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FOREWORD

Herschel School completed the thirtieth year of its existence in the first term of this year 1952, having opened its doors to admit pupils, to sort out their knowledge, and to arrange them into forms, on the morning of February 2nd, 1922. Some fourteen days after the first opening for work, the official opening of this new English Church School took place.

Perhaps it is a good moment to pause and look back to that date, and to reflect whether Herschel has justified itself, according to the aims of its founders. The official opening took place on the front stoep, with parents and girls and many people who were invited because of their deep interest in education, all gathered on the semi-circle of gravel drive below. What a stirring scene for our imagination to conjure with! Of those present on that, to us historic, occasion, only three can be picked out in this brief summary, selected because their names are frequently heard among us every day. *Dean Rolt* conducted the proceedings in the absence of the Archbishop, who had a slight accident and was unable to attend; the *Rt. Hon. J. X. Merriman, M.P.*, declared the School open after he had given an address on the aims of education; and the *Hon. J. W. Jagger*, Minister of Railways and Harbours, to whose generosity the establishment of the School had been possible, moved the vote of thanks to Mr. Merriman.

Referring to speeches made on this occasion, we find that the need had been felt for some years past for another first-class boarding-school for girls, under private management, and in the suburbs of Cape Town. Although much could be said of the current practice of sending girls to school in England, there were strong arguments against it, and often that course had been followed only because parents did not then feel that they could obtain here exactly what they wanted. Herschel was intended to supply that need.

Two other points of interest and importance emerged from the speeches. One was that Herschel was definitely a religious foundation, quite plainly an English Church School. And the second was that one of Mr. Jagger's conditions was that the money made available by him should do more than establish a girls' school. It was to form the financial nucleus of an association. Herschel was to be the first school of the association, and the promoters had in mind the Woodward Corporation which, starting in 1848 with one school, now runs thirteen schools up and down England.

In the thirty years since that time much has happened. From small beginnings the school has grown much in size, but it is of more importance to assess whether its original aims have been carried out. Difficulties have been met and overcome, financial problems grappled with vigorously, the impact of a world war made itself felt even here, and Herschel is firmly established with a reputation, we earnestly believe well deserved, for sound education, which does not imply the passing of examinations only, but aims at the awakening of intelligence, the formation of character, and the building-up of a proper sense of values.

The further purpose, that of the establishment of other schools within the association, has not yet been embarked upon, but with time, patience and awareness, that may become possible. At present we are too much occupied with the funds required for our own extension to meet our immediate needs to be able to be free to take a very long view with regard to the opening of another school, sister or brother, elsewhere. But that it was one of Mr. Jagger's conditions by which we are in honour bound to abide, must be kept in our minds as an ultimate purpose.

Apart from the educational aims of the new school there were very definite religious aims. These were well expressed recently by the vice-chancellor of an English University, speaking on a similar occasion. He said that the two influences usually recognised in the upbringing of a child are the family and the school. To those he added the third influence, that of the church. With the present trend of the age, more and more of the responsibility for religious training lies upon the school. Although that is one which schools meet conscientiously, there is danger in it. He said that it is one thing for the school to be one of three partners, but quite another if the whole of the child's religious teaching falls on the school. Herschel has always met its responsibilities firmly in this respect, and has the strong support and counsel of St. Javieir's Church and clergy, as well as

that of His Grace the Archbishop as Chairman of the Council. In forging that link at the outset the founders, who knew their world, showed their wisdom.

Taken by and large we feel that, if it were possible for them to see the result of their work, thirty years after it had been put into effect, they would find much to interest them, much that with all their foresight they had not anticipated, some undoubtedly to criticise, but a great deal to cause them satisfaction that their effort had not been in vain, and their original aims were being faithfully fulfilled.

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:

Miss Briggs, who came from England to replace Miss Hebditch for Physical Culture.

Major Britton, who is here again after many years, teaching Fencing.

Mrs. Bruce, who has replaced Mrs. Harrison in the Office.

Miss Dickmont, who has been teaching Elocution for this year.

Miss Frylinck, who joined the Staff in January mainly for Scripture.

Mrs. Horwitz, who returned to us when Miss Millward had to return unexpectedly to England.

Mrs. Johnston, who took Mrs. Ballard's place as Matron.

Mrs. Jordan, who came for the Transition when Miss Botha-Reid went unexpectedly to England.

Miss Joubert, who is doing Miss Taylor's work while she is away through ill-health.

Mrs. le Roux, who has been with us for part of the year, when Mrs. Chillers had to leave earlier than she expected on account of her husband's practice.

Miss Maskew-Miller, who did Miss Taylor's work for part of the third quarter.

Mrs. Nicholas, who has helped with the games during the last term, when Miss Frost went to Rhodesia.

Mrs. van Oudtshoorn, who came when Miss Walden-Smith was ill.

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NEW GIRLS, 1952

FIRST TERM:

Kindergarten: A. Alexander, K. Attwell, S. Bothner, J. Butters, V. Chiappini, J. Dean, J. Harris, J. Hill, D. Minty, A. Sargeant, J. Smith, D. Sutherland, S. Trengove-Jones, E. van der Bijl, A. Versfeld, A. Welsh, E. Williams, K. Wood.

Transition: L. Plumbly.

Lower I: A. Bairnsfather-Cloete, C. Baker, L. Milford, S. Robb.

Upper I: V. Dwyer, L. Lomas-Walker, F. Noble, S. Stuttford.

Lower II: J. Baker, A. Lewis, E. Robb.

Lower III: J. Corder.

Upper III: B. Maister.

Upper IV: A. Cronwright.

SECOND TERM:

Transition: P. Jeffrey.

Lower I: M. Elliott.

Lower IV: G. Jeffrey.

THIRD TERM:

Kindergarten: C. Hart.

Transition: S. Galloway.

Lower III: J. Jeffrey, C. Penn-Hughes.

Lower IV: S. Penn-Hughes.

Upper IV: S. Warburton.

FOURTH TERM:

Kindergarten: E. Henderson.

Lower II: B. Nel.

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From Form VI: N. Bettison, E. Brelsford, V. Brock, V. Day, W. Francis, I. Frith, J. Gale, J. Grove, F. Janisch, S. Maydon, A. Montgomery, J. Naude, R. Pearce.

J. Rudland, J. Russell, I. Schumer, M. Sgoutas, J. West, E. Windham, A. Withycombe.

Other Forms in

Senior School: S. Francois, D. Michelsen, J. Murphy, S. Stone.

Junior School: C. Coleman, M. Duckett, J. Francis, A. George, E. Jessopp, B. Lee, S. Little.

Kindergarten: E. Duckett, C. Hart, D. Sutherland.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1951

FIRST TERM

- Jan. 29—Rhodesians return.
30—Rhodesians spend day on motor tour; boarders return.
31—School opens; welcome to Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Johnston.
- Feb. 2—A party to St. Saviour's Fête.
6—Welcome to Miss Briggs.
8—School listens to broadcast of the Queen's proclamation.
11—Executive Committee meeting; welcome to Miss Dichmont.
12—Welcome to Miss Frylinck.
16—Boarders listen to broadcast of the King's funeral service; Choir sing in Memorial Service at St. Saviour's.
18—Executive Committee meeting; Chapel Committee meeting.
20—A party of Rolt to the Princess Alice Home.
21—Induction of Rev. John Aubrey by the Archbishop; school choir sings at the service.
22—House Mistresses' meeting.
23—A party of boarders to Buxton Home Fête.
27—Ash Wednesday; welcome to Mr. Aubrey, our new Chaplain; a visit from Mrs. Payne (Miss Elcome); a party of VI Form to the House of Assembly.
28—Form Leaders' meeting.
29—Games Committee meeting.
- Mar. 1—A party to watch tennis at Rondebosch, W. Province v. Australia.
3—Riders go to ride in the Rosebank Show.
4—Games Committee meeting.
5—Sociological Club meeting; Miss Seth-Smith speaks on Marion Institute.
6—Chapel Committee meeting.
7—Junior House Leaders' meeting.
8—A party go to see the Fehr Collection at the Castle.
10—Inter-House Rounders and Cricket matches.
11—A party to hear The Vienna Boys' Choir.
12—A party of VI to visit a brewery.
14—Prizegiving Day.
15—Inter-Schools Tennis Tournament; a party of boarders to see "The First Gentleman" at the Labia Theatre.
17—Charities Committee meeting.
18—School Orchestra to hear the Festival Symphony Concert; a party of girls spend the day at the Festival.
19—Debating Society meeting; Junior Music Club meeting; a party of Rolt to the Princess Alice Home.
20—A party of seniors to the Festival.
21—A party of boarders to see "The Ball at the Castle."
22—Inter-Schools Swimming Gala, junior cup won by Herschel.
24—A party of seniors to see the Fehr Collection at the Castle; Inter-House Swimming matches.
25—Executive Committee meeting; Inter-House Rounders and Cricket matches; a party of VI and V to see Afrikaans play.
26—Sociological Club visit to Barkly House; Staff Tennis match.
27—Music Theory examinations; Inter-House Cricket and Rounders matches.
28—Communion Service in Chapel; end of first term.
29—Durban Girls' School party arrive to stay here for the Van Riebeeck Festival.

SECOND TERM

- April 15—Boarders return; welcome to Mrs. Bruce.
 16—School opens; welcome to Mrs. le Roux.
 23—A party of Rolt to Princess Alice Home; Natural History Club meeting.
 24—Games Committee meeting.
 26—A party of boarders go to Fish Hoek.
 28—Executive Committee meeting.
 30—Sociological Club meeting.
- May 1—A party of V Form boarders to see film on Tristan da Cunha.
 7—A party of Jagger visit Cafda; Debating Society meeting; first fencing class with Major Britton.
 8—A party of girls to Municipal Orchestra.
 12—Executive Committee meeting.
 14—Music Club meeting.
 17—Boarders go to the film "Where No Vultures Fly."
 21—Sociological Club visit the Marion Institute.
 22—Ascension Day; school holiday after Chapel.
 26—Inter-House Netball matches; joint schools orchestra practice.
 28—Natural History Society meeting; Comm. Napier speaks on Kenya. House Mistresses' meeting.
 29—Inter-House Netball matches.
 30—Inter-House Netball and Shooting matches.
 31—Public Holiday week-end starts.
- June 2—Inter-House Hockey matches.
 3—Examinations begin.
 4—Charities Committee meeting.
 11—Sociological Club see a film, "Save the Children."
 12—Inter-House Hockey matches; choirs to see "The Pirates of Penzance."
 14—A film shown to boarders "Madame Curie."
 16—Inter-Form Gym Competition; Inter-House Hockey matches.
 17—Rhodesians leave for home.
 18—Holy Communion in Chapel; end of second term; goodbye to Miss Milward.

THIRD TERM

- July 16—Boarders return.
 17—School opens.
 21—Confirmation classes begin; Prefects' meeting.
 24—Games Committee meeting.
- Aug. 1—Rehearsals start for "The Linden Tree."
 2—Combined Schools Orchestra practice here.
 4—Chapel Committee meeting.
 6—St. Saviour's Patronal Festival; school choir sings at evensong.
 9—Junior Choir to City Hall Concert; a party of VI Form to Diocesan College dance.
 11—Welcome to Mrs. van Oudtshoorn.
 13—Inter-House Music Competition.
 14—A party of seniors go to see a Science film; Chapel Committee meeting.
 16—A party of boarders go to Kirstenbosch.
 18—Executive Committee meeting.
 20—Sociological Club meeting; Mr. Rogers speaks on Native Affairs; a party of Rolt to the Princess Alice Home.
 21—The choir go to hear "Elijah."
 22—A Fencing Display by a visiting ladies' team.
 23—A party of girls to morning concert at the City Hall; boarders go to Kirstenbosch; Combined Schools Orchestra rehearsal.
 27—Members of the Music Club to Harpsichord recital.
 29—Holiday week-end begins.
- Sept. 2—Welcome to Miss Maskew Miller.
 3—Debating Society meeting.
 4—Hour of Junior Music.
 5—VI and V Form boarders go to see "Othello."

- 6—Inter-Schools Netball Tournament; Schools Orchestra rehearsal here.
- 8—Staff Hockey match; Prefects' meeting.
- 9—Cast of "Linden Tree" listen to play broadcast at Mrs. de Beers' house.
- 10—Seniors have a film, "Death or Destiny"; a party of orchestra to see "Midsummer Night's Dream"; a party to hear organ recital at Lutheran Church.
- 12—Debating Society go to St. Cyprian's.
- 13—Inter-Schools Hockey Tournament; a party to "Midsummer Night's Dream"; Combined Schools Orchestra play in the Banqueting Hall.
- 16—VI Form examinations start; Inter-House Hockey matches.
- 17—Music Examinations; Junior Staff meeting; Sociological Club; Dr. Sletemaker de Bruine speaks on Holland since the end of the war; boarders to see "Macbeth."
- 20—Choir sings at J. Gordon-Brown's wedding.
- 22—Inter-House Lacrosse matches.
- 24—Music Club meeting.
- 25—Holy Communion in Chapel; end of third term; VI Form Dance.
- 30—Citizenship course begins.

FOURTH TERM

- Oct. 7—Boarders return.
- 8—School opens; welcome to Miss Joubert and Mrs. Nicholas; Schools Orchestra plays at Stellenbosch.
- 9—Games Committee meeting; seniors to Diocesan College Dance.
- 10—Public Holiday.
- 15—Sociological Club meeting to discuss Citizenship Course.
- 17—Afrikaans Oral Examinations for Matriculation candidates; play-reading of "The Linden Tree."
- 18—Second night of "The Linden Tree."
- 20—Executive Committee meeting.
- 22—Chapel Committee meeting.
- 23—Charities Committee meeting.
- 25—Music Theory examinations; party of V Form to "Five Fingers."
- 27—Confirmation Service in St. Saviour's.
- 29—Traffic Officers show film on "Safety First"; a party of girls go to the Hiddingh Hall to hear a recital by Miss Maxwell-Lyte; a small group of Jagers help at tea at a Flower Decoration Demonstration in aid of Cafda.
- Nov. 1—All Saints Day; a party go to Barkly House Art and Craft Exhibition; a party of girls to "The Brontës."
- 2—First Communion for those newly Confirmed.
- 3—Sports Day.
- 6—Sociological Club meeting.
- 7—Upper IV party to a film; a small party go to the French Circle.
- 12—Lower II party to Koopmans de Wet.
- 15—Old Girls' Day.
- 18—Inter-House Tennis matches.
- 19—Sociological Club meeting; Mr. Fyfe speaks.
- 21—Voting for School Officers for next year; Executive Committee meeting.
- 22—Morning Market in aid of Chapel Funds.
- 25—Matriculation and School Examinations begin; Tennis Championships.
- Dec. 1—Junior Staff meeting.
- 3—Junior Handicraft Exhibition in the Kindergarten; small party to the rehearsal of "The Creation" in St. Saviour's.
- 4—A party to the morning concert in the City Hall.
- 5—Junior plays: Lower I Nativity Play and "The Christmas Scarecrows."
- 6—Second night of the Junior plays; a party to the matinee of Afrikaans play.
- 8—The film "Hamlet" shown in the Hall.
- 9—Some boarders entertain the school in aid of Chapel funds; the boarders entertain Miss Lansdale to supper.
- 10—Music Club Annual General meeting and Tea for Miss Stevenson. Carol Service.
- 11—Holy Communion in Chapel; mark reading; end of the fourth term; goodbye to Miss Lansdale, Miss Stevenson, Miss Walden-Smith, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. Horwitz, Mrs. le Roux, Mrs. Nicholas.

