the American Red Cross, teaching CPR/First Aid in addition to working three part-time jobs!

ALEXANDER (1963) (Mrs Teertcher) Anne and her husband are living in Rome where they have bought a magnificent house which they have converted into an international language school.

ALLAN (1975) (Mrs Leighton) Susanne and Rose recently moved back to Cape Town from the UK. She has her work cut out caring for their two small daughters and establishing an homeopathic practice.

ATTWELL (1963) (Mrs Anderson) Karen lives in Gaborone where she works for an airline.

BAGHEE (1971) (Mrs Donnelly) Fiona lives in Manhattan with her husband and two sons, Sean (14) and William (6) who attend Collegiate School and St David's School respectively. Fiona works as a realtor and stylist and is a Contributing Writer at Conde Nast's Bride's Magazine in Manhattan. She contributes regularly to 'House and Leisure' magazine in South Africa.

BECK (1981) (Mrs Thomas) Toni lives in Canada and spent 9 months last year working as the Marketing and Public Relations Manager for the Victoria YM/YWCA. She is now working as the Director of Promotions for a Rock Radio station. She visited Texas, Las Vegas and the UK last year.

BELL (1987) Tracey runs her own company, Trial-B Swimwear.

BIRD (1989) Lynne has an Honours degree in Information Systems and works for Universal Software Technology.

BOTTINER (1963) (Mrs Beele) Sue and her husband went to Brazil for two months in 1994 where they spent 5 weeks with the Yanomami Indians near the Venezuelan border. They also travelled in supply boats up the Mamiraua River, which is off the Rio Negro.

BOYES (1989) Jane studied at AAA last year and is now in Durban.

BROOKE (1940) (Mrs Muzio) Diana is pursuing Classical studies at Unisa. She wrote Latin 1 Aegrotat in January and enjoys refresher coaching with Pam Ofe (DARD), former headmistress of Clarendel, and Latin specialist, who in her retirement has time for her many hobbies.

BURNS (1980) Susan is responsible for the marketing of antibiotics for Alcock Ingram Pharmaceuticals in Johannesburg. She starts a 3-year part-time MBA at Wits Business School this year.

BUTTERS (1979) (Mrs Kerkmann) Ruth won the silver division of the 54-hole stroke play in the Bell's SA golf championships at Mowbray in April.

CAMPBELL (1952) Jean held a solo-exhibition of paintings at the Dorp Street Gallery, Stellenbosch in September. The show consisted of 18 - 20 oils and mixed media on paper, many of which dealt with nature. Jean is a well known painter and teacher who has taken part in numerous group exhibitions and several one-person exhibitions in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban.

CAMPBELL-WHITE (1972) (Mrs Naumann-Etienne) Anne has just completed raising a new venture capital Fund, MedVentures Associates II. Like its predecessor Fund,

MedVenture [illegible] investing in early stage ventures in medical technology companies and businesses located on the West Coast of the USA. MedVenture has been a founding investor or early stage investor in 24 companies and related business since its inception in 1986. Of these companies, six are now public companies, seven have been sold and the majority of the remaining businesses are still pursuing developing business opportunities. Annette's non-business endeavours largely relate to the world of opera, and she and her husband travel widely, visiting opera festivals in Europe and throughout the US. She serves on the board of directors of the San Francisco Opera Association, and has just been named Board Treasurer of the newly-created Kirov International Organisation which has been formed to support the activities of the Kirov opera of St Petersburg in Russia.

CARDWELL (1989) Hilbre works in advertising in Cape Town after travelling overseas last year.

CHRISTIE (1984) Gabi was awarded Full Source African colours in synchronised swimming in 1994 and 1995. She was selected for the national team which participated at the World Championships in Cali last year. She was also named 'Best First Year' at the Sports Awards Dinner at UCT.

COLLIS (1986) Anna has her own business in Radio Consultancy. She is in demand as a fashion vocalist, where she is also [illegible] singing at [illegible]. She has a four year-old daughter.

CORDIER (1978) (Mrs Mandis) Karen has been living in Atlanta for three years, where her husband is running a business. She is at home with her children, Peter, aged 7, and Tatiana, aged 3, and is quite involved with their schools. She is also a member of the International Women's Club of Atlanta, and finds it exciting living there as the city gears up for the 1996 Olympics.

CORDIER (1980) (Mrs Gawith) Margot held an exhibition of her superior Tower studies at the Village Studio in Constantia in [illegible]. Although Margot participated in the Old Hospitallers' Art Exhibition in 1993 this was her first exhibition in Cape Town in 15 years.

CRAIGFORD (1992) (Mrs Wingate) Caroline and her husband, Carl Ehrenk, live in a small village near Poitiers in SW France. When Carl Ehrenk retired they found a lovely old restored farm house in an unspoiled part of France. Here Caroline is successfully building up quite a Swedish community as she has persuaded several members of her family and friends to settle here too. She searches for suitably attractive (and derelict) old farmhouses which she then refurbishes for their new owners with the assistance of a team of local builders. She also paints portraits, many of which hang in her house, recording her family history. Carl Ehrenk, who is a most accomplished writer, has just completed his second Swedish novel.

