

# RHODES NEWSLETTER

Old Rhodian Union

July, 1983



## RHODES RECEIVES HALF A MILLION RAND DONATION

Rhodes has received its largest ever single donation – half a million rand from Gold Fields South Africa Ltd through the Gold Fields Foundation. The money is to be used to finance the construction of a new residence at the University.

Until such time as the Department of National Education grants the University permission to raise a loan, the Rhodes University Foundation will lend the University another R500 000 as bridging finance to meet the expected R1m cost of the residence.

Although this year academic criteria were used to limit the number of first year students accepted for study, the University still suffers an acute shortage of accommodation. The urgent need for additional facilities spurred the University's architects to complete planning, which would normally take four to five months to prepare, in the record time of seven weeks. Building is expected to start in July this year

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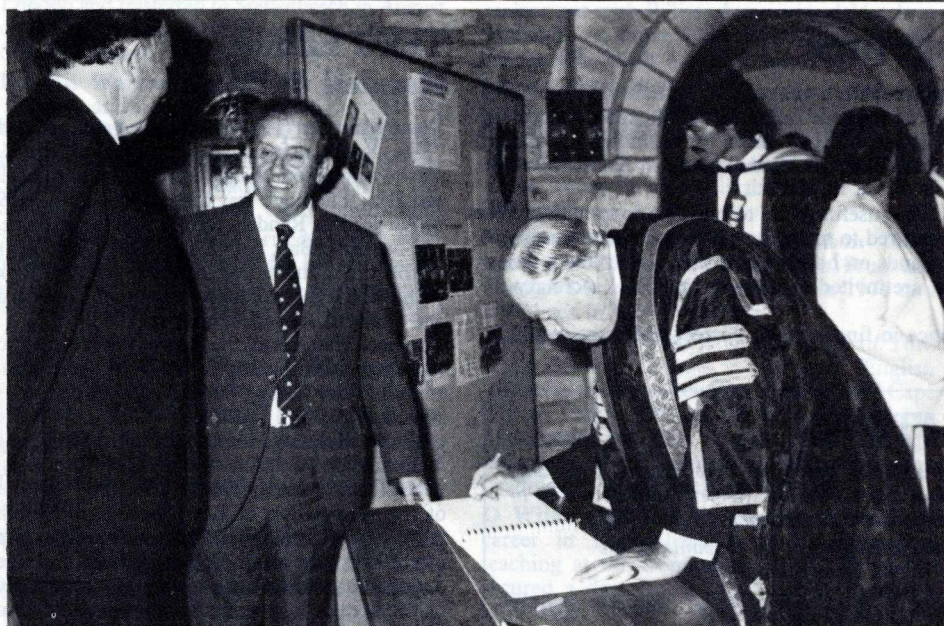
Inspecting the site of Gold Fields House at Kimberley Hall are (from left) Mr Robin Plumbridge, Chairman of Gold Fields, South Africa Limited, Mr Harry Hall, a governor of the University, and Mr Jan van Heerden, one of the Rhodes architects responsible for the design of Gold Fields House.

## Entrance Requirements Introduced

(extract from the Vice-Chancellor's address to Convocation, 16 May 1983:)

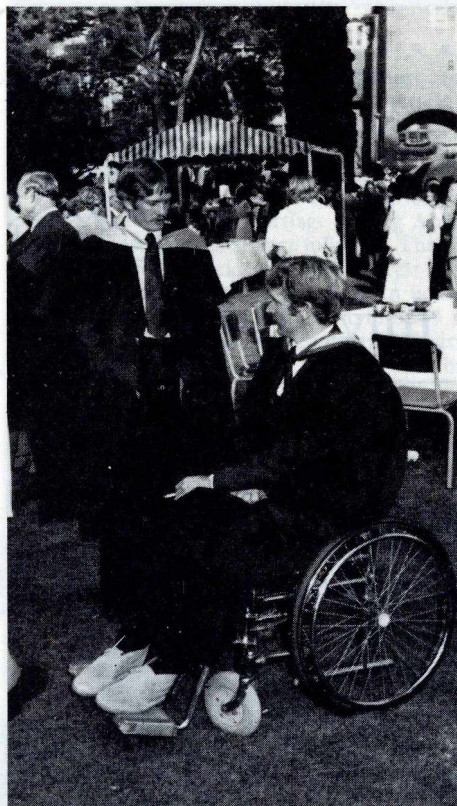
The most significant aspect of the year 1982 for our University was the large increase in student numbers. For the first time in history, our enrolment exceeded 3 000, and

on census day in June, there were 3 202 students, a 7½% increase over last year's figure. This was the highest percentage increase of any White university in South Africa. At the same time we faced a very high increase in the number of applications for 1983. While this was certainly a pleasant position in which to find ourselves, we needed to take a rational look at the situation before reacting to it. Clearly, Rhodes is a "small" university, and will remain so. As things stand at the moment, official university residential accommodation is limited to approximately 1 830, and the small community of Grahamstown has reached saturation point as far as the provision of Oppidan digs is concerned. We were therefore left with the necessity of containing student numbers in the way most advantageous to an institution that strives after academic excellence. We achieved this by introducing an entrance qualification based on academic ability. In this way the "bottom" 10% of applicants, those with, on average, E aggregates, were screened out of our 1983 first year enrolment. At the same time, we have launched a fully fledged academic support programme. This programme, while operating mainly for students who come from academically disadvantaged backgrounds, also offers courses in study skills to all our students. We hope that the combination of a higher basic standard of ability in our students coupled with better education in how to benefit from academic opportunity will together raise academic standards at Rhodes University in the years to come.