FOUNDERS DAY, 1952

Founder's Day this year was fixed for Friday, February 15th. As that date coincided with the funeral of King George VI, our celebrations were cancelled, and a simple Prize-giving was held in the School Hall on Friday, March 14th. His Grace the Archbishop was in the chair, and the prizes were distributed by *Mr. H. J. Kidd* of the Diocesan College.

Miss McLean in her report said:

"Your Grace, Mr. Kidd, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of Herschel I have the privilege of welcoming you here today, on our 30th Prize-Giving. This, as you know has been postponed from Founder's Day in February.

I extend a very warm welcome to Mr. Kidd and I would tell him how deeply sensible we are of the privilege of having the Principal of Bishops with us as a Guest of Honour; we know how much time this means out of his already busy day.

Mr. Kidd, we thank you for consenting to give the prizes and to speak to us this afternoon.

Before I begin my report I must with regret record the death of a member of the Council—The Hon. Mr. Justice Searle; he had been a member of this Council for only a short time, but we have lost the benefit of his wide experience which we had hoped to enjoy for many years. To Mrs. Searle and to his family we offer our sympathy.

This last year has been one of quiet and steady progress—both within the School and without.

The development made last year in internal organisation has justified itself. The Junior House Leaders accepted their responsibilities and grew increasingly dependable when opportunity came for them to use their authority; the VI Form, in office, worked with unity and the elected Executive Committee had the co-operation and support for which we asked. I use the word "elected" but I am not sure how widely it is known that the members of this committee—the three Heads of Houses, the Vice Head and Head Girl—are elected by the top three forms, who, with the Staff, record their votes in the Library towards the end of November each year. Each member of the incoming VI Form has her name on the paper and is eligible for election, but the value of the votes cast is graded. The Junior House Leaders are chosen by the House Mistresses in Committee.

Both the method and order of holding of office is aimed at, and is fostering, that sense of corporate responsibility for which we strive. These are open to criticism, as is any method, if it is to remain healthy, but there is no doubt that where a few only are singled out, the remainder are left with a sense of frustration and a feeling of being superfluous in the life of the School—superfluous they may be when it comes to the allocation of the stereotyped duties undertaken by the top form; nevertheless, in all that really matters they have an essential part to play. The real work of the top form is not the making of lists, the calling for silence or other such duties, all very necessary, but is the fundamental standard of their daily life and their attitude to the School. I am confident that a VI Form united to share responsibility and to set the tone of the School, is the greatest influence for the greatest good.

The awarding of prizes and the marking continue as before; this too, I find satisfactory, for I feel strongly that it is not what someone else has done, or whether one individual is better or worse than her neighbour that matters, but whether she herself has reached a good standard, whether she has done her utmost to reach that standard, without waste of time or opportunity. She might well be first in position but still in a poor class, or alternatively bottom and in a good class; it is her own standard which matters and the placing of names in these classes in alphabetical order will prove its worth, if not now, then later, for ultimately it is what a person is that is important, not how she compares with others; this method is used in external examination where class is indicated but no order.

In these external examinations we had one prize-winning essay in the competition arranged by the French Circle.

The eight who entered for the practical examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music all passed, one with distinction and four with merit; eight entered for the Theory Examinations of the same Board and six passed.

For the School Leaving Certificate, 19 entered and 17 passed, five in the first class, 11 in the second and one in the third; there were three distinctions and 12 were exempted from the Matriculation of the University of South Africa.

One often hears the criticism that the Head Girl has no time in which to pass these examinations in the first class—her duties and responsibilities occupy her too fully. First, if you look through the records you will find this is not so. But were it so—the obtaining

of a first class pass, good and desirable though it be, does not necessarily make for good citizenship and the duties and responsibilities well carried out, certainly do. Last year the Head Girl was a member of most school teams, she belonged and took an active part in the majority of the Clubs, she took a full and responsible part in the Choir, was the Leader of the Orchestra, playing both violin and piano; she won subject prizes in Afrikaans, Mathematics and Music, as well as the Sonia Beck Essay Prize and the Spoken English one. The Sonia Beck is for an essay written voluntarily from a choice of subjects which need wide reading and careful composition; the Spoken English is awarded, not for pronunciation, but for the ability to speak, either introducing a speaker, giving a vote of thanks, expressing appreciation or in actual debate. This girl obtained a certificate in the second-class with exemption from Matriculation and has entered a University—even so I leave you to judge the greater value for citizenship.

A good standard was maintained in games, the Junior team tied for the Inter-Schools Swimming Cup; we had three representatives chosen for the 1st XI Schools Provincial Hockey team which played in the Inter-Provincial Tournament in Natal; the under-15 Netball team won the Inter-Schools Tournament and the 1st team were defeated in the Final Match.

In the Life Saving Tests, 14 gained Intermediate Certificates, 8 Bronze Medals, 6 Bronze Crosses, 5 Silver Medals and one, Angela Simpson, the Instructress Certificate with Honours, for training a successful team of 6 Bronze Medallists.

The Club and House activities continue to expand and to show themselves increasingly valuable. These are fully reported in the magazine but I think the variety and wider personal contact with everyday problems that is developing needs mentioning.

One House by collecting and making clothes and making personal visits know something of the problems which beset the people for whom C.A.P.D.A. care; in another, each visits her "adopted" cripple at the Prince Alice Home for their birthdays as well as collecting and making for them; the Chapel Committee packed and delivered one Christmas hamper and sent others to families at Protea, buns to the School Breaking-up Party, as well as sweets and clothing to St. George's Orphanage who were also entertained to tea here at the dress rehearsal of the Play; the Sociological Club worked and helped the Grey Ladies at a Christmas Party at Salt River; four members of the VI Form attended the Citizenship Course in the Michaelmas holidays visiting Factreton and Langa, while hearing of the problems and plans of "The City of the Future." Money, toys, clothing and magazines have been given to various Charities but only by personal contact with the problem comes realisation and some responsibility for it.

We have within the School conducted a concert in March, the Christmas Music from the Messiah in December, and "The Zeal of Thy House" with back cloths painted and designed in the Art Club, in September. A tremendous amount of hard work was put in to these with the usual satisfactory consequence of having given generously of time and trouble. The results were financially successful, both for our Funds and for the Janet Bourhill Institution and Christmas toys.

How true it is that only when one has given, and given freely, of time and the effort has cost something, not materially—but physically or mentally—it is worth while. Norman Angel says that "Satisfaction comes from an interest pursued, even at the cost, it may be, of great physical discomfort." He instances the fisherman who stands waist-deep in the ice-cold water of a Scottish salmon river and pays large sums of money for the privilege of doing so—in order to pursue his interest. How much more should we enjoy our daily tasks if we threw ourselves more wholeheartedly into them—not counting the cost in effort—offering excuses for ourselves and for our children, taking the difficulties away from them—with the obstacle removed the satisfaction of achievement is also lost. Have we a right to deprive this generation—I think not—but it is done in so many ways—the cars to fetch on hot days for fear the hill may prove too steep—or for a shower when waiting till it is over might prove irksome; the extra lesson when something has been missed—no matter how; the entertainment provided by films, conjurers and the like, for fear they do not know what to do with time. We are depriving them of their heritage—no wonder we so often look in vain for an acceptance of responsibility. We have never expected them to accept responsibility for themselves, why should they assume it for others?

First then let us give the opportunity for self-responsibility as a training for the wider and more desirable state of sharing other peoples responsibilities and burdens.

How true was the Mason's reply to the Architect in "The Zeal of Thy House"—"That is the way to build, each stone carrying his neighbour's burden."

I think the intricate structure of goodwill and friendship on which our Schools are founded bear this out; the strength of the Independent Schools lies in that friendship and willing service which we receive from the many who carry our burdens.

This has lately been stressed very much for us through the Mothers, the Old Girls and the coming and going of many friends.

Last year when I said that we had reached our target of raising £1,000 with the help of the Mothers—they providing by far the larger part—I had not received the actual money. But the Mothers had decided to raise £1,000 themselves and at a tea in August I was handed a cheque for this amount. This is a magnificent stimulus to our efforts and we express our very sincere gratitude to them for their help. We deeply appreciate the way they have worked for us. Our need to expand becomes more urgent and it is good to know how keenly the mothers feel this too. I look forward to the time when we can get more land and when we can separate the Junior School from the Senior.

The three women members of the Council and General Purposes Committee are also parents and two years ago they undertook to run a second-hand depot for uniform, and I think you will realise how valuable this has been to both parents and school when I tell you that Mrs. Brock has paid £158 to those who handed in outgrown uniform and £82 to the Building Fund. I feel this is a very real burden carried for others.

The strengthening of the ties with the Old Girls is most gratifying; Fenella Douglas has worked most wholeheartedly to bring this about and to make them, as I prefer to think of them, the most Senior members of the School. They have, during the year, visited us for lunch and matches on two Saturdays; they held a very successful Bridge Drive for our Fund and later a Rummage Sale for the same purpose.

On another afternoon, with some of them here, it was a great pleasure to welcome Miss Robinson when she called at the Cape on her way to Natal. The School today is a living tribute to her work at Herschel and the burdens she carried for others.

In December, with great reluctance, we said goodbye to Mr. Wade on his appointment as Vicar of St. Paul's, Durban, and I express the feeling of all who know him, when I say, Durban is very lucky. For four years he was Chaplain, Member of the Council and Friend to the School; we thank him for his guidance and help to us and we wish him and Mrs. Wade every happiness and success in their new work.

In his place we welcome the Reverend John Aubrey whose wife is an Old Girl of the School and we hope that their association with us will be a long and happy one.

We also said goodbye to Miss Hebditch after five years, during which she had worked unsparingly for the School and brought the Physical Culture to a very high standard. She takes our thanks and good wishes with her on her return to England.

And Mr. Baxter has retired from the Council of which he has been a member since the School was founded by Mr. Jagger in 1922.

For thirty years he has carried our burdens; we have received most generous gifts from him throughout these years, but even more valuable, most loyal and unstinting service and encouragement.

It is impossible to know just how much he has given in time and kind, for we know that he has always been very loathe that his gifts be mentioned, but we know that he has always been generous of his interest in the Library and now he has endowed it with 1,000 5s per cent. Preference Shares. He has, as well, given us a cheque for £1,500.

Then too there are the living interests, if they will allow me to express it thus—his eldest daughter Mary was a Head Girl; his son David is both a member of the Council and a parent; he has 21 grandchildren here, Sally and Bridget in the School and Elspeth who comes for dancing.

The value of so continuous an interest is inestimable and from such lasting contacts we gather strength.

We say goodbye to him gratefully and sadly, but we know that however firmly he says that he has retired, he will always be ready to help and advise us.

Of those others who were here in February, 1922, Fenella Douglas is now on the School Council; Dulcie Howes is a visiting member of the Staff, for Ballet classes; both she and Joy Stuttaford have a daughter in the School.

Then there is Joel; on February 1st, he completed 30 years' faithful service to the School, and he tells me that he was working here with the builders before that in preparation for the opening of Herschel. He probably knows more about the School than any of us for, as he so aptly expresses it, it has all grown on his shoulders.

We would like him to know how much we value his loyal service.

May I here say thank you for all these friendships spreading wider with the years and for the help and co-operation which I receive so freely from one and all who are in any way connected with the School.

While we have so many good friends to share our responsibilities and foster our progress, our prosperity is assured.

"That is the way to build, each stone carrying his neighbour's burden," and the Architect's reply "A triumph of balance."

Mr. Kidd, Your Grace, Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you.

Miss McLean's report was followed by the distribution of the prizes.

Mr. Kidd in his speech said that this was his Forty-first Prize Giving but the first in a Girl's School; at the age of eight he had been called to receive a prize and had been very surprised, not to say overcome; he would like to hand prizes to all, but if they were not receiving one today then no doubt there was still opportunity for this; that in attending a School, such as this, they came firstly to learn but as well there were innumerable benefits to be derived through the Clubs and Societies which brought the School together as a community, which was of such importance in education.

The value of the teachers could not be over-stressed, they taught in the Independent Schools because they were interested in the work being done by these Schools, for there was no financial advantage in it—in fact quite the contrary; in this the value to the children who were members of these Schools was beyond calculation and they should not lose sight of this aspect.

He used the word "Independent" with intent, since "Private" conjured up a very different aspect, possibly for financial gain, whereas the Independent Schools were firmly on a non-profit making basis, very often on the debit side.

It was essential that these Independent Schools stand together and stand firmly to their own ideals of wide education for Citizenship, particularly at this time.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Justice de Villiers. After the meeting in the Hall was over, our guests went to the dining-room for tea. Then those who wished to do so remained to talk, and others dispersed over the buildings to see the work of the different departments.

CONFIRMATIONS

On October 27th, at St. Saviour's Church, Claremont, the following girls were Confirmed by His Grace the Archbishop of Capetown:

Nicolette Babbie, Gillian Buss, Caroline Craford, Diana Dickey, Jillian Downing, Wendy Hartford, Valerie Hughes, Sarah Jay-Smith, Pamela Jones, Anita Lockwood, Jean McCall, Diana Murray, Grania Murray, Severine Penn-Hughes, Betty Rudland, Susan Sly, Virginia Sykes, Heather Whiting.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1952

Head Girl: Ingrid Schumer.

Vice-Head: Norma Bettison.

Heads of Houses:

Jagger: Jennifer Rudland.

Merriman: Sarah Maydon.

Roff: Ann Montgomery.

Junior House Leaders:

Jagger: C. Wisdom.

Merriman: A. Georgen (Half-year).

D. Kippe (Half-year).

Roff: A. Williams.

Games Captains:

Cricket: J. Gale.

Hockey: M. Sgoutas.

Lacrosse: S. Broughton.

Netball: I. Schumer.

Swimming: I. Schumer.

Tennis: J. West.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1952

J. Rudland, S. Maydon,
A. Montgomery, I. Schuner, N. Bettison.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

Anonymous: £50 for games equipment.

Mr. Alerx-Hankey: 6-light fitting for the Library.

Miss Edwards (In Memory of Miss Ralph): "Wild Flowers of the Cape of Good Hope."

Mrs. Francis: £20 for Staff equipment and "Birds of the Gauntlet."

Rosemary Hall: A copy of Magna Charta.