CRAWFORD-BROWNE (1986) Sarah works for SANCAA and is completing her Masters in Social Work at UCT.

DICEY (1980) Jane was Skipper of the Twomen South African rafting squad selected to challenge one of the world's most exciting white water rivers at the end of September when teams from all over the world descended on Batoka Gorge on the Zambezi River in Zimbabwe for the Camel International White Water Challenge. Jane was one of the first women ever to kayak the treacherous swirling waters below the Victoria Falls. She has managed to make her mark in a rough male dominated environment and yet still retain her femininity.

DEAL (1981) (Mrs Price) Nicola majored in industrial psychology at university, followed by a training period at Marks and Spencer in London. On her return to Cape Town she was assistant food selector for a chain store and was later appointed merchandise manager of prepared foods. Her job expanded into product conceptualisation, production and recipe development, design and packaging as well as strategic product-range planning. Now she works from her home, developing products for retail food manufacturers and menu planning for restaurants and delicatessens. She also designs and markets a range of custom-made Georgian-style furniture. She also makes sure she spends time every afternoon with her young son, Andrew.

EDMUNDS (1968) Alisa has completed her articles with Deloitte in Johannesburg. While working there she also lectured Unisa students.

EDMUNDS (1985) Marion is senior political reporter with the Mail and Guardian, based in Parliament. She was the guest speaker at the annual OFA function in November (See Report on Luncheon).

ELLIOTT (1973) (Mrs Miller) Nan passed the Royal School of Music grade eight piano exam in 1994.

ELLIS (1962) (Mrs Protheroe) June is now living in Franschhoek.

ELVIN-JENSEN (1966) (Mrs Lagany) Tanya got married in Cape Town on 9th September to Wim Lagany. Her bridesmaids were Tanyane ROSS (1966). Tanya lives in Amsterdam and works in Australia and where she is International Account Manager for NedLloyd Distribution.

FERGUSON (1960) Carol-Ann Hunt has just been published. "The Self-Shiatsu Handbook". She travels extensively for her writing, teaching and lecturing in USA, Canada, UK, Switzerland, Germany and Cape Town. She enjoyed meeting Anne HACKING (1961) again after many years. She also saw June Cameron Taylor in London.

FLOYD (1971) Jeanine lives in Canada with her husband, Jonathan and son, Joshua. She works from home as senior ESL editor and writer for an educational publishing company in Montreal. She corresponds with Fiona Donnelly (BAIGRIE) and Penny Mertens (BARNETT) who both live in the USA and also with June Gerlach (1971 HP). Jeanine met Lisa WOODSWORTH at a dinner with friends in Montreal, they hadn't seen each other since 1973! Lisa lives in Ottawa with her 12 year old daughter, and is a freelance writer and translator.

FOUCHE (1975) (Mrs Thompson) Nicky recently moved back to Cape Town with her family, after several years in Johannesburg. Still extremely sporty, Nicky runs and plays a mean game of tennis! She has two daughters at Herschel.

FRITH (1985) Sandra is responsible for the catering needs of motoring giant, Nissan, in Johannesburg. She handles executive lunches, dinners at various residences and cater packed lunches for staff. Nissan sent her to internationally famous cookery courses at the Ritz, Prue Leith and Ballymaloe, as well as Giuliano Bugialli. Her style appropriates the best of all cuisines with a bias towards Mediterranean cuisine.

FRYE (1987) Lucille skippered a 46 foot yacht with an all-girl crew of ten in the Heineken Regatta off the Island of St. Martins in the Caribbean last March. In 1994 she came 2nd in the same regatta. Lucille's sister, KIM FRYE, was the youngest ever skipper when she participated in the Heineken Regatta in 1992 at the age of 16. During Hurricane Hugo in 1992 Kim steered a yacht she was delivering into a mangrove swamp where she sat out the hurricane in safety.

GILLESPIE (1988) Marie Louise graduated with a LL.B. degree from UCT in 1994. She was on the Dean's list and went on an exchange programme to Leiden University with Elizabeth MALLETT (1989) last year for the first part of her Masters, which she completes with Hons. She returned to Cape Town for the second part of her Masters and has been accepted for her articles with the Legal Aid Department this year. While in Leiden one of her papers was read at a congress in Italy.

GRAAFF (1970) (Mrs Graaff-Parrish) Janet visits South Africa regularly to work with companies and local government in conflict management. After graduating from UCT with a BSc degree, she obtained her MBA at Stanford University and worked in Amsterdam and Chicago. She now runs Janet Graaff-Parrish and Associates, a Mediation, Facilitation and Training Firm based in Boulder, Colorado. She has a son aged eight and a daughter of six. She would love to hear from old Hanscombians and can be contacted at ph. 303-939-8666 and fax 302-939-0298.

GROVE (1953) (Mrs Weeks) Jenny and her husband, Jim, have lived in a wonderful 16th century farm house near Powbridge all their married life. Although part of the farm is now being run by one of their daughters and her husband, Jenny is kept very busy helping

to organise the remainder. She is a very keen gardener and the house is surrounded by a beautiful old-fashioned English garden. She is also a very knowledgeable bird-watcher. Jenny and Norma BETTISON (Mrs Morell) have known each other for 55 years! Jenny's mother, Joy STUTTAFORD (1923) was Herschel's first headgirl.