The Rhodes Museum was opened for the first time over Graduation Weekend in April. The museum, housed in the old Sisters' Chapel on St. Peter's campus, was visited by many parents and graduates during the weekend, and much interest was generated in our quest for exhibits. May we appeal once more for any old photographs, clothing such as colours blazers, dance programmes, etcetera, that you may have tucked away. Remember that memorabilia housed in a museum are preserved for posterity and will not fall victim to vigorous spring-cleaners, junk-sorters and the like!! In the picture, museum committee members Mr W. J. Askew and Prof J. A. Gledhill are seen with the Chancellor Dr I. Mackenzie as he signs the visitors' book.





STEPHEN JAPP graduated with a BA degree in April this year. Stephen (right) who returned recently from a trip to the USA plans to study for a BCom CTA at UCT. He is living in Port Alfred at present. In the picture he talks to fellow graduate PAUL MULLON at the graduation garden party.

## Old Rhodian Union bursary fund

This year the Old Rhodian Union was able to award four bursaries of R350 each and a special award of R200. In times when one year's academic and accommodation expenses average R3 000, this amount represents a drop in the ocean to the increasing numbers of students seeking financial assistance. Donations towards the ORU bursary fund are tax-free.

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## half a million rand donation

and the residence will be available for occupation on 15 July 1984.

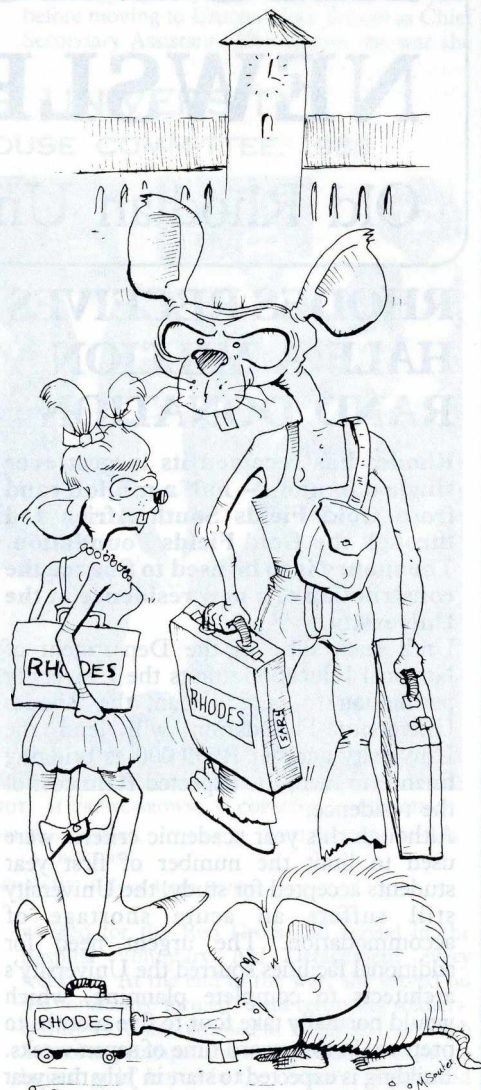
It will be named after the donor, Gold Fields of South Africa Limited, and will be known as Gold Fields House.

Mr Robin Plumbridge, Chairman and Chief Executive of Gold Fields of South Africa Limited said "we are very much aware of future problems facing this country in the area of tertiary education. Without assistance from industry and the private sector, academic institutions will not be able to supply the demand for qualified people by the end of this century. Gold Fields has been very much involved in creating facilities for better technical education in the various Black states and homelands. However, we also recognise the needs within the sphere of academic education, and trust that this donation will make a lasting contribution to a University which is not only known for its high standard of teaching but also for the leaders it has given our country over many years". Mr Plumbridge said that, in addition, Gold Fields has been involved with different community development projects in the Republic of South Africa. For many years his company's policy has been to plough profits back into the ground from where it draws its labour, to invest in the future and the common good of all South African people and to ultimately serve those who serve Gold Fields directly or indirectly.

## Colour slides of Rhodes for OR Reunions

Regional organizers of Old Rhodian Associations who would like a set of slides of the Rhodes campus are invited to write to Dr Georg Gruber, the Union's secretary, asking him to send them a set.

# Old Rhodian



## Foreign ORs can get together

The computer age having hit quiet little Grahamstown with a vengeance, we now find ourselves in the position of being able to provide, at the touch of nervous finger to button, the names of all ORs living in various farflung corners of the globe. If you live in Canada for example, you should have found, computer willing, a list of all known ORs also living in Canada lurking within the envelope in which you received this newsletter.

We hope you, our "foreign service", will find this list a useful guide to hunting down old friends and/or making new ones. Any ORs who have not ventured to make their homes beyond our shores but who might be contemplating travelling to other lands on holiday, and who would like to know which foreign-looking abode houses a friendly soul, are invited to write to the ORU secretary for their copy of the relevant computer printout.

N.B. The list includes "Unknowns". Your assistance in finding their correct addresses would be much appreciated.

## DEDICATION

*Gathered at Rhodes University on the 3rd May 1983 we affirm our belief that it is our duty to uphold the principle that a university is a place where men and women, without regard to creed or colour are welcome to join in the acquisition and advancement of knowledge.*

*That it is the duty of the university to guarantee the rights of participants in the opportunities and privileges made available by belonging to a university.*

*That academic freedom is essential to the integrity of institutions of higher education and the unfettered pursuit of truth.*

*That the ideals of academic and human freedom are intimately bound up with each other, and that free universities cannot exist in an unfree society.*

*We pledge ourselves to work for the attainment of these ideals in South Africa within our respective institutions, and to continue faithfully to defend them against encroachment in any form.*

## Third Edition of Randell & Bax

David Sampson (1940), has revised and updated "The South African Attorney's Handbook", known throughout the legal profession as Randell and Bax. The book was first published in 1959 by Mr George Randell, former Rhodes graduate, and Mr K C Bax, both East London attorneys at the time. Increasing demand for the book within the legal profession resulted in a revised and updated second edition in 1968.

