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FOREWORD

It is pleasant to be able to record that 1949 has been another year of steady progress in the School. We have increased our numbers, the School roll now standing at 254, of whom 54 are boarders in the House, and 12 juniors are in Stobie House. With our limited space, this has meant that we have had to rearrange ourselves to fit in, but have done so without detriment to the standard of work or the curtailment of any School activities.

The neatness of the appearance of the grounds and buildings is noticeable at the moment. Everyone knows how hard it is still to get labour for repairs, and how the cost of such labour has increased, and we are therefore even more appreciative of work done. The asphalt of the drive has been toned down to a pleasant grey, and the wiring and posts of the tennis courts have been renewed. A low retaining wall of red brick has improved the back and side of the courts near to the Park, and this should keep them against the washaway of the banks in wet weather. Within the building the bathrooms have been painted and the floors repaired and re-covered, and fresh paint has brightened the stairs leading down to the Senior cloakroom. The Sick-Bay has been rearranged, the Old Art Room having been divided in two by a wall, giving a bright and cheerful sick room on one side, and junior beds and cubicles on the other, which can be used for extra Sick-Bay accommodation if necessary. The old sick-rooms now make a bedroom and sitting-room for Matron.

Speaking of building brings us to a notable addition to the Swimming Bath. It was originally intended to have changing cubicles in the hayed wall near the Park. We have wasted a long time for them, but it is a pleasure to record that the workmen are busy building them at the moment of writing, and it is hoped to have them in use by the time the swimming season starts.

Members of Rolt House, past and present, will be interested to hear that a portrait of Dean Rolt, done in oils by his artist son, David Rolt, is being framed and will soon hang in the Library.

We have been more than pleased with the lively spirit among the Old Girls this year. We have felt for some time that we should like to see more of them, and to feel that their interest in us is sustained. Now we learn with pleasure of the increased membership of the old Herschelians Association, and of their interesting plans to make the O.H.A. a more active force. More details of these plans will be found in the O.H.A. section of this magazine. Two of the present staff who were on leave in England this year attended a meeting of the London Branch and met several of the members, including Miss Robinson and Miss Willis, and came back more than convinced that the loyalty and affection for the School felt among its past members was something of great value, to be fostered by all possible means.

One further word about the magazine. As we have to go to press at the beginning of November if we wish to have it ready by the end of term, the magazine is never a complete record of the School year. So we are going to make a change, and have the issue ready for distribution on Founder's Day with the complete record up to the end of the previous year.

We send every good wish to the Sixth Form for their Matriculation in November, and hope they will have every success.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We want to extend a very cordial welcome to new members of the Staff who have joined us since the last issue of the Magazine:—

Mrs. Budtz-Olsen, who has taken Miss Millward's place in Biology.

Miss Clarke, who has taken Mrs. Pienaar's place in Mathematics.

Miss Collins, who has taken Miss Thorn's place as Matron.

Miss Craik, who is responsible for French and some German.

Mrs. Goddard, who has returned to us again as Housekeeper.

Mrs. Guy-Cliffe as School Secretary.

Miss Hedges, who took Miss Kisch's place for Art.

Mrs. Jackson, who is helping with Games.

Mrs. Townson, who, when Miss Hedges had to return to England, replaced her for Art.

Mrs. Coulter, who did Miss Duthie's work in the Kindergarten for a term.
Miss Elphick and *Mrs. Reddick*, who helped with Miss Stevenson's work for two terms while she was on leave in England.
Mrs. Withers, who did Miss Goodacre's work while she was ill.

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FIRST TERM.

NEW GIRLS, 1949

Kindergarten: S. Baxter, L. Brauer, M. Brodie, V. Chiappini, L. Duncan-Taylor, D. Farquharson, J. George, A. Horsham, S. Hyde, J. Kipps, G. Liebermann, L. Lomas-Walker, T. McEwen, P. Regnier, R. Rhodes, R. Roward, A. Steens, W. Sutherland.
Transition: C. Coleman, P. Du Bois, R. Horsham, P. Jordan.
Lower I: M. Galloway, N. Murray.
Upper I: F. Gill, N. Groves, E. Welch.
Lower II: J. Brelsford, J. Nelson.
Upper II: J. Crawford-Benson, G. Garvin, Y. Murray, E. Thurnburn.
Lower III: N. Babbie, D. Murray, H. Sgoutas.
Upper III: R. Goddard, D. Marshall, R. Roberts.
Lower IV: S. François, J. Naudé, M. Sgoutas.
V: S. Simson.

SECOND TERM.

Lower I: E. Holmes, I. Mathias, S. Muller, A. Porter.
Upper I: D. Muller.
Lower III: S. Jay-Smith, G. Murray.

THIRD TERM.

Lower I: M. Fischer.
Lower II: J. Fischer.
V: A. Stansbury.

FOURTH TERM.

Kindergarten: P. Hill.
Upper I: S. MacGregor.

At the End of 1949

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From Form VI: G. Adams, T. Bergh, B. Bolus, I. Brinckman, M. Gibbs, J. Johnstone, A. Jooste, P. Lindsay, J. Makin, P. Mueller, G. Paver, J. Stoddart, P. Swart, P. Thresher, E. Walton, P. Waterson, J. Watson.
From other Forms: M. Brockman, O. Buchanan, P. Hogsett, A. Phillips, D. Thomas, J. Visagie, J. Howes, B. Penny, F. Janisch, P. McCarthy, B. Reid-Rowland, F. Wright, H. Abraham, L. Brink, C. Evans, A. Mannington, C. Abraham, P. McManus, M. McManus, S. Reid-Rowland, C. Robinson, J. Stratford.

During 1949

J. Chappell, J. Crawford-Benson, A. Goch, E. Gough, P. Griffin, R. Hellings, P. Hill, M. Knight, L. Lomas-Walker, S. Maskell, M. Meyer, D. Parry, C. Squires, D. Strauss.

IN MEMORIAM

In August, 1949, we heard with sorrow of the death after a long illness of *Mrs. Pienaar*, who taught Mathematics in the School from 1946 to 1948, when illness forced her to give up her work. It is possible here to give only an outline of her outstandingly brilliant academic career which was cut off so early. As *Helie van der Merwe* she passed her Matriculation with the highest aggregate of her year in the Union. So fine was her achievement that her school at Huguenot thought to mark the occasion by starting a fund to provide scholarships for needy scholars, to be called in her honour "The Helie van der Merwe Fund". The townspeople of Wellington and Huguenot and others were so proud of her that thousands of pounds had been subscribed in a few days. She went on to the University College of Wellington, where her examinations were passed with honours and distinctions. Her degrees obtained, she took up a teaching career and went to St. Winifred's School, George, and remained there until the school was closed down.

Herschel was then fortunate enough to obtain her services on the Staff, where most of us remember her work with admiration and gratitude, and her personality with affection. Those of us who went to see her in hospital were struck with her cheerfulness and fortitude in an exhausting illness. We should like to join her many friends in giving our deep sympathy to her husband and family.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1949

FIRST TERM

- Jan. 26—Boarders return.
27—Term opens; welcome to Miss Craik and Miss Hedges.
29—A party of boarders go to St. James.
- Feb. 2—Prefects go to the Cathedral to the enthronement of the Archbishop.
5—Boarders and day girls go to St. Saviour's Fête in the Church grounds.
12—Inter-House Tennis matches.
13—A party of boarders go to Evensong at St. Saviour's, where the sermon is preached by the Archbishop.
Eccat Sunday.
17—Founder's Day.
18—Music Club: a recital by Miss Mercy Collison.
19—Guides to the Thinking Day Camp Fire in Wynberg Park.
23—Members of Sociological Club go to the House of Assembly to hear the debate on South-West Africa.
24—A party of boarders to the Municipal Orchestra.
26—A number of girls attend Bishop's Fête, and others go to a cinema in the afternoon.
- Mar. 2—Ash Wednesday: Mr. Wade conducts a short service in the School.
5—Inter-Schools Tennis Tournament; a party of boarders go to Buxton Home Fête.
6—Eccat Sunday: a christening in the School Chapel.
9—Natural History Club meeting: Dr. Ashton shows his films of the National Park.
Exhibition Tennis on the new hard court by Mr. and Mrs. Muller.
10—A party of boarders to Municipal Orchestra.
11—Junior Inter-School Tennis Tournament.
12—A party of seniors go to watch cricket: M.C.C. vs. Universities.
14—Swimming Match vs. Rustenburg.
16—Sociological Club meeting: Prof. Botha speaks on "Culture".
17—A party of seniors to the Municipal Orchestra.
19—Old Herschelians' Day.
23—Debating Society meeting.
24—Inter-House Swimming Gala. A party of seniors to the Municipal Orchestra.
25—"An Hour of Music" given by the Juniors.
26—Cricket Match vs. St. Cyprian's; a party of seniors go to watch Australian cricketers vs. Western Province Team.
28—Inter-House Cricket and Rounders matches.
29—Inter-House Cricket and Rounders matches continued.
30—Cricket match: School vs. Fathers.
31—Lower IV go on an expedition to Kirstenbosch.
- April 2—Morning Market in aid of Extension Fund.
Guide Enrolment.
Tennis match: School vs. Mothers.
4—Inter-House Cricket and Rounders matches.
6—Life Saving Examinations.
7—Holy Communion in Chapel taken by His Grace the Archbishop.
Term ends. Good-bye to Mrs. Shiffman and Miss Duthie.

SECOND TERM

- April 15—Miss Lansdale and Miss Stevenson sail for England.
20—Boarders return. Mrs. Steyn acts as Senior Mistress and House Mistress.
21—Term re-opens. Welcome to Miss Clarke and Mrs. Jackson.
28—A party of boarders go to the Municipal Orchestra.
Welcome to Miss Collins.
30—Good-bye to Miss Thorn. Netball vs. Rustenburg.
- May 2—Meeting of the Charities Committee.
5—Meeting of the Chapel Committee.
6—Prefects' meeting. Prayers for Dr. Barnardo's Homes.
7—Hockey match vs. St. Cyprian's.
Provincial Commissioner inspects Guide Company.
8—Eccat Sunday.
11—Music Club meeting.
12—A party of senior boarders to Municipal Orchestra.

- 14—Netball match vs. Ellerslie.
 House boarders and Stobie boarders to the Ballet.
- 15—Debating Society meeting.
- 18—Natural History Club meeting: Dr. Skaife to speak on Wild Flower Protection.
- 19—Hockey match vs. Old Girls. O.H.A. Committee meeting.
- 21—Hockey match vs. Rustenburg.
- 24—Empire Day exeat.
- 25—Sociological Society meeting: Dr. Le Roux speaks.
- 26—Ascension Day: Holy Communion in Chapel; taken by Mr. Wade. Exeat.
- 27—Mr. Buller shows his films on Cape Wild Flowers.
- 28—Cape Province Junior Hockey Trials.
 Upper IV and Lower IV go to see "Twelfth Night".
- 31—Union Day exeat.
- June 1—Rolt House Entertainment.
 Hockey match: School vs. Staff.
 2—A party of boarders go to the Municipal Orchestra.
 3—"An Hour of Music" given by the seniors.
 4—Netball match vs. St. Cyprian's.
 7—Examinations begin.
 11—Hockey match vs. Wynberg.
 Guides go on a hike.
 12—Exeat Sunday.
 15—Debating Society meeting.
 Inter-House Hockey matches.
 17—Guide enrolment and Camp Fire.
 18—Netball match vs. Observatory.
 19—Rhodesians leave for the holidays.
 21—Sociological Club meeting: Mrs. Strachan speaks on Windermere.
 22—Holy Communion in Chapel, taken by Mr. Wade.
 End of term.
- THIRD TERM
- July 20—Boarders return.
 21—School re-opens. Welcome to Mrs. Townson.
 23—Hockey match vs. Ellerslie.
 25—Meeting of the Charities Committee.
 29—Exeat week-end starts.
- Aug. 5—O.H.A. Committee meeting.
 10—Members of the Art Club go to see the Beit Collection.
 13—Hockey match vs. Good Hope.
 Members of Sociological Society go to the University to see the Social Science block.
 17—Merriman House Entertainment.
 18—A party of boarders go to the Municipal Orchestra.
 20—Netball match vs. Springfield.
 22—A party of VI and V Afrikaans pupils go to "Arms and the Man", presented by an Afrikaans-speaking company.
 24—Meeting of the Charities Committee.
 Members of Sociological Society visit Cafda.
 26—A party of seniors go to hear Bach's Mass in B Minor in Bishops' Chapel.
 27—Inter-School Netball Tournament.
 28—Exeat Sunday.
 31—Meeting of Debating Society.
- Sept. 1—O.H.A. Committee meeting.
 3—Junior Inter-Schools Netball Tournament.
 Members of the Natural History Club go to Hout Bay.
 Guide enrolment.
 9—Music Club meeting: Nella Wissema gives a recital.
 10—Inter-School Hockey Tournament.
 11—Exeat Sunday.
 13—A party of seniors go to hear Claudio Arrau's recital.
 14—Rolt Seniors have tea with Miss Porter to sew up blanket.
 15—Sixth Form Examinations begin.
 19—Inter-House Hockey Tournament.
 21—Dr. S. van der Horst speaks to the Sociological Club.

- 23—Inter-Form Gymnastics Competitions judged by Miss Jackson.
Inter-House Music Competition: Dr. Whiteman adjudicates.
- 24—Netball match vs. Wynberg.
- 26—Inter-House Hockey matches.
- 27—Inter-House Hockey matches continued.
- 28—Jagger House Entertainment.
Miss Law speaks to the Sociological Society.
- 29—Holy Communion in Chapel, taken by Mr. Wade.
End of Term. Good-bye to Miss Millward.

FOURTH TERM.

- Oct. 4—6—Seniors attend Study Course in Citizenship.
- 11—Boarders return. Welcome to Miss Lansdale and Miss Stevenson on their return from England.
- 12—School re-opens. Welcome to Mrs. Budtz-Olsen.
Meeting of the Sociological Club; Miss Law to speak.
- 14—A few seniors go to the VI Form Dance at Bishops.
- 15—Riders attend the Gymkhana at the Polo Club.
- 19—Work is started on the bathing boxes for the Swimming Bath.
Afrikaans Oral Examination for Matriculation candidates.
- 22—A party from Vth Form go to Orange Kloof with Mrs. Budtz-Olsen.
- 26—Sociological Club meeting: G. Hart and M. Impey read papers on the Citizenship Course.
- 29—Tennis match vs. St. Cyprian's.
- 30—Excise Sunday.
- Nov. 1—Holy Communion in Chapel taken by Canon Birt.
Confirmation Service in St. Saviour's Church, taken by the Coadjutor Bishop of Cape Town.
- 2—A party of VI Form go to visit Lever Bros. factory.
Debating Society meeting.
- 5—Guides compete in the Divisional Competition.
- 7—Inter-House Tennis matches.
- 8—Inter-House Tennis matches continued.
- 11—An Hour of Music, parents invited.
- 12—Cricket and Rounders matches vs. St. Cyprian's.
- 14—Sixth Form start week of free study.
- 16—Music Competition for all who learn Music in the School.
- 19—Tennis and Rounders matches vs. Rustenburg.
- 21—Matriculation Examination begins.
- 26—Tennis matches vs. Good Hope School.
- Dec. 3—Swimming match vs. Observatory.
- 7—Carol Service.
- 8—Holy Communion in Chapel.
Term ends.

FOUNDER'S DAY, 1949

Founder's Day, 1949, was held on Thursday, 17th February, in the lovely weather which we have come to take for granted for the occasion. The School went down in the morning to the Thanksgiving Service in St. Saviour's Church, where we were joined by many parents, past Herschelians and friends. The service was conducted by the Rector, the *Rev. Eustace Wade*, and the address was given by the Coadjutor-Bishop of Cape Town, the *Right Rev. S. W. Lavis*. The School choir sang as the anthem, "Brother James' Air".