HACKING (1962) Susan lives in Canada where she works as a radiologist in a hospital in White Rock, which is a coastal community 50 kms south of Vancouver. She thoroughly enjoyed spending Christmas 1994 with her family in Cape Town, including her sisters Anne HACKING (1961) (Mrs Stuart) and Ruth HACKING (1969) (Mrs du Plessis). A recent challenge for Susan has been taking violin lessons, which she finds very rewarding.

HANNING (1959) (Mrs Clegg) Jenny returned to England after leaving Herschel, to train as a nurse at the Kent and Sussex Hospital in Tunbridge Wells, where she got her SRN degree. She got her midwifery qualification (SCM) at the Southampton General Hospital and worked for a year as a S.C.M. Midwife. She returned to South Africa for 6 months and worked at the Rondebosch Cottage Hospital before going to the United States. She obtained her nursing licence in Hanover, New Hampshire and worked as a Ward Sister in the Maternity Wing. She married Kenneth Clegg, an orthopaedic surgeon, and settled in New Hampshire before moving to Massachusetts, where they live now. They have two children. James, aged 26, and Jill, aged 23. Judy is no longer nursing but does full-time voluntary work in several organisations. She visited Cape Town, and Herschel, in April 1995, and was most impressed with all the new facilities in the school.

HARRIS (1965) (Mrs Wingfield) Di came to South Africa in August to celebrate her 25th wedding anniversary.

HENDERSON (1967) Helen is still with INSEAD (the European Institute for Business Administration) in Fontainebleau, France, where, after eight years as Director of Admissions for the MBA Programme, she has recently been the Director for Central and Eastern Europe. She takes on institutional responsibility for recruiting candidates to all INSEAD programmes and for developing the school's interests in Central and Eastern Europe. She looks forward to adding Russian to her language portfolio. In addition, the school has asked her to develop the South African market.

HENDERSON (1970) Hilary has renovated a large house in Mowbray and is running it as a Guest House. She has a large seminar room where she lets for conferences and training sessions. She sold her Occupational Therapy Clinic in Kenilworth and has devoted her whole time to the guest house which keeps her very busy.

HENDERSON (1985) (Dr Jean Bradshaw Ph.D) Jean, great-daughter of Duncan Baxter and great grand-daughter of William Jagger, officially opened the refurbished Science Block at Herschel on 3 May 1995. Jean's achievements in medical biochemistry are a fine example for present pupils to emulate.

HENDRY (1958) Jill works for a printing company. She was chosen to sing with Pavarotti at his concert in Stellenbosch.

HOFFMAN (1986) (Mrs Ockz) Kerry completed a post graduate course in pre-school learning in 1994. The course was a 3-year course condensed into one year so was very intensive. She now runs her own pre-school in Rondebosch. She got married on 16th December to Manfred Ockz, whose sister Monika OFLAZ (1981) has been living in Australia for the past eight years with her husband and two children.

HORN (1986) (Mrs Walker) Robyn works in marketing for Markhams.

HOWSE (1989) Claire works in property development on the Century City Project.

HYDE-JONES (1952) (Mrs Armstrong) Linda and her husband, John, have returned to Britain after a long spell in Brazil and are living in Horsell, near Woking, although they have plans to move further into the country when John retires. Linda's daughter, Sarah, who lives in Singapore, had her second baby last year.

JOOSTE (1940) (Mrs Cornelius) Lyn has enjoyed a Nordic holiday in August. Highlights were the train trip from Oslo to Bergen, a trip aboard a Russian ice breaker from Spitzbergen to Greenland and the final week exploring Iceland.

KNUTZEN (1975) (Mrs Watson) Jenny's daughter, Tamara, was born in March, so with two-year-old Michael and her job as a freelance editor in the hydro division of Nirham Shand, she certainly has her hands full!

KOBIO (1983) Beverly lives in Florida. She worked for 4 months on a Hollywood film called 'Bogus' starring Whoopi Goldberg, it was very hard work but a lot of fun. She has recently been working on 'Crash', a film starring Holly Hunter and James Spader. She planned to spend Christmas in the Middle East.

LLOYD-ROBERTS (1975) (Mrs Nicholas) Terry has had a busy year working as a property developer, teacher and freelance voiceover artist. She also writes and presents radio and television campaigns for small clients. She is currently busy in the recording studio putting the finishing touches to her latest compositions which were commissioned by the Head of Light Music at the SABC. She still loves performing and does the odd bit of cabaret work when time permits. An exciting new project is the writing and editing of English study guides (on Literature and Shakespeare) for distribution to all secondary school students, under the auspices of the Educational Services Trust.

LANDER (1991) Carolyn was selected for the South African underwater hockey team last year and was presented with special honours at the UCT Sports Award Dinner.