Miss Hebditch: Picture for the Chapel.

Miss Lansdale: 4-light fitting for the Library.

Miss Stevenson: Vestments for Chapel.

Miss Stone: Book-markers for Chapel.

Vith Form: 4-light fitting for the Library.

F. Douglas, W. Francis, D. Michelsen, each a chair for the Dining-room.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

SCHOOL-LEAVING CERTIFICATE

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

Class I	— — —	(M) G. Ainslie. (M) J. Barry (History). (M) R. Brown (English). (M) C. Hill. (M) M. Hyde-Jones.
Class II	— — —	(M) S. Cantley. (M) M. de Villiers. (M) S. Fisher. (M) E. Gibson. (M) A. Hedden. (M) S. Searle. (M) S. Shub. A. Simpson. (M) E. Steens. C. Watson. (M) L. Williams (Geography).
Class III	— — —	T. Guicherit.

CHAPEL NOTES

The Chapel Committee have been active throughout the year.

We would like to welcome the Rev. J. Aubrey, who has taken the Rev. E. Wade's place as Rector of St. Saviour's and as our School Chaplain.

On Saturday, 16th August, the Committee attended the opening of the new school for non-Europeans at Protea, which was performed by the Archbishop.

Several donations have been received by the Chapel, some of which have gone towards the fund for the new lighting system which has recently been installed and has proved a great success.

The Choir has taken on more responsibilities this year, forming the choir at St. Saviour's Patronal Festival and at the Confirmation Service held on 27th November. Members have volunteered to take part in the singing of Haydn's Oratorio, "The Creation," to commemorate the installation of the new organ in St. Saviour's. We have continued to form the choir for the Youth Service each month, and as our old Psalters have been replaced by new ones similar to those used in St. Saviour's, which contain the new pointing, this will make the singing much easier.

On November 22nd we held a Morning Market in the School grounds and made the gratifying amount of £96 9s. This will help us to clear all expenses on the new lighting and new Psalters, and also enable us to meet the many appeals we have from various charities at Christmas time. Before this, the only money we have had to draw upon was what we had in hand from our Sunday collections.

G. GLENNIE, V.A.

CHAPEL TREASURY, 1952

JANUARY			
	£	s.	d.
In hand	—	9	19 11
Collections	—	6	8 0
	£16	7	11
	£	s.	d.
Tuning Harmonium	—	2	10 0
Diocesan Fete	—	2	2 0
Balance	—	11	15 11
	£16	7	11
APRIL			
	£	s.	d.
In hand	—	11	15 11
Collections	—	7	13 0
	£19	8	11
	£	s.	d.
Sailors' Home: Harmonium	—	2	2 0
Balance	—	17	6 11
	£19	8	11
JULY			
	£	s.	d.
In hand	—	17	6 11
Collections	—	8	5 0
Donations: Hymn Books	—	10	0 0
Vase	—	1	0 0
	£36	11	11
	£	s.	d.
St. Saviour's: Patronal Festival	—	5	5 0
Tuning Harmonium	—	2	10 0
St. Saviour's Building Fund	—	2	10 0
Balance	—	26	6 11
	£36	11	11
OCTOBER			
	£	s.	d.
In hand	—	26	6 11
Donations: Hymn Books	—	5	0 0
Hymn Books	—	3	3 0
Hymn Books	—	21	3 4
Christmas Fund	—	1	11 0
Lighting	—	10	10 0
Collections	—	8	14 3
Morning Market	—	96	9 0
Entertainment	—	4	18 3
	£177	15	9
	£	s.	d.
Psalms Books	—	26	13 1
English Hymnals	—	1	2 0
Lighting Alteration	—	47	11 0
St. Saviour's Mission	—	5	0 0
Protea: Buns	—	1	5 0
Christmas Hamper	—	12	0 0
St. Saviour's Christmas Cheer	—	4	0 0
Tornado Relief	—	5	0 0
St. George's Christmas Presents	—	3	0 0
Tuning the Harmonium	—	2	10 0
Balance	—	69	14 8
	£177	15	9

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Reference Library this year:

Sisters of the South, South African Shells, Sea Fishes of South Africa, Dictionary of Scientists, Our Three Centuries, Three Ships Came Sailing, The Old Company's Garden, No Picnic on Mount Kenya, Africa South of the Sahara, two volumes of illustrated Social History, Portrait of a City, The Jameson Raid, The Struggle for Europe, The Dromedaria, 300 Years, Lords of the Last Frontier.

To the Fiction Library there have been added thirty-four volumes, while the usual additions have been made to Keesing's Contemporary Archives.

We have a very useful and ornamental piece of furniture now in use in the form of a newspaper reading desk, which has been in constant service since it was installed earlier in the year.

The Sixth Form of this year, wishing to give the School a gift on their leaving, asked to be able to improve the lighting in the Library. After careful search a selection was finally made, and it was decided to have a simple design of two clusters of four lights each at both ends of the room, with two clusters of six lights each hanging from the centre. Of these we now have in use two sets of the four lights presented by the Sixth Form and Miss Lansdale, and one of the centre clusters presented by Mr. Alera-Hankey. So the Library is now half-way to having its full lighting installed, and the design has met with general approval.

LIBRARY FUND

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
From Baxter Library Fund	59 6 6	Reference Books	27 1 5
From Subscriptions	10 15 6	Fiction Books	16 14 11
		Reading Desk	17 3 6
		Deficit from 1951	3 19 7
		Bookbinding	1 1 3
		Balance in hand	4 1 4
	£70 2 0		£70 2 0

SCHOOL MUSIC

This year Music has continued to take an important part in School life.

During the Van Riebeeck Celebrations the School Orchestra was taken to hear a Recital by the Festival Orchestra with Simon Goldberg as soloist. We were all very impressed by his playing and thoroughly enjoyed the Concert.

Throughout the year girls have been taken to hear the Cape Town Orchestra on Thursday nights and Saturday mornings. The visits to these concerts, together with the weekly Record Recitals, have greatly helped to increase the interest in music in the School. We are very grateful to Mrs. Reddick for the latter.

Girls have continued to help with playing for Chapel and Prayers and the standard of playing has improved very much.

Twenty-three girls entered for the Practical Music Examinations this year and we are pleased to say that they all passed, three with Distinction and six with Merit. Congratulations to them.

The Annual House Music Competition was held in the Third Term. We were very glad to have Miss Stevenson from the College of Music as our Judge again. She was the first to judge this competition when it was started about eight years ago and she has kindly judged it two or three times since, and each time we have been most grateful for her criticism, help and encouragement.

The Junior Hour of Music was held in the third term in aid of the Cathedral Funds and the sum of £20 was collected.

About thirty new books have been added to the Music Library this year as well as a large number of Records, including Handel's "Messiah."

Altogether this has been an active year as everybody has been encouraged to take a greater part in the musical life of the School, and I hope that this interest will continue to increase in the future.

N. BETTISON, VI Form.

ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra has continued to make progress this year, and has increased in numbers, but is still in need of a cellist. We have played at some School concerts, and one in particular was the Junior Hour of Music, when we joined in with the percussion band.

During the third term we played at the Banqueting Hall with the Combined School Orchestras, under the baton of Dr. William Pickerill. The standard has been raised considerably since this massed orchestra was founded, and this year we attempted Handel's "Water Music" and a Suite by Bach. It was a great success, and after this performance, we were asked to play again, and accordingly we went to Stellenbosch at a later date to repeat the concert in the Town Hall.

The Orchestra has not only entertained, however, for we have had special interesting outings. In the first term we were taken to the City Hall during Festival Week to listen to Szymon Goldberg playing Chisholm's Concerto with the Festival Orchestra. We have also been to several Saturday morning concerts given to schools by the Cape Town Municipal Orchestra.

Mrs. Davies has been very helpful and we should like to thank her for all the organising and hard work which she has spent on us during the year. We are very sorry

to lose Miss Stevenson, who revived the School Orchestra some years ago and set it going again, and has always taken an encouraging interest in our work.

P. DUKES, VA Form.

THE CHOIR

Members: J. Russell (leader), E. Brelsford (vice-leader), N. Bettison, V. Brock, V. Day, J. Grove, A. Montgomery, J. West, C. Baumann, P. Dukes, N. Elliott, S. Franco, G. Glennie, E. Grant, J. Gurney, M. Kneen, J. Hofmeyr, L. Hyde-Jones, B. Liefeldt, C. Stobie, S. Stone, H. D'Ewes, D. Michelsen, B. Sandell.

New Members: G. Buss, D. Dacey, G. Downing, W. Hartford, S. Jay-Smith, P. Jones, J. McCall, V. Owen-Smith, R. Reilly.

Left during the Year: J. Murphy.

Accompanist: Miss M. P. Murray.

At the end of last year, on December 16th, instead of our usual Carol Service, we sang part of Handel's "Messiah," arranged for female voices by Ernest Read. This was a large undertaking in which both senior and junior members took part. We were very keen and worked hard with the help and coaching of Miss Mossop. We must also thank Miss Stevenson and Miss Murray for accompanying us on two pianos. At the end the School took part by joining in the chorus "For unto us a child is born." We all enjoyed singing it very much and felt that this was a great occasion.

This year, owing to the King's funeral, we were unable to have our Founder's Day Service, so did not sing our usual anthem. We had the honour through of being asked to form the choir at the Memorial Service in St. Saviour's on Friday, February 15th. We had only a few days in which to practise the Russian Contation for the Departed. Extra rehearsals were needed and the choir worked exceedingly hard.

On August 21st we were fortunate enough to be taken to hear Mendelssohn's "Elijah," which was sung by the Diocesan Choral Society and Madrigal Choir. This we all thoroughly enjoyed.

An Old Herschelian, J. Gordon-Brown, asked us to sing at her wedding on Saturday, September 23rd, at St. Thomas' Church. This was a unique occasion for our choir and much enthusiasm was shown in preparing for "The Lord is my Shepherd" to the tune Crimond, and "God be in my head." We were disappointed at not being able to sing "I waited for the Lord," as had previously been arranged. We appreciated the wonderful tea which Mrs. Gordon-Brown provided for us.

At the end of the third term the Music Club was entertained by a concert of Schubert's music, in which the choir sang "The Erl King" and "The Lord is my Shepherd." We had worked for these during the second term, and especially enjoyed singing the former.

We practised hard for and looked forward to the Carol Service which took place on the last evening of the term, Wednesday, December 10th. This is one of the few events in which both senior and junior choirs take part together, and it was a very happy and successful evening. We appreciated the way in which our visitors entered into the Service with us, at one time singing a long verse of one of the carols on their own. It was altogether one of our most memorable Carol Services.

J. RUSSELL, VI Form.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Members: L. Barron (leader), S. Norgarb (vice-leader), B. Knight, G. Meglaughlin, P. Minty, J. Ratchiffe, H. Steens, E. Thurburn, R. Ward, P. Wollaston, J. Atkins, J. Brelsford, B. Grenfell, V. Lord, J. Nelson, R. Riffill, J. Robertson, R. Hollingdale.

This year the choir has worked hard and enjoyed its practices. Throughout the year some members have helped the senior choir by singing descants to some of the hymns at Morning Prayers.

Some time was spent during the first term in improving our diction. At the end of the third term we sang "Thou lovely Fishermayden" in a Schubert Concert for the Music Club.

At the end of the fourth term we were responsible for several items in the Carol Service, and we hope that we acquitted ourselves with credit.

L. BARRON, Lower IV.

A STUDY COURSE IN CITIZENSHIP

The theme for the Citizenship Course this year was "The Responsibilities of the Citizen." Vivienne Day, Norma Bettison, Judith Gale, Elisabeth Windham and Virginia Brock attended the Course.

On the first day the Course was held at St. Cyprian's. The Revd. J. Aubrey opened it and impressed on us the importance of seeing the other person's viewpoint. The whole of the first morning was occupied by talks of a general nature—City Health, The Care of the Worker in the Factory and Home, and The Care of the Native—given respectively by Dr. Eagle, Mr. Fyfe and Mr. Rogers.

In the afternoon most of the girls and several boys went to see the Rex Trueform Factory, and the rest of the boys went to Langa and a Sewage Farm.

On the second day we all met at Wynberg Girls' High School. The lectures that day were on the unfortunate minorities, such as The Deaf, by Father Green; The Blind, by Mr. Martin; Cripples, by Sister Tennick; and Child Care. The lectures were very interesting and most informative.

That afternoon some of us made an exceptionally interesting visit to the School for the Deaf, and some to the School for the Blind.

On the last day we were entertained by Bishops and heard a very informative talk on The Law, by Mr. Justice van Winsen. Other talks were on Police Duties, Legal Aid and Reformatories, and we all found them most interesting.

I think that by the end of the Course we had all learned a great deal and had a very interesting few days. All of us were especially impressed by the care given to the Deaf, the Blind and Cripples and the useful crafts taught to them.

V. Brock, VI Form.

HOUSE NOTES

JAGGER HOUSE

House Mistresses: Miss Stevenson, Miss Walden-Smith, Miss Mulliner, Mrs. Prout, Mrs. Sachs.

At the end of this year we shall be very sorry indeed to say goodbye to Miss Stevenson who has been with us such a long time and who has helped us, as our House Mistress, over so many of our difficulties. We shall miss her very much, but we should like also to thank our other House Mistresses for all their help and support. We heard more recently that Miss Walden-Smith is also leaving, and we shall be very sorry to lose her and wish her the best of luck in the future.

Congratulations to our former House Captains, J. Barry and L. Williams, and the rest of the Sixth Form on their excellent Matriculation results. We wish them all the best of luck in the future.

The House spirit on the whole has been good this year and all the girls have co-operated very well. We hope this will continue as it is a most important factor in keeping a House together. This was shown in the way the girls worked for the Music Competition, and we must thank J. Russell, E. Brelsford, V. Day and N. Bettison for all their hard work which resulted in our winning the Music Cup. We are very thrilled to see it upon our shelf.

For the first half of the year Jagger's marks were very good and we managed to hold the lead, but during the third term they dropped very badly. Those who deserve special mention in the way they maintained a high standard of work throughout the year are B. Liefeldt, E. Grant, H. Steens, N. Groves, I. Mathias, E. Robb and J. Robertson. Some of the juniors have done very good work and they have been kept up to the mark by C. Wisdom as Junior House Leader, ably supported by A. Kipps as her Vice.

Jagger has not done very well on the Sports field this year, but during the year the standard has improved, and I hope that next year they will gain even more ground.

Our thanks go to all Jaggers who throughout the year have so ably supported C.A.F.D.A. At the end of the second term we had an exhibition of all the clothes made for C.A.F.D.A. It was excellent, and though some girls were not represented at all, those who had worked so hard are to be congratulated.

On October 29th a party of seniors went to help serve tea at a Flower Decoration

Demonstration, the proceeds of which were in aid of C.A.F.D.A. It is hoped that this excellent work for such a good cause will continue.