Bishop Lavis gave a simple and straightforward message which was understood and appreciated by us all, that it was one of our chief duties to develop our personalities, to know our own worth and importance in the sight of God. With all humility but with steady purpose we were to find our best selves, and to develop conceit, "the right and proper self-conceit" which understands at the end that of those to whom much is given, much is expected.

In the afternoon the gathering in the Hall was even larger than usual, due partly to the fact that we were welcoming His Grace the Archbishop of Cape Town, the *Most Rev. G. H. Clayton*, to the School for the first time.

Miss McLean in her report said:

"Mr. Chairman, Your Grace, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of Herschel I welcome you here today on the 27th anniversary of our foundation.

It is our privilege to have his Grace the Archbishop of Cape Town as our Guest of Honour and he has promised to speak to us and to give away the prizes. On him the burden of great responsibility has been laid; probably there has never been a time when the holder of his office has been faced with so many and so great problems. We offer him our sincere and humble greeting at the beginning of his great task. We know that in him we shall find a true friend and counsellor, we count ourselves fortunate indeed to have his guidance as Chairman of our Council, and in that capacity we shall look forward to having him with us on the platform for the future. Your Grace, we welcome you first as our Archbishop and secondly as leader of Herschel, and we look forward with confidence to serving under you. May you find great happiness and success in our midst.

In July we heard of the death of Dr. Darbyshire and in our grief at the loss of a loyal friend our thoughts turned in love and sympathy to Miss Darbyshire, herself a member of our Council. For ten years Dr. Darbyshire had been Chairman of this Council and on his kindness, wisdom and encouragement we were wont to rely. We offer our tribute in memory of one who was a friend to so many and particularly to us, and we record with deep sympathy our gratitude for his work. We should like here to thank Miss Darbyshire for the lovely picture which she has given us from their drawingroom to hang in our library as a token to his memory.

Last year I made my report as a spectator and was able to look at Herschel from rather a dispassionate and perhaps ignorant point of view, knowing little of all that went to its make-up. Now I must accept the responsibility for some, though not all, of the year's work, both good and bad. I say not all, for tangible things may be achieved in a year, but not the real and intrinsic ones; they have deeper roots, and while their growth may be directed, encouraged or retarded, they owe their origin to long years of service.

Service was the word that I used freely in that report and I think through the year we have done our share. Again this can be seen mainly on the material side, but in that it can be seen we know that the real feeling for service is there. True service must include responsibility, both to others and for ourselves. If in our work we are successful in training for the latter, we shall find the former is already apparent. And it is this sense of responsibility for ourselves which I hope, in some small measure, we are achieving. Whether we are responsible for ourselves or not shows and reacts on others in far wider a sphere than we sometimes know, as the endless circles set rippling by dropping a stone into water, so too do our actions react on others in far wider circles than we realize.

And now for these assets, first the examinations; of the 18 entrants for the School Leaving Examination, 17 obtained certificates, 16 with exemption from Matriculation, one with distinctions in English and Geography, and one with distinction in Mathematics. These results are good and full credit is due to the candidates. What is more pleasing is that this standard was reached without sacrifice of school activities, of which there were many; we produced an operetta, gave a school dance, organised a Fête and attended concerts, plays and other places of interest and enjoyment. In all of which these girls, under the able leadership of the Head Girl and prefects, accepted their responsibilities and played their full part; while by no means being perfect, they organised their time wisely, reaping each her own reward. I hope that succeeding years may shoulder their responsibilities as wisely and with as much credit to themselves and inevitably to us.

I am emphasising this very normal proceeding to show that there is ample time for all school work and activities, but there is no time for girls who are still at school to join in the outside social life which properly belongs to adults. The activities and interests encouraged at school, if neglected when the opportunity is given, can never be found again. School days, and all that they give, are soon over; the social round goes on for many years.

But here I should like to thank the Parents for their continued and increased co-operation and to say how much I have appreciated their help.

In connection with School work, Mr. Beck has very generously founded a prize in memory of his daughter Sonia, to be known as the Sonia Beck Memorial Prize, and I would ask his permission for this to be an Essay prize to be competed for annually by the Seniors. We are most grateful to him, and appreciate his thought for the School.

On the Musical side of the School all those who entered for examinations were successful and the results you have before you.

The Orchestra this year has had combined practices with other schools as well as their own weekly ones, resulting in a very pleasing Broadcast by the Children's Orchestra of 55 players drawn from a number of schools. I hope we may hear more of this work.

The Choir continues to be active in the life of the School. We have heard it this morning, very clearly, at our Carol Service, and with the School in the operetta. The Boarder members now form the choir at the Youth Service in St. Saviour's Church on the third Sunday in each month and as well for our own Services in Chapel each Sunday.

Club, Guide and Brownie activities have been fully reported in the Magazine; I will say no more than that all have been busy in service and in enjoyment, and each has been fortunate in having many distinguished guests to widen the scope of their work.

Five girls attended the School Citizenship Course in October and fully valued the opportunity they had been given in attending the lectures and places of interest.

Games are also reported in the Magazine; we have met with quite a measure of success during the year. Here I would mention a most welcome addition: I asked if it were possible to convert a very hard-worn netball court into an asphalt court for both tennis and netball, with the result that we are now the proud possessors of a hard court such as is used in California and on which the American tennis champions are trained. We are most grateful to the Jooste Family Trust for this very generous gift.

With the help of two other friends we hope we may have our Bathing Cubicles by the end of the season. This is rather a hardy annual and I am told should be engraved upon my tombstone, but I think there are many tombstones on which it might as justly be engraved—much time and thought have been given to this project by many people. I am as well trying to prove that by re-arrangement, and I am afraid with much cost, that we can fit a full-sized hockey pitch on to this land, but it is far more difficult than the problems set in most text-books.

This leads me inevitably to our many needs which have been mentioned too frequently perhaps, so I will leave it there. But we have continued to work throughout the year for the Extension Fund, with sweet sales, rummage sales, a cinema show, the Operetta, and finally the Fête. In all our activities we have been helped most generously by the Parents, Old Girls and friends, and we raised the sum of £1,127 5s., of which £275 was sent by the children's wish to the United Nations Appeal for Children, and I was most gratified by their decision. The rest we added to the Extension Fund, which now stands at £2,143 4s. 8d. We are most grateful to all our helpers for their endless support.

I must, I think, mention our greatest need, which is land, for playing fields and for an ideal state of having the Junior Department separated from the Senior one. We have achieved one step in this direction, and are fortunate in finding Mrs. Stobie willing and able to house twelve of our Junior boarders in her home in Kenilworth; this happy arrangement I could wish to see greatly extended.

This year we have no exhibitions as such, but we hope that you will find an opportunity to walk through the various rooms and see such work as is possible in progress.

In conclusion, I should like to express my gratitude to the Staff for all that they are doing for the School in their various departments and to thank them for their generous help and support; as well I have to thank the Council for their help and guidance to me.

Mr. Chairman, Your Grace, Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you."

Miss McLean's report was followed by the Prizegiving, with Mr. Baxter in the chair. The prizes were distributed by His Grace the Archbishop, who afterwards addressed us. He expressed his difficulty in speaking to the mixed audience he found before him, and considered that he should give three separate addresses, to the parents, the Staff and the girls. To each set he had a separate request. He asked the parents for more and more co-operation with the School in their common responsibility of the training of the young. He asked them to work with the Staff, upon whose shoulders the reputation of the School as a place of learning and of character building finally rested. He felt that it was difficult to exaggerate the importance of the teaching profession in the world today.

His Grace's principal exhortation to the girls was to urge them to form their own judgments. He felt that one of the chief dangers in the world at present is the authority of the State over our private lives. He believed that the great value of private schools was that they were not under the direct management of the State, though the latter had every right to see that they were efficiently run, but not the right to dictate how they should become efficient. He believed that these schools did a great service to both the Church and the State, as well as to the girls who passed through them. Part of their duty was to lead the girls to be able to form their own opinions, and to believe nothing that they were told without weighing the matter up for themselves. The difficulty of doing this was very great in an age when propaganda was rife through the medium of the cinema, the wireless and the newspaper.

A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. Eustace Wade.

After the meeting in the Hall was over, our guests went to the dining room for tea; then those who wished stayed to talk, and others dispersed over the buildings to see the work of the different departments.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1949

Head Girl: D. Douglas-Hamilton.

Vice-Head: M. Impey.

Senior Day-girl Prefect: Y. Roux.

School Prefects: R. Ashton, M. Bourke, E. A. Daughish, G. Hart.

House Prefect: V. King.

House Captains: *Jagger:* D. Douglas-Hamilton.

Merriman: M. Bourke.

Rolt: M. Impey.

Hockey Captain: M. Impey.

Lacrosse Captain: D. O'Connell.

Nethall Captain: G. Hart.

Swimming Captain: G. Hart.

Tennis Captain: C. Norgarb.

Cricket Captain: L. Gie.

CONFIRMATIONS

On November 1st, at St. Saviour's Church, Claremont, the following girls were confirmed by the Coadjutor Bishop of Cape Town:—

Rosanne Brown, Margot Corder, Sandra Fisher, Sheila Francois, Eve Gibson, Lois Gie, Tanis Guicherit, Angela Hedden, Mary Lou Hyde-Jones, Shirley MacDonald, Ann Mair, Sarah Maydon, Diana Michelsen, Rowena Pearce, Jean Pollard, Jean Porter, Lorna Robins, Elizabeth Webster, Ann Withycombe.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts to the School:—

Mr. Baxter: Books for the Library.

Mrs. Beck: Books for the Junior Library.

Mr. Beck: Sonia Beck Essay Prize (to be awarded annually).

Mr. Corder: Books for the Reference Library.

Miss Darbyshire: Picture for the Library, in memory of her brother, the late Archbishop of Cape Town, and records for the Music Library.

Form VI, 1948: Prayer Desk for the Chapel.

Girl Guide Training Week: Copper Bowl.

Mrs. Liebermann (Rosemary Godbold): Chair for the Dining-room.

Mrs. Regnier (Margaret Geber): Chair for the Dining-room.

Mrs. Selzer: Books for the Junior Library.

CHAPEL NOTES

Committee: Miss McLean, Miss Stevenson, D. Douglas-Hamilton, R. McLeod, J. Finch, Hon. Treasurer; J. Marshall, Hon. Secretary.

This Committee was formed at the beginning of the year both for general and financial arrangements in connection with the Chapel.

In April Miss Hebditch was co-opted as an additional member.

Furnishings have been bought which include altar linen, cut-glass cruets, prayerbooks, vases for the window-sills and extra kneelers. These kneelers are made by the girls themselves.

The VI Form of 1948 gave a prayer desk and we are extremely grateful to them for it.

Contributions have been made from the Sunday collections to various charities and appeals.

On Sunday, 6th March, 1949, a christening was held in the Chapel, of Jennifer Jean Henderson, the infant daughter of *Sheilah Henderson (Baxter)*. Jennifer Jean is the great-granddaughter of the Founder, Mr. J. W. Jagger, and the youngest granddaughter of Mr. Baxter, who is a member of the School Council.

On the third Sunday of every month a Youth Service is held in St. Saviour's Church and girls from the boarding house form the choir for the Service. The Chapel also has its own choir for services held there each Sunday.

Day-girls and Old Girls sometimes come to these services and with them visitors will be welcomed at all times to our Chapel.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1949

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
In hand	36	2	8	Altar Linen	4	3	6
Form VI for Prayer Desk	6	7	0	Prayer Desk	7	1	3
Collections	7	6	2	Cruets	1	17	0
Collections	7	7	6	Materials for Kneelers	6	1	6
				Filling for Kneelers	0	17	6
				Embroidery Wool, Kneelers	0	9	2
				Prayer Books	0	18	6
				Organ Pipes, St. Saviour's	9	0	0
				Thank Offering	5	0	0
				House of Bethany	1	0	0
				Farewell to Rev. H. Webb	1	0	0
				Vases	8	0	0
				Balance	11	14	11
	£57	3	4		£57	3	4

J. FISCH, *Hon. Treasurer.*J. MARSHALL, *Hon. Secretary.*

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Library has had an important addition this year in the form of a fine picture hung over the fireplace, which was presented to us by Miss Darbyshire in memory of her brother, the Archbishop, whose death last year was such a loss to us. We are very grateful to her for this magnificent gift.

Eighteen new books have been added to the Reference Section, mainly to the Biology and History Sections, and thirty-six to the Fiction Library, which continues to be well patronised.

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.
Grant from the School	20	0	0	New Books Bought	21	6	0
Gifts	20	0	0	Subscriptions	0	10	6
Subscriptions	11	8	0	Deficit from 1948	1	19	8
				Balance in Hand	27	11	10
	£51	8	0		£51	8	0

EXAMINATION RESULTS

SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE

(M) by the name denotes Matriculation. Subjects in brackets denote distinction.

DECEMBER, 1948

Class I	(M) T. Bergh (English, Geography)
	(M) P. Mueller
	(M) P. Swart
	(M) P. Thresher
	(M) N. van der Bijl
	(M) J. Watson (Mathematics)
Class II	(M) B. Bolus
	(M) M. Gibbs
	(M) J. Johnstone
	(M) P. Lindsay
	(M) J. Makin
	(M) J. Stoddart
	(M) E. Walton
Class III	G. Adams
	(M) A. Jooste
	(M) G. Paver
	(M) P. Waterson

MARCH, 1949

Class III	(M) I. Brinckman
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MUSIC

Piano: Elementary	Diana Dicey (Honours)
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HERSCHEL SCHOOL CHARITY FUND

DECEMBER, 1948 TO NOVEMBER, 1949

December:			£	s.	d.			
In hand	—	—	25	3	8	Coloured Children's Holiday Camp	—	3 3 0
Collection	—	—	1	2	0	Missions to Seamen	—	2 2 0
						Balance	—	21 0 8
			£26	5	8			£26 5 8
January:						Save the Children	—	21 0 0
In hand	—	—	21	0	8	Ottery Mission School	—	1 1 0
Collection	—	—	28	17	6	C.A.F.D.	—	3 10 0
Cash	—	—	8	7	4	Animal Welfare	—	3 0 0
						St. Mark's	—	3 10 0
						Poor People's Dispensary	—	3 0 0
						St. Saviour's Youth Hut	—	3 10 0
						Ovamboland Mission	—	2 0 0
						Balance	—	17 14 6
			£58	5	6			£58 5 6
April:						Leper Holiday Home	—	6 0 0
In hand	—	—	17	14	6	Athlone Nursery School	—	5 5 0
Collection	—	—	30	7	6	Easter Stamp Fund	—	5 2 0
Merriman House	—	—	4	6	0	Zonnebloem	—	3 11 0
						Civilian Blind	—	4 5 0
						Missions to Seamen	—	4 0 0
						Service Dining Rooms	—	3 3 0
						Balance	—	21 2 0
			£52	8	0			£52 8 0
July:						St. Saviour's: Organ Pipe	—	3 0 0
In hand	—	—	21	2	0	St. Dunstan's	—	2 0 0
Collection	—	—	30	7	6	St. John's Ambulance	—	1 10 0
Jagger House	—	—	4	6	0	Polio Fund	—	4 0 0
						Windermere Clinic	—	4 0 0
						St. Monica's Home	—	2 0 0
						Mission to Seamen	—	3 0 0
						St. Saviour's Patronal Festival	—	0 10 0
						Cripple Care	—	2 0 0
						C.A.F.D.A.: Projector	—	1 0 0
						Leper Holiday Home	—	2 0 0
						Balance	—	30 15 0
			£55	15	6			£55 15 6
October:						C.A.F.D.A.	—	6 0 0
In hand	—	—	30	15	6	Coloured Children's Camp	—	4 0 0
Collection	—	—	31	10	0	House of Bethany	—	2 0 0
						Our Children's Day	—	3 0 0
						Red Cross	—	1 0 0
						Lepers: Sweets	—	2 0 0
						Balance	—	43 5 0
			£61	5	6			£61 5 6

SCHOOL MUSIC

The year has been a notable one for the number of musical events which have taken place. In the second term, on March 25th, a Junior "Hour of Music" was given and attended by many parents, and in the third term, on June 3rd, the seniors had their turn, and also gave a delightful "Hour of Music". We hope to hold the School Concert on November 11th in which both juniors and seniors will take part.