The book contains all the Acts of Parliament and statutory rules relating to the legal profession, as well as the leading Supreme Court decisions relating to the subject. The attorney's professional duties are discussed in the book, long recommended for study by candidate attorneys. In the foreword to the third edition the President of the Association of Law Societies in South Africa, Mr G E Knoll, said Mr Sampson's deep interest in the attorneys' profession and the outstanding role he has played in it, particularly in the field of legal education, are well known. "He is eminently fitted for the writing of this revision" he said.

Mr Sampson is the son of Professor Harold Sampson, a former head of the Department of Law at Rhodes University. Like his father, Mr David Sampson was a Rhodes Scholar, and studies at Oxford University.



**Vicki Abbott (née Watson 1972)** emigrated to Australia in 1979 and last year married Peter Abbott, a film producer. Vicki is personnel manager for Colonial Mutual in Sydney and is in contact with a number of ORs in Australia.

**Trudi (née Marais 1978) and Ralph (1980) Adendorff** are living in Westville, Durban where Ralph lectures at the University of Natal and Trudi teaches English at the Convent High School.

**Mark Addleson (1973)** married **Jenny Corkhill (1973)** in 1975 and they have one son born in 1982. Mark is a lecturer at the Graduate School of Business Administration in the Department of Economics at Wits.

**G N Adler (1981)** lives in Cape Town and is a pilot with Namakwaland Lugdiens.

**Howard Andrews (1948)** married **Jean Macgillivray (1945)**. He retired in 1981 to Port Alfred, from teaching at St George's Preparatory School in Port Elizabeth.

**Adrian Anderson (1952)** is a farmer with two daughters at Rhodes.

**M J H Anderson (1957)** is in partnership in a legal practice with Old Rhodians, **Edward Malloch Heathcote (1953)** and **Neville Errol Woollgar (1960)** in King William's Town.

**David Alcock (1980)** is stage director of the Little Theatre, University of Cape Town. After lecturing in the UCT drama department 1981 - 1982, he is now doing his MA in theatre and movement as well.

**Barbara Archer (née McLune 1963)** is married to Dr Graham Archer, an anaesthetist at Groote Schuur hospital and they have two children.

**Tim Askew (1974)** is presently serving as second secretary (political) at the South African embassy in Bonn.

**Katherine Backman (née Dixon 1969)** emigrated to the USA in 1979 where she married Syd Backman two years ago. Ten years after becoming a chartered accountant in South Africa, Katherine rewrote her exams in California to obtain "CPA" status. She passed on her first attempt in November 1982.

**Ken Ball (1977)** is teaching science and biology at Grey High School, where he and **Beverley (née Erickson 1977)** are living in Walmer Downs, Port Elizabeth.

**Alan Baker (1969)** is personnel manager of LTA construction in Cape Town. He is married to a Matie! They have three children and live in Somerset West.

**Brian Baker (1977)** is teaching at Woodridge School near Port Elizabeth.

**Jennifer (née Knight 1978) and Peter Barber (1977)** have moved from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg where Pete has joined SABAX. They have one son so far.

**Kay Basson (née Baldie 1971)** married in 1974 and they are now farming at Darling in the Cape. They have three children.

**Gordon Bauer (1968)** is involved in teacher training at the Tlhabane College of Education in Bophuthatswana.

**Michael Bèchet (1980)** is married to **Catherine Phillips-Page (1981)**. He is teaching physical education at Maritzburg College and has represented Natal at hockey for the past two years.

**Pamela Belber (née Dean 1976)** and her husband Steve have been in Australia since December last year. Before that they were in London for two years.



*Professor Guy Butler (left), who retires at the end of this year, attended the Old Rhodian reunion in Cape Town last September. With him is Professor Dave Woods, ex-professor of microbiology at Rhodes, now at UCT.*

**G J B Bertram (1977)** married in 1979. He skippered the 34 foot yacht, Kreepy Krauly, into 4th position in the 1982 Round Britain yacht race.

**Shirley Bethune (1982)** has her M Sc in limnology and is working at the Freshwater Fish Institute in South West Africa/Namibia. Shirley is based in Windhoek.

**Erich Bigalke (1969)** has been the Director of the East London museum since 1974.

**Rudolph Bigalke (1953)** has been Professor of Nature Conservation at the University of Stellenbosch since 1970. He married Ingeborg Gaber and they have two adult sons.

**Steve Bishop (1946)** has retired from the Old Mutual and is now publishing a monthly magazine for the insurance industry - 'Vitaë'.

**Jilly Blake (1978)** is teaching at the Westering Primary School in Port Elizabeth along with **Sue Andrews (1978)** and **Mike Grainger (1978)**.

**David Blake (1962)** has returned to Port Elizabeth after many years teaching in Cape Town to take up the post of principal of Victoria Park High School. He and his wife **Penny (née Craig 1970)** have four children. Penny is co-author of a most successful series of school mathematics text books.

**Gisela Bold (née Werndle 1976)** married forester Anthony. They have just moved to the forestry station at Sabie after a three year stint in Oshakati/Ondangwa in South West Africa.