LOUW (1982) Zan lives and works in Cape Town where she held an exhibition last February that was a celebration of trivial and all things. From current sculpture and colourful ceramics to delicate monoprints and paintings, and included some of her distinctive wood block prints. Zan has won several awards since she graduated in Fine Art from UCT. Her recognised field is woodblock prints but she has experimented with clay, cement, wood, paint and anything else she can lay her hands on. She has exhibited her work in many parts of the world, including Britain, where she had her first solo show in London at the Art Space in 1989. She has also exhibited at the Galerie de Ballens in Switzerland and in Holland. During student days in 1984 her work was included in an exhibition, 'South African Black and White' at the National Gallery.

MAGIDA (1969) Azive has been appointed Front of House manager at the Baxter Theatre in Cape Town. Azive attended UCT Drama School graduating with a Performers Diploma in Speech and Drama. She was then chosen as a trainee for the Standard Bank's Development Programme in Theatre Management and Administration (pre-spent two years at the Baxter gaining experience in all different departments, including a stint as Front of House manager. She has also had the chance to work on the Baxter stage in Roald Dahl's 'BFG', and she was assistant director of 'Down Adderley Street', both Baxter productions.

MAISEL (1989) Kerlyn is a systems trainer at American Swiss.

McALLEY (1962) (Mrs Sayell) Moira lives in Fish Hoek and works for a psychiatrist in Kenilworth.

McCARTHY (1986) Cathy will be working in paediatrics at Red Cross and cardiology at Groote Schuur this year.

MERRIMAN (1987) Clare was capped with a Hons B Com cum laude from the University of South Africa in May. She was also awarded a Senate Medal for best performance in a post graduate Bachelor's degree. Clare is working as a trainee portfolio manager for an investment company in Rondebosch.

MEYER (1986) (Mrs Das) Susan and her husband, Chris, are living in Canada. As he is a Canadian, she has found it interesting and enjoyable learning about the Canadian culture. While she lived in Cape Town Susan worked as a social worker, but she is now in the field of restaurant management, which is a welcome change and she finds the work fun. She was over for holiday in Cape Town in April 1995.

MILNER (1986) Michelle, who has an MBA, works in her father's business in Johannesburg.

MUNKHOFER (1980) Lee took last year off to do full time MBA at the UCT Graduate School of Business.

MYBURGH (1986) Kelly is Functions Co-ordinator at Vergenoegd Wine Estate in Stellenbosch.

NAUDE (1952) (Mrs Mouergat) Jill and her husband Philippe live in a spacious apartment in Bayonne, France. When Norma BUTTISON (1952) (Mrs Morrell) and her husband arrived Jill met them at the station carrying two huge baguettes. And speaking very French!! Philippe has recently retired and Jill has very involved in the Renew Lay Mission of the Roman Catholic Church. This means that they travel extensively in Europe. Jill and Norma spent many happy hours poring over old school photographs.

NEWTON-THOMPSON (1986) Linda is working in Johannesburg.

NICOSLAWSKA (1968) (Mrs Romocki) Jarina, who lives in Calgary, found that working for her husband didn't keep her busy enough so she does volunteer work in the Financial Department of the Red Cross where she meets other volunteers from all over the world and learns more computer skills. Last summer they spent the weekends with gun on the local reservoir, gathering wild mushrooms in the Rockies (after taking guidance in season) and exploring Alberta by taking one-day drives in various directions. Their daughter, Krystina, is at the University of Southern California taking a Masters program in Journalism. Their son, Stefan, succeeded in entering the Honours Commerce program at the University of Toronto and spent his summer working on the Pepsi Taste Patrol in Toronto to help pay for another year at university.

NIVEN (1986) Gina lives in Palo Alto, California and is an occupational therapist at Stanford University Hospital.

PEET (1976) (Mrs Cowan) Jeanne-Andree has moved back to Cape Town after a number of years in Johannesburg.

PETITJE (1963) (Mrs Eckstein) Jill and her daughter, Nicky ECKSTEIN (1986) (Mrs Chisholm) attended the International Window-Cleaning 6th Annual Convention and Exhibition in New Orleans in January 1995, where their company was one of the largest attending. Having started out with one team of window-washers they now have six teams and employ 35 people. They have branched into commercial window-cleaning and also have bought a crane and other equipment. Part of the conference Jill and Nicky attended comprised an international window cleaning competition, with events ranging from the medley to the pole-climbing speed contest. They are keen to start a similar event in South Africa on a regional basis and a national championship where winners will be selected to represent South Africa at the world event. The conference focused on safety, a matter that interests Jill and Nicky greatly since in Cape Town they face the notorious south-easter wind and other day-to-day hazards of high-rise window cleaning. Jill says that the 1963 matric class meets for lunch twice a year, anyone interested in joining them please phone Sue Boda, tel 650-3058 (mornings)

PHILLIPS (1963) (Mrs Nielsen) Carol teaches at the Frank Joubert Art School.

PICTON-SEYMOUR (1950) (Mrs Dredham) Desiree. A retrospective exhibition of Desiree's work was held at the Iziko Stern Museum in September. The exhibition, entitled "Down to a Fine Art", was mounted by Desiree's daughter Nicolette and her husband, and showed the versatility and stylistic elegance of her large artistic output over many years.

