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Hunt's hooding days over

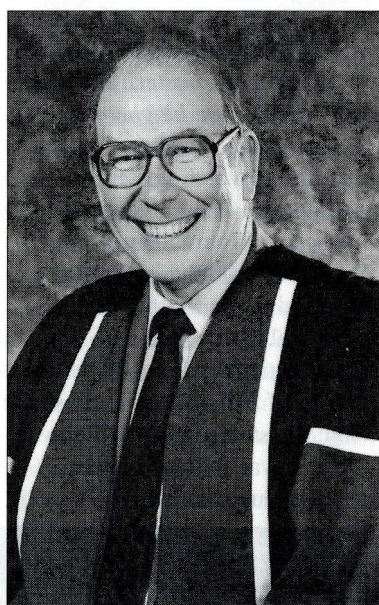
Dr Keith Hunt, whose friendly smile appears on thousands of graduation photographs, retired from Rhodes University in June after nearly nine years as Registrar and over 35 years as a member of the Rhodes staff. His association with the University, however, goes back to 1956 when he read for an honours degree in History under the auspices of Professor Winifred Maxwell. Her reputation as a scholar and teacher drew the young Keith Hunt from the sub-tropics of Natal to the drier climes of the Eastern Cape. We asked Dr Hunt for some personal reminiscences of his days at Rhodes:

"Accompanied by Duncan Buchanan (now the Bishop of Johannesburg), I made my first journey to Grahamstown from Durban in my small Morris Minor named Tinker. Our departure heralded the break of a restrictive drought in the region. Leaving Durban, I remember such torrential rain that it took 1½ hours to get to Amanzimtoti. We spent the night with my father in Port Shepstone. When we set off the next morning it was pouring. Tinker was the last car to cross the Umvamvuna River into the Transkei before the pont had to close. Next we got stuck in the mud about 10kms on the Natal

side of Mount Frere and Tinker had to be pulled through the sticky patch by oxen. Near Umtata, Tinker developed generator problems. Fortunately, Duncan Buchanan's parents who were in Umtata knew a friendly garage mechanic. The next day's journey was comparatively uneventful and Tinker arrived safely in Grahamstown.

"I immediately recognized Rhodes as my spiritual home and consider myself fortunate to have been able to make a career at Rhodes – first in the History Department and subsequently as Registrar.

In my early days at the University I founded the Light Opera Society which became the basis for some truly splendid friendships. In fact, I had unwittingly put my finger on the switch that turns on the "magic of Rhodes". The spell of the institution lies in the people who have come to serve it as staff or to study as students. As my life got busier, I had to shelve things like the Light Opera Society, to address myself to research. My MA was a thesis on the Development of Local Government in the Eastern Cape, with special reference to Grahamstown. I had great pleasure researching in the field of local history and inevitably got drawn into local politics. In 1979 I won a



Dr Keith Hunt

seat on the City Council. I was involved in one or two fierce debates concerning the conservation of the historic core of buildings in Grahamstown. "Since my retirement I have read a great deal about the local history of Cape Town and am taking piano lessons again. Rosemarie (Chisholm 1953) has to listen to me practice but she endures it in the knowledge that if I took up the violin the noise could be quite excruciating!"

Hooding days begin for Fourie

Rhodes welcomed Dr Steve Fourie (1974) as the new Registrar in June this year. Dr Fourie comes to his new role from a highly successful period as Director of Rhodes East London Division. Steve completed his schooling at Muir College in Uitenhage. He obtained a Bachelor of Theology degree and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Rhodes and a Doctorate of Theology through Unisa. Steve was a minister of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa from 1972 to 1991 and served during this period in Kempton Park, Nahoon, Sole Memorial Grahamstown, Maraisburg and Pietersburg. He



Dr Steve Fourie

was also Superintendent Minister of the Edenvale and Kempton Park Circuit and, from May 1987 to August 1988 (on secondment from the Methodist Church) he was Regional Director of the Border Region of the Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa (IDASA). He was also Regional Director of the Transvaal Region (1988-1989). He was a founder member of the East London branch of Life Line and co-trainer of the first two groups of counsellors. He is a Rotarian and enjoys backpacking and photography. Steve is married to Beverley and they have two children, Iain (16) and Nicola (14).

STOP PRESS – new V-C announced

Professor David Woods (1959), Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at the University of Cape Town has accepted the position of Vice-Chancellor at Rhodes University. Professor Woods will replace Dr Henderson who retires at the end of April 1996. During his career Professor Woods has become an internationally recognised scientist and is one of South Africa's few A-rated scientists. Professor Woods will take up his new post on May 1, 1996. Both Professor Woods and his wife Charlotte (Abbot 1961), who is a biology teacher at the Diocesan College (Bishops) in Cape Town, are Old Rhodians.



Professor David Woods

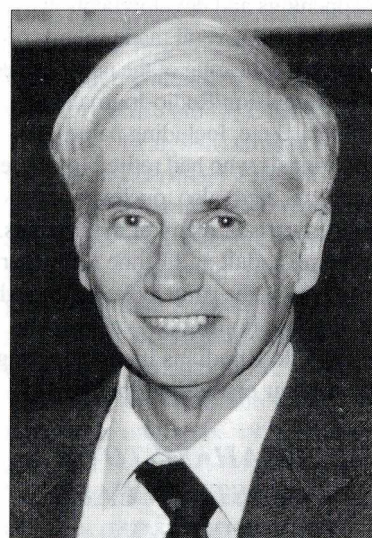
ORU Chairman retires from Chemistry post

Professor Desmond Eve (1951) retires from lecturing in Chemistry at the end of this year but will continue as President of the Old

400 metres) runner and took part in the Intervarsity held in Grahamstown in 1952.

On leaving Rhodes, Des worked for four years in the National Physical Research Laboratory of the CSIR doing spectrographic analysis. He spent 21 years at the University of Rhodesia ending as a senior lecturer and head of the Chemistry Department. He was heavily involved in the teaching of analytical chemistry, particularly at the postgraduate level. Des returned to Rhodes in 1980 and has made an extremely valuable contribution in all aspects of Chemistry at Rhodes. Des is a deeply religious person and has been an active member of the Cathedral of St Michael and St George. He was a church warden for five years and is now a lay minister.

He is a second generation Old Rhodian and his wife, Jeanette (van der Riet 1952), and daughters Catherine (1982) and Beatrice Lake (1983) are also ORs. His son, Robin, an engineer, is a UCT graduate.



Prof Desmond Eve

Rhodian Union. As a young man he worked in an industrial laboratory before coming to Rhodes to study for the BSc and BSc (Hons) with an MSc on the determination of zinc in soils and plant material. A keen athlete, he was a quarter-mile (now

USA Rhodes Charitable Trust

The Rhodes Charitable Trust sponsored an American-style South African wine tasting and barbecue in June for all SA universities.

It was well attended by Natal alumni but fewer from Rhodes! Charl Cilliers from Stellenbosch would like to help invite more

SAs next time.

Cape Classics and Lower Falls Wine Co, Newton Lower Falls, donated wonderful SA wines. The venue was St Mary's Episcopal Church, Newton Lower Falls near Boston. Traditional South African food was served. The purpose of the Trust (registered with the

IRS) is to raise funds to help education, the environment and child care and other social programmes for South Africans, in order to assist with peaceful integration. The purpose of the dinner was not only to have fun and raise funds, but to enable South African alumni to have more contact with

each other and their alma maters.

Next June all interested people will once again be invited.

Helena Champion (Meeuwissen 1971), the Secretary of the Rhodes Charitable Trust can be contacted in Pittsburgh on telephone number (412) 369-9901.

Old Rhodian reunions

Some of the Old Rhodians from 1935 met at **Kenton-on-Sea** for a **60th Anniversary Reunion**. They have kept in contact ever since leaving the University, and for the past eight years, have been meeting at Kenton-on-Sea every second year.



They are, from the left, standing: **Audrey Chaplin (Golightly)** **Valerie Chambers (Harvey)** and, seated: **Cynthia Asher (Barnes)** and **Betty Cowden (Muggleston)**. Sadly, Cynthia Asher died in July this year after the photograph was taken. In May three friends who started at Rhodes in 1937, had a **mini-reunion in Newark, Delaware, USA**.



From left to right they are **Betty Jones (Sullivan)**, **Helen Leyman (Purchase)**, and **Carol Pemberton (Lundie)**. Helen Leyman was in the States, visiting her grandson who works in New York, and then spent a week with Carol Pemberton. Carol had recently discovered that Betty Jones and her husband had moved to northern Pennsylvania from England eight years ago. Carol had not seen Betty since she was her bridesmaid in 1943. Betty married an RAF pilot, who later went farming. Helen's husband died in 1990. Carol married a fellow PhD candidate in Psychology at the University of Chicago in 1948. She and her husband both worked at the University of Delaware before their respective retirements.

BLOEMFONTEIN

A group of some 30 ORs met on Wednesday September 7 in the home of **Roy (1960)** and **Margie Gordon**. The setting, the excellent meal and the camaraderie were the ingredients for a most successful evening. There was much reminiscing but also a great deal of interest in current developments at the University. Professor Bev Wilson, Dean of Pharmacy, and Dr Stephen Fourie (1974), the Registrar, were present. After Dr Fourie had addressed the group a discussion ensued about the challenges facing the University. It did not take long, however, for the

serious discussion to return to the banter and laughter which characterised the evening. The group brought together by Roy and Margie are clearly loyal and enthusiastic Old Rhodians!

CAPE TOWN

Professor Randall Hepburn, Dean of Science, together with his wife, Ethne, attended the reunion which was organised by Dr David Hart (1974). About 150 ORs, ranging in age from those who left Rhodes last year, to those whose children had already been through Rhodes, gathered for cocktails at the UCT Business School at the Waterfront. Professor Hepburn noted that it was nice to see that everyone knew someone, and most of them had come along to renew friendships and talk about old times. He found out that many of them had come because a friend had called – this network prompted by David Hart is a good way to keep in touch. Prof Hepburn was interested to note that **all** of the ORs with whom he chatted appeared to be extremely successful in their chosen careers; perhaps an indication of the quality of tertiary education they had

received! He found that the audience was genuinely interested in the recent happenings and developments at Rhodes and several made sounds of approval at hearing of the new courses like Television/Radio Journalism, BSc/LLB etc. Including names of individuals who had retired (or more sadly so, died) also touched a chord in the hearts of many of the listeners. When Randall and Ethne left (after two hours), the party looked as though it was just hotting up – obviously those Old Rhodians intended living up to their erstwhile reputations!