**Cathy Booth (née Gurney 1977)** married Des, a Zimbabwean in 1977. She is currently living in East London, teaching at Selborne College with ex-Rhodes classmate, **Clive Pearson (1977)**. Cathy has two children.

**Alex Boraine (1956)** writes to say he is still battling away in parliament. Two of his children graduated from UCT in 1982. Son Andrew is still on the banned list.

**Rosemary Bouchier (1982)** is a pharmacist at Frere Hospital, East London.

**David Bowyer (1978)** is teaching at Empangeni High School, Zululand.

**Derek John Boy (1978)** was married in 1979. Of his 2 years in the South African Defence

Force he spent one year on the border. He moved to Port Elizabeth in 1981 and is now managing a retail pharmacy in Uitenhage.

**J J Breitenbach (1958)** who had been headmaster of St John's College since 1971, was appointed Director of the 1820 Foundation as from 1 May 1983.

**Dave Brehmer (1974)** and his wife **Karin (née Clarke 1974)** lived in Bloemfontein until 1981 when they emigrated to Alberta, Canada, where they are enjoying their new life in Calgary.

**Michael Bresler (1965)** is sales manager, plastics and raw materials for AECL, and is based in Cape Town.

**Jeff Brill (1974)** writes from the University of Alabama, USA, where he is about half way through a Ph D in analytical chemistry. One of only five South Africans at the 17 000 strong university, Jeff is the only OR, and enjoys hearing news of friends from his days at Rhodes.

**Tim Broderick (1972)** is a senior field geologist for the Zimbabwe geological survey and lives in Harare. He married **Trish Wood (1964)** in July 1982 who has stopped working for the National Arts Foundation and hopes to continue with her painting on a more full-time basis.

**T E Brodrick (1970)** married **Kathleen Wakefield (1970)** and they have 3 daughters and one son. At present he is group industrial relations manager for Irvin and Johnson in Cape Town.

**Clare Brown (née Platts 1975)** is married to Julian Brown, manager of Littlewoods Stores. They are living in Exeter, Devon, United Kingdom.

**Penelope Brown (née Bennie 1973)** completed a Higher Diploma in Library Science at the University of Natal (Pietermaritzburg) in 1974, and married that year. She has 3 children and works part-time at the Killie Campbell Africana Library, Durban. Her husband is building a 65 ft oceangoing yacht in the front yard, destined to be their future home.

**Bill Brummer (1975)** is teaching at Selborne Primary in East London. He is married to a teacher, Thérèse Fraser, who is ex-Grahamstown Training College.





The Rugger Bugger  
(Seldom actually  
plays rugby)

**Rev J C Burgess (1970)** spent four years as a minister of the Methodist church on the Germiston Circuit after which he spent eight years in the Namaqualand Circuit at the Leliefontein Methodist mission – Methodism's oldest mission (established in 1816). He is now on the Jansenville/Steytlerville Circuit, and is married with three children.

**Mike St J W Burton (1968)** married **Noreen McLachlan (1966)**. They are both in Grahamstown where Mike is teaching geography at Kingswood. They have three children, a boy and two girls.

**Robert Burton (1961)** is living in Port Elizabeth and is joint Managing Director of T Birch & Co.

**Trevor Bush (1947)**, back in Britain after teaching for eight years at a school in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, is off to Lebanon in September to teach English at Brummana High School and assist with reconstruction after the recent disastrous war.

**Charmaine Butler (1982)** is living and working in Cape Town as a fashion buyer for Foschini.

**Lawrence Butlin (1973)** married **Sally Kennedy (1974)** and they have four children. They are living in Howick, Natal where Lawrence owns and runs the Howick Pharmacy.

**David Buwalda (1970)** is an ordained Methodist Minister and is presently School Chaplain and Counsellor at Kearsney College, Botha's Hill, Natal. David is married with two sons, Andrew and Stephen. Since leaving Rhodes David has completed two further degrees – B Soc Science (UNISA) and MA (Yale).

**Richard Buwalda (1969)** and **Diana (née Butlin 1968)** are married with 3 children and living in Parktown, Johannesburg where Ricky is Dean of Students at the Johannesburg College of Education.

**Dr A J W Cameron (1958)**. Having spent 12 years working with Shell International Petroleum in the Far East, Middle East, Africa and Europe he took up residence in the UK 13 years ago. After a spell looking after the European interests of an American-owned textile company, he spent three years on the board of Carrington Viyella, a major UK textile conglomerate. He is now chairman of Robert H Lowe, a textile company in the North West of England. He and his wife live in Cheshire and their two boys are at prep school in the area.

**Avison Carlisle (1965)**, married with four children, is Chief of Administration with the Umgeni Water Board in Pietermaritzburg. He also farms parttime.

**Yvonne Castle (1977)** is managing a retail pharmacy near Brighton and living in Telscombe Cliffs, Sussex, England.

**Mark Cattaneo (1981)** is doing his military service at the moment. He was married recently to the niece of Professor Roy Sargeant, ex-head of Speech and Drama, now with SABC-TV.

**Mark J Chapman (1976)** is currently finishing an M Sc in Computer Engineering at Wits. He is married to **Hildegard Werndle (1974)** and they have a baby son, Carl.

**D M Charles (1981)** joined Broderick Volkswagen in Vereeniging and in 1981 married **Dianne Lister (1982)**. He is still a very keen yachtsman, spending most weekends at the Vaal Dam.