RICH (1948) (Mrs Nobbs) Deidre and her husband, Jimmy, have returned to Salisbury, England after a life of travelling with the British Army. Deidre and her sister, Ann Rich, spent only a short time at Westfield after the war. Deidre would have matriculated in 1952 if she had stayed on at the school. Ann was in the matric class of 1947. Both have visited South Africa since then. Sadly Ann died five years ago.

ROBB (1986) Tanyana is working as a freelance remedial teacher in Cape Town.

RUSSELL (1955) Diana is one of the foremost experts on sexual violence against women and girls in the world. For the past 25 years she has been deeply engaged in research on

this topic and Shas produced numerous books and articles that have become authoritative sources on rape, incest, child sexual abuse, murder of women, and pornography. Diana graduated from UCT with a B.A. and passed the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Science and Administration, London School of Economics, with distinction. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. in Social Psychology from Harvard University. She started teaching the first Women's Studies course at Mills College in 1969 and played a key role in developing the Women's Studies major at Mills. She resigned her position as full Professor of Sociology in 1991 to focus on her research full time. She is now a Professor Emerita of Sociology at Mills. Amongst other achievements she was the founder of Women Against Incest (an action group) in Cape Town in 1995. She has lectured widely in the USA and abroad and has appeared on hundreds of radio and TV shows. Diana is keen to contact women mates who were at Herschel with her, Brigitte KNIGHT (1955) (Mrs Burk) who is possibly in Vancouver, and Virginia SYKES (1955). Anyone knowing their whereabouts please contact Prof. Russell at 7432 Cavert Street, Berkeley, CA 94710.

SANDY (1977) (Mrs Coppin) Bridget and her husband, Brian, have been living in the US since March 1993. They spent 4 months in Scotland, where Brian did paediatric training. They travelled extensively throughout Scotland with their daughter, Sarah. They visited the Isle of Mull as well as the Northern Highlands. They then spent a year in Basingstoke, where their second daughter was born. In September 1994 they moved to Oxford for 6 months and are at present in Southampton where Brian is completing his specialist exams. They are thoroughly enjoying living in the UK. Bridget would appreciate contact with any other old Herschelians. They visited Cape Town in December 1995.

SASS (1986) Vanessa was nominated for the Western Cape 'Corniche Student Architect of the Year' competition for 1995. Her award-winning design was for a community media centre near Athlone Station.

SAUNDERS (1986) Charlotte is working in Nottingham.

SCHNOUFR-WATERBERG (1976) (Mrs Avery) Mickey practises as a clinical psychologist and travels regularly to Namibia to visit relatives.

SEYMOUR (1963) (Mrs Dugge) Diana went on a two-month back-packing and painting trip to Asia and China with her son.

SIMONIS (1986) Chantel is going overseas this year to specialise in obstetrics.

SKWAMBANE (1990) Ebenge graduated from Dartmouth College last June with a degree in Political Science. She is currently living in Boston and working as an International Investment Banker at Brown Brothers Harriman and Co.

SMITH (1990) Alexandra is the regional agent in South Africa for the KLC School of Interior Design, which offers home study courses in interior design and decoration to people world wide. KLC enjoys an international reputation as one of Europe's premier design schools in the UK and its home study courses are highly respected. Alex also intends to establish a KLC Home Study Students' Club which will allow students to meet once a month for lunch and chats, enabling them to discuss ideas or problems related to interior decoration.

SNYDERS (1989) Sarah has completed her medical degree at UCT and is doing her housemanship in Oxfordshire.

SOCIKWA (1982) (Mrs Mkala) Gail is lecturing in Pharmacology at Wits University. She has two children, a son and a daughter. She would love to hear from other members of her class of 1982. Her address is Box 1251, Mulbarton 2059, telephone (home) [011] 432-3019.

STAFFORD (1968) (Mrs Jones) Elizabeth runs her own business, called Freezermeals. She got married to Paul Jones in September and is living in St. James.

STEPHENS (1989) Andrea has completed her law degree at UCT and is doing her articles this year.