GRAHAMSTOWN (EASTERN CAPE REUNION)

Between 80 and 90 ORs from East London, King William's Town, Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Port Alfred, Kenton-on-Sea and Grahamstown participated in this reunion. The gathering met at the front of the Clock Tower where they were taken on tours by **Mr Richard Buckland (1952)**, **Professor Doug Rivett (1939)** and **Dr Sirion Robertson (Staff 1974 – present)**.

The tours were followed by the showing of the Rhodes video, *On the Frontier of Change*. Tea was served in the Senior Common Room where the Vice-Chancellor, **Dr Derek Henderson (1947)**, officially welcomed the guests.



Mrs Sheila Burnett (Trollip 1936) at the Eastern Province reunion luncheon.

The gathering was then divided into groups which visited Ichthyology, ILAM, Computer Science and Journalism. At about 13h00 the groups straggled to the Mother Cecile Memorial Hall where an enthusiastic Mrs Coral Waite, warden of Allan Webb Hall, spoke about the stained glass windows. The talk was followed by a delicious luncheon.



Miss Maureen Pyott (1962) at the luncheon in the Mother Cecile Memorial Hall.

A finger supper hosted by the Registrar, **Dr Stephen Fourie (1974)**, was held in the side foyer of the Rhodes Theatre. This was followed by a variety concert at which ORs were entertained by **Prof Eddie Baart (1951)** and **Mrs Jeanine Baart (Emmett 1969)** and **Mr Don Williams (Staff 1979 – present)**. A jazz band, Sivile, from the township entertained the group at the Rhodes Club after the concert. A delicious breakfast was held on Sunday morning at the Settlers Inn. This was followed by a Church Service conducted by the **Revd Allan Williams (1980)** in the Rhodes Chapel. Many of those present indicated that they had thoroughly enjoyed the various activities which had been planned for them and would like the reunion to be held annually. Grateful thanks have been extended to all those who were involved with the reunion and ensured its success.

JOHANNESBURG

The annual *Kaif Krawl* was held at the Wanderers Club on Saturday 16 September. **Mr Bruce Smith (1964)** and Ms Moira Pogrand represented the University.

Seen at the Eastern Province reunion luncheon on 9 September (right) in the Mother Cecile Memorial Hall are **Mrs Estelle Heard (White 1945)** and **Mr Alan Asher (1936)**.



Seen at the United Kingdom reunion, which was held on a sweltering day in July, are, above from left, **Ken McCallum (1950)**, **Peter Tame (1948)**, **Rosalie Bowgett (Pretorius 1953)**, **Terry Marsh (Staff)**, **Jane Dickson (1958)**, **Norman Cliff (1948)**, **Murray Graham (1943)** and **Maggie Wade (1959)**

Over 500 ORs attended the **party of the year** which, in addition to having a great band playing some great music, also served a delicious meal. The Old Rhodian Golf Committee, under the leadership of **Terry Sutherland (1967)**, once again organised a very festive dance.

KIMBERLEY

The Kimberley Club, with its many portraits and pictures of Cecil John Rhodes, was the venue for the Kimberley reunion of about 25 Old Rhodians. The group, which represented a remarkable spread of recent and much more senior Old Rhodians, was addressed by Professor Bev Wilson, Dean of Pharmacy. After her interesting address in which she outlined recent developments and successes at Rhodes, the Registrar was asked to say a few words before a toast to the University was proposed. As is the case whenever Old Rhodians get together, the end of the formal part of the programme did not in any way bring the occasion to a close. The reminiscing and the fellowship continued for quite some time. **Mark (1983)** and **Allison Fletcher (Moss 1983)** are to be congratulated on conveying a most enjoyable evening.

UNITED KINGDOM

The July reunion at Bob and **Maggie (Gordon-Brown 1959) Wade's** home in Crowthorne, Berkshire was a happy occasion in the midst of the UK's heat wave. The informative and stimulating talk by Prof Terry Marsh, Dean of Education, on how Rhodes is faring in the 'new' South Africa was particularly appreciated. It was good too, to see new faces – some from as far afield as France! Unfortunately, the June reunion had to be cancelled through lack of support, and the committee has been debating on how to attract more Old Rhodians to reunions in the UK. A straw poll at the July reunion showed that ORs like to socialise, so if you have any ideas to contribute, please contact **Fred Castle** (address below). Plans for

1996 are to hold a reunion in central London. It is also hoped to organise a get-together when Keith Hunt visits the UK. The committee is investigating how they can mark the Rhodes centenary in 2004 in a significant way. ORs in the UK continue to give generously to the bursary fund, and, once again, the Committee was able to send a cheque for £500 for 1996. The Treasurer is also investigating setting up a charity trust fund in the UK, to encourage tax-efficient donations so that the UK ORs can increase their support of South African education. Donations to the UK Bursary Fund are always gratefully received. Please send these to Fred Castle (address below) making cheques payable to the Treasurer, **Donald Pearce-Crump (ORU)**. For details of reunions, ideas and contributions, please contact: **Fred Castle (1973)** at 199 Surrenden Road, Brighton, West Sussex, BN1 6NN, England. Tel: 01273 501770

ZIMBABWE

Professor Philip van der Watt (1971) and his wife, **Aletta (de Villiers 1963)** attended the Zimbabwe reunions.

Bulawayo

This delightful and very pleasant reunion was arranged by **Ray Louw (1974)** and was attended by about 60 enthusiastic ORs, most of whom are in education.

Harare

This highly successful reunion was held at the Hellenic Club and attended by approximately 200 ORs. The catering was superb and Prof van der Watt's talk was much appreciated. Grateful thanks go to **Kim Wadman (1989)** and her able and hardworking committee who arranged the reunion.

Mutare

This function was held at the Hellenic Centre and was attended by about 20 ORs. Those present enjoyed reminiscing about the old days.



Obituaries

Mrs Cynthia Asher (Barnes 1935)

Cynthia Asher died suddenly during the month of July in Springs.

Mr Wilbert James Askew (Staff)

Wilbert James Askew (80) a former Registrar of Rhodes University died in East London on Sunday, September 3, after some years of ill health. Mr Askew was a member of staff for twenty years, from 1960 to 1980. During that time he was Assistant Registrar (Academic) and, from 1967 until his retirement, Registrar. After his retirement he was appointed part-time administrative officer at the Institute for the Study of English in Africa (ISEA) at Rhodes, a position he held until the end of 1983. Mr Askew and his wife remained in Grahamstown after his retirement. He completed his schooling at Glenwood High School in Durban before reading for the BCom degree and a University Education Diploma at Natal University College. In 1938 Mr Askew joined the City Treasurer's department of the Durban Municipality, where he later rose to the position of Accountant. His time with the Durban Municipality was interrupted by five years of war service during which he served with the Second SA Division and the Sixth SA Armoured Division. Mr Askew was appointed Town Treasurer of Nigel Municipality in 1948, a position he held until the end of 1959, when he joined the staff of Rhodes University. His former colleagues at Rhodes describe him as a warm, caring and unassuming man who was meticulous and conscientious in all he did for the University. He was a Rotarian for many years and also served on the committee of the War Memorial Homes Association in Grahamstown. Mr Askew and his wife were members of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Grahamstown. He leaves his wife, Jean, and three children, Timothy, Mark and Beth and their families.

Mr Mike Burgess (1958)

Mike, husband to Peta, father of Michael, Mark and Linzi, grandfather to Jessica and son of Bea, died tragically on Friday, April 21 1995. Mike was educated at Queens College in Queenstown. He was a past councillor of Sandton Municipality and Director of Human Resources at Anglo Alpha until 1994, when he retired due to ill health. He was a man of integrity and justice and strove for equal working conditions for all races. His efforts in the human resources field have been acknowledged by leaders of industry, trade unions and employers organisations. He was also a past President of the Institute of Personnel Management and Honorary FIPM.

Mr Derrick Campbell (1945)

Derrick Duncombe Campbell, born near Moordenaar's Kop in Komgha on 27 July 1921, died in Middelburg on 10 June 1995. He was educated at Grey where he played first team rugby, obtained colours for rugby and tennis and was a boarding school prefect. After school he volunteered for armed service and was enlisted by the Kaffrarian Rifles in March 1940. He fought at Tobruk and was hospitalised with desert blindness. His contribution to the battle of El Alamein is mentioned in *This is War* by Stanley Falkson. He suffered severe shell-shock and was then declared medically unfit. His memoirs are recorded in numerous poems and in an autobiographical, *Letters to my Children*. Honours awarded to him include : 1939/45 -Star War medal; 1939/45 - Africa star and 8th Army Clasp; Africa Service Medal. He married **Rosemary (Somerset 1945)**, whom he met while at Rhodes and where their romance blossomed. As a father, he was gentle and patient. The family spent many years in the Transvaal where he chaired numerous committees and was an active member of various societies. He returned to the Transvaal after Rosemary's death in June 1994. His last years were plagued by illness. Derrick leaves his sister Mary and brother Cosmo, and his children Edmund, Owen, Glenda, Carolyne and seven grandchildren.

The Revd Mr James Clark (1958)

James (Jimmy) Clark died in Walkerville on 17 May 1995. He was born in Scotland in 1917, moved to Canada in 1926 and settled in South Africa in 1935 at the age of 18. He worked at Stewarts & Lloyds, a tube-manufacturing company in Vereeniging, until the outbreak of World War II when he joined the SA forces. He was a prisoner-of-war for about three years after being captured at Tobruk. After 1945 He rejoined Stewarts & Lloyds until 1958 when he began studies for the ministry at Rhodes University. In 1961 after graduation he moved to Kitwe where he established the first Presbyterian Church and worked as a pastoral minister for four years. He then moved to Alberton in 1980 where he established the St Paul's Presbyterian Church and to Henley-on-Klip in 1985. In 1989, a car accident confined him to his bed for the last six years of his life. His wife Jean describes him as a kind, compassionate person. He leaves his wife, Jean, and children, Ian, Jennifer and Andrew.

Mr William Clarke (1922)

William Alexander Clarke died peacefully in Cape Town at the age of 88.

Mr Dougie Creese (1948)

Dougie Creese of Summerstrand, died of cancer in Port Elizabeth in September 1995 at the age of 67. Mr Creese, who was born in Cradock, started his law practice in Port Elizabeth in 1958 and ceased practising in August this year. He leaves his wife, Quepie, three daughters and a son.