Parties of girls have attended several concerts and recitals during the year, and the first of these was a piano recital given by *Rubins* which we enjoyed immensely, and we were all anxious to go to a recital by *Claudio Arrau*, also a pianist. An enthusiastic group of five girls went to hear him play on September 13th, and were most impressed by his work.

A party of seniors was invited to Bishops' Chapel on August 26th to hear the *Bach Mass in B Minor*.

The senior boarders in turn have attended all through the year most of the Thursday evening Symphony Concerts given by the Municipal Orchestra in the City Hall, and have had much pleasure and interest in them. Friends of the School have frequently been kind enough to send us their tickets when not in use, and their use has been fully appreciated.

The House Music Competition was held this year on September 23rd and this year was run on more advanced lines than before. *Dr. Whiteman* very kindly came to adjudicate and in his criticism afterwards gave us some useful points to think about which will help towards the even greater success of this competition in the future.

We acknowledge gratefully the records presented to us by Miss Darbyshire before she left, and would like her to know how much we have used and enjoyed them. Every Monday in the lunch-hour a record recital is given by *Miss Budd*, providing a wonderful opportunity for us to become more familiar with the works of the masters.

It has been decided that the Music Prizes this year shall be awarded on the results of an examination to be written by all music pupils on the General Knowledge questions put up on the Music Notice Board at the beginning of every week.

The Music Examinations this year were held at Herschel. We had only one entrant from the School, *Diana Dicey*, who passed the Elementary Examination with Honours.

ORCHESTRA

The School Orchestra has kept up regular practices weekly throughout the year. Several recorder players now attend practices on Monday evening, so that the number of members has increased considerably. While Miss Stevenson was away, *Mrs. Davies* took over the Orchestra work and has been conducting the practices.

We should like to thank *Mrs. Redlick* and *Miss Elphick* for their help during the six months that they were with us. They and all the other Music Staff have done a great deal for the furtherance of our enjoyment of Music in the School, and we should like them to know how grateful we are for all their help.

M. DE VILLIERS, FORM V.

CHOIR

Members: J. de Wet, D. Douglas-Hamilton, L. Gie, G. Hart, M. Impey, V. King, R. MacLeod, M. Corder, M. de Villiers, J. Dix-Hart, J. Finch, M. Jones, J. King, V. Makin, A. Robertson, E. Webster, J. Barry, J. Campbell, E. Gibson, E. Steens, C. Watson.

New Members: M. Arhuthnot, J. Sprot, L. Robins, L. Silberbauer, M. Hyde-Jones.

Accompanist: Y. Roux.

On Founder's Day this year the Choir sang *Gordon Jacob's* setting of the Twenty-third Psalm, "Brother James' Air". At the School Concert held during the fourth term they sang "Cronos the Charioteer" by Schubert, and "Full Fathom Five" by John Ireland, both in a very pleasing fashion. Some of the members have helped to form the choir at St. Saviour's Church on the third Sunday of every month. This has proved a successful undertaking, and has helped the singing at the Youth Service considerably.

J. KING, FORM V.

EXTENSION FUND, 1949

January:

Balance in hand	£87 7 10
Amount invested	2,045 3 0
Interest added	71 19 5

April:

Morning Market	59 12 0
Odds and ends	3 6 3

£2,267 8 6

A STUDY COURSE IN CITIZENSHIP

In the early part of October, during the holidays, four members of the Sixth Form, namely *M. Impey, G. Hart, V. Fehr, S. Kirkpatrick*, attended the annual Study Course in Citizenship together with representatives from ten other schools in the Peninsula. The theme for the course this year was "The Health and Well-Being of the People of South Africa as affected by their Living Conditions", and it occupied the morning and afternoon of three days.

The course was opened at St. Cyprian's School by the Chairman, *Rev. C. T. Wood*, Warden of St. John's Hostel, and there were two lectures during the morning. One was given by *The Rev. Father F. J. Rumsey, S.S.J.E.*, who spoke of the "African in his Territory". Father Rumsey has worked in the Transkei for thirty years and speaks with unrivalled knowledge of his subject. The other speaker was *Mr. S. J. Parsons*, Native Commissioner in the African Affairs Department, and he spoke to us on "The Detribalised Native". In the afternoon we went on a conducted tour of Langa, and were shown examples of bachelor quarters, small three-roomed houses, and the services available for the Natives—religious, medical and social.

On Wednesday we met at Wynberg School and listened to three speakers. *Miss Cardross Grant*, Housing Supervisor of Cape Town, spoke on the subject of the "Coloured Community in Towns"; *Dr. O. D. Wollheim*, Warden of Cafda, spoke on "The Coloured Family Budget"; and *Dr. Sonia Machanick* on the work of the Kensington Clinic. In the afternoon there was a choice of any of three expeditions, to the Cape Flats, Windermere or St. John's Hostel.

Thursday was an even fuller day. We met at the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, where the "Problems of Health in South Africa" were dealt with by *Dr. H. S. Gear*, Deputy Chief Health Officer for the Union. This was followed by *Mr. B. M. K. Roscoe*, speaking of the National War Memorial Health Foundation. After tea, *Mr. Mervyn Williams*, Town Clerk of Cape Town, addressed us on "Sub-economic Housing for the European".

The final lecture of the course was left to *Dr. D. R. Harper*, Senior Lecturer of the School of Architecture of the University, on the subject of "Planning of Residential Areas".

In looking back over the three days, one is struck by the complete picture we obtained in the short time of the subject under review. Each aspect opened up the way for further study, but as an introduction to one side of one of South Africa's major problems, we had a grounding which we could not have obtained elsewhere under the instruction of such a well-informed and notable panel of lecturers. We are extremely grateful both to them and to the organisers of the course for this unique opportunity.

M. IMPEY, G. HART, V. FEHR, S. KIRKPATRICK, Form VI.

HOUSE NOTES, 1949

MERRIMAN HOUSE

House Mistress: Miss Taylor, Mrs. Steyn, Miss Mossop, Mrs. Townson, Miss Botha-Reid.
House Prefects: M. Bourke (Capt.), R. Ashton.

At the end of 1948 Miss Kisch left us to go back to India. Miss Hedges came to us until June and then we were very pleased to welcome Mrs. Townson, who took her place.

We were very sorry to say goodbye to *Gillian Paver*, our former House Captain, and also to *P. Waterson, P. Thresher* and *T. Bergh*, but we congratulate them all on obtaining their Matriculation, the two latter with first-class certificates.

We won the Netball and Diving Shield this year. Our junior Netball team are to be specially congratulated. There is a good chance of our doing better with such promising juniors coming on.

This year we adopted *The Missions to Seamen* as our special charity, and all the House has co-operated well in getting books and magazines together for them.

The House Entertainment was held last term, and the proceeds went to the Missions to Seamen. We did not do very well in the Singing Competition, but we think that Merriman stands a good chance in the future.

On the whole a good House spirit has prevailed throughout the year, but there is still room for improvement, especially among the junior members. I am sure, however, that the House will continue to do well in the future.

MAUREEN BOURKE, Form VI.

JAGGER HOUSE

House Mistress: Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Walden-Smith, Miss Clarke, Miss Mulliner.

House Prefects: D. Douglas-Hamilton, G. Hart.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Shiffman and Miss Duthie in April, but we should like to welcome Miss Clarke and all the new members who have joined us. While Miss Stevenson

was away for six months, Mrs. Hodgson took her place as House Mistress, and we are very grateful to her for all her help.

At the end of last year we had to say goodbye to the leaving Sixth, and we must congratulate them on their Matriculation results. During the year we have been trying hard to keep up our morale and win the Efficiency Shield again.

During the first term the marks from the three-weekly tests were very bad, but since then they have been steadily improving and for the last few months we have come out on top. Special mention must be made here of J. Dix-Hart, J. Pollard, J. Barry, N. Bettison, J. Russell, J. Atkins, B. Liefeldt and N. Carter, who have continually brought many distinctions to the House.

On the games-field we have also done well, winning the hockey, netball shooting, cricket and tennis cups. The Music Competition was held in the third term and this meant hard work for everyone. We should like to thank Jennifer Barry for being our coach and accompanist and for all she did to help us to win the cup.

On September 28th we held our House Entertainment in the Hall. It was a great success and we are told that all enjoyed it. The performers certainly enjoyed themselves, if that is anything by which to judge. From the proceeds we made £4 6s., which we added to our charity fund.

From our House Funds we pay ten guineas a year to The Save the Children Fund to help to support Audrey Norton, a young English girl whom we have "adopted". She has written some sweet letters in reply to ours accompanying food parcels and parcels of clothes. Her father was serving in the Navy during the war, and was killed in action, leaving her mother in straitened circumstances. She seems to have very few luxuries and amusements, and is very glad of the small things we are able to do for her.

On the whole the House has worked well this year, both in work and games, and I wish them the best of luck in the years to come. D. DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, FORM VI.

ROLT HOUSE

House Mistresses: Miss Porter, Miss Craik, Mrs. Pierce-Jones, Miss Harsant, Miss Budd, Mrs. Budtz-Olsen.

House Prefects: M. Impey, Y. Roux, E. A. Daughlish, V. King.

We were very sorry to lose Mrs. Alting-Mees and Miss Millward during the year, but in their places we welcome Miss Craik and Mrs. Budtz-Olsen.

We congratulate our former House prefects M. Gibbs, A. Jooste and N. van der Byl, and also P. Smart, B. Bolux, E. Walton, J. Watson and P. Mueller on obtaining their Matriculation Certificates.

We did not regain the Efficiency Shield as we had hoped, but we should like to congratulate Jagger on winning it. We retained the Swimming Cup and won the Rounders Cup.

As our special charity this year we have adopted the Lepers, to whom we have sent some money. Lady Mary Baring gave us an interesting talk one afternoon about them, and we felt that any small help we can give them will be valuable. We sent two chairs for their holiday camp, and also a parcel of magazines. We have knitted two woollen blankets, and we hope to send them some sweets for Christmas.

We gave our House Entertainment on June 1st, and we were told that it was a success. We ourselves enjoyed it very much indeed! With the proceeds we bought the wool for the woollen blankets we knitted.

This year the House has not done very well, mainly owing to the bad marks brought in by the junior members for "work not done" and "returned lessons". I hope in future Rolt will be able to improve and regain its supremacy. Best of luck.

M. IMPEY, FORM VI.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

MUSIC CLUB

SENIOR

President: Miss McLean. *Chairman:* Miss Stevenson.

Committee: Y. Roux (Hon. Sec.), M. de Villiers (Treas.), J. King, J. Barry, N. Bettison. *Ex-officio:* Miss Murray, Miss Montgomery, Miss Mousop, Miss Budd, Mrs. Dawes.

During the last term of 1948 we held a meeting on December 3rd when the *Valerie Parkin Singing Circle* came to sing to us. The recital was most enjoyable.

This year we have been fortunate in having two artists to visit the School. The first was on February 18th when *Miss Mercy Collison* played and sang to us. She presented

a programme of English Folk-Songs and a violin sonata by Purcell. The Club members enjoyed some of the rousing choruses in which they took part.

We next had the privilege of hearing the violinist, *Nella Wissema*, with *Yvonne Endler* as accompanist. This recital took place on Friday evening, September 9th, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members. At another meeting a film on "Conducting" was shown to the Club.

While Miss Stevenson was in England she bought some books for the Music Library out of subscriptions, and this year some new records have been added to the Record Library. We should like to thank Miss Darbyshire for her generous gift of records.

On the whole there has been a large and keen membership this year and we are all very grateful to the Music Staff for the encouragement and help they have given us in supporting the Club's activities.

Y. ROUX, Form VI.

JUNIOR

This year girls below Lower IV who are interested in Music have formed their own Junior Club, and as such they have held independent meetings. During the first term they had a record recital, and later in the half-year they organised and presented a concert themselves, which was a great success. Last term Miss Hudd very kindly gave them a recital of piano pieces, much enjoyed by everyone.

This Junior Club is an excellent institution, and if it continues with the same enthusiasm as it now shows, it will be of great value to the School.

ART CLUB

At the beginning of the year the idea of forming an Art Club arose. It sprang from the desire to have the best work from the keenest and most interested young artists at Herschel. On Wednesday, April 27th, the Club started by a committee meeting to discuss the aims and rules and conditions of admission.

It was decided that a competition should be held in which the entrants of the best pictures, as judged by the committee, would be eligible for membership. This competition proved very successful, and thirteen members were elected to the Senior Club, and seven to the Junior Club.

The Club meets every Wednesday afternoon and at these meetings the work set for the members varies. On some occasions they are allowed to choose their own subjects, thus giving scope for originality, and some good work has been done. On other occasions work such as still life groups is set up and the Club as a whole works on this. At one meeting a girl posed in ballet costume, and the members took a great delight in first drawing her in set positions, and then doing quick sketches to indicate movement as she danced. Later on we are going to have two classes and lectures on life work which will be of great value to us.

In these meetings the committee hopes that the talent and interest of each member will develop, and that everyone will perhaps work together on some big piece of work one day.

J. MARSHALL, Form V.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Chairman: R. MacLeod. Secretary: D. Douglas-Hamilton. Treasurer: L. Gie.

At the General Meeting of the Society, held at the end of 1948, the new officers for 1949 were elected, and the membership was raised to 27.

The first activity of the year was an expedition to Zeekoe Vlei where we studied water life, birds and insects. Later on during the term the Club went to Stellenbosch on an expedition to Nederberg Farm where we were shown over the winery. Mr. Graue also explained how compost was made from the stalks of grapes. This was an extremely interesting expedition and we are grateful to Mr. Graue for showing us how the famous "Nederberg" wines are made.

At the end of the term *Dr. Ashton* came to show us his very beautiful photographs of the Kruger National Park. This film was made during several visits to the Park, and contains some lovely shots of rare animals which are seen only very occasionally.

At the beginning of the second term we had a general meeting to elect a new chairman and treasurer, as R. MacLeod, owing to pressure of other work, and L. Gie, as she went to England, had to give up their positions. *G. Hart* was elected chairman, and *E. A. Daughish* became treasurer.

During the second term we were fortunate enough to have *Dr. Skuife* to come and talk to us. He gave a very interesting account of the preservation of Wild Life in South Africa.

On September 3rd there was an expedition to Hout Bay, when we were shown over the crayfish-packing factory, and saw where the crayfish are frozen for export. Later during the term we went to Kirstenbosch to see the flowers.

The Club has been very active this year and it shows every sign of continuing to do useful work.

D. DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, Form VI.

SOCIOLOGICAL CLUB

President: Miss McLean. *Chairman:* Miss Mulliner. *Hon. Sec.:* J. Marshall.

Committee: R. MacLeod, M. Arbuthnot, G. Hart, M. Corder, L. Robins.

The Sociological Club has had a wide variety of meetings this year, and its activities include visits to Cafda and to the Social Science Block of Cape Town University, as well as a number of interesting and informative lectures.

On March 16th *Professor Botha* addressed us on "Culture", explaining clearly its origin and meaning.