This is the spirit, Jagers. Keep it up. We all wish you the best of luck and hope you continue to improve your standard in both work and sport.

J. RUBLAND, VI Form.

MERRIMAN HOUSE

House Mistresses: Miss Taylor, Mrs. Steyn, Mrs. de Beer, Miss Mossop.

During the third term we were extremely sorry to hear that Miss Taylor had to undergo a sudden operation. We offer her our sincere sympathy and wish her a speedy recovery. In the meantime Mrs. Steyn has taken over her position as House Mistress and we should like to thank her very much.

We congratulate our former House Captain, S. Cantley, and also R. Brown, S. Fisher, H. Searle, and S. Shub on their Matriculation results and we wish them all the best for the future.

The standard of sport in Merriman has been raised considerably throughout the year and we were very thrilled to win the Hockey, Swimming, Netball and Netball Shooting Cups. All the teams are to be heartily congratulated, and we hope you will keep it up. We were sorry to lose the House Music Cup in spite of the hard work of C. Stobie and W. Hartford.

There is a good deal of room for improvement in the standard of work. Too many people are inclined to rely on others to gain the marks and to sit back themselves losing marks for "late books" and confiscations. Excellent work has been done throughout the year by J. Gale, M. Kneen, M. Lord, W. Hartford and J. Ratchiffe.

We have continued to support the Missions to Seamen, and have sent them quite a large number of magazines and books. Clothes have also been collected and sent to Child Welfare.

I have noticed a great revival of the House spirit this year, especially in the Junior School. There we must thank A. Georges and D. Kipps, who have been Junior House Leaders for half a year each, for the good work they have done, and E. Welsh for her support as Vice-Leader.

S. MAYSON, VI Form.

ROLT HOUSE

House Mistresses: Miss Porter, Miss Harsant, Miss Craik, Mrs. Pierce-Jones, Mrs. Horwitz.

We were sorry to have to say goodbye to Miss Millward who has always helped us so much in our House activities, but we extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Horwitz who has returned to us.

Our congratulations to our former House Captain, C. Watson, and the other members of last year's Sixth Form on their Matriculation results. We all wish them the best of luck in the future.

We were extremely pleased to win the House Efficiency Shield again at the beginning of the year but Rolt must be more enthusiastic and willing to co-operate if they wish to retain it.

The House spirit has on the whole been good among the Juniors, but I feel that many of the Middle School and some of the Seniors are not pulling their weight. This is a pity because it is the most telling factor in the life of a House.

The standard of work has improved during the year and lately we have been coming top in the House marks quite easily. Special mention must be made of the good marks brought in by V. Thompson, H. Sgoutas, E. Thurburn, M. Galloway and S. Little. This success is also due to the fact that the amount of minus points brought in by the Juniors has greatly decreased.

Although the standard of sports has been fairly high this year we have not been very successful. However we won the Diving Trophy and narrowly missed winning the Swimming Cup. We also won the Senior section in the Netball. For this victory most of the honour should be given to Ingrid Schumer who was an inspiring Captain.

This year we have continued with the Princess Alice Home as our special charity, and each girl in the House has taken presents to their special children on their birthdays. We extend our thanks to the Staff who made these visits possible by supplying the transport.

I congratulate A. Williams on being an excellent Junior Leader of the House and F. Small on so ably supporting her in her position as Vice-Leader.

Ingrid and I both wish you good luck for the coming years. All of you do your very best and I feel sure that you will make Rolt the best House in spirit, work and sport.

A. MONTGOMERY, VI Form.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

MUSIC CLUB

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

Committee: J. Russell (Hon. Sec.), N. Bettison (Hon. Treas.).

Ex-officio: Miss Murtry, Miss Montgomery, Miss Mossop, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. Davies.

The club has been as active as usual this year and the entertainments have all been very much enjoyed and appreciated. The high-light of the year perhaps was the recital given by the Vienna Boys' Choir at the Alhambra on March 11th. The members of the Music Club were extremely lucky in having the opportunity of hearing this choir as it is one of the best boy's choirs in the world. Folk Songs, Waltzes, and Sacred Music were sung, many of which we already knew; Mozart's Lullaby, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and the Tales from the Vienna Woods by Strauss were also tremendously appreciated.

During the second term of the year we hoped that Miss Margo Schers would come and play the harpsichord to us at School one day, but unfortunately this could not be arranged. However, we were not to be disappointed as a party of members was taken to the Lutheran Church to hear a lecture about the harpsichord and Miss Schers played both the harpsichord and the organ to us. This was a most interesting outing as the harpsichord is seldom heard today.

In October a party of club members was taken to a recital of Folk Songs by Eve Maxwell-Lyte. The artist, besides singing the songs acted as well portraying the character and the humour of the pieces. The audience was most appreciative, and enjoyed every minute of the performance.

In September we had a recital of the Music of Schubert. The members provided their own entertainment, various Forms as well as the Senior and Junior choirs all taking part in addition to the School Orchestra. It is hoped that much more of this entertainment will take place in the future. The object of the Music Club is not just to sit back and to expect to be entertained by outside artists all the time, but to get together and enjoy and make music among ourselves.

The Club has done very well this year and all the activities have been much appreciated and enjoyed. We would like to thank all the Music Staff for their help and co-operation.

J. RUSSELL, VI Form.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Club has done very well this year and the members have been most enthusiastic. In the first term we were given a record concert at which we heard the Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikowsky. The members themselves provided a most successful and enjoyable concert during the second term, and the performers really excelled themselves singing various songs and playing both the piano and the recorders.

In the third term both the Senior and the Junior Music Clubs combined to provide a recital of Schubert's songs and music. It was very enjoyable to have both clubs working together and we are looking forward to having this opportunity again.

The enthusiasm of the Club and the increased membership are very encouraging and we would like to thank all who have done so much to help us.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman: J. Gale. *Secretary:* A. Montgomery.

Form Representatives: V. Brock, D. Michelsen, J. Forsyth, N. Babbie.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society to elect a committee was held in the Library on 22nd February, when the above girls were chosen.

The first debate of the year was held on 19th March when the subject under discussion was that "Sport plays too large a part in the life of the world today." Jill Russell proposed and Erica Brelsford opposed the motion, both very capably, and although speeches from the floor were spontaneous and spirited they were apt to stray from the subject.

At the second meeting of the Society on 7th May we found that the standard of debating was far higher, and the speeches from the floor showed more thought than at the previous meeting. Probably the more difficult subject lent itself to deeper thought. It was that "A sure knowledge of the future would be harmful to mankind." V. Day and D. Murray proposed and opposed this motion respectively.

The next meeting, held on 3rd September, was in the form of a Hat Debate. Three subjects were proposed during the meeting, the most popular being that "Ghosts are real." Debate from the floor was keen and we all enjoyed the afternoon.

On 12th September we were invited to hold a debate with the St. Cyprian's Society and we went to join them in the evening. The motion under discussion was "That human progress is a myth." This was proposed by Elizabeth Meyer (St. Cyprian's) and opposed by Virginia Brock (Herschel). Both girls made excellent speeches, and were ably followed by Naomi Hawkrige (St. Cyprian's) and Susan Broughton (Herschel). There were many good and spirited speeches from the floor, and the debate lasted for an hour, after which we adjourned for tea. We should like to thank Mrs. Pierce-Jones and Mrs. Bodtz-Olsen for arranging this pleasant meeting.

I think that our standard of debating has improved during the year and, if we can maintain it, we shall be able to look forward to further enjoyable inter-school debates.

A. MONTGOMERY, VI Form.

THE NATURAL HISTORY CLUB

After a lapse of two years the Natural History Club renewed its activities, the first meeting being held on April 23rd. Since then we have enjoyed several interesting expeditions and lectures.

On May 7th a party of club members went to Clifton Beach and then on to Sea Point Aquarium, where a different species of fish were studied.

On May 27th Commander Napier kindly gave us a thrilling talk on his travels and the exciting big-game hunting he had had in Kenya; he vividly told us some of the dangerous and amusing incidents he had experienced.

Members of the club went to see a fascinating "Fact and Faith" film on August 14th, about microscopic wonders, shown at the Wynberg Town Hall. About three weeks later another film in the same series, called "Dust or Destiny," was shown in the School hall for the middle and senior schools by Mr. Millard. This proved to be just as good as the first.

On November 8th, a Saturday night, we went to the Royal Observatory, where Dr. Stoy very kindly showed us some of the wonders of the universe. It was most interesting. Mr. Warr was kind enough to provide the transport.

One more excursion this year is planned and will probably be a visit to the Museum.

D. MURRAY, VB.

SOCIOLOGICAL CLUB

This year we have again had many interesting lectures and visits.

At our first meeting of the year we were fortunate enough to have with us Miss Seth-Smith who told us all about the Marion Institute and the work she carried out there. On the 28th March a party of the Club members visited the Marion Institute and were shown round by Miss Seth-Smith. We were impressed with the work carried on.

On the 25th March a large party of girls was taken to Barkly House Training College and were shown round by the Principal, Miss Davies, after she had given a talk on the value of Nursery School work.

On Wednesday, June 11th, we were shown a fascinating film entitled "Save the Children." The film depicted the work done by this Society and showed how it was begun in parts of the world where it was most needed.

We were fortunate in having as our speaker Mr. Rogers on August 20th. He told us about the work of the Native Affairs Department in Langa. Mr. Rogers told us of the need for Native Locations and the life and work in general at Langa.

Dr. Slotemaker de Bruine, the Netherlands Consul-General who had recently arrived from the Netherlands, paid us a visit on September 17th and spoke to us on "Seven Years of Post-War Reconstruction in the Netherlands."

On October 15th the five girls who attended the Citizenship Week told us about the

course which had proved so very interesting and helpful. From their very competent account we realised the great value of such a course.

The Club is giving their annual Christmas Party to the most needy and have planned one for the Protea School.

We would like to thank all who contributed material for the Sewing Class at the Marion Institute for their very generous gifts. We would also like to express our gratitude to Miss Mulliner for arranging our meetings throughout the year; and would also like to say how much we appreciate the interest Miss McLean has shown in our Club activities.

V. DAY, VI Form.

THE ART CLUB

The Art Club has enlarged considerably this year with the addition of several junior members.

Members have followed a varied programme, including Still-Life, Drawing from the Antique, Flower painting, Poster work, Modelling, etc., in different media, including Oil, Water-colour, Pastel and Black and White.

Some craftwork has been done in Stencilling, Lino-cuts and Scarf-painting.

The club has had little practice in Animal drawing from life, but on one occasion Miss Lansdale's Scottie "Jeanie" made a lively and entertaining model.

Emphasis was more on Composition this year, and each member has produced at least one original composition, some attaining a creditable standard.

Several members brought back some good holiday sketches, notably Jennifer Grove's scenic studies of Knysna; and Sarah Maydon has produced some Native studies of decided merit.

Varied designs in Posters were turned out for the performance of "The Linden Tree" and other School functions.

The Art Club has worked well and consistently throughout the year.

C. ARBUTHNOT, VA Form.

BARNARDO HELPERS' LEAGUE

The number of members for 1952 is 125, including 22 new members. This is a slight decrease on last year's membership.

The amount collected from the boxes and sent in in March was £114, an increase of £19 on the 1951 total, and there is a balance of £7 carried forward from late boxes.

The Matron of the Kelvedon Home writes: "Pamela is making very good progress and is growing quite a big girl. Her health has improved tremendously and she really looks bonny. Her reports from school are always very good. She really does try very hard."

She was very thrilled with the parcel of sweets we sent in July.

Service awards were obtained by the following girls:

Short Service (3 years): P. Bowie, V. Brock, G. Glennie, V. Guichert, C. Fowles, L. Hyde-Jones, J. Lombardi, G. Megiaughlin, B. Mueller, J. Ratcliffe, R. Rifkill, L. Thornton-White.

Founder's Award (5 years): N. Bettison, W. Francis, J. Hofmeyr, D. Michelsen, V. Thompson.
R. PORTER.

N.B.—Miss Porter, who was the founder of the branch of the Barnardo Helpers' League at Herschel, and who has kept its interest to the fore for 15 years, has been awarded a St. Christopher's Badge as a token of appreciation. This is the highest award and given only to officers of the League.—Editor.

GAMES NOTES

THE GAMES COMMITTEE, 1952

Summer Season: Miss McLean (in the Chair), Miss Briggs, Miss Frost, J. West, I. Schumer, J. Gale, V. Guichert, P. Dukes, H. Sgoutas, E. Brelsford, V. Thompson, J. Rudland, I. Prith.

Junior Representatives: J. Robertson, S. Wilson, J. Ratcliffe.

Winter Season: Miss McLean (in the Chair), Miss Briggs, Miss Frost, M. Sgoutas, I. Schumer, S. Broughton, P. Dukes, J. West, J. Gale, J. Rudland, V. Brock, W. Francis, R. Pearce, I. Prith.

Junior Representatives: D. Russell, P. Wollaston, J. Ratcliffe.

Maria Spoutas has been a most helpful Games Secretary throughout the year, and Virginia Thompson, who took over during the fourth term, is proving a very efficient successor.

Patricia Dukes and Ann Mair have worked very hard as Games Monitresses and given up much of their spare time seeing that the equipment is in order.

We were very sorry to say good-bye to Miss Frost at the end of the third term, when she left to do Nursery School work in Bulawayo, and would like to thank her for all the help she gave us during her time at Herschel. We were very fortunate in having Mrs. Nicholas for the fourth term and shall be sorry to lose her at the end of such a short stay.

DEPORTMENT AND TIDINESS BADGES

The following were *Re-awarded* during the year:

L. Barron	W. Hartford	A. Mair	I. Schumer
N. Bettison	J. Hofmeyr	P. Minty	H. Spoutas
C. Crafoord	K. Ingemann	B. Mueller	H. Steens
D. Dicey	S. Jay-Smith	J. Ratcliffe	V. Thompson
I. Frith	J. McCall	J. Robertson	J. Thornton-White
T. Frith	A. McGregor	J. Rudland	I. van Winsen
M. Gordon-Bagnall	D. Michelsen	B. Sandell	G. Bereford

New Badges were awarded to:

P. Barrett	J. Dowie Dunn	G. Jeffrey	P. Murray
J. Brimble	N. Elliott	E. Jessopp	S. Nergarb
J. Corder	M. Galloway	B. Knight	B. Tyers
A. Cronwright	L. Holmes	D. Murray	M. Woodford

Form Deportment Cup:

2nd Term: Lower II. 3rd Term: Lower II. 4th Term: Lower III, Lower II.

Form Neatness Pictures:

Senior: 2nd Term: V B.	Junior: 2nd Term: Upper I.
3rd Term: V B.	3rd Term: Upper I.
4th Term: V B.	4th Term: Lower III.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION

This year the Gymnastic Competition was held at the end of the second term. Miss Nicholls from the Training College kindly came to judge and gave us all some very helpful criticisms.