Mr Hugh Finn (1943)

Hugh Finn, born in Port Elizabeth in 1925, had two spells at Rhodes (1943 -46; BSc Chemistry and Geology and UED in 1950). Hugh died in Harare on 3 April 1995, aged 69. A devoted Old Rhodian, he possessed a rare combination of talents and interests. A science degree, and three years as a geologist in South West Africa are not an obvious apprenticeship for a long and effective career teaching science or encouraging the creative arts. For good measure he was a star performer on radio and television quiz shows, eg runner-up in 1968 in an international quiz held on *Springbok Radio*. He was nicknamed 'Mr Brain Bomb'. All this hardly prepares us for his main passion - poetry. He never abandoned the cause of literacy in its most exacting form - poetry. He served on the Editorial Board of the Salisbury Poetry Society for many years, was Chairman of the Salisbury Arts Council for six years, a foundation member of PEN, and quite indefatigable in his encouragement of poets. Old or young, across the rainbow, they trusted his judgement. The doyen of Zimbabwe poets, N H Brettell, sought him out to edit his works. He published 350 poems of his own. He set high standards, not least for himself: "to write a poem with the immutable inner strength of a crystal ...". That image fits his strong, many-sided, clear character.

F G Butler

Mr Richard Anthony Heugh (1942)

Tony Heugh died on 24 February 1995 at the age of 70 years. Mr Heugh was a wonderful swimmer and diver and captained the Rhodes team. He also played hooker in the First Rugby team during his time at Rhodes. He was a manager with AECl until his retirement in 1981.

Mr Terrence B Lennard (1958)

Terrence Lennard died suddenly in King William's Town on February 24, 1994 as a result of a heart attack.

Mr Anton Roland Andrew Murray (1945)

Anton Murray died in Cape Town in April this year after a long illness. Born in Grahamstown in 1922, he was educated at St Andrew's College where he showed early promise of all-round sporting ability. He joined the SA Artillery after the outbreak of World War II and was

commissioned in the 1st Field Brigade, fought in the Balkan and Italian campaigns and was wounded during 1943. After six years in the army he returned to Rhodes to complete the BA and UED. He then taught at Highbury Preparatory School in Natal. In 1950 he moved to Grahamstown and taught at Kingswood College until 1958. His cricketing career took off during this period when he played for Eastern Province and South Africa, setting up a world record seventh wicket partnership of 247 with Jackie McGlew in 1953. In 1959 he headed the English department at St Andrew's, then launched St Alban's College in Pretoria which he headed for the next 20 years until his retirement in 1982. He leaves four daughters and nine grandchildren.

Mr Philip Stuart Murray (Staff 1982 -1993)

Phil Murray, former Director of the Estates Division at Rhodes, died at the age of 67 on Sunday, July 2 after a short illness. Phil, who was born in England, served in the Royal Air Force in England before joining the British South Africa Police in 1949. Before joining Rhodes staff in 1982, as Assistant Director of Business Affairs, he was Deputy Commissioner in charge of personnel management in the Zimbabwe Republic Police Force. He was appointed Acting Director of Business Affairs in May 1990 and Director of the re-named Estates Division in May 1991. Mr Murray, who leaves his wife, Merle, and two children, Susan and James, retired at the end of 1993.

Mr John Pitt (1926)

John Pitt died peacefully in the United Kingdom on July 25 at the age of 80. Should anyone so desire they could make a donation to Oxford University Parks (cheques payable to *Oxford University Chest* and sent to W Sawyer, University Parks, South Lodge, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RF, England).

Mr Kenneth Polack (1950)

Kenneth Polack died from cancer in the United Kingdom on 10 July 1995, at the age of 61. He was born in London but had his early education in South Africa. He returned to England in 1954 to begin studies in law at King's College, Cambridge, where he later became a Fellow, Senior Tutor and First Bursar. He served as a magistrate for 15 years from 1971. He was chairman of the Cambridge Social Security Appeals Tribunal and a member of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Aid. In middle life he was struck with Parkinson's Disease. He involved himself in the Parkinson's Disease Society. Subsequent diabetes, and later cancer, would have submerged a lesser spirit. He remained committed to the end to such public service as he was still able to give.

He leaves his wife, Rosemary, and two daughters.

Professor Emeritus Stanley Charles Seagrief (Staff 1974 -1986)

Stan Seagrief, Head of the Department of Plant Sciences (now Botany) at Rhodes from 1974 to 1986, died in Cape Town on Friday, July 14, aged 68. Professor Seagrief was born in Salisbury (now Harare) and completed his schooling at the Prince Edward School. He went on to Rhodes University, where he read for BSc, Honours and MSc degrees. He followed this with a PhD degree at Cambridge University, England. He joined the staff of Rhodes University as a temporary lecturer in 1953 and moved to the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, as a lecturer in 1955 and then to the University of Rhodesia and Nyasaland in 1957. He was appointed as a Senior Lecturer at Rhodes in 1959 and was acting head of the Department of Botany and Microbiology from 1968 to 1969, when he was appointed Associate Professor. Professor Seagrief's earlier work was in pollen analysis and plant ecology, but later in his career he concentrated on a catalogue of the botanical names applied to the seaweeds of the South African coast, for which he was best known. Professor Seagrief illustrated all known South African marine algae in meticulous detail. He illustrated the salient features of the plants from both fresh and herbarium pressed specimens. He produced regional guides to the seaweeds of Maputaland and the Eastern Cape Coast, as well as a complete guide to the seaweed flora of South Africa. "Professor Seagrief was known for his careful guidance of his students. With incredible attention to detail and an understanding of the student as a person, he had the ability to 'set things right'. Countless numbers of students must have been steered in the right direction by his careful counsel in the classroom, laboratory, field or even in his spare time, "as he would always make time to see to a student's needs", said Professor Roy Lubke, a former student and colleague. After his retirement in 1986, Professor Seagrief continued to paint and exhibit botanical subjects. Professor Seagrief leaves his wife, Mary, and their children Richard and Rosemary.

Miss Katherine Wallis (1919)

Katherine Wallis died in November 1994 just six days before her 97th birthday. Her nine nephews and nieces are grateful that she was spared for so many years and that for all those years she remained the same loving, caring, person they knew and loved when they were children. They will always remember her unselfishness and generosity. She was known as somebody who thought very little about herself and so much about others.

Ally Weakley Memorial Bursary

It is now two years since Ally was tragically killed, at Sinangwana, Transkei. Appeals for donations to the fund have realised just over R 30 000. The Selection Committee has received several applications and have decided to make an award for 1995.

As a captain, coach, and administrator, Ally's influence on rugby at Rhodes was immense. This was due, not only to the amount of work he put in, but also to his strong personality and qualities of leadership. He was a liberal in the best sense of the word, and his unshakeable integrity and belief in equal opportunity for all did not always make him popular in conservative rugby circles. The bursary was established shortly after his death to commemorate the ideals by which he lived. Accordingly, the bursary has been awarded to a student who has the potential to make a significant contribution to the spirit and achievement of the Rhodes Rugby Club. The selection committee consists of **Steve Olivier (1981), Ian Macdonald (1958), Nielen Locke (1966), Derek Barter (1973), and Rob Maclean (1973)**. The successful candidate, based on a short list prepared by Sports Administration and the Rugby Club is **Andy Milne** who is in his second year of study towards the Human Movement Studies degree. "Unfortunately R 30 000 is not sufficient capital to generate interest for a sizeable annual bursary, and we would like to appeal to those who remember Ally, and to friends of the University, to contribute one-off or stop-order donations to the fund", said Convenor of the Selection Committee, Steve Olivier. As funds are invested with the University's Foundation assets, donors qualify for tax relief, and will be sent a tax deduction certificate.

Donations or enquiries should be directed to The Head, Sports Administration, Rhodes University, P O Box 94, Grahamstown, 6140. (Telephone 0461 -2 3358/31 8366).

OLD RHODIAN NEWS

1920s

Herbert Meaker (1929) has written to tell us about a personal experience regarding the *Observatory Museum*. Mr Meaker knew it as Messrs Leader and Krummeck, Jewellers. "On April 1, 1931, while I was in my third year at what was known as Rhodes University College, doing a Science degree, I wandered up to the Great Hall. It was customary on April Fool's Day to cut lectures and have an impromptu dance in the Hall. Music was supplied by those who could and were willing to play the piano, otherwise we danced to gramophone records.

It was on this day that I glanced across at the row of 1st year women students, all sitting together on a bench below the stage. My eyes strayed to one very pretty girl, with blonde hair curled around her ears. I invited her to dance with me – no 'Inky' women dared refuse a senior man's invitation! During the dance I discovered that she was Joyce Krummeck, daughter of the Krummeck, in Leader and Krummeck. This meeting led to more dances and dinners at 2 Oatlands Road. I left Milner House and lived with them. Joy and I had several visits to the Camera Obscura during that time. Our favourite view was Makana's Kop. The small, isolated room had other advantages as well as the Obscura though!

We were married on March 31, 1937 and had two daughters, both of whom are married with families. Joy passed away on August 1, 1980, I spent five years in the Army – three in POW camps, but came out with the lowest of all decorations, an MID- but I am proud of it. Although I am nearly 85 years of age my memory is still in fairly good working order".

Eric Levyno (1924) celebrated his 89th birthday on June 29 this year. He lives in Roodepoort where he spends his time studying

Philosophy and Psychology and doing some travelling. For recreation he writes short stories. Eric wishes the staff and students of Rhodes the very best of fortunes in its multitudinous tasks of the future.

Angela Leary (Farrer 1927) finally retired to Pinelands, Cape Town. She has two sons, both Professors of Medicine; four grandsons (of whom three are doctors) and three granddaughters (2 BAs and 1 BSc).

1930s

Peter de Vries (1933) apologises to all the extremely pretty girls for his statement in the July Newsletter when he said he was horrified to hear that Milner House had been turned into a female residence. He says he remembers Rhodes most fondly and believes it to be the finest university in South Africa. It was due to Peter's education at Rhodes and Professor McKerron's encouragement that he acquired the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (Law), Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Commerce together with the diplomas of Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, Fellow of the Faculty of Corporate Secretaries, Associate of the Institute of Administration and Commerce (Municipal Laws). Peter says that he entered Rhodes as an un-athletic, dedicated bookworm. Professor Eddie Mountain, Professor of Geology at the time, believed that Peter could become a great athlete after seeing him training for the compulsory cross country. Peter then took up athletics and subsequently won the Western Province steeplechase championship for four years and the South African championships in 1938. He trained resolutely and was well in the running for Springbok colours for the Empire Games in 1942 but the outbreak of the second world war put an end to that ambition. Upon taking up residence in the Transvaal he became chairman of the Southern Transvaal Athletic Association for many years.