The Epping Garden Housing Scheme was the subject of our next talk and *Dr. Le Roux* was the interesting speaker on the subject. He told us about the service such schemes afforded, and why they are so important in our social structure.

On June 21st *Mrs. Strachan*, an assistant in a recent social survey of Windermere, gave us a vivid account, illustrated by photographs, of the terrible conditions in that area. We learnt how it has all come about, and the steps that are being taken to help the population there.

The Sixth Form spent an interesting and enjoyable morning at the University one Saturday in August looking over the Social Science Department. They saw many posters and exhibits, and a good colour film on social work in Canada. *Professor Batson* also spoke to them on the use and progress of Social Science throughout the world and the need for its expansion in South Africa.

Dr. Wollheim, the Warden of the Cafda Community Centre, kindly took a party of senior members to visit the Cape Flats and the Centre on August 24th. The visit helped us to realise the seriousness of the building and sanitation problems. A parcel of clothes was sent to Cafda shortly afterwards.

On September 21st *Dr. Sheila van der Horst* outlined the development of Current International Monetary and Financial Problems and explained in particular the Marshall Aid programme and Devaluation. She spoke of the effects these will have on South Africa and on the rest of the world, and we felt fortunate to have these explained so clearly at such an opportune moment.

On the last Wednesday of the third term we held our General Meeting. *Miss Law* told us more about social work, its aims and how they are carried out by the group worker. Her example was the Hyman-Liberman Institute in District Six, and she suggested that perhaps next year we could help there in some practical way.

The last meeting of the year was held on October 26th. *Georgina Hart* and *Margaret Impey* gave a very interesting account of "A Week of Citizenship" which they attended during the holidays. They both filled us with a deep sense of our responsibility as citizens. A resolution was passed at this meeting that £3 10s. would be sent to the Hyman-Liberman Institute towards their Christmas Party; and £3 10s. to be spent on presents for Christmas to the children of St. Joseph's Orphanage, each present to be addressed to each child personally.

We wish to thank *J. Marshall* for her excellent work as Secretary at the beginning of the year, and regret that she had to relinquish her position owing to too many responsibilities in School activities. *L. Robins* substituted during the last term.

This Club has been very active and interesting and we feel that we are gaining practical knowledge of which we hope to make use in the future. We should like to thank Miss Mulliner for all her work in organising our meetings.

L. ROSS, Form V.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman: R. MacLeod. *Secretaries:* J. Marshall and M. de Villiers.

Form Representatives: J. de Wet, J. Dix-Hart, G. Ainslie.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Debating Society, held on March 4th, the new officers for the year and the form representatives were elected. A vote of thanks to last year's committee was proposed and unanimously adopted.

At the first School debate on March 23rd the subject under discussion was: "The written word has greater influence than the spoken word". This aroused much interest, and the speaking from the floor was spontaneous, though many of the speeches were too short and disjointed.

There was a marked improvement at the next debate held on the 15th May, at which we discussed the motion "*That fanaticism is the enemy of progress*". At this debate the prepared speeches were of a high standard, but few people spoke from the floor.

In the third term on August 31st the subject under discussion was "*That psychological treatment benefits a child more than punishment*". This subject produced a good discussion, and it was only after a hot debate that the motion was lost by a small minority.

Throughout the year the prepared speeches have been good, but it is still necessary for the speakers to be more emphatic and for them to bring out their points clearly. The speeches from the floor have been more spontaneous, but again more emphasis is desirable. On the whole the Society has had a successful year, and have reached a good standard of debate, and we hope will maintain this in the future.

M. DE VILLIERS and J. MARSHALL.

BARNARDO HELPERS' LEAGUE

The amount taken at our annual box-opening in February was the excellent sum of £114 6s. 4d. Of this £70 was sent for the support of *Pamela Nicholls*, and £44 6s. 4d. to headquarters for General Funds.

At our Barnardo Tea we welcomed 15 new members, bringing our total up to 113 members for 1949.

Service awards were obtained by the following girls:

Short Service (3 years): N. Bettison, J. Dix-Hart, J. Finch, W. Francis, J. Hofmeyr, A. Hollebome, P. McCarthy, D. Michelsen, A. Pickles, V. Thompson.

Founder's Award (6 years): J. Campbell, M. Gibbs, V. King, S. Shub, D. Thomas, J. Watson, L. Williams, J. Ethelston.

Long Service (10 years): D. Beard.

A parcel of woollies and a box of sweets was sent to the Kelvendon Home. The matron was most grateful for these gifts, and we hope to be able to send another parcel in February, 1950.

R. PORTER.

GUIDE ACTIVITIES, 1949

The Guides can look back on a very busy and exciting year, including such memorable events as a Thinking Day Ceremony, an Easter holiday Camp, the enrolment of a new 1st Claremont company, the Guide Sunday Service . . . but wait a moment, let us explain these great events.

Thinking Day, February 22nd, is the birthday of our Founders, Lord and Lady Baden Powell, and a day when Guides all over the world hold meetings to remember them and the high ideals which they have set for us. Guides of the Cape Peninsula Division met at Council Rock, Wynberg Park, where we first played an exciting stalking game in the woods. After tea we gathered round a fire which had been laid by the Guides with pine cones in the shape of a trefoil. Then the Torch Lighting Ceremony took place, in which ten Guides from different Companies lighted their torches while saying the Laws in turn. Each Company sang songs from two different countries and then all joined together in singing Guide songs, and were finally dismissed.

The first term was filled with preparation for Camp, and in our Saturday morning meetings we learn to pitch tents, make gadgets, and cook edible dishes over our fires. Miss McLean came and taught us about hiking equipment, and Miss Grant, our Captain, and Janet Gordon, Vice-Captain, were kept very busy organising camp kit, patrol duties and travelling arrangements.

At last the great day, April 14th, arrived, and twenty-two Guides with Miss Grant, Janet Gordon and Fay Phillips left for Banhoek Valley, Stellenbosch. There we camped in an oak wood on Mr. Buller's farm and as we had perfect weather for the whole week we slept on the ground outside our tents. A cool, clear mountain stream supplied us with water, and we had fresh milk, butter, eggs, vegetables and honey from the farm. It was indeed an ideal camp site.

The hard work of cook, wood and water, mess, and health patrols was compensated by the fun of swimming, hiking, Easter Sunday (with Easter eggs, of course), Visitors' Day, on which the parents joined in the sports as enthusiastically as the Guides themselves, and camp-fires—especially on the last night when a Fancy Dress Party, attended by everyone from Old Father Time to Carmen Miranda, took place. Visitors at camp were Mr. Van Der Gucht of the Stellenbosch Scouts, who taught us how to use an axe, Mrs. Bayley

Cole, Miss Vos, and Mrs. Scholtz, who came on Easter Sunday to take a "Guides' Own" Service. Our Quartermaster, Miss Dichmont, and our First Aider, Miss Johnstone, proved indispensable. It was with reluctance that we packed up and left camp with many thanks to Mr. Buller and happy memories to be kept.

The Guides were so impressed with Mr. Buller's collection of flower slides, some of which he showed us in Camp, that we asked him to show them at Herschel. Here they were highly appreciated by girls and parents, and on May 27th the sum of £19 17s. was raised for the Gwen Steytler Camp Site Fund. In the same term, on June 17th, a Camp Fire, to which parents and friends were invited, was held in the School grounds. The Torch Lighting Ceremony was followed by a delicious supper of fried sausages and sandwiches. Then the Patrols acted in short and amusing entertainments and the Camp Fire ended with songs in which everyone joined heartily.

The 1st Claremont Company was enrolled on August 27th in St. Saviour's Church Hut by Miss Vos, District Commissioner. The Enrolment was attended by parents and the 2nd Claremont Company. On September 5th the Guide Sunday Service in the City Hall was attended by Guides, Brownies, Rangers, Sunbeams and Torchbearers from all over the Peninsula. The parading of the Colours, the renewing of Promises, the hymns and the address by Mr. Robertson made an impressive Service and made us realise afresh what it means to belong to this immense international Movement.

RUTH MACLEOD, Company Leader.

BROWNIES

2ND CLAREMONT (HERSCHEL) PACK

Early in the year the Brownies were sorry to lose their Brown Owl (*Mrs. Ratcliffe*), under whose guidance they had progressed so happily. However, in spite of the absence of the Brown Owl through the greater part of the year, everyone worked hard.

Rosemary Ward obtained her Golden Hand, and three others their Golden Bar.

In April *Jean Ratcliffe* and *Helen Stevens* left the Brownies to fly up to the Guide Company.

Throughout the year the Pack enrolled a number of recruits and thus increased its size.

In September the Brownies were sorry to say good-bye to Tawney Owl (*Fay Phillips*), who helped them so ably during the year. They hope she will not forget to visit them sometimes.

The new Brown Owl is *Mrs. Lewis-Smith*, who has kindly come to take over the Pack. The Brownies have great pleasure in welcoming her, and hope she will enjoy her work with them.

O. BUCHANAN, Pack Leader.

GAMES NOTES

The Games Committee, which meets once a term at least, consists of:—

Summer Season.—Miss McLean (in the Chair), Miss Hebditch, Miss Botha-Reid, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Walden Smith, C. Norgarb, M. Bourke, D. Douglas-Hamilton, I. Gie, M. Impey, G. Hart, J. Finch, M. de Villiers, S. Hining, S. Maskell, V. Guicherit, J. West, I. Schumer.

Winter Season.—Miss McLean (in the Chair), Miss Hebditch, Miss Botha-Reid, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Walden Smith, D. Douglas-Hamilton, M. Impey, E. Daughish, G. Hart, D. Barlow, D. O'Connell, R. Ashton, S. Hining, M. de Villiers, I. Schumer, J. West, J. Rudland.

S. Hining has been a most reliable and helpful Games Secretary throughout the year.

TENNIS

During the fourth term, while I was on leave, a great deal of hard work was done by *Mrs. Gordon*, *Miss Walden Smith* and *Miss Botha-Reid*, for which I am extremely grateful. Several matches were played with, on the whole, good results. The matches against Wynberg and Rustenburg were lost by a very narrow margin, while in the matches against Observatory the teams worked very well indeed and achieved success. The 1948 Tennis Championship Finals were played one afternoon, and parents were invited to watch. A high standard of tennis was witnessed and this proved a most enjoyable event.

The new tennis court has proved most popular and has been much appreciated by the whole School. We find the surface very good for both tennis and netball.

The standard of tennis in the Senior School this year is not as high as that of last year, but the Junior and Middle School teams show promise and have played steadily and with good style. In the Inter-School Tournament the First couple were third in their section, the Under-16 couple were second, as were the Under-14 couple in theirs. The First couple were rather erratic and were not on top of their form. The Middle School and Junior couples played steadily and only just missed reaching the finals.

Senior Couple: D. Douglas-Hamilton and C. Norgarb.

Under-16 Couple: L. Gie and J. Campbell.

Under-14 Couple: L. Robins and J. West.

Junior Colours awarded to L. Robins and J. West.

No Senior Colours awarded.

Tennis Singles Cup (Senior): A. Jooste (1948). *Runner-up:* D. Douglas-Hamilton.

Tennis Singles Cup (Junior): L. Gie (1948).

Tennis Doubles Cup: A. Jooste and E. Walton (1948).

House Tennis Cup: Jagger (1948).

SWIMMING

As usual, swimming has been most popular and there has been great competition to be included in the teams. Unfortunately we were unable to compete in the Inter-Schools Gala, but we had two very enjoyable matches in our own Bath in which both Junior and Senior teams did well.

The Inter-House Swimming Gala took place on March 24th, and we were fortunate in having *Miss Nicholls* from the Cape Town Training College to judge the diving and styles events.

In order to encourage every girl to do something for her House, a system of marking during the term was devised. Each girl was able to gain a maximum of 15 points for swimming, diving and duck-diving. These marks were averaged and added to the marks gained at the Gala, so in this way every single girl had a share in winning the House Swimming Cup. This system has proved most popular and successful.

Candidates for the Life-Saving Examinations have increased this year in numbers, and the standard of Life-Saving has improved tremendously. Six girls entered for the Bronze Cross, six for the Bronze Medallion and ten for the Intermediate Certificate, and all were successful. We were delighted to see that the changing rooms in the Swimming Bath have really been started. What a joy it will be not to have to trail back to the cloakrooms after swimming, in wet costumes!

Swimming Colours (Senior): J. Finch (re-awarded), D. Barlow, D. Douglas-Hamilton, C. Norgarb.

Swimming Colours (Junior): I. Schumer, J. Rudland.

House Swimming Cup: Rolt (1949).

House Diving Shield: Merriman (1949).

Life-Saving Awards:

Bronze Cross

D. Barlow
G. Hart
M. Impey
J. Pollard
J. Finch
D. Douglas-Hamilton

Bronze Medallion

S. Simson
C. Granger
R. Pearce
M. Arbuthnot
L. Williams
A. Simpson

Intermediate Certificates

L. Hyde-Jones	E. Steens
D. Michelsen	J. Forsyth
V. Thompson	I. Schumer
A. Montgomery	P. Dukes
T. Guicherit	S. Francois

CRICKET

Cricket continues to flourish in the Senior School, and there seems to be great enthusiasm for this game. L. Gie has proved herself to be a most capable captain, having a good understanding of the game. At some of our practices we were fortunate in having Mr. Reddick to coach. We are very grateful for all his help and valuable advice. We played two matches which were most exciting. The 1st XI lost to St. Cyprian's by two runs, and won against the Fathers by seven runs. The standard of play has improved considerably and there are now several stylish batsmen and several steady and accurate bowlers in the team. The standard of fielding, however, could be much better.

Cricket Colours: L. Gie, M. Impey.

House Cricket Cup: Jagger (1949).

ROUNDERS

Juniors and members of the Middle School have played this game with enthusiasm but the standard as yet is rather low. Inter-House Rounders matches caused some excitement, but there is still room for much improvement, particularly in batting.

House Rounders: Rolt.

HOCKEY.

Match results have been most disappointing this season and although all the matches played have been most enjoyable and keenly contested, the 1st XI won only two of their eight matches. At the *Inter-Schools Tournament* the team played well and showed good combination, but again failed to shoot when in the circle so the results were not as good as they should have been. The team improved a great deal towards the end of the season however, and the halves in particular played very well indeed.

The 2nd XI is a quite promising team but there is room for much improvement in stickwork and speed. The forwards have lacked the dash and determination necessary for match play; the halves have played steadily, but the backs have been rather slow.

The Junior XI has shown great promise and enthusiasm and should develop well.

CRITICISM OF THE 1ST XI

Goalkeeper. M. Jones has been fairly steady but still needs to be quicker in anticipation. In clearing she should use her wings more in order to set up an attacking movement.

Left Back. E. A. Daughish has been a very keen and helpful vice-captain. Has a good understanding of the game but her stickwork needs to be neater and more controlled.

Right Back. J. Pollard is an enthusiastic member of the team. Her stickwork is good but she tends to muddle her half.

Left Half. J. Campbell has good stickwork and positions herself well, but has little staying-power, and often lacks speed and determination. A promising player, however. L. Williams is a very determined player who always works very hard. She must improve her footwork and stickwork in order to become a regular 1st team player. She is fast and positions herself well.

Centre Half. M. Impey (Capt.) has been the inspiration and backbone of the team. Her stickwork and positional play are very good and she now passes well to her forwards. Her captaincy is good on the whole but she sometimes lacks initiative.

Right Half. S. Wilson has improved tremendously during the season and now plays a very good game. She positions herself well and is both safe in defence, and gives good passes to her forwards in starting attacking movements. A most promising player.

Left Wing. D. Barlow is fast and has a good centre pass. She must try to improve her footwork and stickwork which are rather wild. C. Watson is fast and positions herself well, but needs more dash and determination in order to become a regular 1st team player.