Results of the Competition:

Senior Section	Middle Section	Junior Section
1st: Form Vy	1st: Lower IV	1st: Lower II
2nd: Form Vx	2nd: Upper III	2nd: Lower III
3rd: Upper IV		3rd: Upper II
4th: Form VI		

Gymnastic Badges were awarded to the following girls during the year:

Seniors: D. Edmonds, C. Crafoord, J. Forsyth, B. Sandell, J. Grove, A. Montgomery.
Juniors: D. Russell, J. Lombard, V. de Klerk.

Re-awards during the year:

Seniors: C. Baumann, V. Guicherit, P. Dukes, J. Hofmeyr, I. Frith, I. Schumer, J. Gale, V. Thompson, P. McCarthy.

Juniors: T. Corder, G. Meglaughlin, F. Small, M. Diemont, P. Minty, B. Wiltshire, T. Frith, J. Ratcliffe, P. Wollaston, E. Jessopp, J. Robertson.

HOCKEY REPORT

The teams did not play at full strength at the beginning of the season since practices and matches had been handicapped by the weather. At the Inter-Schools' Tournament we came second in our section. Throughout the first term forward passing and shooting at the goal was poor but later in the season the forward line combined much better and some good goals were scored. The halves played steadily and backed up very well. The backs had good stickwork and excellent clearing shots.

The second team played steady and determined hockey.

Great keenness was shown among the Under 15s who won their only match this season. There are a number of promising players who ought to do very well if they work hard at their stickwork and think more of positioning.

In the House Competition *Merriman* must be congratulated on winning the cup. The team played with great enthusiasm and the forwards rushed when attacking in the circle.

On the whole the teams did well and I wish them every success in the coming season.

M. SGOUTAS, VI Form.

PENINSULAR GIRLS' HOCKEY XI

We must congratulate *Maria Sgoutas* on being chosen, for the second year running, to play goal for the Peninsular School Girls' Hockey XI; and also *Virginia Brock* and *Heleen Sgoutas* for this year being chosen to play Right Back and Right Half.

MATCH RESULTS

1st XI v. Observatory: Won 5-2.
v. Rustenburg: Lost 1-4.
v. St. Cyprian's: Lost 1-2.
v. D.S.G.: Lost 3-5.
v. Stoff: Draw 3-3.

2nd XI v. Observatory: Won 4-0.
v. Rustenburg: Lost 0-1.
v. St. Cyprian's: Lost 0-1.
Under 15 v. Wynberg: Won 4-2.

1st XI
G. *M. Sgoutas.
R.B. *V. Brock.
L.B. *V. Guicherit.
R.H. *H. Sgoutas.
C.H. *A. Montgomery.
L.H. I. Frith.
R.W. A. Mair.
R.I. J. McCall.
C.F. P. McCarthy.
L.I. C. Baumann.
L.W. *P. Dukes.

2nd XI
J. Hofmeyr.
V. Thompson.
A. Withycombe.
D. Edmonds.
R. Pearce.
S. Maydon.
J. West.
I. Schumer.
*W. Hartford.
J. Rudland.
D. Murray.

Under 15 XI
J. Downing.
M. Reilly.
E. Thurburn.
S. Wilson.
J. Ratcliffe.
Y. Murray.
N. Babbie.
G. Meglaughlin.
*R. Reilly.
P. Wellaston.
B. Rudland.

*1st XI Colours.

Under 15 XI Colours.

NETBALL REPORT

We have produced a very good 1st Senior VII this year, which with Rustenburg successfully won the Inter-Schools' Netball Tournament.

The two Junior teams have also been successful. The Under 15 VII played extremely well, and combination and determination was never lacking. The Under 13 VII played well this season considering that it is altogether a new team, and their determination to improve is a spirit which should be followed by the rest of the teams.

The attacking and defending on the netball court is good, but more concentration when marking is needed.

We have found it very difficult this year to choose our representing teams, as we have so many players who are of equal standard. Four teams have played matches this year. They were the 1st Senior VII, 2nd VII, the 1st Under 15 VII and the Under 13 VII. All have shown great sportmanship and keenness.

We are extremely grateful for the £50 which we received from an anonymous donor, when we won the Inter-Schools' Netball. The £50 will be spent on sports equipment.

I. SCHUMER, VI Form.

MATCH RESULTS

1st VII v. Springfield. Won 33-9.
v. Rustenburg. Won 18-15.
v. D.S.G. Won 25-5.
v. Wynberg. Won.
v. Star of Sea. Won.
v. St. Mary's. Won 23-8.
v. Observatory. Lost 8-10.

2nd VII v. Springfield. Won 18-5.
v. Rustenburg. Drew 15-15.
v. Wynberg. Won.
v. Star of Sea. Won.

Und. 15 VII v. Springfield. Won 25-17.
v. Rustenburg. Won 18-15.
v. Wynberg. Won.
v. Star of Sea. Won.
St. Mary's. Won 19-6.
v. Observatory. Won 12-9.

Und. 13 VII v. Springfield. Won 9-2.
v. Rustenburg. Lost 1-14.
v. Wynberg. Won.
v. Star of Sea. Drew.
v. St. Mary's. Won 9-6.
v. Micklefield. Drew 4-4.

House Cup won by Merriman.

House Shooting won by Merriman.

1st VII	2nd VII	U 15 VII	U 13 VII
G.D. *A. Montgomery.	S. Broughton.	*H. Sgoutas.	J. Fisher.
D. *L. Schumer.	W. Francis.	*S. Wilson.	*S. Ritch.
C.D. *I. Frith.	M. G. Bagnall.	B. Rudland.	J. van Winsen.
C. *J. Naudé.	C. Baumann.	*W. Hartford.	*M. Diemont.
C.A. *J. Hofmeyr.	*J. Gale.	*A. Cronwright.	J. Robertson.
A. *J. West.	P. McCarthy.	*R. Burton.	A. Williams.
S. V. Thompson.	C. Arbuthnot.	G. Buss.	L. Thornton-White.
*Senior Colours.		*Junior Colours.	

LACROSSE

As Lacrosse is a voluntary game it was most encouraging to see so many keen beginners. The standard of Lacrosse seemed to be improving and many of the games were fast, all members of the team taking an active part.

Inter-House matches were introduced this year and proved to be a great success. The players are very evenly divided, each House having a fairly strong team. Fortunately all three Houses tied giving this new venture an excellent start. Lacrosse seems firmly established at Herschel and it is a pity that our only opponents, the Varsity, have no Lacrosse Club. We can, therefore, now no longer test our progress as we have no one to compete against.

TENNIS

This season has proved to be most enjoyable and on the whole successful. Considerable improvement has been evident in the Junior teams and both the Under 16 and Under 14 teams have played exceptionally well. The Senior teams have showed enthusiasm and, at times, ability but need to be quicker on to the ball. Special attention must be paid to court positioning and placing of shots.

The results of the Inter-Schools were not as successful as had at first been hoped. Both Senior and Under 16 teams came third in their respective sections, but unfortunately the Under 14 team could not enter owing to Prize-Giving.

J. West, VI Form.

1952 TENNIS CHAMPIONS

Senior Singles: J. West. Runner-up: V. Guicherit.
 Junior Singles: R. Reilly. Runner-up: E. Thurburn.
 Doubles: P. McCarthy, V. Guicherit. Runners-up: B. Rudland, M. Gordon-Bagnell.
 House Tennis Cup won by Merriman, Roll.

MATCH RESULTS

1st VI	v. Staff	Lost 2-7 matches.
	v. St. Cyprians	Lost 4-3 "
	v. Rustenburg	Lost 0-9 "
	v. Old Girls	Lost 1-8 "
1st IV	v. Wynberg	Lost 0-4 "
Under 16 IV	v. St. Cyprians	Won 3-1 matches
	IV v. Wynberg	Won 4-0 "
	VI v. Ellerslie	Won 7-2 "
	VI v. Observatory	Won 9-0 "
	VI v. Springfield	Lost 4-5 "
Under 14 IV	v. W.P.P.S.	Won 3-1 matches
	IV v. W.P.P.S.	Lost 0-4 "
	IV v. St. Cyprians	Draw 2-2 "
	IV v. Wynberg	Won 3-1 "
	VI v. Ellerslie	Won 7-2 "
	VI v. Observatory	Won 9-0 "
	IV v. Springfield	Won 4-0 "
Upper III VI	v. Micklefield	Lost 1-5 "
Under 12 VI	v. Micklefield	Lost 1-2 "
1st VI	Under 16 VI	Under 14 VI
J. West	*V. Thompson	*S. Wilson
V. Guicherit	P. McCarthy	*R. Reilly
V. Thompson	*N. Babbie	G. Meglaughlin
V. Brock	H. Sgoutas	R. Burton
I. Frith	J. McCall	E. Thurburn
A. Withycombe	B. Rudland	G. Muller.

*Under 16 and Under 14 Colours.

CRICKET

At the beginning of the year, by popular consent, cricket was made voluntary. This proved an admirable decision because those who are keen are now able to enjoy more of the game. Cricket practices have been taken by School and House captains. Owing to bad weather we have played no outside matches this season but we are looking forward to future fixtures against the Old Girls and Western Province Boys' School. The House matches were enthusiastically supported and the House cricket cup was won by *Merriman*. There are several steady and accurate bowlers but the standard of fielding could be much better and needs practice.

J. GALE, VI Form.

MATCH RESULTS

1st XI v. Old Girls: won by 55 runs, Herschel 94; Old Girls 39.

1st XI v. W.P.P.S. Lost by an innings and 45 runs.

1st XI: J. West, V. Thompson, C. Arbuthnot, V. Guicherit, J. Hofmeyr, M. Sgoulas, R. Goddard, D. Edmonds, J. McCall, P. McCarthy, J. Gale

ROUNDERS

The importance of concentration on all aspects of this game cannot be stressed too highly. Throughout the year the batting has been good but the fielding has lacked zest. The latter deficiencies cost us the match against Micklefield earlier this year.

MATCH RESULTS

LIII IX v. Micklefield, Lost 1-11 Rounders.

The House Rounders was won by *Ralt*.

SWIMMING REPORT

* This has been a successful year for the swimming teams, especially for our Juniors, who came first in the Inter-Schools Swimming Gala, and this is the second year in succession that they have won the cup.

The general standard of swimming has improved, and the swimming teams have shown great enthusiasm. The Middle School and Juniors show great promise of becoming good swimmers, and with the seniors paving the way, I hope that we will see even better results than last year.

The diving is better in the Middle School than amongst the Seniors, and it requires constant hard work from both sections, if we are to bring the diving up to the standard of swimming.

I. SCHUMER, VI Form.

MATCH RESULTS

		Seniors		Juniors	
February 16th v. Ellerslie	Star of Sea	1st Ellerslie	— 32	1st Herschel	— 14
		2nd Herschel	— 23	2nd Ellerslie	— 10
		3rd Star of Sea	— 9	3rd Star of Sea	— 6
November 22nd v. St. Cyprians	Wynberg	1st Ellerslie	— 29	1st Herschel	— 13
		2nd Herschel	— 24	2nd Ellerslie	— 8
	Ellerslie	3rd Wynberg	— 11	3rd St. Cyprians	— 4
		4th St. Cyprians	— 4	4th Wynberg	— 2

The teams which represented the School in the Inter-Schools Swimming Gala were as follows:—

SENIOR TEAM		JUNIOR TEAM
I. Schumer	V. Thompson	P. Wollaston
I. Prith	C. Arbuthnot	R. Spence
R. Pearce	D. Murray	Y. Murray
J. West	B. Rudland	J. Ratcliffe
P. Dukes	D. Townsend	D. Russell
J. Forsyth		V. Owen Smith
J. Downing		G. Murray
N. Babbie		S. Wilson
		N. Graves
		C. Wisdom

*Senior Colours. †Junior Colours.

Junior Colours awarded to G. Meglaughlin.

The House Swimming Gala was held on Monday, March 24th, in beautiful sunshine. On the term's marks *Jagger* came first with *Merriman* second and *Rolt* third. At the Gala it was a close fight between *Merriman* and *Rolt*, but in the end *Merriman* were the victors and carried off the cup.

In the Diving, *Rolt* and *Merriman* were again very close, but this time *Rolt* came first and won the Diving Trophy, with *Merriman* second and *Jagger* third.

Mrs. Drummond kindly came to judge the diving and style events and gave some helpful hints at the end.

LIFE SAVING

B. Francois was successful in the Award of Merit examination and has trained four girls for the Bronze Medallion: B. Rudland, N. Babbie, L. Hammond, R. Spence.

SPORTS

The Sports were held on the afternoon of Monday, 3rd November. All events were keenly competed for, and the introduction of the 200 yards flat race and the hop, step and jump proved to be a great success.

Each House took a turn in the lead, the cup finally being won by *Rolt*, and we take this opportunity to congratulate them.

There was keen competition in the Staff Obstacle Race, which was won yet again by Miss Porter, with Miss Lansdale hot on her heels.

We thank Miss Briggs and all those who helped to make the Sports such a success.

J. HOFMEYER, V. GUICHERT, V. THOMPSON, V. FORM.

FENCING

A Fencing Class was started in June of this year, open to members of the Sixth and Fifth Forms who would care to join. Two large classes were formed for those who wished to try out this new form of activity. These classes were run under the tuition of Major Britton. At the end of the first term's work a number fell out, and there are now two smaller classes of very keen fencing beginners.

The study of fencing has proved to be hard work and needs much care and concentration on details, far, far more than any of us expected, but for those who continued it has become an increasingly fascinating pastime.

On August 22 we watched a display by a visiting Ladies' Team, and after that evening we came back to work with more idea of what we were aiming at. Several girls have shown great aptitude, and have expressed the determination to continue after they leave school, and to join one of the fencing clubs which are available both here and in England.

Once established this form of recreation will continue under its own impetus, as each small point mastered is such a triumph that it is a continual source of satisfaction.

A number of new learners have already enrolled to start in the new year, and we hope in time that some will reach a really high standard under Major Britton's valuable teaching. By the end of 1963 we might even have a team with sufficient skill to be able to have one or two outside matches. But that ambition must wait for some time yet to be realised.

THE JUNIOR PLAYS

The first half of the programme was a Nativity Play performed by Lower I. As all the cast must have been between seven and eight years of age, this was a most remarkable performance. Although the opening carols were a trifle watering, as the play proceeded the young actors' confidence increased. The story-teller's part was excellently done, especially in her diction and presentation. The main difficulty in amateur productions is to have the story-teller motionless, but in this play it was achieved. The Virgin Mary had a very pleasant singing voice and was not the least disturbed by the task of singing a solo. The necessary atmosphere of reverence and awe was captured when the Wise Men and shepherds bowed and offered their gifts. Great praise should go to the producer who trained these young ones to put on such a polished performance.