**C M Charlesworth (1968)** is living just outside Durban, married, with a son and a daughter.

**Mike Chiles (1969)** teaches computer studies at SACS High School in Cape Town. He is a member of the working committee of the HSRC investigation on "Computers in Education and Training", and a parttime lecturer in "Method of Computer Studies" in the Education Faculty at UCT.

**Dr B A S Chipps (1960)** has been a general medical practitioner in Somerset West since 1971. He is married with three children.

**Jon Church (1968)** and **Angela (née Andrews 1969)** are running the Bonza Bay Hotel in East London. They are active Round Tablers and have a son and a daughter. They would enjoy visits from ORs of the 60's era and they did in fact host an Old Rhodian Reunion in 1976.

**Robert Clarence (1978)** and **Susan (née Kirk-Cohen 1978)**. Robert studied at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship and completed a MLitt degree in medieval English. Whilst there they met three old Rhodians, **Mark Difford (1978)**, **Anthony Clarke** and **Bridget Laing (1972)**. Sue got a job teaching English at an academy run by a man whose father, Mr Beasley, was born in Grahamstown.

**Richard Cleal (1972)** is now living in Somerset West with his wife and two year old daughter. He is marketing manager of Stellenbosch Farmers Winery and has recently returned from a trip to the Californian and Australian Winelands.

**Dr Charles Cogill (1970)** has been appointed Professor of Human Resources Management and Assistant Dean at the Graduate School of Business Administration, Wits. He returned to South Africa recently with his wife, **Daphne**

(1974) and two children from a sabbatical spent at Cornell University, Ithaca, USA.

**Adrian Cole (1974)** completed a medical degree at the end of 1980 and is now working at Frere Hospital in East London. He is married to Joy Bayley.

**Gerald Coleman (1978)** and **Michele (née Du Buisson 1979)** are living in Pretoria where Gerald has gone into retail pharmacy. They have two children, a daughter of two and an infant son.

**Marianne Collett (1980)** started working at IBM headquarters in White Plains, New York, in July 1981. She left New York at the end of 1982 and travelled in the States, UK and the Continent before returning to South Africa in the middle of 1983.

**Lorna Connellan (née Strachan 1973)** is living in Port Shepstone where her husband is teaching. They have one daughter. Lorna would like any news of **Lesley Mackinnon (1973)**.

**Rev Andrew L Conradie (1979)** was ordained into the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa in 1978, and is now minister at Greyville Presbyterian Church.

**Richard Cooper (1966)** is teaching in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. His main hobby is travelling and he spends two months of each year in a different country.

**Ling Cooper (née Brand 1972)** is married to **Montgomery Cooper (1972)** and has two children. Her husband is a professional photographer involved in ballet and fashion photographs. Ling is a qualified press librarian.

**Carol Correia (née Stickland 1978)** is married and living in Pretoria where she is working as a computer programmer.

**H S Cotterill (1919)** was president of the SCA at Rhodes and editor of the *Rhodian* in 1918, a member of the SRC from August 1917 and secretary thereof in 1919. He left South Africa in December 1920 and has lived in Somerset, England ever since. He attended an OR reunion in England some years ago but encountered no one from his four years at Rhodes there.

**Brian Coxon (1982)** spent 1982 working on a little copper mine at Kombat which is about 50 km west of Grootfontein.

**Robert Cragg (1982)** is doing articles with Arthur Young and Co in Johannesburg.

**Bob Crass (1941)** retired as the Natal Parks Board Principal Scientific Officer in March 1983 after 33 years with the Board.



The Philosophy  
Student

The Rhodes Newsletter is published biannually in June and December by the Public Relations and Development Division of Rhodes University. Information and news of, or of interest to, Old Rhodians can be submitted to: The Public Relations Officer, Rhodes University, P O Box 94, GRAHAMSTOWN, 6140.



**Neil Crawford (1976)** married **Janet Honey (1976)** early this year. They live in Johannesburg where Neil works for Barclays National Bank.

**Elaine Creighton (née Wilmot 1958)** is at present a primary school teacher at St Andrew's School in Bloemfontein. She has two daughters at university, one at Rhodes. Husband Selwyn is office manager of SA Scale Co.

**Professor C F Cresswell (1959)** has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Science for three years (1983-1985) at Wits.

**Heather Cresswell (née Downing 1964)** worked at the University College of London's Law Faculty for a year. She returned to Bulawayo and married Peter in 1971. She now works for a firm of chartered accountants in Harare as a personal assistant and has three children.

**Nicole Crisp (née Murray 1981)** was married in November 1982 to Nicholas Crisp who is a 6th year medical student at UCT. She is working in retail pharmacy in Observatory.

**Miles Crisp (1981)** will be marrying **Elizabeth Bornman (1982)** who was warden of Lilian Britten in 1981. They live in Johannesburg where Miles is an articled clerk and Elizabeth a teacher at Sandown High.

**Peter Croeser (1982)** married **Fiona (née Wilson 1970)**. The couple have recently moved to Pietermaritzburg, where Peter is working at the local museum. They have two sons.

**Timothy Cross (1975)** is lecturing in English at UNISA.

**Tony Crossman (1966)** is headmaster of Centaurus High School in Windhoek. His wife **Margie** is also an OR.

**Professor Trevor D Crossman (1966)** was appointed Associate Professor and head of the division of Business Information Systems at Wits in June 1982.

**F R M Crozier (1971)** and his wife June emigrated to Sydney from Zimbabwe in 1980 and are loving it in Australia. They would welcome visits from anyone from Africa although they are not homesick as they consider Australia as their new home. They are in contact with a lot of ex-Zimbabweans and South Africans, having joined the South African Constantia Club there.