Left Inner. M. de Villiers has good stickwork and passes well to her wing. She must be quicker and more thrustful in attack, and more determined in tackling back.

Centre Forward. S. Rockey has improved as the season progressed and is a very keen and enthusiastic member of the team. She needs to develop a quicker and harder shot in the circle and to be more thrustful in rushing her shots.

Right Inner. D. Douglas-Hamilton has been the outstanding forward in the team. She passes well to her wing and has a good shot at goal. She is fast, but needs to tackle back with more determination. A helpful member of the Selection Committee.

Right Wing. G. Hart positions herself well and combines with her inner. Her stickwork is good and she is fast, but fires rather too easily. She needs more determination and staying-power in order to fulfil the promise that she often shows as a first class player.

Senior Colours: M. Impey (re-award), D. Douglas-Hamilton, S. Wilson.

Junior Colours: A. Robertson (re-award), J. Barry, C. Baumann, V. Brock.

House Hockey Cup: Jagger.

Note: We congratulate M. Impey on gaining a place as Left Half in the Western Province Schools XI. She played in every match at the Tournament in Grahamstown and was reported to be one of the steadiest players in the team.

NETBALL

We have had a very busy season and fielded three Senior teams, two Under-15 teams, an Under-13, an Under-12 and an Under-11 team, all of which have had matches. The 1st VII results have been fair, three matches were won, one drawn and three lost. In the

Inter-Schools Tournament we were tied third in our section, but all the matches were keenly contested and exciting. Unfortunately chances were thrown away by erratic shooting.

The 2nd VII has done well and shows great promise. They won four matches, drew one and lost one. In the team the shooting has been steadier and the centre players and defences have worked hard and combined well.

The Junior teams have been most enthusiastic and the Under-13 team in particular shows great promise.

The Under-15 team won two matches and lost four, and in the Inter-Schools Tournament were tied second in their section. More speed and better combination between the centre players and shooters is needed in this team.

The Under-13 VII has played well throughout the season, and has won four matches and lost two. They played very well in the Tournament and lost only to Rustenburg in their section, that school eventually winning in the final.

1ST VII CRITICISMS

Goalkeeper. G. Hart (Capt.) has played well throughout the season. Her anticipation and marking are good and she has been a most helpful and capable captain.

Defence. D. Douglas-Hamilton has played well, and is always reliable and works hard in defending. She passes well to her centres and is quick at starting an attacking movement.

Centre Defence. L. Williams is a hard-working player who never gives up. She is quick and agile and shows much promise.

Centre. D. O'Connell has played well on the whole. She combines with her other centres very well, and is quick and agile in attack. She must try to be quicker in marking back on to her opponent.

Centre Attack. J. Campbell passes well and is quick at getting free. She must be more determined in changing from attack to defence.

Attack Shooter. D. Barlow (Vice-Capt.) is a very agile player, but unfortunately spoils many good movements by carelessness in shooting. She needs more concentration and determination to overcome this unsteadiness.

Shooter. S. Himing has played very well indeed. She is well controlled and she is a most reliable member of the team.

New Badges were won by:

Seniors: J. Dix-Hart, L. Robins, J. Campbell, D. Douglas-Hamilton, R. Ashton, S. Wilson, A. Simpson, I. Frith, K. Langerman, J. Gale.

Juniors: C. Baumann, D. Townsend, P. Wollaston, M. Diemont, N. Babbie, W. Sandell, M. Deelman, B. Grenfell.

The Junior Teams representing us at the Inter-Schools were:

Under-15

L. Robins (Capt.)
J. West
I. Schumer
C. Baumann
A. Robertson
V. Makin
K. Langerman

Under-13

V. Thompson (Capt.)
G. Buss
J. Gale
J. Hofmeyr
W. Hartford
J. Naudé
N. Babbie

Senior Colours: G. Hart, D. Douglas-Hamilton (re-awards), B. Barlow, S. Himing.

Junior Colours: L. Robins, V. Makin (re-awards), A. Robertson, J. West, K. Langerman, C. Baumann, V. Thompson (re-award), J. Gale, J. Hofmeyr, G. Buss, J. Naudé.

House Netball Cup: Merriman.

House Netball Shooting Cup: Jagget.

LACROSSE

The Seniors still enjoy their game of Lacrosse once a week during the winter terms, when about 30 girls play every Tuesday afternoon. In spite of several wet days we managed to raise a fairly good team to play a University side at the end of the season. This match was most enjoyable, and resulted in a win for the School by 4-3.

D. O'Connell and R. Ashton have been helpful and enthusiastic as Captain and Vice-Captain respectively.

DEPARTMENT AND TIDINESS BADGES

The Games Committee have approved the re-award of the following Department Badges during the year:

J. Campbell	M. Knight	J. Hofmeyr	M. Impey	L. Robins
P. Dukes	B. Sandell	E. Webster	M. Corder	W. Sandell
J. Ratcliffe	I. Schumer	G. Hart	D. Dicey	P. Minty
V. Thompson	D. Michelsen	N. Bettison	W. Hartford	A. Thorne
J. Marshall	B. Mueller			

New badges have been awarded to:

M. de Villiers	H. Steens	I. Rudland	A. Hollebhone
D. Townsend	D. O'Connell	R. Ashton	

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION

Miss Jackson from Cape Town Training College came to judge our Gymnastic Competition on September 23rd, 1949. We are most grateful for her helpful criticisms. The results were as follows:

Junior Section	Middle Section	Senior Section
Upper II 70%	Lower IV 69%	Form V 76%
Lower II 65%	Upper III 65%	Form VI 63%
	Lower III 55%	Upper IV 52%

Gymnastic Badges were re-awarded to:

Seniors: G. Hart, D. O'Connell.

Juniors: J. Hofmeyr, P. Dukes, D. Dicey, W. Hartford, P. Minty, J. Ratcliffe.

New Badges were won by:

Seniors: J. Dix-Hart, L. Robins, J. Campbell, D. Douglas-Hamilton, R. Ashton, S. Wilson, A. Simpson, I. Frith, K. Langerman, J. Gale.

Juniors: C. Baumann, D. Townsend, P. Wollaston, M. Diemont, N. Babbie, W. Sandell, M. Deelman, B. Grenfell.

RIDING

This year the whole School is very proud of our Head Girl, *Diana Douglas-Hamilton*, who has distinguished herself by winning the Junior Division Ladies' Race at Kenilworth Race Course twice in succession, in March, and again in September, riding her brother's horse, Lollipop.

At Rosebank Show this year the Herschelians who entered, *C. Granger*, *A. Hedden* and *R. Searle*, did not win any of their events, but as many more enthusiastic riders are coming up into the right age-groups, we hope we shall do better next year.

D. Barlow had a very interesting experience during the year by going with the Johannesburg Team to Lourenço Marques to jump in contests against the Portuguese riders there. It was very exciting and colourful, and quite new to her in show-jumping. It is hoped that other Herschelians will have such a chance to go another year.

The Hunt Club held a gymkhana on the 15th October at the Polo Ground. It seemed to be exceptionally well attended by Herschelians riders, including *V. Thompson*, *C. Arbuthnot*, *B. Flather*, *J. Hofmeyr*, *P. Pelletier*, *H. Whiting* and several others, all of whom appeared to be enjoying themselves very much. The children's events were held in the morning and went very smoothly, and fairly well up to time. Our riders did very well, though none of them were numbered among the winners. In the afternoon the senior events lagged very much behind time, and a large number of items had to be eliminated. We had two winners in the senior events, *D. Barlow* winning the One Minute Commercial Association Jumping, and *S. Howe* the Round the Pole Bareback on Miss Blackwell's Lassie.

The Pony Club has unfortunately not been very active this year, and but for a few quizzes which were interesting and instructive, nothing much has been done. The Hunt Club, however, has been very active, holding meets nearly every week, and sometimes twice a week, throughout the season. These meets have been well attended by Herschelians, and the jumping was great fun for everybody.

This year has been a good one in Herschel riding, and the Seniors all join with me in wishing good luck to those who are just starting their riding careers.

D. BARLOW, Form V.

ORIGINAL WORK

BELOW THE GROUND

We set out from Knysna fairly early and soon had left the heathery hills and dank green forest behind us, and were travelling over the koppie-studded veld towards Oudtshoorn. Beyond Oudtshoorn and its ostrich camps and cactuses we drove over a pass on the side of a dusty mountain, looking down into narrow valleys crowded with fresh green willow trees and fields.

At last beyond us we saw the great gap in the mountain side dotted about with aloes and thorn trees, and arrived just in time for the two o'clock tour. At the entrance we admired the primitive cloakroom hidden in rocky alcoves, and then ventured eagerly down into the hot, dark caverns below us. Cavern after cavern we travelled through, each containing so many different shapes and colours and lights that it was completely new to us. In each cave the guide turned on a white light which showed us the natural reds, browns and yellows of the clay-covered walls, and the fairy crystal-festooned walls of the chambers. Dripping from the roof, rising from the floors, studding the walls and falling in tiers, rungs and sheets was this pale yellow stone, forming weird contortions or animal shapes, or delicate filigree work. Here there was a camel and a Santa Claus, there an intricate Cleopatra's needle, and there again was even a gallery of what the guide called "nylon stockings".

In each cavern we saw the formations gleaming wetly in the white light, the natural reds, browns and yellows on the clay-covered walls and the black shadows in the corners, and then the guide switched on the coloured lights, turning the rocks to pale pink or glowing red, and making the vastness of the caverns seem a little friendlier to the tiny humans in their midst.

Then, having travelled through the main caves, and climbed the 132 steps of "Jacob's Ladder", we reached the point where only the younger and smaller members of the party continued—to the Devil's Chimney. It was eerie climbing the ladder above the upturned faces in the darkness below. We had to climb over rocks and slide down precipitous clay banks, being kept cheerful in the oppressive silence by a small boy who climbed the hills with loud changes of gear and toots on his imaginary horn, complaining as he sped downwards of his weak brakes or his rattling cylinders.

Eventually we reached the two-foot circular hole in the wall through which we had to climb one at a time. Through the hole I slid into an almost vertical rock passage, dark and narrow, so narrow that it was impossible to move without scraping yourself on all sides. Once alone inside the tunnel, with thousands of tons of rock above you and around you, and only the dark silence to comfort you, each of us had a moment of panic and squirmed hurriedly through the tunnel and over the bumps and into a wide shelf to make room for the next. It was impossible to raise yourself from your tummy on the shelf. The roof pressed down on your head, and I, at any rate, slid into the light cavern beyond with relief.

We lingered on the return journey through the cave, running up the rocks barefooted, and collecting clay with our friendly guide. Once outside we sat gladly down and discussed our adventure over steak and eggs, before driving away in the waning afternoon.

S. SOUTSOS, Form V.

DOWN TO THE COLORADO

Through a maze of rocky plateaus, arid desert, through a land where never a leaf is stirred by the wind because there are no trees, the Colorado winds its way in the silence of its chasms, in the magnificence of its gorges, in the colourful grandeur of its canyons.

At one point along the banks of the river there is a small white-washed cottage, made from the stone which surrounds it. From this place only one is able to descend to the river, one mile below.

We arrived at this cottage on horse-back soon after ten o'clock. We informed the guide who lived there of our desire to go down the path to the river. The guide, a native of the country, born and bred in the treacherous valley, knew very well how to get down, and having agreed to guide us, he equipped us with mules and we set off.

The way was steep, the scenery marvellous. The canyon into which we were descending was composed of stratas of rock, all different-hued, some patches gleaming in the sunlight,

others sulking and refusing to show their iridescence in the shadows of an overhanging rock. We halted half-way down, rested the sweating mules. I climbed off, and, walking a few yards, came to an abrupt stop at the edge of a precipice; below me lay a yawning chasm, the way broken only by a cactus-bush which stuck from the sheer walls. Still far, far below I looked at the river, deep blue, sliding its way across the rocks that impeded it, wearing its bed away, wearing it away.

I looked above me and saw the opaque arch of a cloudless sky. The heat was intense, and we decided to continue our journey.

We rode on and on, the mules carefully picking their way, for in some places one stumble would be fatal. At last ahead of us we saw a beautiful white beach and the water, no longer blue but brown, lapped against it. This was what we had been waiting for—to swim in the Colorado!

We splashed about in the small space which was safe, but suddenly we were silent, noticing the stillness that surrounded us.

One of my last memories is this, the trek down the Colorado, but not so the walk upwards in the burning sun, which we did without noticing the scenery.

V. MAKIN, FORM V.

THE LEGEND OF PRINCESS VLEI

Of the many old South African legends which have been passed down from generation to generation by the Coloured people there is none more fascinating than that of Princess Vlei. It runs as follows:

Many, many years ago when the Dutch settlers first came to the Cape, there lived a tribe of natives with a princess as their leader. She was an excellent hunter and was said to have led her tribe wisely. She was also very beautiful.

One day some men were sent from Cape Town to explore the immediate interior. As they walked through the bushes, felling tree after tree to make their path clearer, they suddenly saw a beautiful native girl jump from behind a bush and run away from them. After a moment of bewildered fascination three of the men hurried in pursuit. She was, however, a very swift runner, and soon began to leave them far behind. Suddenly, bursting through a clearing she stopped dead—there in front of her was the Vlei. For a moment she stood undecided, but looking back she saw that there was no escape, and therefore did the only possible thing. She leapt into the Vlei. The reeds swiftly took hold of her and pulled her down, and with a muffled cry she sank.

The men by this time had reached the bank and saw her sink. They shrugged their shoulders and turned and left.

When the tribesmen learnt of their leader's death they were horrified and heartbroken, and determined to avenge her death. The following curse was put upon the white men. Every year one European should be drowned in the Vlei to avenge the death of the princess.

Strangely enough the curse of Princess Vlei has come true and there is, to this day, an annual accident in the Vlei causing a death by drowning.

S. SATON, Upper IV.

FRIGGA

The trees were bending and breaking beneath the storm. The wind whistled and blew so eerily that the sound seemed hardly earthly, and the Norse folk in their homes in the valleys and in the tiny villages shivered and drew nearer the fire, casting fearful glances at the tumult without, at the driving rain and the flashing lightning, and they cried out with fear when they heard the cracks of the thunder. "It is the voice of Odin, the Father of the Gods", they whispered, "he is angry. Some mortal has thwarted his wishes. See, Thor is hurling down his lightning bolts, and the Valkyries are riding across the sky! And the clouds, look at the clouds!"

Up above, far above the clouds on Mount Olympus, the gods were venting their fury on the helpless world. Odin glowered at the plains beneath, and Thor sent with unceasing strength his lightning bolts to do their devastating work. The Valkyries hastily donned their war armour and saddled their fiery steeds and sallied out to ride the stormy sky, further to terrify the stricken world.

In the halls and palaces of Fensalir no din penetrated the thick mists. Fensalir was the home of the mists and sea, and there it was that the goddess Frigga, wife of Odin, and mother of the gods, spun her endless web of silvery clouds. Surrounded by the misty portals of her home, she sat, crowned with heron plumes, and spun her web. To-day her wheel turned swifter than usual, and she discarded her usual gold and silver thread, choosing

instead a dark grey, heavy thread, and formed the awesome thunderclouds that soon would overcast the sky. All round the palace floated the endless groups of clouds, away, far away to their destination above the world. Swifter and swifter turned the wheel, deftly the goddess' fingers moved over her work. And then, as the palace was being enfolded in an ever-thickening blanket of cloud, disaster came. Frigga's wheel, the only instrument that could form a cloud, broke in her hands as she was weaving a cirrus plume! The goddess started aghast. With trembling fingers she tried to fit the wheel together. But all her efforts were useless. Panic-stricken, she fled to Mount Olympus, to tell her husband the disastrous news. The gods and goddesses began to whisper to one another, "Can it be true? Frigga's wheel has been broken!" Odin looked worried and anxious when the tidings reached him. What would happen to the earth if there were no clouds? No refreshing rain would fall, and with no clouds to shelter it from the heat of the sun the earth would soon be parched, and there would be drought and famine. Besides, Odin made a practice of wearing a cirrus plume on his cloak. As he was the only god able to obtain one, he was justly proud of it. But his old one was quite shabby, and he needed a new one. Now Frigga's wheel had broken!