STEPHENS (1963) (Mrs Turnbull) Jasmine and her husband are living in Simons Town while building at Glencairn. Their married daughter, Nicola, lives in America where she works as a physiotherapist and is doing her Masters.
STRINGER (1985) (Mrs Orpen) Diane married Tim Orpen in December 1994. She works as marketing co-ordinator/public relations officer for an electronics company, Reutech, in Midrand, Johannesburg. She started as a marketing secretary for the firm five years ago and has worked her way up to her present position.
STUART-FINDLAY (1976) (Mrs Nevin) Clare runs a Bed and Breakfast business in Rondebosch.
SYFRETT (1967) (Mrs Kingdon) Caroline has maintained her interest in music and still has piano lessons. She sees many of her classmates, including Andrea WILLIAMS (Mrs Hoyle) who lives at Kayeni, Tania KRAMER (Mrs Fischer) who lives in George and Anne WELSH (Mrs Wrinell). Heather McLEOD and Sue MACGREGOR will be visiting South Africa early this year.
TWEEDY-MAN-JONES (1975) (Mrs Cook) Brigid and Rhett are still living in Clarens and raising their three sons. Brigid is also running a highly successful daughting business.
VAN ALPHEN STAHL (1975) Barbie lives in the south of Spain in a picturesque mountain village above Marbella. She is working as an English teacher in a small, private academy, where part of her package includes free Spanish tuition, so she is learning to 'chablar' the lingo very well! She loves her idyllic life there, especially getting to know all the local inhabitants and their customs. Terry LLOYD ROBERTS (Mrs Nicholas) spent a few weeks with her in July and the two of them had a whole fortnight exploring the Costa and dodging the tourists.
VAN KATWER (1963) (Mrs Hogl) Barbie went on a set cruise to Buenos Aires with her husband in December. She keeps in touch with many of her classmates, whom she meets regularly for lunch.
VAN RUSWIJK (1989) Julie works for Anderson Consulting as a change management consultant.
VAN ZYL (1987) Natasha has been working as a registrar at Austin Hospital in Melbourne. She plans to start specialising in plastic surgery in Cape Town this year.
WESTGARTH-TAYLOR (1986) Nicola works at the Centre for Rural Legal Studies in Stellenbosch.
WOOLFORD (1953) (Mrs Crosley) Moira visited New Zealand in February and March last year as the South African delegate to the World Ff. Guernsey Conference. She toured North and South Islands and also spent time in Singapore and Hong Kong. She was accompanied by her younger son, Russell, who had the opportunity to study dairying in New Zealand. He runs the dairy on the family farm at Merrivale in Natal. Moira's elder son, Andrew, is responsible for the piggery on the farm. Moira is Vice-President of the World Guernsey Federation, this office entails a good deal of travelling and she is due to go to the USA this year. Moira visited Cape Town in September and hoped to visit Herschel and see the new chapel.

The following graduated from Rhodes University in 1994:
Zerubia AFRICA (1991) B Social Science.
Nicole'e JORDAN (1986) MSc.
Deraine McDONALD (1989) B Journalism.
Fiona MUNE (199.) BA.
Deidre VAN SCHALKWYK (1991) BA.
Lauren WRIGHT (1990) BA (Honours).

NEWS OF 1991 MATRIC CLASS

Graduated from UCT:

Nikki BATER (BComm), Francoise BRADSHAW (BA), Lindy FORSYTH (GDA), Melissa GOLDING (BSocSci), Rasha KANJI (Honours in Statistics for Actuarial Science), Simone KAROL (BA Honours in German Literature), Michelle KUTTEL (BSc), Tanya PEACOCK (BSocSci), Justine PETERS (BA Accelerated Law Stream), Fiona RAMSAY (BA), Moira ROSE (BA), Christina ROSS (BSc), Alex SMITH (Honours in Criminology), Hazel SPARKS (BComm), Robyn STURGEON (Architecture).

Graduated from Stellenbosch:

Helen BAIR (BA), Vicki GOLDWIN (BComm), Alex KEMPTHORNE (Honours in Geography), Tania PECK (Honours in English), Claire-Marie SCHONBORN (BA), Caroline SEDGWICK (BA).

Caroline CHAPMAN and Robyn WYNNE have graduated from the Red and Yellow School.

Deidre VAN SCHALKWYK has completed the Public Relations Course at Damelin.

Still Studying:

Yasmine ABRAHAMS (Final Year Business Science), Silke BURGINS (Book Illustration), Belinda BOYES (Final Year Law – UCT), Carolyn LANDER (BSc Oceanography – UCT), Clarissa MOLTENO (Final Year Law – Stellenbosch), Carry MOODIE (Final Year Law – UCT), Sarah RICKETTS (Music in the USA), Katherine SORICH (BSc at WITS), Charlotte VAN DUCTEREN (Photography at Tech), Alide WILKIN (UNISA).

Tina CAIRO has just returned from a year overseas and plans to study jewellery design at Tech.

Working:

Vanessa COWGILL for American Swiss, Jacqueline SURCHELL as a designer in the gemstones division for MegaMarketing, Janette SURCHELL in advertising for Column 121, Dene SMITH as a junior art director for McCann & Erickson in Johannesburg, Lindsay VARX, Fiona MILNE and Geanna MICKETTS in England. Michele RAINIER is a radiographer at the Kingsbury Hospital.

Special Mention:

Sincere Congratulations to Lindy FORSYTH for passing GDA first time. She has been articled at Ernst & Young for 1996 and we wish her well.

Congratulations too to Carolyn LANDER who is a finalist for the SA Under Water Hockey Team for the 1996 World Games. (See General News.)

NEWS OF 1992 MATRIC CLASS

The following are at UCT:

Yasmin AMGIN (BA Drama), Arlene BENJAMIN (BSocSci), Priya CHAGAN (MBChB), Paula CHAPLIN (BA Drama), Emma CLARK (BSc Occupational Therapy), Ariel COTTRELL (BSocSci), Megan CRAIG, Ipolt DEVA (BSc), Dominique DU PLESSIS, Candice GROVE (BSocSci), Tammy HAMMOND (Architecture), Roxy HAYLETT (MBChB), Fadigaya HOOSAIN (BA), Annika LARSON (BA), Charlotte McGAHEY (BMedSci), Jocelyn McKEAG (MBChB), Dinal MILLAR (BSc), Rosa POOLE (MBChB), Catherine RICE (BSocSci), Susan SELDON (BComm), Susan SNYMAN (BBusSci), Kirsten STANING (MBChB), Mandy WRIGHT (BBusSci), Barbara VINTCENT (BSocSci).