**Mrs D Currie (née Cuyler 1971)** is teaching at the Windhoek Training College with **Dorian Haarhof (1965)** who is at present on study leave overseas at York University.

**Gary L Currin (1978)** is Financial Accountant at a milling company in East London.

News from the Dale brothers: **John Dale (1972)** is now working in the SWA education department inspecting English in schools. His inspection circuit encompasses the whole of SWA and he has about 70 white schools under his control. The furthest school is 826 km from Windhoek, where he now lives. Brother **Colin Dale (1974)** teaches music at Westerford High School in Cape Town, and **Peter Dale (1982)** is at present doing his military service.

**Miss Erica Dankwerts (1929)** retired in 1973 after 21 years as Headmistress of the Queenstown Girls High School. Since then she has often helped out at Queens College.

**Robert D'Arcy (1929)** retired to Shropshire, UK in 1968 after a distinguished legal career. After graduating with a LL B degree from the University of the Orange Free State in 1939, he served as Deputy Attorney General in Grahamstown, then Attorney General in Johannesburg and Bloemfontein. He became an SC in 1963.

**Marian Davenport (1977)**, daughter of history professor Rodney Davenport married **Simon Middleton (1974)** in January 1983 at Christ Church, Kenilworth, Cape Town. They will live in Johannesburg.

**Moirá Davenport (née Cheyne 1966)** is married and living in Paris with her husband who works for the US embassy. They have two sons.

**Dr A M Davey (1940)** retired as Associate Professor of History, UCT at the end of 1981. He has published two historical books since 1977 with a third in the offing. He has four sons.

**Malcolm (1977) and Alice (1977) Davidson** are both teaching in Harare, Zimbabwe.

**Mike Davies-Coleman (1980)** is working as a chemist with Plascon Paints in Harare. He married Heather Chalmers in January 1983.

**Keith Dawe (1968)** has been Vice-Principal at Queen's College in Queenstown since January 1983. He was appointed Officer Commanding Prince Alfred's Guard on 1 March 1982 with the rank of Commandant.

**Trevor Dean (1969)** is married with two children, and living in Cape Town. After leaving Rhodes, he studied for a further seven years to qualify as an actuary in 1977.



*Chris Goetsch (1981), who lectured in the Speech and Drama department last year, is studying at the Marcel Marceau School of Mime in Paris this year.*

**Patrick Deary (1914)** writes from Humewood in Port Elizabeth, "Broke course to go on commando as lieutenant with the Carnarvon Commando in 1914. Away four and a half years then worked privately for a degree (BA English and Ethics) obtained in 1924".

**Professor John W de Gruchy (1960)** is Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Religious Studies at UCT. During 1983 he is a visiting fellow at Princeton University, and visiting professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey, USA. He is married to **Isobel (née Dunstan 1959)**.

**Errol de Kock (1979)** married **Lindsay (née Matthews 1981)** and they have two sons. Errol is at present working for Atlas Aircraft Corporation as a physicist.

**Maureen de la Harpe (1958)** has left Zimbabwe for Australia after being Director of the Consumer Council of Zimbabwe. She had her own TV spot on Sunday nights and was runner-up for the Institute of Public Relations "Communicator of the year" award in 1982.

**Jose Manuel de Sousa (1980)** is working at Oakdale Pharmacy, Durban Road, Bellville, and doing a BA through UNISA.

**Mark Develin (1970)** was appointed in 1982 as Organizer: Talks and magazine programmes for the English Radio Service of the SABC. He married Lynne Olivier in 1975 and they have three children.

**Susan Dietrich (1979)** emigrated to Great Britain and is now working as a studio manager for the BBC in London.

**Margaret de Villiers (née Diemont 1960)** is a happy housewife living in Durbanville, Cape, with two sons aged 17 and 14 at Rondebosch Boys High.

**Keith B Dibleby (1961)** is a sub-editor on the Evening Post, Port Elizabeth. He married **Yvonne (née d'Orleans 1961)** in 1966, and they have two daughters. Keith and Yvonne are active members of the PE Film Society.

**Brenda Doyle (née Jones 1978)** qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1981. She is now

lecturing in the Department of Accounting at UCT and studying towards a MBA.