The storm ceased. For of what avail is a storm without clouds? At first the mortals were thankful when the clouds rolled away. But as day after day passed and brought no clouds or refreshing rain, they began to be anxious and afraid. In heaven the gods were in a ferment and Frigga was frantic with worry. No wheel could be found that could spin clouds.

Then one day, when all hope was given up, Vulcan, the heavenly blacksmith, came up quite beaming with pride. Smilingly he displayed the most beautiful golden spinning wheel the gods had ever seen. It was set with the most priceless jewels, and Frigga gasped with admiration. "But", she said tearfully, "surely it will not spin clouds!"

Drawing out her golden thread, she sat down and began to spin. Out floated webs of beautiful clouds, each one with a silver lining. Of course Frigga was speechless with joy, and Odin's gratitude knew no bounds. For would he not now have again his silver cirrus plume? He declared that the wheel was so beautiful that it should be set in the sky as a constellation. And so it was, and it was known in the North as Frigga's Spinning Wheel, and can be seen to-day, though under another name.

"Afar in the halls of Fensalir, the home of mists and sea,
By the shadowy caves and portals of her heavenly home sits she,
Plying her jewelled distaff, fashioning skilfully
Her web of misty clouds to veil the brooding canopy.

When the darkened skies are cloudless,
When the heavens are starry bright,
Then in the sky her golden wheel
Sends forth its gleaming light.

And men below look up, and say
That Frigga rests till break of day."

M. HALVORSEN, Upper III.

MADEIRA

There was great excitement on the ship as we were soon due to arrive at Madeira. The sun was just setting as we steamed along the channel between the many mountainous islands which surround Madeira itself, and it was a very beautiful sight. It was quite dark by the time we dropped anchor in the Bay of Funchal where the capital and only town in Madeira is situated. As soon as the people on the shore saw us come they came rowing out in their little boats which were laden with things to sell, embroidered handkerchiefs, wicker chairs and carved boxes. Soon the divers came in their rowing boats. These were men and boys who would dive for sixpences and shillings or any silver coin, but who turn up their noses at coppers. I tried to see what would happen if I threw a penny wrapped in silver paper, but they saw what it was and would not dive for it. I should think there must be a fortune in pennies there now. It is a very picturesque sight to see these divers in their little boats, wearing a pair of trunks, with their companions in the boats holding flaming torches in one hand to help the divers to see the money and to keep them warm. After a while the merchants came on to the ship and spread all their wares on the deck. Then a tremendous bargaining began, and articles which were £1 to start with came down to 5/- . Soon the motor launches came out from the quay, and passengers were allowed to go ashore. As it was dark there was not much sight-seeing to do, but I went.

E. WINDHAM, Upper III.

TUESDAY IN CAMP

On Tuesday morning in camp we decided to go for a hike. Each patrol had two rucksacks, one for the lunch and one with the bathing things in it. We all left after inspection, which was at ten o'clock. Before we left the guiders saw that each patrol had a snake-bite outfit, in case anybody got bitten by a snake. When everything was ready we left. We walked on and on until we came to a huge oak tree. There was a fireplace ready built for us. We all collected some wood and made a fire. We cooked some mealies and potatoes, and when they were ready we had lunch. For lunch we had bread, cheese, tomatoes, mealies and potatoes. After lunch we had twenty minutes rest while Janet Gordon painted us. After rest some of us went for a walk and the rest learnt to stalk. When the people that went for a walk came back we all packed up and went home. When we got home the cooks made supper while the rest washed themselves and got ready. After supper we got ready for a fancy dress. Miss Grant said we could have one because it was the last night at camp. The ones who got prizes were a native woman and her baby, Old Father Time, a wine girl, a Chinaman, and two fashionable ladies. After the fancy dress party we all washed and undressed and got into bed, and one of the guiders came round and gave us cocoa. When we finished drinking it we all said our prayers, sang "Tapps" and went to sleep.

H. STEENS, Upper II.

CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas is here! Look at our tree,
Laden with presents for you and for me!
A curly-haired doll, a bright spinning-top,
I do so wish Christmas would never stop.

ANN SIMPSON, Upper II.

SEASONS

Spring is the prettiest season of all,
With lovely green leaves on the trees so tall,
I see the sunflowers come over the wall,
Spring is the loveliest season of all.

Summer is lovely but not so cool,
I go to the beach and swim in the pool.
It's good that it's holidays and not school.
Summer is lovely but not so cool.

Autumn is busy and cool in the eve,
See all the shells that the squirrels leave.
Look at the homes that the weaver-birds weave.
Autumn is busy and cool in the eve.

Winter is cold and all Nature's asleep,
Dormice are cuddled in one little heap.
Everyone's tired and the frogs do not leap.
Winter is cold and all Nature's asleep.

J. RATCLIFFE, Upper II.

LA GRECE

Loïn, loin d'ici est un petit pays qui a une grande histoire. C'est le pays où je suis née, la Grèce, baignée de soleil et entourée de mers bleues. Chaque coin a ses traditions, chaque montagne a ses légendes. Nous nous en approchons par un golfe où se livra la fameuse bataille navale de Salamine. Plus loin de ces sables dorés et de ces plaines verdoyantes se trouve le champ de bataille de Marathon où une poignée de Grecs repoussèrent les immenses armées des Perses. C'est de ce champ de bataille que fut couru pour la première fois jusqu'à Athènes la fameuse course de Marathon qui est encore aujourd'hui la concours athlétique le plus difficile. Plus loin il y a l'Ullise bordée de platanes. C'est au bord de

cette rivière que Socrate et Platon eurent leur célèbres discussions philosophiques. Puis il y a l'Acropole, rocher majestueux couronné de superbes monuments en marbre resplendissant. Un peu vers le Nord s'élève le Parnasse, montagne des poètes et enfin l'Olympe, montagne des dieux.

Je vous ai donné une courte description de mon beau pays, mais j'aurais pu remplir bien des pages si je devais vous décrire tous les paysages charmants et vous raconter toutes les histoires splendides de ce qui s'est passé pendant les siècles dans les plaines et les montagnes.

MARIA SGOUTAS, Lower IV.

LE PARDON DE SAINTE-ANNE-D'AURAY

Le pardon de Sainte-Anne-d'Auray est le pardon le plus grand de la Bretagne. Il a lieu le 26 juillet à Sainte-Anne-d'Auray qui est situé dans la vraie Bretagne—c'est à dire la Bretagne bretonnante. Le 26 juillet les gens affluent à Sainte-Anne-d'Auray de la région toute entière et ordinairement il y a beaucoup de touristes et excursionnistes qui bondent les rues. Ils viennent voir défiler le cortège. Le cortège une fois formé les groupes des différentes paroisses défilent, bannière en tête en chantant un hymne religieux. Tous les villageois sont endimanchés. La plupart des femmes âgées portent de sobres robes noires et la coiffe de dentelle bretonne mais les jeunes filles portent les robes de soie rouge, et les tabliers blancs, les châles de soie et les coiffes de dentelle. S'il fait beau on dit la messe à l'extérieur de l'église. Les voix des mêtres et des prédicateurs sont amplifiées par des haut-parleurs pour que la grande foule puisse bien les entendre. Toute la cérémonie est très impressionnante et on peut apercevoir la sincérité et la naïveté de la foi bretonne.

S. HIMINO, Form VI.

VERDWAAL IN 'N WOESTYN

In 1935 het ek na Engeland gegaan om aan die Universiteit van Oxford analitiese chemie te bestudeer. Ek was van plan om 'n betrekking in 'n regeringslaboratorium te aanvaar nadat ek my graad behaal het. Ongelukkig is oorlog in 1939 verklaar, dus het ek my na die omstandighede geskik en besluit om na Suid-Afrika terug te keer.

Aangesien baie mense van Engeland wou weggom, het ek dit onmoontlik gevind om per skip na Suid-Afrika terug te kom. Gevolglik het ek besluit om 'n spotgoedkoop motor in die hande te kry.

Ek het op 12 Maart van Londen afskeid geneem. Nadat ek omtrent twee weke gereis het, het ek by die Saharawoestyn aangekom.

In die woestyn was die warmte onuitstaanbaar. Toe die son ondergegaan het, het ek nie verder gegaan nie, maar aandete, wat uit brood en water bestaan het, genuttig. Dit was al wat ek in my besitting gehad het. Daarna het ek aan die slaap geraak.

Teen dagbreek het ek wakker geskrik. Dit was lekker koel. Ek het van die geleentheid gebruik gemaak en begin reis omdat ek goed geweet het dat dit gedurende die dag baie warm sal word.

Nadat ek omtrent twee myl gereis het, het die motor se masjien gaan staan. Ek het met die hand in die hare gesit omdat ek geen benul van motors gehad het nie.

Gevolglik het ek my besittings uit die motor gehaal en begin loop. Terwyl ek geloop het, het ek my verbeel dat ek water gesien het. Ek was toe hoog in my skik omdat ek twee dae lank nie water gedrink het nie. Ek het geloop totdat dit pikdonker was en ek het nog nie die water bereik nie. Dus het ek geweet dat dit 'n lugspiegeling was. Daardie nag moes ek onder die bloue hemel slaap met geen beskerming teen wind en weer nie.

Die volgende môre, dou voor dag, het ek ontwaak. Ek was verbaas om te sien teen watter spoed die sand waai. Dit was amper onmoontlik om te sien. Omtrent middag het die wind gaan lê maar dit het baie warmer geword.

Later in die dag het ek 'n donker wolk gesien. Dit het nader gekom totdat ek kon sien dat hierdie wolk duisende vlêe was. Teen sononder het ek 'n oase bereik. Ek was baie bly om water te kan drink en om 'n paar pragtige groen bome te sien. Ek het die nag hier deurgebring en vroeg die volgende môre weer begin stap.

Skielik het ek 'n aankomende motor gehoor. My hare het te berge gerys omdat ek glad nie 'n motor verwag het nie. Ek het sommer stilgestaan en gewag totdat die motor langs my stilgehou het.

Die bestuurder het my opgelaa. Na ses dae het ons die end van die woestyn bereik en kon ons met geruste harte die reis na Pretoria voortset.

J. PORTER, Form VI.

OLD HERSCHELIANS' ASSOCIATION

The O.H.A. Committee for 1949 is as follows:

President: Miss McLean. *Vice-President:* Miss Lansdale. *Hon. Vice-Presidents:* Miss Ralph, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Payne (Miss Elcome).

Hon. Secretary: F. Douglas. *Hon. Treasurer:* M. J. Stobie.

Committee: J. Frost, R. Lieberman (Godbold), M. Regnier (Geber), P. Vogelpoel, J. Johnstone, M. Gibbs and D. Douglas-Hamilton (present Head Girl).

The following are Circle Secretaries:

Circle A: F. Douglas, Midwood, Palmyra Road, Newlands.

Circle B: B. Musgrove (Wray Brown), Woodlands, Newlands Road, Claremont.

Circle C: R. Lieberman (Godbold), Lungela, Albert Road, Wynberg.

Circle D: M. Regnier (Geber), Gately, Shirley Road, Claremont.

Circle E: I. Orpen (White), Spinney, Finsbury Avenue, Newlands.

Circle F: B. Collings (Starck), White Walls, Fernwood Avenue, Claremont.

Circle G: B. Collings (Starck), White Walls, Fernwood Avenue, Claremont.

Circle H: J. Frost, Woodlea, Quarter Deck Estate, Kalk Bay.

Circle I: P. Vogelpoel, Paulon, Argyle Road, Newlands.

Circle K: B. St. Leger, The Deanery Cottage, Orange Street, Cape Town.

Circle L: F. Cloete, Voorspoed, Tokai Road, Retreat.

Circle M: R. Withiel, Yosemite, Eyton Road, Claremont.

Circle N: A. Jooste, Highlands, Tennant Road, Wynberg.

Many Old Girls have received a letter from someone whom they knew while at the School asking them to join the O.H.A. and to fill in the form sent with it. Some may even have received a shock at being asked for their subscription, no doubt thinking that it was such a long time since they were at the School that no one remembers them! That is not the case. We want all Old Girls to realise how much they mean to the School and how their interest in it is appreciated, and we want to make the O.H.A. a far more active and alive body than it has ever been before.

In order to do this we have divided everyone into Circles, the Secretary of each circle being, as already stated, someone whom they knew when at Herschel. We think this will be more interesting for everyone concerned, as it was quite impossible for one Secretary to keep in touch with hundreds of girls, many of whom were just names to her.

Over a thousand girls have been at the School. There were thirty when we first started in February, 1922, and 254 attend at present. According to the Constitution a girl must have been at Herschel for at least two years and have left from a Senior form. An exception is, however, being made in the case of those who were here in the very early days, as we feel they were the original nucleus of the School, and so most of them have received a letter. We hope that they will feel like joining the O.H.A.

The Old Girls of the Committee are most grateful to Miss McLean and Miss Lansdale for the encouragement and help they have given us and we hope that all Old Girls will answer the letters sent to them, as the more news we get the more interesting will be the reading of this Magazine. So, if you know of anyone who has not already joined the O.H.A., do please give them a not too gentle reminder!

An Old Girls' Directory has been compiled. This has been a terrific undertaking, and we would like to know if you think it is a good idea, as it is something quite new for Herschel. It is not as complete as we should like it to be and there are not (at present) nearly enough "*" against people's names! We have given, as far as possible, the latest or permanent address of everyone, but will be grateful if any errors are pointed out to us. Also, if anyone can supply a missing address will they kindly inform the Secretary.

For those who are interested there are now Old Girls' badges. These are oval in shape with an enamelled background of Herschel blue and the letters O.H.A. in silver on it, and with a small silver bar at the back. They cost 5/6 each and can be obtained from the Secretary.

The next Annual General Meeting will be held at Herschel on *Saturday, 18th March, 1950*, and we hope that all who can possibly attend will do so. Those living locally will be notified nearer the date.

The 23rd Annual General Meeting was held in the Library at Herschel on *Saturday, 19th March, 1949*, after a very enjoyable lunch, for which we have to thank Miss McLean.

Those present were: Miss McLean (in the chair), Miss Lansdale, Miss H. Hirsant (who acted as Secretary last year), M. Gibbs, T. Bergh, J. Ethelston, M. Murphy, O. Buchanan, P. Swart, P. Vogelpoel, J. Frost, J. Johnstone, E. Fisher, M. Regnier, S. Drennan, F. Douglas and D. Douglas-Hamilton (Head Girl).

Apologies for absence were received from: R. Knight, V. Kinghorn, S. Rhodes, B. Musgrove, D. Thomas, S. Makin, Mrs. Wood (Miss Hill), E. Walton, B. Bolus, L. Croudace, A. Jooste, J. Watson, G. Orr, R. Withiel, B. Nicholson, D. Beard, P. Dacey and P. Thresher.

After welcoming the Old Herschelians and the new members from the Sixth Form Miss McLean asked the meeting to stand to pay respect to the memory of Joan Simpson (Beattie), who was drowned so tragically at Hermanus in September, 1948.

Those present were very pleased to hear of the most successful meeting of Old Herschelians held in London and organised by Alison Lomax.

Miss McLean reported that the Cake and Sweet Stall, run by the Old Girls at the School Fête on November 13th, 1948, had realised £27 17s. 6d.