The following are at Stellenbosch University:

Lee-Anne DAVIDS, Mia DEBRUIJN, Leanne GORDON (BA), Philippa GWYNNE-EVANS (Music), Roshan ISMAIL (BHome-Ec), Michele KENNEDY (BComm), Dawn LANDER (BRuSci), Jenny RATCLIFFE, Megan VAN ZYL (BA LLB), Robyn WESTMORELAND (Graphic Art), Allanice WILLIAMS (BA)

Leigh-Anne BIRD is at Cape Technikon. Michaela BONE is studying veterinary science at Edinburgh University. Nina DANFORD is at Mowbray Teacher's Training College. Kay JOHNSON is at Rhodes (BA Journ), Gina MALHERBE is training a vet surgeon at St Francis Bay, Candice MOATES is at Drama School, Tammy PARKER has a business, Angela THEUNISSEN is at Cape Technikon (Fashion Design). Edlyn TITLAPANE has her own business. Julie YOUINS is in the advertising business.

The following are/have been overseas:

Clare CHRISTIE is doing a fashion course in London, Shirley COUTSE was travelling, Suzanne ISSA is in the USA. Ming TAYLOR is working in London.

NEWS OF 1993 MATRIC CLASS

Kathy ADAMS and Anna SUMMAS have completed their 2nd year at Silwood Kitchen. Anna is going to America this year to do a 3rd year in catering. Nicola BECKER has completed her 2nd year at the Mowbray Teachers Training College. Sarah BOARDMAN is studying art in France. Katherine JOHNSON is studying art in the USA. She and Yolanda YOUNG met in New York and spent a week visiting the art galleries. Samantha BYERS has a diploma from the Rodland Yellow School of Advertising, where Leanne LOU, Wendy Sarah GEORGE have just completed their first year. Cara AVROTT has been in London and is touring Europe. Carin DIEPENAAR is spending her UCT vacation on a Kontiki tour of Europe and will study at a language school in Spain. Debbie WYNNE works at the Sports Cafe in Piccadilly in London. Kim HUNTER works as a conveyancing secretary in Claremont. Emma HILL has been awarded a bursary by the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation to study English and Drama at UCT. She will work for them on completion of her degree. Nicola YOUNGER and Sue FUTTER are doing Hotel Management. Yolande YOUNG is still working in London and is doing a bridging course in Irish Studies at the University of London in the evenings.

The following are at UCT:

Hannah YOUNG, Kate CROWSE, Megan SHAW, Mary HENDERSON, Nicola WALLACE, Nomonesi LALKHEN, Cara MACINTOSH, Annabel LAWRENCE, Nosizwe MGCOLWA, Bella NOTTEN, Alison STURGEON, Clare ELLIS-SMITH (Occupational Therapy) and Catherine BARRY (Speech Therapy).

The following are at Stellenbosch University:

Nicola SCHONBORN, Tessa VAN DER BURGH, Libby HERSHON, Vanessa SPRONSEN and Cara FERMOR.

NEWS OF 1994 MATRIC CLASS

The following are at UCT:

Robyn BLIGNAUT (Nursing), Sarah CARTER (BBusSci), Gail CHRISTIE (BSocSci), Kerin COLLOCOTT (BA), Nicola COLLOCOTT (BA), Lauren COWAN (BBusSci), Nicola DRYDEN-DYMOND (BBusSci), Kirsten FELTZ (BBusSci), Lindsay GANT (BBusSci), SALLY GOODEN (BBusSci), Kim JACKSON (BA), Farahnaz KASIN, Caroline KROTTENHERGER, Alison LOUW (BComm), Heloise MARAIS (BComm), Nadia MOHAMED (Actuarial Science), Tammy PEARCE (Fine Art), Lizzi PICKUP (BA), Dorcella RAIMONDO (BSc), Frances ROBERTSON (BSchNC), Samantha ROMAN (Fine Art), Tanya RUTHERFORD (BSocSci), Wanda SCHOLTZ, Andrea SERRITSLEV (BBusSci), MASINGITA SHIMANGE (BSocSci), Thandi SIEBERT (BA), Marie-Louise SPENGLER (BA), Sharne SPRECKLEY (BSc), Philippa STABLEFORD SMITH (BSc), Sally STRACHAN (BA), Louise THOMAS (BBusSci), Tanya VOIGT (BBusSci), Julie WALLACE (BA), Catherine WATTS (BBusSci), Emma WHITAKER (BA), Olivia WILL (Medicine), Ruth YELLAND (BA).

The following are at Stellenbosch:

Robyn BRACHER (Graphic Design), Kim DURR (BA), Misti FOWLER (Fine Art), Erica HANNATH (BComm), Nicole LOUW (Drama), Lisa RIED (Graphic Design), Kathryn SOYDS (Fine Art).

The following are at Cape Technikon:

Toni CHRISTIAN (Graphic Design), Michelle DU PREEZ (Marketing), Eloise KATTS (Interior Design), Robyn SHULVER (Bus Admin).