The "musical appreciation" evenings he attended at Rhodes increased his love of music. At the age of 65, he took a refresher course in piano playing and has subsequently composed 90 songs, most of which have been incorporated in four musical plays also written by him over a period of 11 years. They were recently forwarded to an agent in England and it appears that one of the plays might be produced on the London stage. Peter recently completed a 1 150 page autobiography, in which Rhodes features prominently, that will be published shortly.

In 1941, Peter was admitted as an advocate of the Supreme Court of South Africa and became a public prosecutor in Johannesburg. Thereafter he practised as an attorney in Boksburg for 33 years. Throughout his career he was most

ably assisted by his wife, Adie. In December 1995 they will have been married for 50 years. Peter's love of travelling has taken him to 71 countries. He would love to hear from any of his contemporaries who may like to swop a memory or two. His telephone number is 011 - 823 3628.

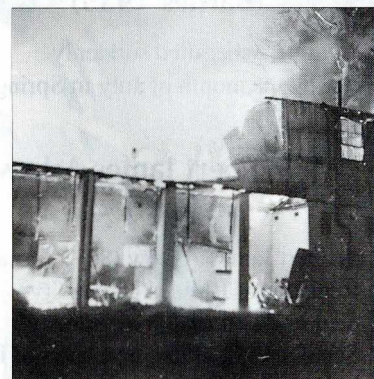
Pauline Fairall (Bond 1935) is a retired botanist enjoying life in Perth, Australia. She was widowed in 1970, and has three children, all living in Australia.

1940s

Benny (1943) and Margaret Curran (Wooldridge 1946) live in a small country town, Villiersdorp, in the Overberg near Franschhoek. Benny still practises as an attorney. **Neil Emslie (1942)** taught for most of his life at Selborne College in East London and is now retired in Port Elizabeth. He is married to Pam, (Thorne) ex-TC. They have two daughters and a son, all of whom became teachers and five grandchildren, 4 boys and a girl. Their daughter, Robin Williams, recently directed *Annie Get Your Gun* while their other daughter, Julie, played Annie. Their son, **Alan (1974)**, teaches at Kabega Park where he coaches soccer and has directed many school plays. **Derek Hudson-Reed (1947)** who is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Mooi River, was recently given an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Baylor University in Waco Texas. He was awarded the doctorate on May 13, for a "life of service to his fellow citizens of South Africa" at a graduation ceremony in the University's stadium attended by 10 000 people. Derek was the founder and rector of Treverton College in Mooi River and mayor of the town five times. Derek began his career in education as a teacher at Parktown Boys High School and St Stithians College in Johannesburg, before becoming headmaster and later rector of Treverton college, where he served until his retirement in 1987. He and his wife, Marge, have four children. **Leighton Julian (1940)** retired at Aston Bay, a "suburb" of Jeffreys Bay.

Noel Rowe (1948) was in the British Overseas Civil Service until 1967. He then returned to Natal and joined the Education Department and was appointed Principal of Port Shepstone High School in 1975. He retired in 1992. Noel is married to Noel (Hounsell), ex-TC. They have one daughter, Sylvia who is married with two sons. Noel and his wife have back-packed for two decades in South America, North America, Alaska, Japan, mainland China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Australasia.

Mervyn Shear (1949) enjoyed visiting Rhodes during the 1995 Festival and says that the campus was looking very good. He was able to go and see his old room (No 121) in Jan Smuts Hall, and it brought back many memories – he



says the furniture is the same but the heater was more efficient! Mervyn sent in two photographs, one of which is published above, taken with his box brownie at about 4.00am on Guy Fawkes night in 1949. They show the old wood and corrugated iron Great Hall in flames. Examinations had started a few days prior to the fire and were all rescheduled in different locations. He can remember writing one sitting on a verandah of one of the residences.

Bill (1947) and Muriel Staude (Ryall 1949) live in Port Elizabeth. Bill retired recently as acting Superintendent General of Education in KwaZulu / Natal.

Joan Sutton (Woolf 1946) recently married Bill Sutton, the widower of her best friend, after the death of her husband, Basil Kantey.

1950s

Tony Ardington (1959) is Chairman of the SA Sugar Association (Sasa), which represents farmers and millers. Tony is also a director of a large multiple crop farming company and chairman of Marriott Merchant Bank. He obtained a first-class degree in politics, philosophy and economics at Oxford in 1966. In the Seventies, Tony contributed to the debate about the consolidation of KwaZulu and Natal through the Lombard Report. He also played a role in the National Economic Initiative aimed at providing all South Africans with the opportunity to participate in every level of the economy. Tony is also involved in conservation, as a trustee of the Natal Parks Board Trust and the KwaZulu Conservation Trust. He is married and has three children. He enjoys music, sport and nature.

Bill Ashmole (1958) has taken early retirement from teaching at Michaelhouse and together with his wife, Marion, have started "Ou Langhuis", a guest house in George, combined with an al fresco restaurant. Bill would love to see any ORs who pass through George. **Trevor Brown (1959)** attended St Andrews College from 1953 to 1958. In 1958, his post-matric year, he took courses which enabled him to enter Rhodes as a full-time student in 1959. Although he enrolled in second-year classes he had to undergo the initiation all first-years were subjected to. Trevor recalls wearing a pink bow tie and a placard stating his name and other vital information. First years were not permitted to talk to female students which was rather

Notice to all Old Rhodians

If you intend travelling to the United Kingdom either to live or to visit please note that there is a very active OR network. They would love to hear from you.



Please contact **Fred Castle (1973)**
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Annual Meeting of Convocation – 1996

In terms of the Rhodes University Statute notice of any motion or matter for discussion at the above mentioned meeting must be given by a member of Convocation to the Secretary of Convocation (i.e. the Registrar) in writing by July 10, 1996.

difficult because the female students delighted in snatching placards and provoking them. If one failed to wear the bow tie or placard some frightful punishment followed. Trevor also remembers a time when he was a member of the U19 rugby team. He was a teetotaler of strong personal conviction. The team had a dinner at the Grand Hotel at which his team mates all achieved a state of illegal drunkenness. At a movie after the dinner his team mates became so offensive in the theatre that someone reported them. They were all called before the Dean of Students and fined £1 each. He can clearly remember feeling some irritation at the injustice. Trevor left Rhodes after the first half of 1960, just six months prior to graduating, to take up the Rhodes Scholarship he had been awarded by St Andrew's College. Trevor is now Dean of the School of Journalism at Indiana university.

Fred (1959) and Christine Brownell (de Villiers 1958) live in Pretoria where Fred is the State Herald. He recently designed the new South African flag. They have three daughters, two of whom are teachers, while the other is an articulated clerk.

Colin Clayson (1957) recently retired from Johnson & Johnson as Director of Research and Management of Technology. Colin who lives on the Royal Alfred Marina in Port Alfred is a consultant in the management of technology.

Sydney Denton (1955) recently retired from the legal department of the Johannesburg City Council. His three sons are all married, one lives in Richards Bay, another in Underberg, and the third is in Johannesburg.

Paul Erasmus (1950) joined the Rembrandt Group in 1957 after qualifying as a chartered accountant and was soon transferred to New York. Paul spent 20 years in North America (mainly Toronto, Canada) where he served the Group in different capacities including President of Canadian Breweries. He returned to South Africa in 1977 as Chief Financial Officer of the Rembrandt Group. Paul is now retired and lives in Bantry Bay, Cape Town. He tells us that creeping old age has forced him to give up tennis, but he is a very keen beginner bowler and his retirement project is studying the piano (Paul says that what he lacks in talent is made up in enthusiasm).

Peter Ginn (1956) was elected an Associate of the Photographic Society of Southern Africa in August 1995.

Barry Hawthorne (1951) joined Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Limited in 1957, and was posted in Kimberley to work in diamond exploration and mining for De Beers Consolidated Diamond Mines Limited. Soon afterwards he implemented a pioneering approach to research. He was recently honoured by the Geological Sciences at the University of Cape Town at their centenary celebrations. In honour of his contribution to the Department, an annual prize of R500 will be awarded to the top third-year Geology student proceeding on to Honours in Geology at UCT.

Jan Heeg (1957) has retired as Associate Professor in Zoology after 29 years at the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg. He is still active in the Department of Zoology and Entomology in an honorary capacity.

Peter Joubert (1950) retired as Chairman of Afrox in 1994. He is the Chairman of Delta Motor Corporation, NEI Holdings and NEI Africa and Delta Electrical Industries. He is also on the Boards of Impala Platinum, Foodcorp,

the Alexandria Pharmacy. Peter was very involved with golf and various other activities in Alexandria. In 1977 Peter became the Chairman of the first Round Table in Alexandria. His father died in 1981 and in 1982 he became the owner of the Alexandria Pharmacy. Between this time and 1992, Peter served on many committees, including the Rate Payers' Association and The Cannon Rocks Local Council. In 1993 he had a severe stroke (a pons

New Chairman of the Board of Governors

Dr Peter Searle (1955), former Chairman and Managing Director of Volkswagen SA, has taken over as Chairman of the Rhodes University Board of Governors.

Peter was born in Port Elizabeth and schooled at St Andrews College after which he attended Rhodes to do the

BA Law degree. He met **Erica (Cole 1957)** while at Rhodes and later married her. After Rhodes Peter went to Cambridge to do an MA in Law. When he returned to South Africa in 1960 he joined the motor industry. In 1965 he joined Volkswagen which in those years showed a phenomenal growth in South Africa. In 1968 Dr Searle took a sabbatical to do Harvard's Programme for Management Development. During the period 1982 - 1984 the Volkswagen share of the car market dropped sharply. There were problems with the plant and with the people. Mr Searle recalls : *"We had to do something about the*



Dr Peter Searle

quality of our products, but to do so we needed the determination of our people".

Peter was largely responsible for turning around the VW sales for 10.6% of the South African market in 1984 to 20% in 1987. R250 million was invested in a programme to improve training

and facilities and installing quality checks at each stage of the process of manufacture. Many honorary positions of responsibility have come to Peter Searle during the past seven years, e.g. member of the State President's Economic Advisory Council, President of

NAAMSA (National Automobile Assemblers and Manufacturers of SA), Chairman of St Andrew's College Council, Member of the Board of Governors of this University, Member of the Board of the First National Bank, Member of the Board of Governors of the Urban Foundation; to name but a few.

bleed) which affected his motor skills. Peter went to the Rehabilitation Section of the Karl Bremmer in Bellville, he returned home at the end of 1993. He cannot speak or move on his own and eating is difficult. However he is very aware of everything that is happening around him and there is nothing wrong with his memory. His sense of humour is as sharp as ever. His daughter Penny got married in 1994 and has a son, Eric. His son Andrew is in his last year in Electrical Engineering at the PE Technikon. In 1994 the Alexandria Pharmacy was sold to three partners, one of whom is **Lynda Brotherton (Birch 1983)**. Peter's wife, Elaine, says that the love, prayers and support from the community of Alexandria throughout their troubled times have been tremendous and they thank God for all the blessings they have received through relatives and friends.