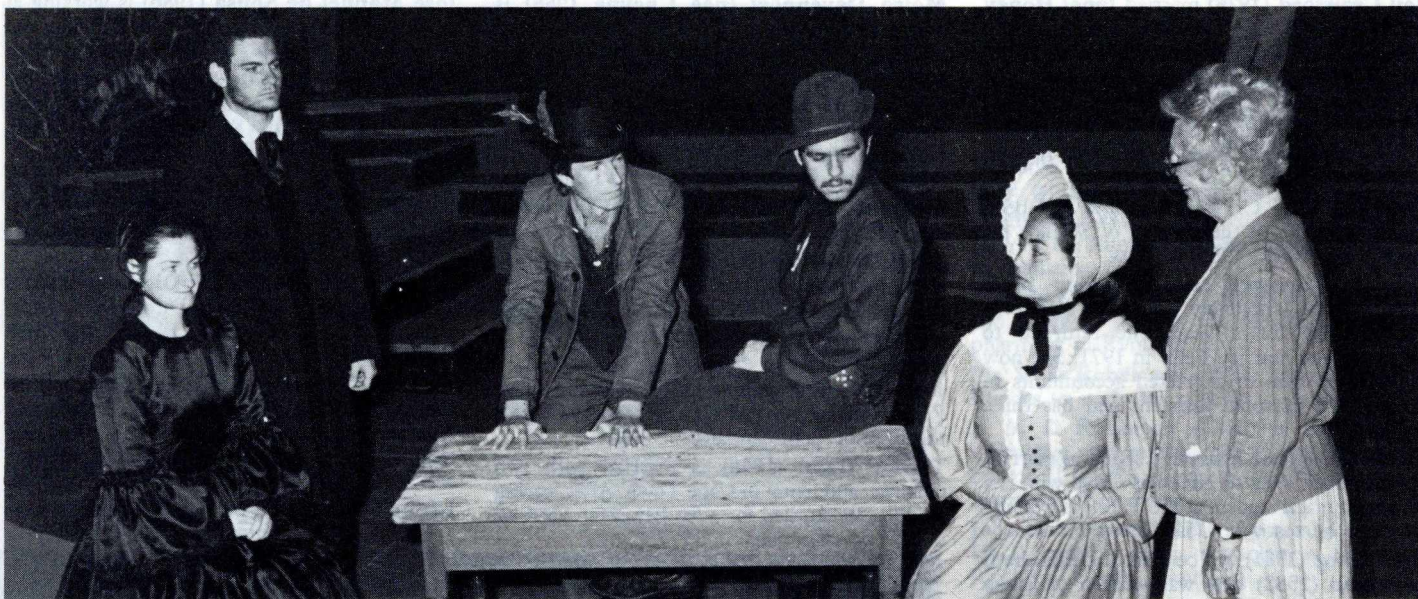
**Barry Drennan (1981)** married **Joy (née Fletcher 1980)** and they are both teaching at Hudson Park High School, East London.

**Lorna Dunn (née Barnes 1962)**. After living in Zambia and South Africa she and her husband are now settled in the rural South-West of Scotland. David, a Glasgow graduate, obtained a Rhodes B Ed while teaching at Grey High School, Port Elizabeth. They are both teaching at the local academy and have four children.

**Leo du Plessis (1967)** married **Ann Marie (née Brown 1969)**. They are living in Johannesburg where Leo is in the marketing division of Shell Chemicals and Ann Marie is a copy editor with SACHED. They have one son. Their telephone number is (011) 646-2605 if any old friends wish to contact them.

**Professor Pete Duncan (1964)** obtained a Ph D in Physical Oceanography at the University of Hawaii. After teaching at the University of Puerto Rico and working in Washington DC,





Professor Rosalie van der Gucht with the cast of Guy Butler's play "Richard Gush of Salem", which she produced at the Rhodes Theatre recently.

he settled in Walnut Creek, California with his American wife Judith. He has now returned to South Africa as an Associate Professor at the University of Pretoria.

**Cherry Dyke (née Ball, later Moodie)** was in Oriel from 1917 to 1919 when she obtained a BA in Latin and Greek. She is living in Fairhaven, Port Elizabeth.

**Trevor D Eales (1971)** taught until September 1980 when he left to become Training Manager at SA Nylon Spinners, Bellville. He married in 1976 and has two children.

**Bronwen Ecksteen (née Leyman 1964)** now living in Randburg, would like news of **Gill Hart (née Freeman 1966)**.

**Dr R S Edgecombe (1978)** is lecturing in English at UCT. Went to Cambridge (Trinity College) in 1977 where he won the Members' English Essay Prize and obtained a doctorate on the poetry of George Crabbe. His Rhodes MA on George Herbert has been published by the University of Salzburg.

**Brian J Elgie (1961)** married **Susan (née Collett 1976)** and moved to East London to take up the post of Deputy Principal at Cambridge High School in October 1982.

**Chris Elliott (1981)** is living in Johannesburg and doing national service in the SAAF where he is a candidate officer. He is engaged to Martina Riebold. When living a normal life, he is in market research with SAA.

**Peter Essery (1957)** is manager of the Bulawayo branch of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe.

**Peter Fell (1975)** is studying parttime for a degree in building management at UPE. He and **Judy Fletcher (1975)** are both living in Port Elizabeth where Peter works for Murray & Roberts.

**Ruth Finch (née Beattie, formerly Norval 1950)** is living in Wynberg, Cape and would like news of **Joan Goldman** and her brother **Aubrey** (both 1950).

**Dr N P Finkelstein (1956)** is the Deputy Managing Director of a research centre, IML, in Kiryat Biaul, Israel. He says "experience teaches me - life was more fun at Rhodes".

**Jane Finlayson (née Allen 1954)** lives in the UK where her husband works for the Surrey County Council. She has two daughters at University and a son and daughter still at school.

**Rev Ted Floweday (1938)** is living with his daughter and son-in-law in Randburg and working on a Ph D thesis through the University of Natal.

**Peter Forbes (1959)** lives in a 17th Century thatched cottage in Drayton Parslow, Bucks, UK with his wife and baby son. Peter sells insurance for Thomson's Equity & Life Brokers Ltd in London, and would love to see OR friends.

**Dave Forsen (1970)** teaches at Tsumeb High School. Every year around about Founders Day the ORs there get together at one of the restaurants. As you can imagine, a fine time is had by all in the best tradition of Rhodes!!

**Chux Fourie (née Ainslie 1965)** is now living in Queenstown, working as a full-time journalist for Farmers Weekly covering the Border Area.

**Rev Ethne M Fourie (1976)** was the first woman to be ordained in the Presbyterian Church of South Africa, in January 1976. She has been serving at St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kroonstad for the last 5 years.

**Rev Peter C Fox (1973)** is married to Susan Brand and has two children. He is a minister in the Presbyterian Church in Milnerton.