The design for the O.H.A. badge was accepted and the order would be placed for making them. It was agreed that the O.H.A. would give the School "The Diary of Van Riebeck" which was being published by the Van Riebeck Society.

Miss McLean suggested that the Old Girls should gradually refurnish the dining-room with chairs, on which the donor's name would be carved on the back. Will anyone who would like to do this please send £2 10s. to Miss McLean, Herschel, Claremont, stating how they would like their name to be put on the chair and the date of leaving the School.

The Committee for the year was elected.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

Besides the Annual General Meeting the Committee held five meetings during the year, all of which had to do with the arranging of the new system of "Circles". The Herschel Register was gone over and everyone divided into groups, according to when they had left the School. A card was made out for each girl on which was put the year when she was at Herschel and the Circle to which she belongs. In the case of someone who has married a second card will eventually be made, on which her permanent address and names of children and dates of birth will be put. These will be filed in a box for permanent reference.

J. Johnstone organised Hockey and Netball matches against the present School, the following playing for the Old Girls: J. Makin, P. Thresher, P. Lindsay, M. Gibbs, J. Johnstone, J. Ethelston, M. Blagden, E. Walton, O. Buchanan, P. Hogsett, T. Bergh, P. Dacey and P. Swart.

The Old Girls were beaten at Hockey by 5 goals to 2 and at Netball by 19 goals to 4.

It is hoped to hold a Cricket and Tennis match against the present School on the day of the Annual General Meeting, March 18th, 1950.

The Old Girls gave the School a present of "Goldswain's Diary" by Una Long (an Old Herschelians), which is published by the Van Riebeck Society, to which the O.H.A. subscribes every year.

The payment of the lettering of the name of the Head Girl for the Honours Boards is also one of the things the Old Girls do for the School. The boards were a present from Brenda and Annette Hirschon and are on the wall of the main entrance door at the School Hall. On them are the names of the Headmistresses and Head Girls of the School from February, 1922, to the present date.

The Financial Statement will be inserted in the Magazines which are sent out to Old Girls. The Committee feels that as there are still two months of this year left it is better to wait until then before making up, as we are hoping many more subscriptions will have been paid by then. That is why it is not being printed in the Magazine.

RE-UNION

A MEETING OF OLD HERSCHELIANS IN LONDON

A meeting of the London Branch of the Old Herschelians' Association took place in London, at the Victoria League House, Belgrave Square, on Monday, 27th June, 1949.

There were present: Miss Robinson, Miss Willis, Miss Whitney, Miss Macdonald, Miss Bailey and Miss Gayne-Hill of past Staff; and Miss Stevenson and Miss Lonsdale of present Staff on leave in England. The past girls were represented by A. Lomax, A. Strickbury, H. Hall, D. Crompton, F. Osborne, D. Brooke with her sister Alice, C. Cramer Roberts, G. Packer (Orr), M. Elliott, M. van der Byl. A cable of good wishes was received from Mrs. Wood (Miss Hill) and read at the meeting.

We all met in the pleasant garden of the Victoria League and found the shady lawn very cool on the hot June day. A selection of cocktails was handed round, and we passed from group to group exchanging news and views. It is always a happy occasion when

people who have known each other intimately in the past meet again in another part of the world, and pick up old acquaintanceship with each other once more; and one is so happy to find that one's friends have not changed, but seem even nicer than they used to be. So the time passed too quickly before we had to disperse, and all agreed that this summer meeting must be repeated annually, and must be more widely known amongst the Old Herschelians.

If any of you reading this are in London next June, do not fail to be present at the meeting. It is a pleasure and a privilege which it is worth coming a long way for. Get in touch while there with Miss Willis or Alison Lomax, whose addresses you will find in this issue.

ADDRESSES

Old Herschelians may be glad of the following:

Miss Ralph, Corner Cottage, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Miss Robinson, St. Mary's Hall, Chichester Terrace, Brighton, Sussex.

Mrs. Payne (Miss Elcome), 159 Lamont Road, Durban.

Miss Willis, 33 The Drive, Loughton, Essex.

Mrs. Wood (Miss Hill), Oxton, Tennant Road, Kenilworth.

General Secretary, O.H.A., *Miss F. Douglas*, Midwood, Palmyra Road, Newlands.

Secretary, O.H.A. (London Branch), *Miss A. Lomax*, College Hall, Malet Street, London, W.C.1.

Old Herschelians living in or near Johannesburg please get in touch with: *Mrs. R. R. Fiddian-Green (Mary Baster)*, Jessarandi, Centre Road, Morningside, Johannesburg.

NEWS OF OLD HERSCHELIANS

Miss Ralph wrote in May. She has had several months in hospital, but is back at her home in Long Crendon, Bucks. She commented with regret on the death of *Miss Cecil Lewis*, whom she says meant so much to the School in the early formative years. She knows that a number of Old Girls enjoyed her original, attractive personality, and her remarkable and inspiring gift as a teacher. *Miss Ralph* finds "the news of Old Girls full of interest, and though many of the names naturally are new, many also are familiar and dear, and call up scenes and faces of long ago. It is a particular pleasure to see how many Old Girls have entered and are entering their daughters." She adds: "I am so very glad to see that Cricket is again mentioned. It was quite a feature of our games from the beginning, and has much to recommend it, but was dropped, to my sorrow, later. I do hope that the silver cup I gave to encourage it when I left was awarded."

Miss Ralph speaks of an incident that she experienced in hospital, when a nurse came into the ward and inhaled deeply the scent of some freesias belonging to *Miss Ralph*, and said they reminded her of the Cape. It did not take long to find points of contact. The nurse's name was *Margaret Banyard*, who had been evacuated to the Cape during the war and stayed with *Mrs. Stobie* in Kenilworth, and had come to Herschel for music lessons with *Miss Willis*!

Miss Willis tells of the school in Brighton in which she assisted *Miss Robinson* in the task of re-opening after it had been closed down during the war. She says that the O.G.A. of St. Mary's Hall is perfectly wonderful—it was due entirely to the Old Girls that the school was re-started, and the feeling among them and the Staff has been an inspiration, and they have given great material help too. She writes: "Rebuilding the school has been, and is being, a colossal task. It has grown from 30 to 230 in two years—too quickly. The three houses and the big main Hall had all been occupied by the Forces. One house, where furniture had been stored, had a direct hit. The damage done by one section of the Forces who had inhabited the buildings was worse than the enemy's. We started at Bahington House, and by degrees the other buildings have been repaired and we moved into them bit by bit. Can you imagine the work of re-equipping in these times, and of re-staffing, academic and domestic? Our holidays consisted of getting ready new premises—never quite sure if we could be ready in time, or have beds, desks and chairs enough—or sufficient Staff—for the coming term. Holidays were a nightmare, the term was bearable."

Miss Willis has now retired and is living permanently at her home at 33, The Drive, Loughton, Essex, where Old Herschelians will be always welcome. She wrote in May: "My heart is still at Herschel, and quite the happiest times I have known since I returned to England have been at gatherings of Old Herschelians. One such occasion was Glendyr

Orr's wedding last Friday—a joyous affair. Gillian Parker and Pam Jefferies were bridesmaids. The bridegroom, best man, and most of the ushers were old Bishops' boys. Pam Jeans and her husband, Sheila Duncan, the Osborne twins, Miss Guyse-Hill, Miss Robinson and I were there; Commander and Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Serrurier and her sons, and many other Capetonians too.

Miss Eastwood is in England for a nine months' holiday. She visited us at St. Mary's Hall in February, and has been staying in Dorset and Somerset with friends. She is coming to visit me here this month, and is planning a trip to the Continent."

Mrs. Payne (Miss Elcome) writes from her home in Durban. She has been ill for most of this year, and is still only convalescent, finding difficulty in recovering from a bad attack of dingo fever. This has restricted her activities, but she hopes to visit the Cape soon.

Joan Cathcart-Nicholls has been working at the War Office since the beginning of 1949. She was surprised to meet two Old Herschelians there—Gillian Rudd and Philippa Gibson. She writes of her sister, Elizabeth, who is married—she is Mrs. Kenneth Evers—and has been living in Calcutta for the last two and a half years. She has now returned to England, as her health was worrying her. Joan and Elizabeth had a lovely holiday in the south of France, near the Spanish border.

Susan Ethelston wrote in July to tell us of her work doing geological research with the Iraq Petroleum Company. She said that she would be leaving them shortly, but though her plans were indefinite she did not think she would be returning to South Africa before 1950. Isabel and her family are due for overseas leave from Basutoland next year, and Isabel had a daughter in August. Susan tells us that Diana Edwards (Rimer) had a daughter in June and she has called her June Emily.

Another Old Girl who wrote in July was Dorothea Gibson, who was very disappointed to miss the meeting in June, as she wanted to be there, but was away from London at the time. She was touring England with her mother by car, and going also to Scotland. She was due to return to S. Africa in September.

Yvonne de Villiers (Mrs. Kenneth Hill) had her third son in April. She also has a daughter, Susan. She writes from Wahrenonga, N.S.W.:—"I must confess I am growing very fond of this country—it has a charm of its own which grows on one and even the colourings—blue-grey of gum trees and red-brown of earth—is delightful in its own setting. We live in a suburb about 12 miles out of Sydney, but it is more like a country village with its tree-lined streets, its one row of village shops, its local music club and green park. There are good schools all round and Anthony is doing very well at his Prep. Sue and Richard attend a little pre-prep. school. I am fortunate in having an excellent Latvian cook-help, who runs us as well as the house!"

Joyce Lewis is the senior botanist in charge of the botanical department of the South African Museum in Cape Town. She recently returned from a very interesting trip overseas, where she worked in London at the Kew Herbarium, and also in Paris, Geneva and at Upsala, in Sweden.

Betty Faard is living in Sussex and she and Joyce Lewis went for a trip together to the Western Highlands, which they greatly enjoyed.

Eleanor Vaughan-Jones (Mrs. Peter Wadlow) has been living in the Peninsula for the past year, as her husband is serving in H.M.S. Nigeria. She writes:—

"We return to England soon after Christmas and hope to be in our home in Chobham, Surrey, for some time, but this all depends on my husband's next appointment. My sister-in-law, Joan Halliley (Wadlow) has recently arrived here from England, as her husband has joined H.M.S. Nigeria at Simonstown." Eleanor has two daughters aged 13 and 8.

Sheila van der Horst is still lecturing in Economics at the Cape Town University and her articles in the "Cape Times" on the economic situation have been greatly appreciated by many readers. She has two sons, John (8) and Brian Field (6).

Rona McIntyre (Mrs. P. G. Upcher) is living in Quorn, Leicestershire, where her husband, Major Upcher, has a staff job. She and Major Upcher have a small daughter. Her other two children—Victoria, who was at Herschel for a short time as a very small girl, and who is now 13, and Janet Anderson, aged 10, are at school in the Isle of Wight.

Joan Payne's husband, Commander H. I. G. Rylands, is at the Admiralty and they are living in their cottage near Andover, in Hampshire. Tessa Rylands, now aged 13, who was also at Herschel for a short time, is at boarding school, and Elizabeth, whom some Old Girls will remember as a baby when Joan was out here visiting her parents, is now 4 years old.

Mary Baxter (Mrs. R. Fiddian-Green) is coming down to the Cape on a visit to her father in April.

Alma Ronaldson (Mrs. E. A. Brown) has two sons, Michael (16) and Peter (14), and lives in Johannesburg, as does her sister Gladys (Mrs. Eric Parker). Others who also live there are *Betty van der Byl* (Mrs. T. Muir Spilhaus), *Oreilia Martin* (Mrs. Lasch) and *Ora Loverock* (Mrs. E. W. Babb).

Betty Rennie (Mrs. Kenworthy) is living in Canada, in Vancouver.

Jean Searle (Mrs. Harry Lawrence) now lives in Kenilworth, and her two sons Christopher (15) and Jeremy (14) are at school at Bishops.

Mary White, whose father, Canon Ralph White, was the first Chaplain to Herschel, lives in Gloucestershire, and *Cecily Arderne* (Mrs. C. Wood) is living in Sussex.

Joan Smithers (Mrs. A. B. Fraser-Harris) present address is "Dolphin Gates", Coggeshall Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A., as her husband, Commander Fraser-Harris, R.C.N., is doing a staff course at the Naval War College there. Joan says that she likes Canada and Canadians very much, is very happy, though she misses her South African friends and the sunshine and flowers! She says she is very pleased to see that we are trying to give the O.H.A. a new lease of life, as it is so nice getting news of old school friends. We were very sorry to hear that Joan's baby daughter, born last year, only lived for a day.

Sylvia Rhodes is now on the permanent staff of the Simonstown Municipality.

Hope Wood (Mrs. Trevor Beaumont) is living in Elgin, where her husband has an apple farm. She used to live in Trinidad. Her daughter Suzanne (15) is at school at St. Cyprian's, while Raoul (12) is at Bishops. Her youngest child, Roger, is two years old.

Peg Hill (Mrs. T. P. Furlonge) is here on a three months' visit accompanied by her small daughter Suzanne Penelope and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wood, at Jersey Farm, Retreat. Her husband is in the Royal Marines and is at present stationed at Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth. Just before leaving England Peg and her husband bought a house, which she says is a great thrill after living in furnished houses for three and a half years. Peg's sister Joan (Mrs. McEwen) returned to Britain recently on the termination of her husband's appointment in H.M.S. Nigeria at Simonstown.

Pam Hawley's husband (Commander Peter Walker, R.N.) is stationed at Malta serving in H.M.S. Chequers, the ship to which the Duke of Edinburgh has just been appointed.

Rosamund Kirk is staying with *Maureen Brockman*, who arrived back from a visit to England and France at the beginning of this year. They are both up at the University of Cape Town and enjoying being there very much.

Mariel Mills is teaching in Wales. We, unfortunately, have not her address there.

Pamela Jeans (Mrs. Alex. Fullerton) arrived in July with her son John, aged 10 months, and intends to settle here.

Jean Williams-Freeman returned from Johannesburg at the beginning of the year and is now working at the Buxton Training College.

Evryl Fisher is a child psychologist and has her own practice in Cape Town.

Judge Brown (Mrs. Fisher) has a daughter, who is just a year old, called Lesley Anne. Her husband has recently been transferred from Port Elizabeth to Queenstown.

Suzanne Drennan intends staying on in England to work. She has recently been on a trip through England and Scotland and went to the Edinburgh Festival.

Felicity Cloete has a job as an artist in the advertising department of Stuttards, Cape Town. She is responsible for the attractive drawings, advertising their goods, which appear in the local papers.

Molly Harsant (Mrs. Slingsby) is living at Bergvliet and has three children.

Marjorie Harbottle (Mrs. Nigel Cloete) is living at Stellenbosch, where her husband farms. *Felicity Cloete*, *Pam Hockley* and *Eve Robins* were bridesmaids at her wedding at the end of April.

Miranda Viney has been at a finishing school in Switzerland and is now doing a secretarial course in London.

Mary-Jane Harris is living in London and is dancing in the ballet of the Ivor Novello show "King's Rhapsody". We were very sorry to hear of the death at sea in September of her father, Mr. W. D. Harris.

Zelda Marks (Mrs. Ralph Ger) recently returned from London where she has been staying while her husband was studying for his F.R.C.S. degree.

Everlie Apsey (Mrs. F. Fawkes) visited Cape Town at the beginning of the year. Her daughter is a year old.

Eve Robins is being married in January to Jack Turner and *Valerie Kinghorn* in December to John Gasson.

Angela Struben (Mrs. Brian Gallie) lives in a flat near Hyde Park in London and is thoroughly enjoying her life there.

Mavis de Beer is working in a solicitor's office in Cape Town.