Melanie Metcalfe (1956) has left Epworth High School in Scottsville where she was the Vice-Principal. She now teaches Geography in the Senior School at St John's DSG, in Pietermaritzburg. Melanie taught at Epworth for 33 years.

Michael Osborne (1951) runs a townplanning and survey consultancy in Johannesburg. He and his wife Rosemary, who have been married for 33 years, plan to retire soon to the Western Cape. Michael's interests are yoga, trout fishing and squash.

Alan Polack (1953) was awarded the *Fellowship of The Pharmaceutical Society of Australia* in 1991 for distinguished service to the profession. Alan returned to South Africa earlier this year after an absence of 29 years and managed to spend a few hours in Grahamstown which brought back happy memories. Alan and his wife live in Tasmania, Australia where he works in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Tasmania.

John (1957) and Marie Reid (Benyon 1962) will be moving to Kenilworth at the end of December when John's contract as senior consulting Geologist at the Lesotho Highlands Water Scheme ends. Marie's pottery studio and sale of her novel, *Namib*, continue to do well. They have a son at UCT and a daughter at Eunice.

Pamela Smeeton (1953) retired from the Ministry of Agriculture last year. She would like to hear from fellow students of the 1950s. Pamela's address is Borradaile House, Private Bag 3795, Marondera, Zimbabwe.

Antony Smith (1950) retired as Principal of Bergvliet High School in June 1993 after over 25 years at the School.

Dr Trevor Toubé (1957) remembers **Keith Hunt** as he was the warden during Trevor's first year in Jan Smuts. Trevor assisted Keith in rehearsals for the *Mikado* and also played enthusiastic percussion in the orchestra for the Gilbert and Sullivan performances. Trevor lives in the United Kingdom where he lectures in Organic Chemistry, and is Director of Undergraduate Study at Queen Mary and Westfield College. He was recently elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He also runs the *Home Music Group*, a small organisation which arranges fortnightly evenings of chamber music in members' homes in the area of NE London. His wife, Sharlott, teaches at a local secondary school. They have two children: David, aged 26, a barrister who is about to join the staff of Queen Mary and Westfield College as a lecturer in Law, and Felicity, aged 22, who is about to start her pupillage year in Chambers to qualify as a barrister.

Hendrick van Rooyen (1958) and his wife, Petro, have settled down to enforced retirement in a small cottage about 150 paces from the sea at Little Brak River. Petro has part-time work knitting for a shop and Hendrick keeps himself occupied by writing short stories about his experiences at the *best little university in the world* which he hopes to publish someday. When Hendrick completed his Masters degree he moved to the Physics department at the then University College of Rhodesia. They spent a very happy two years in Salisbury but homesickness eventually moved them back to the Eastern Cape where Hendrick lectured in the department of Applied Mathematics at UPE. He obtained a doctorate in Applied

Mathematics through Unisa in 1975 which took a record one year to complete. In 1979 he moved to Unisa and lectured in Computer Science. He became a Professor in October 1983. Hendrick and his wife have two daughters. The elder, Adelaide, is 22 and completing her BPrimEd through Wits this year, while the younger, Georgette, lives at home and works in Mossel Bay. Although medically retired, Hendrick intends keeping up his research and visiting Germany again in the near future to renew research contacts.

Ken Wardle (1959) retired at the end of June this year but continues to minister at the Port Nelson United Church in Burlington, Ontario. This is a part-time arrangement specifically in the area of Pastoral Care.

1960s

John Blake (1965) took early retirement from education after serving as Headmaster of Potchefstroom Boys High for six years. He is the Business Manager at St Andrew's School in Bloemfontein.

James Crichton (1967) and **Anna (Dares 1976)** live in a New South Wales country town, 10 km from the centre of Canberra. Anna is in private practice as a clinical psychologist, and finds her qualifications from Rhodes more than equal to any obtained locally. James teaches at a school in the region and often wishes he were back in a South African classroom. He plans to keep on teaching until their twins, Katherine and Barbara, reach Year 11 (Std 9) since it enables him to keep in touch with their learning and care for them during vacations, which is an important consideration in a country where few can afford domestic help. James and Anna would like to hear from any other ORs, particularly contemporaries, who may be in the area. Their address is P O Box 1288, Queanbeyan, NSW 2620, Australia. **David "Bob" Cloete (1968)** has spent the last four years at High Commission in London. He has now returned to the Middle East section (Foreign Affairs) in Pretoria for about four years.



Aletta de Villiers (1963) (above) has been appointed as Director of the Marketing and Communications Division which supercedes the Public Relations and Development Division. Aletta returns to Rhodes after an absence of 10 years. During the intervening years she has worked at Fort Hare, the Grahamstown Foundation and Syfrets. Aletta became the first woman ever to be appointed to a senior managerial post at Syfrets. She is married to Philip van der Watt, Dean of Commerce.

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Peter Fey (1961) completed a three year AUSAID (Australian aid) contract with the Zimbabwe Geological Survey. Peter has kept in touch with **Keith Kalweit (1959)**, **Barry Blair (1961)** and **Tim Broderick (1968)**. He has now returned to Perth to resume his geological consultancy.

Merrill Haley (Rennie 1967) works as a Computer Programmer at Caltex. She has two sons, aged 10 and 12.

William “Bill” Holderness (1967) continues as Associate Professor at the University of the North West, co-ordinating and evaluating education projects. He has enjoyed renewing acquaintances at Rhodes during visits as External Examiner to the Community Interaction Programme. Bill and his wife, Ros, (ex-TC) have held two successful OR reunions in Mafikeng. Bill’s father, the **Revd Richard Holderness (1929)** is keeping very fit and turns 85 years this year in Zimbabwe.

Peter (1966) and Erica Kirby (Ebden 1967) are moving to the United Kingdom where Peter has been appointed Chief Executive Officer, ICI Paints and is looking forward to the challenge. They are sad to leave Australia, but hope to return for holidays and retirement one day. Peter and Erica are looking forward to making contact with the many UK ORs.

Ernst Kirsten (1969) emigrated to South Australia 20 years ago. He has been working as a Chartered Accountant with his own private practice for the past 10 years in Adelaide. In 1994 he was founding President of the newly formed South African -Australian Business Council.

Sheila Meintjes (1968) lectures in African and Gender Politics in the Department of Political Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand. She obtained her PhD in London in 1988.

Paul Probert (1965) works as the Financial Consultant at Standard Bank in Grahamstown.

Michael Rushworth (1960) married Joan (Deall). They have two adult children, Victor in Johannesburg and **Tammy (1991)** in England. He recently returned to Zimbabwe having moved from chemical industry to timber industry.

John Schmoll (1967) moved two years ago from Perth to Melbourne to join Australia’s largest retailer, Coles Myer Ltd, as the General Manager in Group Accounting and Planning. After 14 years at Edgars in Johannesburg, he feels that Melbourne is definitely back in the mainstream.

Dorothy Shamley (1961) would like to get in contact with the following ORs who are all unknown on the mailing list : Joy MacKay (Williams) Anne Oosthuizen (Shoneland) Peter and Hilary Stopforth. If anyone can help, please contact Dorothy at: 2/804 Canning Highway, Applecross WA 6153, Perth, Australia.

David Tannenbaum (1969) has returned to South Africa after 17

years in England. He lives at Camps Bay, Cape Town and would welcome contact with ORs. David’s address is P O Box 32125, Camps Bay, 8040.

Anthony Tettamanzi (1962) is the Head of the Financial Policies and Procedures Unit at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).



Anthony Tettamanzi

The FAO is based in Rome, Italy, and is one of the largest of the United Nations specialised agencies. He is married to Grace (ex Malawi) and they have three daughters and one son. The eldest, Giulia, recently graduated from Rome University with a BSc in Commercial Economics. Their second daughter, Francesca, graduated from the European Business School with an Honours degree in Business Administration and has been appointed as a Student Accountant at one of the Big Six Chartered Accounting firms, Price Waterhouse, in London. Their two other children, Giuseppe and Elizabeth are at Rome University in their third-year degree courses of Physics and Engineering, respectively. Should any old friends or acquaintances like to contact him, his telephone number in Rome is 39-6-5225 6455, and his address is Via Paradiso 57, Montopoli in Sabina, 0203 Bocchignano (Rieti), Italy.

John Turner (1965) is currently on a three year assignment with Shell in Budapest, Hungary.

Rudy van Kemenade (1968) visited Rhodes recently, for the first time in 23 years. He has been a lecturer in Sociology at Huddersfield University in England for the past 20 years and is a member of both the Academic and Governors’ Boards. He is married with two sons. Rudy still plays chess frequently and has played for Yorkshire County.

Roger Wanless (1967) has been appointed Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Commercial Union group which comprises both short term and life and pensions insurance companies. He was president of the SRC in 1970. Roger and his family live in Johannesburg.

Nigel (1962) and Valerie Webber (Bendall 1974) live in East London where Valerie teaches history at Cambridge High School and Nigel is Senior Deputy Principal at the same school. Valerie’s sister, Barbara (ex TC) and her husband, **Dave Preston (1971)** and four children moved to Timmins, Ontario, Canada in 1992. Dave is in hospital pharmacy, **John Wegerhoff (1960)** has been the Principal of Gardens

Commercial High School in Cape Town for the past nine years.

Mark Yazbek (1965) writes to tell us that he has the most pleasant memories of his stay at Rhodes. Mark’s late father, Joseph Anthony Yazbek, was a prime mover for the establishment of the Rhodes University Campus in East London. Mark’s daughter is in her intermediate LLB year and it is hoped that she will join her grandfather’s practice in East London, where he already has one son, who also had a very enjoyable stay at Rhodes. The balance of his family which consists of another son and daughter also have visions and hopes of enlisting at Rhodes.