In contrast to the Nativity Play, "The Christmas Scarecrows," in the second half of the programme, was really very amusing. The costumes of the scarecrows were excellent, and I heard one small boy remark, "Are they real, Mummy?" The actors seemed

to be really at ease and enjoying themselves. The comic element was not carried too far, but performed with the necessary sparkle yet seriousness which made it all the more amusing. The diction was very clear and hardly a word was missed even at the back of the hall. The singing of carols gave a delightful interlude. Father Christmas was beautifully portrayed and seemed to have the very spirit of Christmas about him. The whole play went off very smoothly and proved a great success. The standard of both these plays was very high, and proved to be a most satisfying entertainment for the large and sympathetic audience.

S. BROUGHTON, Vb Form.

THE LINDEN TREE

A very successful reading of "The Linden Tree" took place on Friday, 17th October, and Saturday, 18th October, in the School hall.

The play was produced by Mrs. J. de Beer, and the success of it was largely due to her hard-work and organisation. All the players were extremely good, but special mention ought to be made of S. Broughton, who made a marvellous Professor Linden, and of the way the humorous element was sustained by V. Owen-Smith who as Rex Linden was a typical "De-Luxe Model Spiv," and C. Russell as "the scraggy, half-mad" Mrs. Cotton.

The players wore School uniform, the men wearing blazers and the girls cardigans. All the necessary "props" were provided, even the Armagnac brought by Marian from the centre of France.

As "The Linden Tree," written by J. B. Priestley, is a matriculation set book, a large portion of the audience consisted of matriculation students, on Friday night those of St. Cyprian's and Saturday night those of Bishops and St. George's Grammar School, all of which seemed to enjoy this form of easy revision.

The sale of tickets realised £33 17s. 1d., which was donated to the "St. George's Cathedral Building Fund."

E. GRANT, VA Form.

ORIGINAL WORK

"EK HOU VAN MY VAAL, OU KAROOLAND"

Die grond was vaal en droog, 'n Klein vygetjie het na die hoë hemel geglimlag en die son 'n soentjie gestuur, 'n Bruin voël het lamsy sy droë nes gesing, 'n Skilpad het sy koppie by sy voordeur uitgesteek en „Goeie môre" gesê. 'n Kewer het op 'n warm klip gesit om my te groet. Ja hulle is almal my klein vriendjies en ons ken mekaar baie goed.

Ek het op die grond gelê en my oë gesluit. Die son was warm, Die lug was helder, Die veld was vrolik. „Maar dit is so oninteressant, net ou vaal gras en niks meer nie." Dit was wat baie mense gesê het. Ek het nie kwaad geword nie, net jammer gevoel dat hulle nie so baie vriende soos ek gehad het nie.

Ek het my oë oopgemaak. Die hoë heuweltjies het verder en verder weggegaan, en eindelik in die verte verdwyn. Bo hulle was die hemel—groot en blou en helder. Dit was altyd so in my ou Karooland. Dit was 'n vrolike hemel en het altyd sy mond oopgemaak om die son daardeur te laat glimlag. Ons hemel het amper nooit gehuil nie. Net somtyds toe Pa 'n skaap verloor het of as Moeder siek gevoel het.

So het ek in die son op die warm grond gelê. Ek het gewens dat ek altyd hier kon bly en droom, maar op die plaas was daar altyd baie werk. Ek het stadig opgestaan en huis-toe geloop. Die sand was sag en warm onder my kaal voete.

Dit was baie koud, 'n Windjie het my knuffe gewaai. Ek was alleen in die veld—alleen? Nee, al my vriendjies was daar maar hulle was nou al vas aan die slaap. Die bruin voël en die kewer, die lui ou skilpad en my mooi klein vygetjie. Die son het agter die heuweltjie stadig onder gegaan. Voordat hy weggegaan het, het hy totiens aan die Karoo gesê, en die groot heuwel verlig. Ja amper die hele hemel was rooi, geel en pers. Stadig het stille nag oor alles gekom en die son het gaan slaap.

Ek het vinnig weer huistoe geloop en die hek gesluit. Voordat ek binne gegaan het, het ek weer na die ou vaal Karoo gekyk. Die hemel was nou pikswart en het soos ferweel gelyk waarin die sterretjies helder geskitter het. Ek het 'n krieke hoor kreek, 'n Lammetjie het gebel en sy moeder het geantwoord. Die warm vaal grond was nou swart. Ja my ou

Karoo-land was net soos 'n mens met 'n wonderlike hart. Somtyds was hy vrolik en bly en somtyds stil en rustig . . .

So het die veld in die verte verdwyn en die swart nag het oor alles geslaap.

J. RUSSELL, VI Form.

IMPRESSIONS DU CAP

Cinquante, soixante, soixante-dix milles l'heure. La Route Nationale filait sous les roues de notre voiture. De loin apparaissait la silhouette des montagnes du Cap.

Un peu plus tard nous étions déjà en route pour le Cap de Bonne Espérance. Les villas de Camps Bay accrochées sur les pentes raides des collines nous offraient un spectacle charmant. Plus bas un océan entier grondait tout en tombant de pleine force sur les roches de la page. Le paysage n'a pas beaucoup changé jusqu'au Cap de Bonne Espérance. Du sommet de la colline où se trouve le phare, nous étions confrontés de deux océans: L'Atlantique féroce et l'Indien plus tempéré.

Le retour était tout le long de False Bay jusqu'à la plage de Muizenberg. Les sables blancs s'étalaient jusqu'à l'horizon tandis que les baigneurs étaient bien contents d'être dans l'eau rafraîchissante. Notre bateau ne partait qu'à trois heures, et avant de nous embarquer, nous avons visité le jardin des plantes de Kirstenbosch. Des proteées et silver-trees jusqu'aux marguerites et aux nénuphars, nous n'avions jamais vu une telle variété d'arbres et de fleurs. Il vaut bien la peine de retourner pour y faire une longue promenade.

C'est quatre heures déjà. La Sirène du bateau nous indique que nous allons partir. C'est avec chagrin que nous nous éloignons et la majesté de Table Mountain nous exige bien une promesse de revenir au Cap le plus tôt possible.

Nous voici sur l'océan. Il ne reste du Cap qu'un petit point dans la distance, point plein de souvenirs inoubliables.

M. SCOTTAS, VI Form.

SCHOOLGIRLS' HYMN OF HATE

By kind permission of "Young Opinion Magazine."

Ha! Gentlemen! The worms have turned at last,
And though we suffered nobly in the past,
We wish to render blame where it is due,
And so we turn our martyred heads to you.

For years we've had just cause to hate and fear you;
If you knew what you'd get if we got near you
I wonder if you'd dare to venture forth;
I think not, Mr. Hillard, Mr. North!
I promise you that you'd not linger long, man,
If we laid hands on you, dear Mr. Longman!
Dark tyrants of the young! We came to you
With childish faith—not knowing you would do
Your utmost to destroy our every pleasure,
And fill with Latin verbs our hours of leisure.
We know you aim to kill us, and you are
With Gerundives and verbs irregular;
Aided by Kennedy—that dear old boy—
Whose charming little book we so enjoy!

But here I'd like to add a note, for fear
You feel that we're a trifle too severe
When frequently we wish you Down Below—
It's not all simply personal, you know
For, really, with the talents you were given
We feel you'd be quite wasted up in Heaven—
You manage so exceptionally well
Devising torments fit for those in . . . school.

M. KNEEN, VA Form.

LATE FOR SCHOOL

Winter days, which are often so dull, were enlivened for me the other day when by chance, I was locked in my bedroom.

It was a rainy day, when just before breakfast, I dashed into my bedroom, banged the door and locked it. Oh! how I regretted it afterwards! I battled with the key but it would not turn and I was locked in. There was nothing that could be done about it, for Mummy and Daddy tried bent hairpins, wire and all the other things that are meant to open stuck door locks, but it was no good.

So we had a family conference through the door and in the end Mummy took my sister to school and then went in search of a locksmith. Meanwhile, I was getting hungry.

I experimented with a dress sash and found that if Daddy stood on a chair he could just reach it. Our cook put my breakfast in a basket and Daddy stood in the pouring rain and tied it on to the sash and I carefully and cheerfully pulled it up.

How I enjoyed it when I got it!

Mummy was ages, simply ages, because by a strange coincidence the locksmith happened to be at Herschel, where I should have been.

When at last he did arrive I was longing to get out, but there was a further delay for the lock was broken, not jammed, he hammered and banged and scratched to no avail. In the end he sent for a long ladder to see what he could do from my side of the door but before it came he had another try, and with a final bang the key turned and I was free.

DIANA VERSTEL, Upper IV.

OCTOBER 14TH

The candle was the only light in the room, flickering, making the shadows creep round the room until they came near me and disappeared. The heavy oak beams looked heavier and more solid than they had ever looked before, the lattice window opposite me was nearer, the floorboards stretched away into the darkest shadows and some went under the door to join others in **THE** room.

It was October 14th, the night that Sir Barnley died and laid a curse on this house, the night he walks, once every 56 years, the night no villagers will come near us and the night the dogs slink into corners with their tails between their legs.

Yet here was I, a seventeen-year-old boy, who had lived in this house for seventeen years, whose mother and father had died of malaria seven years back—on October 14th.

I was waiting for Sir Barnley, waiting for his door to open, inch by inch, as the villagers said, creaking and groaning, then a foot would appear, then the whole . . . spirit, ghost, imagination—what was it?

Everything was still, almost tense. The wind was hushed and the moon had disappeared behind its fleecy blanket. The candle was burning lower and lower and as I watched a trickle of wax rolled slowly down and landed on the floor near me. Fascinated, I tipped the candle and a big drop fell on to my hand: it was hot and I jerked away my hand and set the candle down.

The oak beams seemed lower, the lattice nearer, the floor smaller, the whole dark room was closing in on me and I felt stifled.

My muscles tightened and the tension in the room seemed to increase: downstairs the old, old grandfather clock struck and with growing uneasiness I counted the muffled chimes—twelve. It stopped and again the hushed tomb-like stillness prevailed.

Twelve, twelve o'clock. I breathed heavily: twelve o'clock.

The room closed in: again I was caught and I fought to regain my calmness, to drown my rising hysteria, and as I fought I felt I was losing the battle. I stared through the lattice, waiting for the moon, clenching my teeth, tensing my body.

The moon came and as it came it lit the far corner and I saw **THE** door. Inch by inch, just as the villagers had said, creaking, groaning, inch by inch.

As it opened a gust of wind came and the candle guttered and blew out. I screamed and buried my head in a cushion, lying taut on the floor, all the while the door was opening inch by inch.

I could bear it no longer and let free my hysteria; the laugh rose in my throat and came out like a yell. I screamed again and again into the cushion, fighting, feeling the door opening inch by inch, inch by inch.

Then I felt calm again and looked up, realising how weak I felt. The moon had disappeared again and I could not see the door. I lit the candle and turned slowly—the door was closed!

M. GORDON-BACALL, VB Form.

OLD HERSCELIANS' ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE FOR 1953

President: Miss McLean.*Vice-President:* Miss Lansdale.*Hon. Vice-Presidents:* Miss Robinson and Mrs. Peter Payne (Miss Elcome).*Secretary:* Mary Gibbs.*Treasurer:* Adele Jooste.*Magazine Editor:* Priscilla Waterson.*Committee Members:* F. Douglas, S. Wiltshire (Drennan), P. Aubrey (St. Leger), P. Dicey, J. Ethelston, J. Pollard, I. Schumer (ex-Head Girl).

The following are Circle Secretaries:

Circles A and B: F. Douglas, c/o Douglas, McKelvie, Galbraith & Co., P.O. Box 771, Cape Town.*Circle C:* R. Liebermann (Godbold), Langvermag, Firdale Road, Newlands.*Circles D and E:* M. Regnier (Geber), Sandown, Harfield Road, Kenilworth.*Circles F and G:* B. Collings (Starck), White Walls, Fernwood Avenue, Newlands.*Circle H:* J. Frost, Woodlea, Quarterdeck Road, Kalk Bay.*Circles I and J:* N. Knight (de Villiers), The Nutshell, Meyer Street, Plumstead.*Circle K:* B. Fry (St. Leger), P.O. Box 53, Somerset West, C.P.*Circle L:* F. Cloete, c/o Mrs. R. S. Hudson, 36, Montagu Avenue, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.*Circle M:* R. Withiel, Yosemite, Eyton Road, Claremont.*Circle N:* A. Jooste, Highlands, Tennant Road, Kenilworth.*Circle O:* D. Douglas-Hamilton, Frensham Heights, Bisset Road, Kenilworth.*Circle P:* L. Gie, Guizelle, Campground Road, Newlands.*Circle Q:* M. de Villiers, Charente, Eyton Road, Claremont.*Circle R* (Those leaving during 1952): I. Schumer, Widecombe, Hampstead Heath, Pinelands.

MINUTES OF THE 26th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 26th Annual General Meeting was held in the Library at Herschel, Claremont, on Saturday, 15th November, 1952, at 2.0 p.m.*Present:* Miss McLean (in the Chair), Miss Lansdale, Miss Harsant, Miss Porter, Mrs. Steyn, Miss Stevenson, Miss Mulliner, Ingrid Schumer (present Head Girl), M. Gibbs, E. Bryant (Pargiter), C. McKinlay, J. Lewis, M. Regnier (Geber), S. Henderson (Baxter), S. Ethelston, S. Wiltshire (Drennan), A. Graham (Williams), D. Brooke, M. Cloete (Hartbottle), N. Knight (de Villiers), R. MacLeod, G. Packer (Orr), S. Cantley, R. Brown, L. Silberbauer, E. Steens, J. Sprot, J. Dix-Hart, M. Corder, D. Kemp, J. de Wet, R. Withiel, M. Small (Murphy), J. Ethelston, M. O'Connell, A. Robertson, V. Makin, J. Pollard, H. Vincent, M. Jones, P. Lindsay, P. Waterson, D. O'Connell, V. Feir, T. Guicherit, J. Campbell, P. Dicey, M. Page-Wood, F. Cloete, A. Pickles, P. Thresher, P. Swart, A. Jooste and F. Douglas.*Apologies for absence* were received from the following: S. van der Horst, A. Heddon, E. Limby, J. Watson, P. Aubrey (St. Leger), A. Stansbury, E. Gibson, Miss Taylor, L. de Klerk (Struben), B. Bolus, P. Raath (Falconer), D. Douglas-Hamilton, T. Bergh, B. Mills, E. Webster, S. Simson, J. Marshall, K. Langerman, E. Appleyard, Miss Murray, S. Knight, A. Hollebhone, R. Ashton, J. Trengrove Jones (Rislen), M. Arbuthnot, M. L. Hyde-Jones, A. Denniston, P. Denniston, V. Herud, B. Fry (St. Leger), R. Halls, B. Collings (Starck), J. Allen, J. Gant (Baxter), L. Garlick (Burmeister), S. Nel (McIntyre), E. Walton, J. Branford (Gordon-Brown), Miss Walden-Smith, A. Turner, H. Brown (Taylor), I. Orpen (White), A. Mertens, G. Syfret (Weinlig), F. Starck and Y. Chronis (Botha).