Betty Robertson will be out soon as she is coming to spend Christmas with her family. *Jean Godbold* (her sister) has recently been on a visit to Durban where she saw *Mrs. Andrew James* (*Mfanwy Parry*). The James' horse won the Durban July Handicap this year. Old Herschelians hope they will be given the tip in future!

Margaret Garlick (Mrs. R. O. Boyes) is building a house in Kenilworth and hopes to move into it shortly. *Eileen McGifford* (Lilford) has also built a house—hers is at Tokai, and she is busy trying to get the garden in order.

Joan Rislen's husband, Dr. Jack Tringove-Jones, is in London specialising and Joan and her family are living in Blackheath.

Pauline Vogelpoel is the Custodian of the S.A. Association of Arts Gallery in the "Argus" Building, Cape Town. She finds the work most interesting and still has her pottery studio and manages to keep that going too.

Diana Riser (Mrs. Paul Edwards)—the announcement of the birth of her daughter is reported elsewhere—hopes to continue in musical comedy stage work when Susan is a bit older. She is teaching for a few hours a week at present. Her husband is an engineer.

Rosemary Hall's has spent a month with Helen Pat Stubbs in Lusaka, N. Rhodesia, where the latter is working in the Government Service.

Felicity Ann Hall's wrote to tell us of the very tragic news of Eileen Castberg's (Walsh) death in July from meningitis. Eileen leaves two sons aged 8 years and 14 months and our deepest sympathy goes out to her family. Her sister, *Sheila* (Mrs. Berryman), is living at Gordon's Bay at present and is looking after Eileen's two sons.

Brenda Hirschon (Mrs. L. J. Silberman) has two sons, Philip, aged two, and Paul born this year.

Diana Moorsom (Mrs. John Martin) has been living with her husband in Oxford until the half-year, when he wrote his exams and came down. They are thinking of farming, probably in Ireland, but have no definite plans.

Barbara Branfill is coming out to South Africa in December, and will be in Cape Town for a week. Anyone wanting to get in touch with her can do so c/o Mrs. Palmer, 3 Norman Court, Gatesville Road, Kalk Bay. She writes from 3 Thurloe Court, London, S.W.3: "I have now almost finished my secretarial training at Mrs. Hoster's. *Marjorie Kirk* and *Elizabeth Dunlop* are also there. *Priscilla Waterson* has been staying with me. She is also in London doing a secretarial training. I see *Flora Croxland-Taylor* quite often. She is training to be a nurse at the Middlesex Hospital and her sister, *Mary*, is now married. *Ann Kirk* is also at the Middlesex Hospital. I saw *Nicolette van der Byl* about a week ago, also *Miranda Viney*."

Note.—We shall be glad to have the address of the Croxland-Taylors and also that of Elizabeth Dunlop.

Just before going to press we heard again from *Miss Willis* (33, The Drive, Loughton, Essex). She writes that she retired from teaching in February this year and is now living with her sisters in their home which was rebuilt last year after having been blitzed in 1940. In August she and *Miss Robinson* flew to the Italian Lakes and had three perfect weeks of a holiday. *Miss Willis* says she is thoroughly enjoying her leisure and was so pleased to see so many Old Girls and South African friends in London this summer. She hopes that any Old Herschelians going to England will go and see her in her home. She was also very pleased to hear that we are trying to do something to revive the O.H.A.

Hilary Ross (Watson) is living at Kitwe, N. Rhodesia, where her husband is working at the N. Rhodesian Chamber of Mines.

Joy Watson is drafting at an architect's office in Cape Town.

Mary Moore is in England where she has been at school at the Manor House School, Lewes, Sussex. Mary took her School Certificate last July, and is probably returning to Rhodesia in 1950.

Dorothy Beck is at the Girls' High School in Salisbury, and is to take her Senior Cambridge in December.

Janet Tyndale-Biscoe has returned to Rhodesia from England where she has been at school taking her School Certificate. She is very glad to be back in Rhodesia again.

Elizabeth Limby is in Egypt at Mehalla Kubra where her father is engaged in the building of a power station. Elizabeth has learnt to speak French fluently.

Penelope Southam has been taking a course of Economics at the University of Geneva since taking her School Certificate last year. She is now in England, but her plans are still uncertain.

Hill Southam has just taken her School Certificate and plans at present to take a Domestic Science course.

Patricia Dicey has just completed her first year of the Librarianship Course at the University of Cape Town.

Elizabeth Pollock (Keeling) is living in East London where she has a small house in one of the new suburbs.

Mary Elliott is doing interesting work with the London travel agency, Contours Ltd. As part of her work she takes a party of travellers over to Paris every fortnight.

Diana Compton is at the Monkey Club in London. She spent a lovely holiday on the Continent, and is returning to South Africa soon.

Honor Hall is nursing at King's College Hospital, London. She has now completed her second year of a four years' course.

Diana Brooke is studying music under Prof. Hubert Greenslade at Trinity College.

Anne Halley has finished her second year at Dundee University, having taken her courses in Latin, History and Philosophy. She will major in English and Modern History next year for her Scottish M.A. If possible she wishes to take her fourth year for her Honours Degree.

Joy Ferguson is a temporary Administrative Assistant in the Colonial Office. The work she is engaged on is the drafting of telegrams and despatches, but if she wishes to become permanent she has a further examination to take; she has to stay with a group of other candidates for a few days for intelligence and character tests, and she must then appear before a board for further interviews. We wish Joy the best of luck in her work, and hope she will come through these separate ordeals with colours flying.

Nancy Howie wrote last October, too late for publication in our last magazine. She wrote of the wonderful holiday she had in England. She toured the Scottish lochs and found them even better than she had expected to find them. She had a wonderful stay in Stratford-on-Avon where she appreciated Shakespeare for the first time, and explored the surrounding countryside on a bicycle, one of the best ways to do it. She has now returned to her home in South Africa, and is training as a secretary.

Barbara Nicholson (Hunt) also wrote last year too late for her news to be published. She is now living in Port Elizabeth where her husband is working with the General Tire and Rubber Company, an American firm. They are likely to be in P.E. for five years at least. They have bought a house in Mill Park with which they are very pleased, as it is on a hillside with a lovely view, and at present, in spite of missing their friends in Johannesburg, are prepared to enjoy life at the sea very much. Barbara has a son, Brian, born in June, 1948.

Wilma Brelford (Morton) is living in Kasama, N. Rhodesia, where her husband is District Commissioner. She has had to give up most of her work on committees as she finds she is being transferred so often that she is seldom in one place for more than a year at a time.

Joy Gornall wrote in July when she was in the throes of her final examinations in Occupational Therapy. She has been living in a flat in Chelsea, but when she has finished her work she will have a good holiday and take up her work, possibly in a sanatorium near Bournemouth. She sees a good deal of *Pauline Rankin*, who is taking a similar course and is at the same stage.

Anthea Bright wrote in July from her home in Morden. Anthea was married in October, 1948, to Raymond Biffen, an engineer at the B.B.C. Anthea is still studying her music as she wants to complete her licentiate. She hopes to do so next April, but it must be very hard to fit in with housekeeping in these days when help is so difficult to obtain in England.

Sheila Duncan is studying at the House of Citizenship.

Jean Elliott finishes at Wycombe Abbey this year.

Mary Pearse has been in England on holiday from Nairobi. She would very much like to stay for some time.

Anne Goxland (Fraser), who was married in July, qualified in Occupational Therapy in Exeter before her marriage.

Anne Kirk is continuing her course of nursing in the Middlesex Hospital.

Gillian Wilks has returned to Cape Town after spending a holiday in England with her sister Betty.

Diana Edwards (Rimer) has given up her dramatic career and is now training in singing. Diana had a daughter in June.

Susan Sturchbury is finishing her first year at Girton, Cambridge, where she is taking a classics degree. Susan is taking a great interest in dramatics.

Fay and Chlodagh Osborne are both on holiday in England. They went to Paris in August, and were to go on to Italy for a short trip. Their plans are uncertain but both would like to work in London.

Mary van der Byl has a post as secretary to the export manager of a city firm, while *Nicolette* is studying at the L.C.C. Art School in Hammersmith.

Mary Gibbs has been over in England with her family, and they have had a busy time, travelling about seeing relations. They spent the first month near Oxford, and then went down to Loxton, a tiny village near Weston-Super-Mare right in the country. After that they went down to Plymouth and up to Scotland for the Edinburgh Festival. This *Mary* thoroughly enjoyed. At one of the concerts she encountered *Pam Smart*, who was also on holiday. *Pam* had been on a bicycle tour through the Highlands with a friend, and found that a wonderful way to explore the country. She also went to Switzerland and climbed the Matterhorn. *Pam* returned to this country recently to be present at her brother *Rupert's* wedding. *Mary* has also been making plans for her future, and she has been making up her mind between occupational therapy and general nursing. She has finally decided to do two years' orthopaedic nurse's training at the Wingfield Hospital near Oxford. She starts there in December and in two years' time will go on to general nursing, either in England or South Africa, to be decided later.

Cecile Cramer-Roberts has been taking a secretarial course at the Technical College in Oxford, but in September started her training in occupational therapy at the Dorset House School in Oxford.

Ann Battershill has been living in Oxford studying hard. She is trying to get into the University, but finding it hard in the face of so much competition. She has obtained her Higher Certificate, but is working at certain subjects to gain distinction in them to give her a better chance at her entrance.

Margaret Stobie is lecturing at the Natal University in Pietermaritzburg. She is acting Head of the Department of Psychology while *Dr. Pratt Yule*, the Head of the Department, is away for six months. *Margaret* has obtained her B.A. and is now working for her M.Sc. She hopes to come to the Cape for good in December.

P. Thresher, *J. Mukin*, *T. Bergh* and *E. Walton* are nearing the end of their first year at Cape Town University. *Judy* has joined the University Mountain Club, and has been out skiing twice. During the coming holidays she hopes to get some journalistic experience by working on a paper.

P. Swart and *J. Johnstone* are both taking courses in Architecture at the University.

P. Mueller is taking a B.A. course at Stellenbosch University, and *Adele Jooste*, who has recently returned from California, hopes to join her there next year. *Adele* met *J. Stoddart* in New York, and they sent a joint post-card to announce the fact. *Jean* has been spending a wonderful holiday there touring in the Eastern States.

B. Bolus and *P. Lindsay* are both taking secretarial courses at the Technical College, Cape Town, and *I. Brinckman* is on holiday in Switzerland.

G. Adams is taking her degree at the Cape Town University in Fine Arts.

Marjory Kirk returned from Switzerland in about June, after nine months at a finishing school. She is now taking a secretarial course in London. Also at the same secretarial school is *Barbara Branfill*. She hopes to be coming out here at Christmas time on her way to Nyasaland.

Jill Visagie is doing nursing.

Gillian Paver and *Priscilla Waterson* were at a finishing school in Lausanne from January to June. After that they spent a month in Sweden, where they had a wonderful time. They then visited Ireland where they were present at the launching of the "Bloemfontein Castle", and Scotland. *Gill* returned to South Africa in October, but *Priscilla* remained behind in London and is doing a secretarial course.

Patricia Lindsay has been at the Technical College all year doing a secretarial course. At the beginning of November she starts work as a secretary.

Phoebe Barlow, whose engagement to *Peter Brown* is announced on another page, has been doing voluntary work for C.A.F.D.A.

Sonia Hollebome is working for a firm of accountants in Cape Town.

Dorothy Mellish will be living, after her marriage on November 19th, in Somerset West as her husband is working for the Cape Explosives Works.

Maureen O'Connell is working as a secretary in a firm in Cape Town for tinning foods, *Maconochies*.

Gillian Parker has had another lovely tour of Italy. We heard from her in May when she was in Rome. She had walked round the Vatican, the Cathedral of St. Peter's, the Colosseum, the Forum and many other interesting places. She even went into the Catacombs. She was leaving for Venice the next day.

ENGAGEMENTS

Brown—Barlow. In October, 1949, Peter, son of Mrs. Brown and the late Mr. Hugh Brown of Moot River, Natal, and Phoebe, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barlow of Vergelegen, Somerset West.

Gusson—Kingham. John Gusson, elder son of Mrs. F. F. Werdmüller of Malmesbury to Valerie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Kinghorn of Ardmore, Newlands Avenue, Newlands.

Anstee—Williams-Freeman. On 1st November, 1949, Paul, elder son of Mrs. Anstee and the late Mr. P. W. H. Anstee, to Elizabeth Jean, elder daughter of Mrs. Stevenson of St. James, C.P., and the late Commander F. A. P. Williams-Freeman, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Knight—De Villiers. Nicolette, elder daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. E. de Villiers of Claremont, to David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knight of Wynberg.

MARRIAGES

Sleeman—Graham. On August 4th, 1949, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dumfries, Scotland, Jennifer Isabel Lois, eldest daughter of Commander and Mrs. J. Graham of Auchencairn, Elgin, Cape, and Brian, younger son of Col. Sir James and Lady Sleeman of Verlands, Painswick, Glos., England.

Gossland—Fraser. On July 16th, 1949, at St. John's Church, Burgess Hill, Sussex, Anne, daughter of Mrs. S. Fraser of Overcourt, Stone Pound, Hassocks, Sussex, late of Paradise Mansions, Claremont, Cape, to Flight-Lieut. Derek Gossland.

Ross—Watson. On January 8th, 1949, at Christ Church, Kenilworth, Hilary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. U. T. Watson of Aldro, Highwick Avenue, Claremont, to John Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross of Rondebosch.

Packer—Orr. In April, 1949, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton Road, Glendyr, daughter of Mrs. K. G. Macleod of St. James, to Peter, son of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. H. A. Packer.

Cloete—Harbottle. On April 30th, 1949, at Diocesan College Chapel, Rondebosch, Nigel, son of Mr. and Mrs. D'Urban Cloete of Stellenbosch, to Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle of Claremont.

Holbery—Brink. On Saturday, 22nd October, 1949, at St. Thomas' Church, Rondebosch, Jacqueline, daughter of the late Mr. Henri Brink and of Mrs. Brink, to Robert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Holbery.

BIRTHS

Abbott. To Moira (Black) and Ronald Abbott in April, 1949, a daughter.

Barry. To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barry (Dew Warren) of Durban in October, 1949, a daughter (Susan).

Brodie. To Pauline (Thorne) and Patrick Brodie on 26th January, 1949, a son (Andrew).

Burnett. To Ann (Godbold), wife of Richard Burnett, a daughter, at Parklands, Durban, on 11th October, 1949.

De Villiers. To Phillida (Compton), wife of Derek de Villiers of the S.A. Legation, Rome, at Kirstenbosch in March, 1949, a daughter.

Edwardes. To Diana (Rimer), wife of Paul Edwardes, in London, a daughter on 23rd June, 1949.

Fawcus. To Isabel (Ethelston) and Peter Fawcus at Maseru, Basutoland, on 13th August, 1949, a daughter.

Hill. To Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Kenneth Hill (Yvonne de Villiers) at Wahroonga, N.S.W., in April, 1949, a son (Hamish).

James. To Mfanwy (Parry), wife of Andrew James, in Durban on 15th June, 1949, a daughter.

Melck. To Wenda (Petree), wife of Martin Melck, Jr., of Berg River, on 17th October, 1949, a son.

Payne. To Wendy (Thomas) and Colin Payne, a son on 15th September, 1949.

Shipman. To Phyllis (Withinshaw), wife of Victor Shipman, at Lusaka, N. Rhodesia, a daughter, on May 19th, 1949.

Silberman. To Brenda (Hirschon), wife of Len Silberman, on 15th August, 1949, a son.

Te Water. To Nada (Waterman) and Frans Te Water on May 26th, 1949, a daughter.

White. To Sylvia (Sandes), wife of Hugh White, on 7th August, 1949, a son.

DEATH

Castberg. Suddenly, in July, 1949, from meningitis, Eileen Castberg (née Walsh).

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