1970s

Richard (1971) and Ann Barter (Hudson 1969) live in Bateman, Western Australia where Richard is establishing a University College (part of Curtin University of Technology) in Kalgoorlie. Ann works as a Senior Chemist for the Chemistry Centre of Western Australia. They commute regularly between Perth and Kalgoorlie. They intend getting involved with the Old Rhodian Union in Western Australia.

Mike (1975) and Cathy Bechet (Philips-Page 1979) live in Pietermaritzburg where Mike is the director of sport at Maritzburg College, a school of 1050 boys with a boarding establishment of 350 boys. Mike has been at Maritzburg College since leaving Rhodes in 1980. He played hockey for Natal from 1981 - 1987; coached the Natal side in 1992 and 1993 and is currently a National men’s hockey selector. Cathy is the accountant in a real estate business. They have a son, Nicholas, who is 2½.

Elaine Bendzulla (Norton 1971) and her husband have been living in Australia for the past 17 years where Elaine teaches part-time and her husband is a consulting actuary. They have two daughters aged 11 and 8.

Guy Blackbeard (1977) completed his Masters degree in 1994 and started his Doctorate this year. He is the Manager for the Centre for Trainer Development and Life Skills at the Anglo American Central Training Unit.

Sue Brodrick (Blackbeard 1973) lives in Cape Town and has four children. She is currently doing her MA in Medieval Studies at UCT.

Steve (1972) and Rosemary Callender (Button 1975) have been living in the United Kingdom for approximately 17 years. Steve works as a Project Controller for the Royal Mail, and Rosemary is Senior Press Officer for a major Building Society. They have recently moved to Lechlade, a pretty village on the Thames River.

Dudley Corbett (1978) is the chief Geologist in the Geophysics Unit at the Gold Fields Geological Centre, in Oberholzer.

Michael Davies-Coleman (1977) is a senior lecturer in the Chemistry Department at Rhodes. He is married to Heather and they have twins, Greg and Jodie-Anne.

Catherine Durham (Crowe 1971) met and married an Englishman, Mick, while in New York. They live in England and have a four year old son, Brendan. Catherine helps Mick with his two



Queenstown Reunion

Professor Vivian de Klerk (Cole 1972) addressed the guests at the *Queenstown reunion* (right).

Seen at the Queenstown reunion (above) were **Jill Haxton (Osborn 1971)** and **Gill Mager (Fair 1985)**.

businesses, one of which is a shop, *Tiger Lily* in Oxford.

Dave Emslie (1978) was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Eastern Province Cricket Board earlier this year. Dave is married to Sandra Price and they have two sons, aged 10 and 6.

Shirley Freel (Webber 1976) married Ivan and they have a daughter, Kelly (2½) and a son, Nicholas, who is 3 months old. Shirley teaches at Kimberley Junior School.

Robert Goodall (1972) was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Schering (Pty) Ltd in July 1994.

Anne Gray (Parish 1975) has two sons aged 13 and 11. She works as a full-time tutor at Wits in the College of Science. She completed Honours in Science Education in 1994. Anne and her husband moved to St Francis Church, where he is the rector, after 12½ years at St Peter’s Auckland Park.

Norton Hiller (1977) and his wife, Carol live in Christchurch, New Zealand. Carol works in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at the university. Norton is busy with research at the Geology Department and works one day a week at the Museum, filling in for a member of staff on leave. They enjoy living in Christchurch as they’re a six-minute drive from the University and the children are a three-minute bike ride from the back entrance of their school. Their children, Kirsten and Grant, have settled in well at their new school.

Corinne Hudson (Cronwright 1970) is happily living in Pretoria as a single parent of three daughters. She has been employed for the past nine years by a major financial institution doing Corporate Finance.

Michael Keep (1970) has been Chaplain to St Andrew’s School in Bloemfontein since 1976. He was made a Canon of the Cathedral of St Andrew and St Michael in October 1994.

Alan Kirkaldy (1977) is a lecturer in History at the University of Venda. He has written a book, which is in publication, *The Sea is in our blood : Community and Craft at Kalk Bay, C.1880-1939* (Archives Year Book 1996). Alan is researching *Witch-hunting and Ritual killing, Northern Province*.

Ashley Lillie (1977) left the National Monuments Council where he was the Western Cape Regional Manager in 1994 to set up his own business. *Wine Base* provides the wine industry and



consumers with an on-line wine marketing and information system. Anyone needing the exciting details can contact him at P O Box 44635, Claremont, 7735.

Clare Mulliner (1979) and Helen Laurenson (1979) both work for Oxford University Press Southern Africa, in Cape Town. Helen is the Commissioning Editor (Education) and Clare is the Information Systems Manager.

Iain Maclean (1977) and his wife, Jennifer, live in Roanoke, Virginia. His E-mail address is “Maclean@acc.roanoke.edu”.

Patrick McMullen (1977) is the Vice-Principal at Doon Heights Primary School in Amanzimtoti. He is married with two lovely daughters aged 5 and 2.

Dean Myburgh (1975) obtained a doctorate at RAU in April 1991. He emigrated to New Zealand with his wife, Theresa and their three children in December 1994. Dean works as a Senior Human Resources consultant for Watson Wyatt Worldwide in New Market, Auckland, and would like to “catch up” with fellow ORs from *down under*.

June Raddall (Arderne 1971) lived in Pretoria for 14 years and recently moved to Cape Town where she is in the tourism business. She has a son aged 15, and a daughter aged 13.

Ralph Richards (1978) lives in Middelburg together with his wife, **Linda (Toomey 1978)**.

Howard Rock (1976) has been the hospital administrator of Parklands Hospital for the past eight years.

Robert (1974) and Deborah Schweitzer (Lewis 1979) have two children and live in Brisbane, Australia. Robert is Head of the Counselling Service, Queensland University of Technology. Deborah is at the Counselling Service, University of Queensland.

Terri Sharp (Crossman 1977) is married and has three sons. She works part-time in a retail pharmacy. Terri and her family lived in England for two years, but missed the sunshine and returned to South Africa. They live in Gonubie where Terri regularly sees **Shelley Patton (1976), Bonnie White (1976), Steve Clarke (1975) and Barry du Toit (1980)**.

Kevin Sprong (1979) moved to the Drakensberg in December 1994. He serves the Bergville and Winterton

Methodist churches, and is heading up the church's standing committee on *Theology of Work*.

Brent Stephens (1977) lives in Dallas, Texas, where he is VP Merchandising with International Gateway, Inc. an import / export company. He has two sons, William (5) and Jason (3). They have been in the United States for just over two years and have had a difficult time adjusting to the culture, business ethic and climate -the heat and humidity makes Grahamstown with its four seasons a day appear mild in comparison! Brent finished his Masters in Social Science and visited South Africa in April 1995 for his graduation ceremony. He would love to hear from any other ORs. His e-mail address is

74242.2510@compuserve.com.

Mariss Stevens (Everitt 1976) has been living at All Saints College, near Bisho, for the past eight years, where her husband, Andrew, is a Mathematics teacher. They have three daughters aged 8, 5 and 2. **Barry Urban (1973)** is a Chartered Accountant, working with the South African Division of the International Avraham Y Goldratt Institute of Management Consultants.

Mike Wallas (1976) is the Managing Director of Siltek Distribution Dynamics. He has two children, a daughter, Leigh (10), and son, Matthew (7).

Ian (1977) and Shirley Wheeler (Stirk 1977) had a pharmacy in Johannesburg, which they sold, and went sailing trans-atlantic to Brazil. Their first son, Morgan, was born in Penticton, Canada in 1990. They now live in Hout Bay where they have a retail Pharmacy. Their second son, Brandon, was born in Cape Town in 1993.

1980s

Christopher (1980) and Lesley Allam (Fisher 1982) are both teachers in East London.

Paul (1989) and Joy-Anne Andrianatos (Cox 1980) were married on 11 December 1993. Paul is Minister of St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Bulawayo and Joy-Anne is Head of History at Girls' College in Bulawayo.

Lou Barnes (1989) lives in Umhlanga Rocks where she runs her own Montessorri school. The school has about 15 children but numbers are increasing on a regular basis.

John (1984) and Ingrid Bennett (Collett 1985) were married in December 1990. John works for Price Waterhouse in Mbabane; he previously worked for them in East London. Ingrid is a housewife and they have two children, Paula Anne, born in September 1993, and Michael John, born in June 1995.

Mark (1986) and Teresa Bishop (Locke 1986) married in 1989, after both graduated with BCom degrees. They have two children. **Andre (1980) and Ann Boshoff (Matthews 1980)** live in Pietermaritzburg. Andre works for Sappi Forest (Pty) Ltd, and Ann cares for their two sons, Anton and Graeme aged 8 and 5.

Richard Bradshaw (1983) is an Accountant with AMP Investments in Sydney. He is married, with one child and one due in October 1995. They live in New South Wales, two minutes from the beach. Richard

says they are looking forward to the 2000 Olympics.

Derek and **Andrea Breedzki (Welsh 1989)** live in East London where Andi is a social worker. They are planning to travel overseas for a couple of years and are leaving in February to watch the World Cricket Test Match in Pakistan.

Beverley Brettenny (Burger 1989) graduated in 1992 and was awarded an HDE in 1993. She has worked for *The President's Award* in Port Elizabeth since January 1993. Beverley married on 2 July 1994.

Sally Burdett (1986) is one of the most outstanding young stars on the SABC's radio services. She can be heard behind the microphone on SAfm's current affairs programme, *AM Live*.

Mary-Ann Came (Matthews 1984) lives in Johannesburg and is a consultant with a public relations firm, TWS Communications.

Hans Christen (1981) married Jenny Wall (UCT) in December 1987. They worked for Anglo American in Botswana for four years before returning to Harare where they now run their own photographic business. They have an 18 month old daughter.

Jonothan Christie (1982) is a Methodist Minister in Richards Bay.

Alan (1980) and Julie Churley (Penman 1981) live in Perth where Alan is a partner in a Law firm. They have two daughters aged 5 and 2.

Philip Clayton (1982) is Senior Economist at Standard Bank in Gauteng. In 1990 he married Ewa, whom he met while studying in Oxford. They have a son who was born in July 1994.

Richard (1984) and Yolande Cousins (Blokke 1984) have two children, a boy and a girl. Richard works as a pilot and instructor for Air Namibia.

David (1989) and Catherine Crampton (Breitenbach 1988) were married at Michaelhouse, Balgowan on 1 July 1995. David is an articled clerk at the law firm of Tatham Wilks in Pietermaritzburg and Catherine teaches English Second-Language and French at St Charles College, where there are many French speaking pupils from Reunion and Mauritius.