Miss McLean welcomed all the Old Girls and new members of the O.H.A., and passed a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

The minutes, having been published in the last magazine, were taken as read and signed.

Arising out of the Minutes: A cyclostyled letter had been sent out by the different circle secretaries (up to, and including, Circle "Q") to those who had not subscribed to the O.H.A., or who had never replied to previous letters sent to them. Owing to high printing costs those who did not appear to be interested in the O.H.A. would have their names removed from the directory at the end of the year.

Election of the Committee: Owing to the date of Old Girls' Day being changed from March to November it was almost two years since the last Committee had been elected.

Hon. Secretary: The present Secretary (F. Douglas) had served for almost four years and felt it was time that someone else should take over the position. The following names were, therefore, proposed and seconded:

- P. Dicey, proposed by P. Waterson, seconded by P. Lindsay.
- R. Brown, proposed by M. Cloete, seconded by P. Swart.
- M. Gibbs, proposed by J. de Wet, seconded by R. MacLeod.
- P. Waterson, proposed by M. Gibbs, seconded by A. Jooste.
- G. Packer, proposed by Miss Lansdale, seconded by F. Douglas.

M. Gibbs was elected.

Hon. Treasurer: Y. Roux, the present Hon. Treasurer, was in England and would not be returning for some time. A. Jooste had been acting in her absence and Miss McLean proposed, seconded by F. Douglas, that she should be elected as Hon. Treasurer. Carried unanimously.

Committee Members: Miss McLean proposed, seconded by Miss Lansdale, that F. Douglas should serve on the Committee. Carried unanimously.

The following between Circles "A" to "H" were proposed and seconded:

- C. McKinlay, proposed by S. Henderson, seconded by J. Lewis.
- S. Wiltshire, proposed by P. Waterson, seconded by P. Lindsay.
- R. Liebermann, proposed by S. Henderson, seconded by M. Regnier.
- E. Bryant, proposed by Miss Lansdale, seconded by F. Douglas.
- P. Aubrey, proposed by P. Dicey, seconded by M. Page-Wood.

S. Wiltshire (Drennan) and P. Aubrey (St. Leger) were elected.

Two members from Circles "I" to "M" were then proposed and seconded:

- P. Dicey, proposed by A. Jooste, seconded by M. Gibbs.
- J. Ethelston, proposed by M. Gibbs, seconded by A. Jooste.
- M. Small, proposed by P. Dicey, seconded by M. Page-Wood.

P. Dicey and J. Ethelston were elected.

One member from Circles "N" to "P" to be responsible for organising Hockey and Netball matches between the Old Girls and the present school:

- J. Campbell, proposed by R. Brown, seconded by H. Vincent.
- J. Pollard, proposed by M. Corder, seconded by J. Dix-Hart.
- J. Dix-Hart, proposed by P. Waterson, seconded by M. Gibbs.
- A. Robertson, proposed by A. Graham, seconded by R. MacLeod.
- D. O'Connell, proposed by V. McKin, seconded by J. Pollard.
- P. Waterson, proposed by Miss Lansdale, seconded by M. Gibbs.

J. Pollard was elected.

The Committee for 1953 will, therefore, be as follows:

President: Miss McLean.

Vice-President: Miss Lansdale.

Hon. Vice-Presidents: Miss Robinson, Mrs. P. Payne (Miss Elcome).

Hon. Secretary: M. Gibbs.

Hon. Treasurer: A. Jooste.

Committee Members: F. Douglas, S. Wiltshire (Drennan), P. Aubrey (St. Leger), P. Dicey, J. Ethelston, J. Pollard, I. Schurer (as ex-Head Girl) and the Head Girl for 1953.

Magazine Editor: The retiring Secretary said that it was now essential to have a magazine editor as a tremendous amount of work fell on the Secretary's shoulders at the end of the year. The following names were put forward: P. Waterson, P. Lindsay and A. Jooste. P. Waterson was elected.

Finances: The O.H.A. had over £500 in hand and it would soon be necessary to decide what was to be done with most of the money. Suggestions had previously been made that the Old Girls should donate a sum of money either to the Herschel Extension Fund or to a bed in the new Red Cross Children's Hospital when it was eventually built. Miss McLean said that "The Hill" was still up for sale and it was hoped that it might be possible for Herschel to acquire it. It was, therefore, decided to leave the money where it was at present (i.e., in the Cape of Good Hope Savings Bank and Cape Trust Funds) and to review the situation in a year's time.

Miss Lansdale would be leaving Herschel at the end of the year. F. Douglas thanked her for all she had done for the O.H.A. in the past and for the great interest she had always taken in the Old Girls and the Association.

Joyce Lewis passed a vote of thanks to Miss McLean, on behalf of all present, for her kind hospitality to the Old Girls in having them to lunch and tea.

The meeting then closed.

OLD GIRLS' DAY, 1952

TENNIS

The following represented the Old Girls at Tennis against the present School: N. Knight (de Villiers), P. Duncan, M. Cloete (Harbottle), G. Packer (Orr), S. Ethelston and L. Crouface (Jonste).

G. Packer arranged the Tennis team and the Old Girls won by 49 matches to 21.

CRICKET

The Cricket team, arranged by R. Liebermann, was as follows: S. Wiltshire (Drennan), J. Pollard, V. Makin, F. Thorne, C. McKinlay, J. Sprot, R. Liebermann (Godbold), J. Campbell, M. Boyes (Garlick), S. Henderson (Baxter) and C. Watson.

The present School beat the Old Girls by 94 runs to 39.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

After last year's strenuous efforts at raising money for the Herschel Extension Fund, when a Bridge Drive and Rummage Sale, which brought in a total of £194 16s. 3d., were organised by the Old Girls, we have had a less active year. Hockey and Netball matches have been played against the present School and the Circle Secretaries have spent some considerable time in going through the Directory and weeding out the names of those girls who have never replied to previous letters. A final letter was sent out to all concerned and the names of those who have not replied, or subscribed, since we reorganised the O.H.A. in 1949 have been removed.

The Old Girls and some of the parents of the present School were responsible for a day (on 21st March) at the Red Cross Lunch-boxes Stalls at the Van Riebeeck Tercentenary Festival. Rosemary Liebermann (Godbold) arranged this and we were known as the "Herschel Ladies".

The lunch-boxes were sold for 2/6 each in the Festival grounds and contained cold meat, a roll and butter, a carton of salad, piece of cheese and bunch of grapes. They were extremely popular and the Red Cross benefited to the sum of £1,500 profit by their sale.

Some of us went to Red Cross House and worked all morning preparing the food and packing the boxes. These were then sent down to the grounds of the Festival where the rest of us manned the stalls and sold them to the public.

The following Old Girls helped: P. Aubrey (St. Leger), H. Brown (Taylor), E. Bryant (Pargiter), J. Carolin (Wood), B. Collings (Starck), F. Douglas, V. Gasson (Kingham), R. Liebermann (Godbold), S. Nel (McIntyre), W. Payne (Thomas), Y. Roux, N. de Water (Waterman), F. Thorne, J. Trengrove-Jones (Rislen) and B. Fry (St. Leger).

NEWS OF OLD HERSCHELIANS

Miss Robinson and Miss Willis are now settled in a house in Pietermaritzburg and write that there will always be a hearty welcome for Old Herschelians at their home. It is a little red brick bungalow, below the road, on the right-hand side just below the entrance to Cordwallis. Their address is Blackwood, 60, Howick Road.

Miss Robinson went over to England to fetch her sister, who has come to live with her and Miss Willis, and she passed through Cape Town on her return journey in July. A telegram of good wishes was sent to her from the O.H.A.

Miss Lansdale is leaving Herschel after being there for twelve years and is going to England. She will be greatly missed by the Old Girls as, because of her long associa-

tion with the School, she is known to so many of us. We are deeply grateful to her for all the interest she has always taken in the O.H.A. and our good wishes go with her.

This past year many Old Herschelians have gone overseas either to make their homes there, or to study or merely to visit. We are always pleased to hear news of those who are permanently living overseas and hope that this magazine will help to keep them in touch with friends at home.

From London we hear that *Heather Mann's* (Close) daughter *Sheila* has done very well in her job and holds a responsible position in an ever-expanding export firm. Another secretary in London is *Mary van der Byl*, who is with the European Headquarters of Pan-American World Airways. She flew over to Helsinki to help for a week before the Olympic Games began and then flew to Stockholm for a holiday.

Old Herschelians who are doing very well medically are *Margaret Mitchell*, who has won a scholarship for three years to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where she is a fourth-year medical student. At the moment she is working in the Casualty Ward, sewing up all who need it, and thoroughly enjoying herself! *Margaret Smith* came top of Bart's, as did *Edith Kerr Wybie* at Cambridge. Also nursing at Bart's is *Elizabeth Ann Daughish*, who has almost finished her training there, and *Pamela Smuts* and *Janet King* are also training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Someone who has also just completed her training as a nurse is *Honor Hall*. She has joined the Queen Alexandra Military Nursing Service, the uniform of which will be familiar to many South Africans at the time when the convoys came through during the War. *Honor* wrote from Hindhead, Surrey: "We are at the moment in the middle of our five weeks' Military Training Course—marching round the barrack square, which is enormous fun, and attending lectures on Military Hospital organisation, military law, welfare, etc. After this we go to a military hospital for six months and then abroad for three years. It is all rather fun and I am thoroughly enjoying life." *Honor* spent her leave with *Mary Cox (Elliott)*. Studying at King's College, Oxford, with *Honor* was *Cecile Cramer-Roberts*, who wrote from Oxford to say that she had completed her Occupational Therapy course. She is very keen on music, particularly on Chamber music, and is a member of the Oxford Orchestral Society under the directorship of Dr. Armstrong. She writes: "We thoroughly enjoy accompanying the excellent Bach Choir, for which the Orchestra was originally begun fifty years ago, and have three to five concerts a term. Last summer we celebrated a Silver Jubilee and Vaughan Williams came down and conducted besides four or five other conductors, including Reginald Jacques." While ski-ing in Austria *Cecile* met *Margot Corder*, who is now back in Cape Town after studying Interior Decorating in England. *Margot* is working in Darby's, Cape Town, and says she loves her work.

Studying at the Royal College of Music in London is *Yvonne Roux* and she is enjoying her course tremendously and, incidentally, London too. *Valerie King* and *Jean Stoddart* have completed their courses at St. James Secretarial College in London. The former is now working in a hospital in London, while *Jean* is travelling round the Continent.

Pauline Brodie (Thorne) and her husband and family have bought a house in Surrey and have been very busy altering it. *Horley* is just over half an hour by train from London, where *Pauline's* husband is working. She has managed to get a daily help on week-days and her daughter, *Margaret*, makes the breakfast at the week-ends! Otherwise, *Pauline* says, there is a lot to do and she never seems to stop cooking! Her elder boy, *James (11)*, goes to school in Glastonbury, in Somerset, and *Margaret* is at present at school in *Horley* before going to the Manor House, Oxted, next September.

From Redhill, Surrey, *Pleasance Hutchinson* writes that she is teaching at a school near there and is very happy. She will be returning with her mother in a few years' time to Port Elizabeth when her brother takes over the Headmastership of St. George's Preparatory School.

Geraldine Ansle is reading Law at Bristol University. She has seen *Jennifer Barry*, who is studying various courses at Constance Spry, near Windsor, and *Sandra Fisher*, who is on holiday in England. The three of them visited the Festival together. *Lindsay Williams* left recently for England to take up dress designing. Studying together in London at an Art School are *Angela Simpson* and *Carolyn Hill*. *Angela Hedden* and *Reneira Searle* are both on holiday in England too.

Virginia Makin has just left with her mother to visit her sister, *Judy Blanch*

(Maki). Judy has become thoroughly domesticated and is kept very busy running their flat and looking after her small son, Simon. However, she still finds time to write articles for various magazines in London.

Yasmin Brandolini d'Adda (Petersen) is living in Treviso, Italy. Rosemary Wilks spent three weeks with her in the summer. Rosemary is hoping to get a job as a journalist in London. Her sister Gillian is married to a journalist in London and is now Mrs. Patrick Sergeant. Susan Stutchbury was in Italy learning Italian, but unfortunately was not able to see Yasmin. Susan now has an excellent post in the Foreign Office.

Nicolette van der Byl has recently announced her engagement in London to Mr. Ewan Macpherson. Nicolette has an extremely interesting job in Television, supervising make-up. She expects to be married at the end of June, 1953.

Virginia McKenna has become a well-known actress and won the prize film part of the year, that of Julie in the film version of Nicholas Monsarrat's best-seller, "The Cruel Sea."

From Germany we have had news of Osyenne Buchanan, who is working for the Army in the Occupied Zone near Hanover. She is very happy there and recently celebrated her 21st birthday, for which she was given a large party.

Recently returned from a holiday overseas is Betty Collings (Starck) and her husband. They spent a good deal of their time motoring about England and spent three days in Paris. When in Yorkshire Betty saw Peg Furlonge (Hill), whose husband is stationed at Catterick, and Mary Rose (Howie), who lives at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Peg had a second son in October.

Also just returned is Ruth Withiel, who spent nine months overseas. In England she stayed with Margaret Mitchell in Kent. Margaret's sister, Ellen, is at the Royal School of Needlework in Kensington. Ruth then spent two months in Portugal with Pauline Holt-White, who lives in Estoril. Pauline works for Abbott's Laboratories in Lisbon. She has just had three months' holiday in Brazil. Travelling over on the ship with Ruth were Geraldine Ainslie and Sheila van der Horst and her two young sons.

Audrey Payne (Taylor) and her husband spent three months in England this year. They made their headquarters at Blackheath and from there toured to many parts of England. While they were overseas their two daughters stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Payne, at Kenilworth.

Old Herschelians seem to be scattered in different parts of the world. From Australia we hear from Yvonne Hill (De Villiers), who writes: "We have at long last found a house and a very charming one too: the garden is full of delightful trees and shrubs and the house is comfortable and secluded." Yvonne is now living in Wahroonga, N.S.W. Also living in Australia now is Pam Mercuether (Jefferies), where her husband, who is in the Navy, has been appointed for two years. Pam has a small son called Antony.

Joan Fraser-Harris (Smithers) is still in Halifax, Canada, and is finding it intensely cold. She says it is quite incredible the number of clothes you have to wear in order to keep warm. She and her husband have to do a lot of entertaining and are thoroughly enjoying their life at the Naval Station. June Allen has been in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, for nearly a year now and is at present Speech Therapist at the Institute for Cerebral Palsy Children. She has been travelling in the United States as well and intends to stay over there for another two or three years doing speech therapy at various centres. She finds her work most interesting and is able to travel about a lot attending Speech Therapy Conferences at different centres.