The following are at Rhodes:

Miranda COTTRELL (BComm), Helen-Marie CUTURI (BPharm), Angelique ENGEL (Journalism), Lindi LE ROUX (Journalism).

The following are at Varsity College:

Nicole BARNARD, Dominique BOTES (Travel and Tourism), Nina CRONIN, Nadia KAJEE, Caroline KANE-SMITH, Tanya MCKAY, Victoria SCHWEITZER.

Overseas:

Anna BAXTER (Rotary Exchange in New Zealand), Tanya BERRY (Au pairing and travelling), Helen BRAVINGTON (Switzerland), Liz CROWHURST (Switzerland), Linda FISHER (England), Donna GRAY (Oxford), Emma HARVEY (Travelling), Luca LEINBERGER (Switzerland), Tamsin O'HANLON (Travelling), Jessamy O'HANLON (Travelling), Sarah PRAIN (Prue Leith Cookery School), Carissa VAN DER MESCHT (Travelling), Nicky WATSON (France and England), Shelley WOOLFF (France and England).

Other News:

Claire DOKRINGTON (Fairbairns), Claudia FERRUCCI (Working at a Travel Agency), Claudia NICOHLU (Travelling), Lauren THOMPSON (Silwood Kitchen), Sarah WOODS (Computer course and then overseas), Katherine YOUNG (Abbots).

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1970 Reunion

To all those 1995 Herschel matriculants who will be reading this, enjoy YOUR 25th reunion! At this exciting and challenging time in your lives, such an event will appear to be so many steps down the footpath of life that you can't even begin to comprehend reading them. However, it is guaranteed to be a wonderful occasion drawing together the threads of memories as you recall your school days. Nine of us who matriculated in 1970, gathered on Tuesday 19 December 1995 at headquarters. Present were Edwina ABBOTT (Mrs Burger), Maya ALBRECHT (Mrs Ingwersen), Helen BRAUER (Mrs Ilsner), Kim BROADHURST, Elaine CHARNOCK (Mrs Russell), Hilary HENDERSON, Pam JESSE (Mrs Pretorius), Moe McGREGOR (Mrs Lashbrooke) and Deborah TURNER-SMITH (Mrs Gordon). Mrs Duff greeted us warmly but could barely make herself heard above the gaggle of excited voices as we meandered through the areas of the school that we recalled. The hugely popular boarding accommodation drew considerable comment, and we were suitably amazed by the new music, art, library, computer and sports facilities now offered, not to mention the impressive theatre.

After the school tour we met at Edwina Burger's home where we had a light lunch and much to our delight were joined by many of our long-suffering teachers, namely Dr Silberbauer, Miss Sweet, Mrs Brownell, Mrs Clemens (nee Engels), Mrs Duncan-Smith, Mrs Bennett and Miss Hugaan. Our much-loved Biology teacher, Lynette Ducey (nee Theron) called in from Wolseley and we all took turns to speak to her.

In the evening a delicious dinner had been arranged at the historic home of Maya's parents. Much to our amusement Pammy Edwins, Mandy VAN DIREDA (Mrs Soole) and Sue CAMPBELL (Mrs Hagemann) arrived in the original Mini stationwagon that Pammy and the gang had used to bunk out for clandestine rendezvous with the Bishops boys. Not only did balloons stream from the car, but the girls turned up wearing Herschel uniforms and with their hair tied up in 70's pigtails! There was much hilarity as we pored over photographs of days gone by and particularly of our matric dance. Debby took Graham Gordon as her partner and is married to him today! Elaine supplied a video of our last day at school, which produced more shrieks of laughter. Did we really have the audacity to dance in the forecourt with our headmistress? Let alone kidnap our Afrikaans teacher, Mevrou Schutz, and take her in the back of a bakkie to Muizenberg Beach at 10 a.m. where we drank gallons of champagne!

A fun-filled buffet dinner followed, with much chatter as we swapped rents and caught up on news. Plenty of good wine and port flowed, kindly supplied by Maya's husband, Johan. Sadly, only 11 members of our class of 32 attended. More than half the class live abroad and we were delighted to hear from some of them, namely Sue HARVEY-KELLY (Mrs Nickel), Janet PARRISH-GRAAUW, Mary Anne PARRY, Lynne REID (Mrs Phillip), Sue JENKIN (Mrs Thorpe), Paula REID (Mrs Bryant) and Kate NETTLINGHAM (Mrs van Rooyen). In recognition of Helen BRAUER being the only one to come from abroad (the UK) she was presented with a bottle of Meerlust Rubicon 1984.

Our most sincere thanks to Maya, Edwina and Hilary for organising this worthwhile and heart-warming reunion and just let's make it an annual event. Thank you too to Mrs Daniela Duff for giving up her time to show us around the school and for putting up with our girlish memories! We DID enjoy ourselves!

Report by Kim Broadhurst.

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JOHNSON (1960) (Mrs Chapple) After four years working and travelling in various African countries, Jane returned to England in 1991 and met and married her husband, Graham, the same year. They work together for a networking company in the computer industry. They visited Cape Town for 3 weeks in January, together with their daughter, Kelly Anne, who was born last February.

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