Gordon Crowther (1982) and Judy Crowther (Southall 1984) live in London. They have two children, Sarah (2) and Stephen (born 10.04.95). They have moved to an estate to pastor the Riverside Community Church.

Carol Day (Neuper 1982) has a two year old daughter named Lara. **Brian (1989) and Shirley Douglas (Farquhar 1989)** were married on 11 September 1993. They live in Farramere, Benoni.

Deanne du Plooy (1989) spent a year abroad travelling and working all over Europe, America and Canada. Upon returning to South Africa she joined Arthur Andersen in 1994, where she is the Public Relations Manager in the Cape Town office. Arthur Andersen is the largest Accounting firm in the world and has many Old Rhodians on its staff, including **Gavin Beekman (1989), Roger Gauntlett (1988), John Sieff (1988) and Alistair Wood (1978).**

Darryl Egnal (1984) works for Interman, a language and literacy training company in Johannesburg,

doing Public Relations and Marketing. She is learning to speak Zulu through the company and is still happily single.

Anton Enus (1980) spent the 1995 summer in England on a research bursary sponsored by The Commonwealth Relations Trust (Anton is the first South African to be awarded this bursary since 1960). He is a Senior Producer with the SABC's Agenda / Newline programme. Anton recently completed his ninth Comrades Marathon.

Barry Fasser (1981) has moved to Cape Town. He passed his CA (SA) this year and works for the Powertech Group as the Financial Manager.

Helen Featherstone (1985) completed a Post Graduate Marketing Management Diploma through Unisa in 1993. She is currently the Manager of the Temp Division for a Personnel Consultancy in Rosebank (Tower Group). Helen sends her regards to Grahamstown!

Clare Fincham (Foley 1985) works part-time doing marketing for Federal Express. She is kept busy with her two children, Daniel (4) and Alanna (18 months), but she still finds time to play bridge and tennis.

Mark Franklin (1984) is married to Jayne and they have two children. He has spent the last four years working in Saudi Arabia with Deloitte & Touche. They were transferred to Prague in the Czech Republic in April 1995.

Myles Friis-Smith (1987) graduated from Rhodes with a SocSci degree in 1991 and then joined the Royal Navy. In the British Navy he is able to travel frequently and recently visited Australia. His travels have even taken him as far as the Antarctic. Myles plans to leave the Navy and move back to South Africa at the end of 1995.

Robert (1982) and Lynn Gill (Derry 1984) live in Port Elizabeth where Rob works in the Human Resources Department at Gentyre Industries and Lynn teaches. They have one daughter. Both still play active tennis. They are in contact with the following ORs : **Brian Horn (1983), Rory Stewart (1982)** -(working in Hong Kong), **Warrick Strachan (1983) and Owen Skae (1982).**

Angus (1987) and Lisl Griffioen-Paterson (Griffioen 1988) were married in December 1994 in the Rhodes Chapel. They are still living happily in Grahamstown.

Nicholas Hammond (1982) completed a doctorate in French at Oxford and then spent two years teaching at the University of Birmingham. He recently took up a university lectureship at Cambridge. His book on the philosopher, *Pascal*, was published by the Oxford University Press in 1994.

David Hartman (1981) is married to Barbara and they live in Toronto, Canada, where he is a freelance photographer.

Mike Hartman (1983) heads up the financial project team which is implementing a new computer system at Unifoods, part of the Unilever Group. Mike married Debbie from the UK, in February this year and they live in Durban.

Jeremy Havard (1981) is established in the TV industry in Australia and would welcome contact with other ORs. Jeremy's telephone number is 612 389 0170. **Patrick Heideman (1985)** has been awarded a gold medal by the Institute of Bankers in South Africa for achieving the highest marks in the country for the Estate and Financial Planning Certificate. He was presented with the award at a graduation ceremony held recently in Port Elizabeth. Patrick graduated from Rhodes with BA (Hons) and a BCom and then became manager of the Perm in Grahamstown in 1993. He then moved to Syfrets in East London in 1994 as a financial planner. In recognition of his achievements he has been awarded a trip to Thailand and Malaysia by his company.

Diana Heuser (Mollink 1983) started her own business in 1991 in Johannesburg. She married Gunther in 1992 and they have a daughter, Cassandra.

Martin (1987) and Judy Hill (Barnard 1989) were married on 29 April this year at the Rhodes Chapel, and the reception was held at the Graemian Centre. Martin graduated this year with a PhD and works for the Plant Protection Research Institute in Pretoria and Judy teaches at Woodmead Junior School in Fourways, Gauteng.

Angela Hohls (Kaefer 1988) is an attorney working for Askew Grindley and Partners. **Ian Askew (1960)** is a partner in the firm.

Brian Hunter (1980) has been appointed as the truck and fleet Manager in the Sales and Marketing department of Delta Motor Corporation in Sandton. **Liesl Huxham (Fisher 1989)** married in 1993. She worked as a social worker for two years and now runs a funeral business in East London.

Delores Jacobs (1987) is employed as a Course Tutor at the English Language Educational Trust (ELET) in Durban where she is involved in implementing the Cambridge University validated COTE (Certificate for Overseas Teachers of English) Course and the PETRA (Primary English Teaching in Rural Areas) Course. She works with teachers from rural KwaZulu / Natal and from the greater Durban area. Delores is also reading for an Honours degree in Applied Linguistics at the University of Natal. She was selected to attend the 1995 South African / Namibian English Teaching Institute, under the auspices of the United States Information Service.

Nick (1987) and Helen James (Barber 1982) were married in April 1992 and have a daughter, Katherine, born in January 1995. Nick runs Rivendell Hatchery, his own tropical fish farm in the hills of Howisons Poort, near Grahamstown.

Colleen Johnson (Burger 1981) married in 1987 and has two daughters, Taryn (7) and Kristin (4). She obtained a BEd through RAU in 1991 and a Physics and Chemistry diploma in 1994. She is presently completing a BSc through Unisa. Colleen is a Science and Biology teacher at Highlands North Boys High School in Johannesburg. **Isobel Keeley (Slater 1987)** married Dr Mark Keeley in

December 1994 and they live in Canada.

Benje Kemp (1987) emigrated to Australia in January 1994, and married an Australian girl in March 1994. Benje is a Medical Representative. He loves Australia and is very happy living there.

Greg (1981) and Sandy Keth (Kent 1985) were married in 1987 and have two children. Greg is the manager of the Border / Kei Branch office of the Small Business Development Corporation in East London. Sandy works part-time from home offering an accounting and bookkeeping service.

Lyn Kopke (1983) is an Assistant Accountant at Mossgas in Mossel Bay.

Angela Lambson (Carr 1987) married Roger in 1991 and they have a son, Oliver, born in July 1995. She has her own Corporate Communications Consultancy, "The Write Angle".

Peter Lancaster (1984) worked as a social worker at NICRO in 1990. In 1991 he was a Personnel Officer at SAFMARINE and in 1994 he was appointed Senior Human Resources Officer at De Beers Marine.

Elizabeth Latimer (1989) is doing an MSc at WITS in the Bernard Price Institute for Palaeontology and Palaeoenvironmental Research. She plans to marry **Kevin Schaafsma (1986)** in November this year.

Dion (1987) and Sarah Libera (Burley 1985) were married in September 1993. Sarah taught Economics and Geography for three years at St John's College in Johannesburg. She now works in the Investment Department of the Financial Mail. Dion teaches at Parktown Boys High School.

Nkosinam Makasi (1984) taught at Tanduxdo Senior Secondary School in Uitenhage after graduating. Nkosinam became principal of Phaphani High School and then moved to the Samkelwe Senior Secondary School in Addo as the principal. He has a house in Khayelitsha, Uitenhage and attends church regularly.

Peter (1987) and Amanda Maree (Boonzaier 1987) were married in 1993. After travelling overseas, they settled in Stellenbosch where Amanda teaches at Rhenish Primary and Peter works on a farm, growing and packing tomatoes for Pick 'n Pay. He hopes to study physiotherapy at Stellenbosch in 1996.

Lynn McFarland (Moffitt 1986) married Andrew in 1992 and has a baby boy, Luke, born on 11.06.94. She works in retail pharmacy in Pietermaritzburg. Lynn still plays hockey and has represented Natal Midlands provincial hockey in both indoor and outdoor hockey. Andrew works as a land surveyor for Eskom in Pietermaritzburg.

Robert McJannet (1988) left Price Waterhouse at the end of April 1995 after completing his articles. He plans to travel in Europe, the Far East, Australia and New Zealand, as well as work in London during the next year.

Gillian McLaughlin (Irvine 1982) emigrated back to the United Kingdom in 1987 to register as a Pharmacist. She works in a retail pharmacy in Aberdeen. She married John, an offshore engineer in the oil industry, in February 1995. Gillian stays in touch with

Julie Oertel (Gwynn 1982), Jo-Ann Visser (Hahn 1982) and Jane Purchase (Bailey 1982) who visited a chilly Aberdeen in March this year.

Cindy Meintjes (Robarts 1988) is playing squash again after a seven-year break and made the Western Province A team. She lives in Pinelands, Cape Town.

Lisa Micklesfield (1988) is completing an MSc in Sports Science at the UCT Sports Science Department which is in the process of moving to the new Sports Science Institute of SA in Newlands. She hopes to do some travelling next year.

Derek Midgley (1987) graduated as a Chartered Accountant at the beginning of 1994 and works for KPMG in East London.

Makgathi Mokwena (1986) was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and will be studying towards a Masters degree in Dance / Movement Therapy at Antioch New England, in New Hampshire, for two years. She has worked at the Centre for Human Rights at University of Pretoria with **Faith Hashatse (Mayimele 1985)**. Faith is an attorney and is married with a son.

Mgcini Moloi (1989) has been Pastor of a church in Vosloorus since leaving Rhodes. Mgcini has a beautiful one year old daughter, named Masabata.

Keith Morkel (1987) enjoys working as a journalist in Harare. Keith is very proud of the fact that he is an Old Rhodian.

Mapule Morobe (1983) has two sons and a 14 month old daughter. She works for the Department of National Health and Population Development as the Communications Officer in Vereeniging.

Nomaswazi Msimang (1986) teaches in one of the High Schools in Pietermaritzburg.

Mbusowemvelo Mtshali (1985) started his articles with the firm of attorneys, Francis Thompson & Aspden, in Cape Town in January 1993. He was admitted to the side-bar on 10 February 1995 and worked for the same firm as a Professional Assistant up to the end of August 1995. He joined Metropolitan Life Limited, in Cape Town, as Legal Advisor in September 1995.