Joan Rylands (Payne) will be in Gibraltar until 1954, where her husband, Commander H. I. G. Rylands, D.S.C., R.N., is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Payne flew over to Gibraltar from England this year to visit her for three weeks. Another Naval wife is Angela Gallie (Struben), who is at present in Malta, where her husband is stationed. Their young daughter, Lavinia, is with them.

On their way to the Sudan are Rona Upcher (McIntyre) and her husband, where Colonel Upcher has been appointed to command the Camel Corps. Rona's two elder girls, Victoria (16) and Janet (13) Anderson, will spend their holidays with them and then return to school in England.

From America comes news of Gable Baughart, who has just completed her training as a nurse at the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. She is continuing her studies and after a year hopes to return to South Africa to nurse in Cape Town.

Myfanwy James (Heber-Parry) has just returned from a visit to Europe. She stayed with her sister, *Hermione Dumas*, in Edinburgh, where her husband is on the staff at the Castle. She also stayed with *Pam Walker (Hawley)* in a most attractive house in the Dockyard at Portsmouth. It is just as it was in Nelson's time and Naval wives have lived in it for hundreds of years. Nelson's "Victory" is moored very near by.

Gillian Passmore's (Thomas) husband has been moved to the Persian Gulf for two years, so while he is there Gillian will be living at the Cape with her two children.

In Cyprus we find *Anne Halley*, who is teaching there, after having passed her final examinations and gained her degree earlier this year. *Pamela Halley* has now qualified as a lawyer and is working in her uncle's office in Dundee.

In Cape Town we were all pleased to hear that *Fenella Douglas* has been made a member of the Council of Herschel, so the Old Girls are now represented on it. She and her mother have sold their home, Midwood, and are looking for a smaller house. They will be at Grianan, Cunnor Avenue, Kenilworth (Telephone 79746) until the middle of June, when they hope to go to England on a visit.

An Old Herschelian who leads a very active and busy life near the school is *Pam Aubrey (St. Leger)*, whose husband is the Rector of St. Saviour's, Claremont.

Helping with the Games at Herschel was *Joan Frost*, who was Junior Games Mistress until the end of the third term. She now has a teaching post at Hillside Nursery School in Bulawayo, but will be down at the Cape for Christmas. Also in Rhodesia is *Felicity Cloete*, who has gone to stay with her grandmother in Salisbury. She expects to be there for some time and after a holiday will look for a job. *Pamela Haddon (Hockly)*, after living in Johannesburg, is now in Salisbury as her husband has been transferred there. She will be seeing *Anne Palmer*, who has taken a job in Salisbury and is living there. *Karen Bakke* is another who has made her home in Rhodesia.

In August *Peggy Murray (Stuttaford)* came down to the Cape for three weeks to visit her mother, who had been ill. Peggy loves the life in Melsetter and is busy organising a sports club there. She spends January each year at Plettenberg Bay with her family.

Elizabeth Ann Pollock (Keeling) has returned to East London, having spent four months in England with her young son, David, in order to see her family there. While in London she saw most of the shows and the Festival Exhibition, which she describes as breathtaking.

Due to leave for England next year is *Valerie Gasson (Kinghorn)*, where she will live with her little daughter Lindsay, while her husband specialises in surgery.

Living at Somerset West is *Betty Fry (St. Leger)*, whose husband, Stephen, the Springbok Rugby player, is an engineer with De Beers. They are busy planning the building of their own home. *Dorothy Taylor (Mellish)* is also living at Somerset West, her husband also being employed at De Beers.

Orcillia Lasch (Martin) brought her three daughters, Katherine (13), Louise (11) and Susan (8), who go to school at Kingsmead in Johannesburg, down to the Cape for a short holiday at the end of April, and they were all shown over Herschel. Orcillia was most interested in all the changes and additions that have been made since she was last there. She left by air for America in the middle of May on a visit to her sister, *Jean Holden*, who has two daughters, Anne (17) and Linda (11), both of whom are very keen on riding. Orcillia's husband is a gliding expert and they were over in Sweden two years ago taking part in a gliding contest there.

Lavinia de Klerk (Struben) and her husband have recently moved to the Peninsula from Durbanville. Lavinia had a second son in September.

Betty Spilhaus' (Van der Bui) two sons, Vincent and Allstair, are in their first year Matric, and leave school at the end of next year. She is enjoying having her sister *Vivienne Southern* near her.

Joyce Lewis, who is in charge of the Botanical Section of the South African Museum, was capped at the University of Cape Town during the year, having become a Doctor of Philosophy.

Iris Hughes (Michaëlis) has been most kind in lending the grounds of her home, Montebello, for several fund-raising events for charities this year.

Mary Fiddian-Green (Barter) has just had a third daughter. She now has three daughters and a son.

Averil Rambone-Viljoen (Howell) is living at Elgin and has three children—Anthony, aged 6, Diana who is 3, and Charles who is a year old.

Diana Brooke is becoming a well-known accompanist in Cape Town. Her sister *Alice* held a successful exhibition of her paintings in February at the I.D. Booksellers Gallery, which was opened by Mr. Maurice van Esche. She has gone overseas to continue her art studies.

Christmas weddings this year have been: *Roma Ashton* to Mr. Mark Resnekov. The reception was held in the garden of her parents' home. *Anne Turner*, *Diana Kemp* and *Viridiana Fehr* were three of her bridal attendants. *Roma* and her husband have taken a flat at the Cotswolds, Wynberg. *Anne Denniston* to Lieut.-Commander (E.) A. Browne, R.N., whose wedding took place at Elgin. *Patricia Denniston* was bridesmaid. *Anne* had a very interesting job in London this year, where she was secretary to the Rt. Hon. Patrick Buchan-Hepburn, P.C., the Conservative Government's Chief Whip. She had an office in the House of Commons and was responsible for Mr. Buchan-Hepburn's constituency work. He represents the Beckenham Division in Parliament and is also Secretary to the Treasury. After the wedding the bridal couple sailed for England in the "City of Johannesburg" and will live at Plymouth, where Lt.-Com. Browne is at present stationed.

Belinda Nannerley's wedding to Lt. Anthony Seed took place on the 20th December and the reception was held in the garden of her mother's house. *Belinda* will leave for England in January, where she will make her home. *Myrtle Arbuthnot* was one of the bridal attendants.

Jean van Blommestein (Fuller) lives in Springs and works in Johannesburg as art editor for *Spotlight*, now published by the *Sunday Express*. She is finding the work very interesting.

A visitor to Cape Town in September was *Pauline Machauick*, who is living in Johannesburg and is articled to a firm of lawyers. *Pauline* was bridesmaid to *Jean Gordon-Brown* at her wedding. *Jean* has now gone to make her home in Durban, where her husband has a lectureship at the Natal University. *Molly Small (Murphy)* has now come down to live permanently in Cape Town after having been in Johannesburg. She is living in Sea Point. *Maureen O'Connell* has also returned from Johannesburg where she was working for a travel agency.

At the University of Cape Town are *Thelma Bergh*, who is taking her LL.B. after having obtained her B.A. degree last year, *Mary Gibbs*, who is doing Social Science with *Ruth Macleod*, *Jean Pollard* and *Anne Robertson*, who are studying for B.Sc. and B.A. respectively, *Elizabeth Webster*, who has completed her 2nd year B.A. and who has gone overseas on a N.U.S.A.S. tour, after which she is taking a job with the Port of London Authority. *Molly Bennett* is studying Dramatic Art and *Jean Sprot* and *Jean Campbell* are studying Art.

Leaving Rhodes University this year is *Gillian Pater*, who will be working in her father's office in Johannesburg after a visit to the Cape in February. Also at Rhodes are *Barbara Baker*, *Lois Gie*, *Ann Stansbury* and *Mary de Villiers* and *Margaret Incey*.

Jane Marshall has completed her second year at the Training College, Grahamstown and is coming down to Cape Town to continue her training at Barkly House.

Returned from a visit to England and the Continent is *Patricia Lindsay*. While in London she saw *Jennifer Johnstone*, who is studying architecture there, and also *Barbara Brantill*, who is living in London. *Barbara* has a job with some solicitors in Pall Mall which she finds most interesting. *Elizabeth Limby* has left the Cape and has been spending a few months in Nyasaland prior to returning to England. *Val Kilpin* is another Herschelian who has just returned from making the grand tour of England and the Continent.

STOP PRESS: Miss Lansdale wishes to thank all those who contributed towards the book voucher which was sent to her with the good wishes of the O.H.A. She hopes to contact many Old Girls when she returns to England, and has given us her address and telephone number, which is: Rose Cottage, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey (Telephone: Kingston 1522).

As you will see from the Minutes of the last General Meeting of the O.H.A., Priscilla Waterson was elected as Magazine Editor. Inasmuch as this mainly entails gathering

news of Old Herschelians, she will be very pleased to hear from anyone, especially those who are living away from South Africa. The address is: "Blairbuoy," Summerley Road, Kenilworth.

ENGAGEMENTS

Resnekov-Ashton. Mark Cecil, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Resnekov of Wynberg, and Roma Maureen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ashton of "Greenways," Claremont.

Smuts-Searl. Ivan Sedgwick, son of Mrs. K. Smuts and the late Mr. S. V. E. Smuts of Lucerne, Robertson, Cape, to Diane June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beard of Westwinds, Kenilworth.

Seed-Nunnerley. Lieutenant Anthony Hugh William Seed, Royal Marines, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seed of Walmer, Kent and Malaya, and Belinda Anne, daughter of Captain M. C. Nunnerley and Mrs. Dorothy Nunnerley of Kenilworth, Cape.

Gardner-Gie. Douglas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gardner of Hunter's Lodge, Alexandria, Cape, to Lois, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gie of Newlands.

Foster-Mueller. Dr. Patrick Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster of Fowey, Cornwall, England, and Pamela, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mueller of Newlands.

Browne-Denniston. Lieut.-Commander (E.) A. K. M. Browne, R.N., son of Mrs. Hilda Browne, Rose Court, West Anstruther, Fife, Scotland, and Anne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denniston of Elgin, Cape.

Kemsley-Swart. Richard, son of Mrs. P. Kemsley and the late Mr. E. N. Kemsley of Silverkloof, Somerset West, and Pamela, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swart of Rondebosch.

Duncan-Himing. Kenneth, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan of Rondebosch, and Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Himing.

MARRIAGES

Boyd-Parker. At St. Saviour's Church, Claremont, on 18th January, 1952, Robin Cedric, son of Mrs. P. Boyd of Southern Cross House, Constantia, to Gillian Jeppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker of Zonnenstraat, Wynberg.

Cruse-Wessels. At St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town, on 5th April, Dr. P. J. Erasmus Cruse, son of the late Professor H. P. Cruse and of Mrs. Cruse of Stellenbosch, and Diana Bertrand, daughter of the late Advocate A. Bertrand Wessels and of Madame Blahovska of Santa Maria, Blaauwberg-Strand.

Fry-St. Leger. At St. Saviour's Church, Claremont, on 26th April, Stephen, son of Mrs. Ryan Fry of Somerset West, to Elizabeth Anne, younger daughter of Mrs. C. D. O. Shakespear and the late Mr. V. R. Y. St. Leger.

Small-Murphy. At Rondebosch Congregational Church on 7th June, Peter George Small to Molly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murphy of Johannesburg, formerly of Cape Town.

Sergeant-Wilks. In England on 5th September, Gillian, second daughter of Major Jerrold Wilks and Mrs. Doris Wilks, to Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sergeant of Hampstead, London.

Thom-Foot. At Diocesan College Chapel, on 6th September, James Duncan Thom, son of Major and Mrs. A. Thom of Somerset West, to Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Foot of Claremont.

Branford-Gordon-Brown. At St. Thomas' Church, Rondebosch, in September, William Richard Grenville, son of Lieut. Commander and Mrs. F. W. Branford of George, and Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon-Brown of Rondebosch.

Wiltshire-Drennan. At St. Saviour's Church, Claremont, on 29th September, Ronald son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wiltshire of Wimbledon, England, to Suzanne, daughter of Professor and Mrs. M. R. Drennan of Newlands.

Resnekov-Ashton. At the Great Synagogue, Gardens, Cape Town, on 10th December, Mark Cecil Resnekov to Roma Maureen Ashton.

Browne-Denniston. At Elgin on 16th December Andrew, son of Mrs. Hilda Browne of West Anstruther, Fife, Scotland, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denniston of Elgin, Cape.

Seed-Nunnerley. At St. Saviour's Church, Claremont, on 29th December, Anthony, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Seed of Walmer, Kent, and Malaya, to Belinda, daughter of Captain M. C. Nunnerley and Mrs. Dorothy Nunnerley of Kenilworth, Cape.

BIRTHS

Brown. To Peter and Phoebe (Barlow) on 31st December, 1951, twins, a son and daughter.

Crofton. To Peter and Fay (Osborne) in London on 3rd January, 1952, a son.

Biesman-Simons. To Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Biesman-Simons (Katherine Walsam-How) at Port Elizabeth on 24th January, a son.

Spyret. To Miles and Gerda (Weinlig) on 27th January, a daughter.

Bradburn. To Stanley and Ruth (Gurney) in Johannesburg in February, a daughter.

Herbert. To Allen and Jasmine (Honore) on 28th March, a son.

Warrener. To Jack and Sheila (Johnson) on 8th June, a son.

Croudace. To Glynn and Lynette (Jooste) on 22nd August, a son.

De Klerk. To Theo and Lavinia (Struben) on 8th September, a son.

Pickering. To Barbara (Hall) wife of Captain G. H. Pickering, in August, a son.

Taylor. To Tom and Brigid (Orr) on 20th September, a daughter.

Packer. To Peter and Glendyr (Orr) on 14th September, a son.

Fiddian-Green. To Dick and Mary (Baxter) in Johannesburg on 10th December, a daughter.

Anstee. To Paul and Jean (Williams-Freeman) on 2nd December, a son.

Furlonge. To Peg (Hill), wife of Captain T. Furlonge, Royal Marines, in October, a son.

Payne. To Barbara (Miss Elcome), wife of Mr. Peter Payne, in Durban on 18th December, a son.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952.

<i>Credit:</i>						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	24 13 6	
Life Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	84 0 6	
Badges	...	...	...	...	...	1 2 0	
Cash in Hand	...	...	...	...	...	14 5 11	
							124 1 11
<i>Debit:</i>							
General Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	2 7 2	
Invitations for Old Girls' Day	...	...	...	...	...	1 18 6	
Van Riebeeck Society Subscription	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	
Magazines (1950-1951)	...	...	...	...	...	34 13 9	
Honours Board Lettering	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 0	
						41 9 5	
Banked	...	...	...	...	...	113 2 0	
						154 11 5	
Withdrawn	...	...	...	...	...	50 0 0	
							104 11 5
							19 10 6
<i>Savings Account, O.H.A.:</i>							
Cape of Good Hope Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	365 3 6	
Cape Trust Funds	...	...	...	...	...	135 14 9	
							500 18 3
							19 10 6
<i>Total Assets, O.H.A.:</i>	...	...	...	...	...		1520 8 9

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