Russell (1986) and Karin Nelson (Wagner 1986) were married in September this year. They live in East London where Russell is a Cost and Management Accountant at Da Gama Textiles and Karin works in the admin department at the East London Technical College.

Rhoan Niedermeier (1987) completed her BA(HMS) in 1990 after which she coached tennis at St

Mary's DSG for a year. Rhoan then took a cookery course and worked as a *chef de Partie* in Plettenberg Bay. She is currently waitressing in Pretoria as well as running a home catering service.

Jane Nurton (1985) returned to Rhodes to do her MSc in 1991 after travelling for two years. Jane works at the Equine Research Centre at Onderstepoort, doing research on thoroughbred race horses.

Cheryl Ord (1989) works as a Client Liaison Officer for a Marketing Company in Cape Town.

Lisa Orffer (Adcock 1986) is married to Andre and she works for a private hospital as the Personnel / Industrial Relations Manager in Johannesburg. Lisa also does quite a bit of community psychological counselling on a voluntary basis.

Penelope Parker (Shaw 1985) is amicably divorced and ecstatic to be back in Africa! Penelope recently moved to Zimbabwe from the UK.

Shanta Paterson (1984) lives in Pretoria, and has a private psychotherapy practice. Her husband, Brian, is happy at Unisa, and their daughter, Julia, is in her first year of study for a Bachelor of Journalism degree at Rhodes.

Robin Phillips (1987) is happily married to Elaine Leach and they live in Bedfordview, Gauteng.

Indrien Pillay (1980) has returned to South Africa after completing a PhD in Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of Tennessee, Memphis.

Delon Preston (1989) has been living in Perth, Australia since 1993. He works as an Account Executive for GRD Fluid Transfer, an engineering company.

Barbara Quinn (1981) is the Senior Social Worker and Head of Department at Highlands House, Cape Jewish Aged House.

Blair Quirk (1988) spent two years in Malawi running safaris after graduating in 1992. He then moved on to London for two years and is now running safaris in Zimbabwe.

Andrew (1984) and Gill Ramsbottom (Mee 1984) live in Auckland, New Zealand.

David (1982) and Penny Rimmer (Walker 1983) live in Pretoria and have two sons, (4½) and (1½). David worked in Namibia for 4½ years on a rural water development project, then moved to Johannesburg to manage a groundwater and irrigation consulting /contracting business. He now works as an engineer at the CSIR in the Division of Water Technology.

Suzi Roberts (1984) joined Luxavia after graduating and flew overseas routes and charters for two years. She then emigrated to

Europe and began a modelling career based in Vienna. Suzi returned to South Africa in 1990 to begin her own modelling agency base, *Model Boss Model Management, in East London*. Model Boss relocates young aspirant models from this area to primary markets like Paris / London. Suzi often commutes to London.

Allen Schultz (1988) works for Reinforcing Steel, Johannesburg, in the Computer section.

Irmgard Schumann (Wentzel 1982) moved to Canada in May 1994 and survived her first Canadian winter!

Mandy Scrutton (Penwell-Smith 1983) married Neill, a Civil Engineer, in November 1994. They live in Johannesburg where Mandy works for Mondi Paper as the Group Management Accountant.

Sally Searle (Dicey 1987) married Sean in July 1993. They live in Harare where Sally works as a Management Consultant for Thomas International and Sean manages a construction company.

Rudi Stephan (1988) has travelled extensively since leaving Rhodes at the end of 1992. He married an American and now works in the finance industry in San Francisco. Rudi would like to hear from ORs who inhabit his part of the world. He can be e-mailed at Rudiandlis@aol.com.

Kevin (1980) and Jennifer Tessororf (Armitage 1980) married in 1986 and have three children, Nicholas, Samantha and Kimberleigh. Kevin is the General Manager, Personnel, for Fedics Food Services and Jenni runs a play group from home.

Penny Thomas (Amm 1980) is married to Chris Thomas, a Director of Music. Penny has given up teaching to be a full-time mum to their son, Mark, who was born on 11 May 1995. They live in England and she hopes to write stories for children – time and baby permitting!

Jennifer Treadwell (1989) has served for 2½ years at the BAHAI World Centre in the Holy Land and will be going to Eastern Europe to teach at an International school in the former Czechoslovakia, Southern Bohemia. However, she would like to return home to South Africa soon.

Naganimalini Valluvan (Rajaratnam 1985) married Dr RAJ Valluvan on 06.12.92. They live in Vancouver where Raj is a civil engineer.

Prof Ernst van Heerden (1985), noted Afrikaans poet and critic and Rhodes Honorary DLitt (1985), was awarded the Honorary DLitt by the University of Stellenbosch in June 1995.

Loraine van Staden (van Rensburg 1981) completed her internship in Port Alfred in 1985. She married in December 1986 and moved to Johannesburg. In June 1989 Loraine produced identical twin boys, nine weeks premature but both healthy.

In November 1990 she had another little boy – an obvious accident – but a pleasant one. In 1994 Loraine persuaded her husband that Zimbabwe is a great place to bring up kids! Loraine is very happy to be in contact with many ORs in Zimbabwe and sends her regards to all at the Pharmacy School.

Symon (1989) and Karen Vokes (Moore 1989) were married in April 1995. They live in Morningside, Sandton where Karen is a lab manager at a Flavour and Fragrance House and Symon works in Research and Development for a biological company.

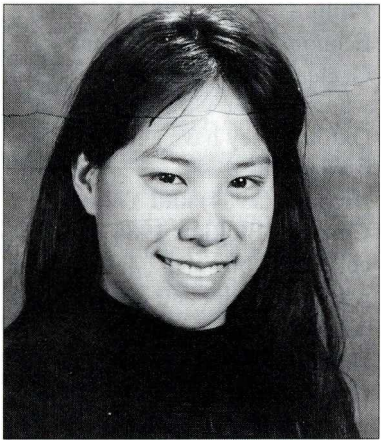
Nicola von Abo (1989) plans to marry **Jon Mountjoy (1988)** in January 1996 and will move to the Netherlands for the next four years. Jon does research at the University of Amsterdam in Computer Science.

Bruce Whitfield (1989) is based in London as a freelance journalist, supplying news to several stations in London. Previously he had been with 702 in Johannesburg for two years covering the elections. Bruce thinks London is great but misses South Africa.

Debra Widdicombe (Bailey 1984) is married to Philip who works for Nestlé. Debra is an Assistant Programming Manager at Transnet. They recently went on holiday to Egypt.

1990s

Tanya Accone (1990) left in July 1995 for the United States to study for a Masters degree in Public Communication. She has been awarded a Graduate Merit Award package by the American University in Washington DC, where she will be undertaking her studies. Tanya, *pictured below*, is the editor of a monthly magazine, *Safety Management*.



Paul Baise (1992) works at the Rand Merchant Bank building macro economic forecasting models. He is the Head of the Forecasting Unit. The models are non-linear (neural networks) and have been very profitable.

Ruth Bernstein (1990) moved to Cape Town and is completing a Masters degree in Psychology through the University of Natal. She lectures in Communications to Unisa students enrolled at Varsity College.

Geanne Dersley (1992) works as the Operations Manager for NTS Media Technologies (Pty) Ltd, in Johannesburg.

Nikki Edwards (1990) moved to Johannesburg where she works as the Assistant Editor of a magazine called *Freight World*.

Susan Few (Dibble 1991) is due to begin a Higher Education Diploma through Unisa in 1996. Susan will also teach at Hillcrest College, Mutare in January 1996.

Sarah Groom (1991) finished studying and entered the world of work which she thoroughly enjoys, mainly because of the independence. She teaches five year olds and says it is very demanding and rewarding.

Mike Kidson (1990) has been enjoying working for himself since March this year. Mike plays

waterpolo for Rondebosch Old Boys.

Taryn Lamberti (1991) works as a reporter at The Star in Johannesburg.

Harry Lesufi (1994) teaches at Sehlaku High School in the Northern Province.

Peter (1990) and Karen Lindstrom (de Bie 1990) married in December 1994 and live in Johannesburg.

Pakama Mangisa (1990) joined First National Bank, Durban in 1994 as a trainee Manageress.

Suzanne McLean (1991) is taking time off in Europe and is saving to travel through India and Tibet soon.

Susan Meyer (1990) was offered a two year contract at Camp Oluti after living in Harare for a year. Susan says she is loving working in this game reserve in the Okavango.

Bolekiwe Nanto (1990) is a Human Resources Officer at Johnson & Johnson in East London. She hopes to stay with the company for many years to come.

Vaughan Paterson (1990) taught Latin at Selborne College in East London, from 1988-1991. He is presently Head of Latin at SACS in Newlands. Vaughan went on long leave in 1994 and taught at Campion School outside London. Vaughan plays the trombone in the *Jonny Cooper Orchestra* which played at the Grahamstown Festival '95. He is a keen cyclist and rode in the Argus '95. Vaughan plans to marry Patricia Moore in December this year in St George's Cathedral in Cape Town.

Tracey Reid (1991) works for Gengold in Johannesburg as a Systems Manager.

Angela Rettenbacher (1990) works at Television News Production in the SABC as an evening news bulletin output writer, and also as a junior journalist.

Linda Schwartz (1991) is the Chaplain at St Barnabas College, an Anglican school, in Johannesburg.

Gillian Scoble (1991) works in Cape Town assisting Management Development Consultants.

Dean (1991) and Cindy Shacklock (Wright 1990) live in Johannesburg. Cindy was transferred to Johannesburg by Lever Brothers at the beginning of 1995 and was promoted to Business Analyst for their powders/liquids factory. Dean is a Change Management Consultant for Andersen Consulting. He spent three weeks in Chicago earlier this year on a course.

Samantha Stewart (1990) travelled and worked in Europe during 1993. In 1994 she worked as an Editorial Assistant for Penguin Books and is now Junior Editor for Penguin Books in Johannesburg.

Stuart van Onselen (1991) works for Gold Fields as a Trainee Inhouse Systems Manager.

Merryn Wainwright (1990) spent 1994 backpacking through America. In 1995 she worked for the International firm of Prudential - Bache in Trafalgar Square, London. She plans to return to South Africa after flying around the world in 1996.

Graham Wittstock (1990) joined Unilever in 1992. He is now Divisional Customer Manager - Southern Transvaal with Unifoods (Unilever).

Advance Notice – Campus Reunion
Please will all ORs note that the Annual General Meeting of Convocation and the Campus Reunion will take place during the weekend of September 6, 7 and 8, 1996.

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