**Stephen Frampton (1978)** is an accountant with Harare United Omnibus Co, a subsidiary of the United Transport Group. He married in June 1981 and lives in Harare, Zimbabwe.

**Alastair Frost (Jack) (1961)**. After leaving Rhodes, Jack returned to Rhodesia and taught there for 11 years. He has been teaching at Sea Point Boys High School for the last 10 years.

**Reg Furber (1958)** has been appointed Assistant General Manager of Wards Transport in Zimbabwe.

**David Geard (1965)** is married with two sons and a daughter. He is practising law in Port Elizabeth.

Five former Rhodes geology students met at the annual Prospectors and Developers Association Convention in Toronto in March: **Michael Klugman (1951)**, **James (Hamish) A McGregor (1956)**, **Eric W Cunningham (1961)**, **Wilfried Meyer (1961)**, and **Peter Watermann (1975)**. They had much to reminisce about, but lacked a bottle of Oudemeester to put the finishing touches to their meeting.

**Eddie Germiquet (1977)** has been in the ministry for five years. He lives in East London with wife Lauren and son Jean-Luc. He is still riding motorbikes.

**Douglas Gillespie (1963)** is a housemaster at Prestfelde Prep School in Shrewsbury, UK. He is also Area Secretary for the Ellis Report on the curriculum of independent schools.

**Peter Ginn (1960)** writes to say that his seventh book on birds - Waterbirds - was published recently. His daughter **Linda** is doing a Junior Primary Dip Ed at Rhodes.

**Maude G Gilbert (née Carter 1917)** writes from the Orange Free State to tell us that she now has 9 great-grandchildren, some of whom she hopes will be Rhodians.

**Mrs M B Gilfillan (1930)** is helping at St Vincent's School for the Deaf with fellow ORs **Miss B Long (1972)** and **Miss M Hausmann (1969)** now Sister Claudette.

**D A Glenister (1969)** is lecturing in the Geology Department at Stellenbosch University and is married to an Old Training College girl, Anita Kohler.

**Denise Glover (née Adams 1963)** writes from Harare where she is working for Standard Trust Ltd and husband **Ian (1967)** is headmaster of Harare High School. Ian and Denise were both enthusiastic members of the Rhodes choir, and their two children Tracey and Bruce are keeping up the family tradition by singing in their school choirs.

**Lynn Godfrey (1982)** is teaching at Victoria Girls High School in Grahamstown.

## The Australian Contact

During a visit to Australia and New Zealand in January, Dr George Gruber arranged regional OR organizers in certain towns. They are:

Mrs Maureen de la Harpe  
c/o 6 Brooke Road  
Darlington  
PERTH  
Western Australia

Mr K D Abrahamson  
4 Willyama Avenue  
Fright  
SYDNEY  
NSW  
Australia

Mr N King  
12 Arama Street  
North Blwyn  
MELBOURNE  
Australia

Mr A H Phillips  
36 Izard Road  
Khandallah  
WELLINGTON  
New Zealand



**Lance Goodale (1976)** joined his father in business in Plettenberg Bay in April 1982. He is married with a little girl.

**A R Goodwin (1973)** has been lecturing at the Cape Town Teacher's Training College since January 1981.

**Peter Gordon (1977)** married **Jennifer-May (née Paterson 1979)**. Peter is teaching at Selborne College in East London and Jenny-May is teaching in Mdantsane, near East London.

**Roy Gordon (1962)** is headmaster of Jameson High School, Kadoma, Zimbabwe.

**Alan Graham (1973)** married in 1977 and has two children. He is cotton farming in Zimbabwe.

**Pam Graham (née Harrison 1965)** is married to **Wally Graham (1964)**. Wally received a transplanted kidney in 1974. He is still in good health and runs his own pharmacy in Pretoria. Pam is a schoolteacher.

**Minou Armitage (née Graham 1966)** is married to a Holmdene farmer who has a racehorse stud.

**G W C Grainger (1939)** recently retired as Assistant Production Engineer on the South African Railways. He has subsequently built and is involved in running a squash centre in Johannesburg with his son and daughter-in-law who was captain of Britain's women's squash team in 1972. His wife, **Margaret (Muirhead 1942)** is headmistress of St Kathrine's School, Parktown.

**I H Grant (1947)** retired as Secretary of Education for Zimbabwe in 1976. He married **Betty Wallace (1944)** in 1953 and they have two children.

**Richard Grant (1971)** is now lecturing in the Department of Physics and Electronics at Rhodes, after five years teaching in Kadoma and three in Amanzimtoti.

**Rosemary Gray (née Parish 1979)** is married to Tim Gray, an Anglican priest. They have one son and now live in Auckland Park.

**Rev Philip John Green (1976)**. After studying at Rhodes he spent a year in the parish of Stellenbosch as a full-time assistant. In 1977 he returned to St Pauls College where he studied for three years, receiving a diploma in Sacred Theology. He then spent three years as a clergyman in the parish of Plumstead, Cape Town and was recently transferred to Ashton.

**Dr Roberta Griffiths (née Imrie 1965)**. After leaving Rhodes she spent three years at Natal University, Pietermaritzburg as a junior lecturer and completed a M Sc. She then moved to Cape Town and a job in the Zoology Department as a junior lecturer replacement, lecturer and finally research officer in marine biology. She married a fellow marine biologist on the staff in 1974 and now has a two year old daughter.

**Rev James Gribble (1974)** is in his fifth year as Minister at the Plumstead Methodist Church. Before this he served for 14 years in different Transvaal congregations.

**Rev P L Gunning (1974)** married **Allison (1982)**. Peter is rector of the parish of Holy Trinity, Turffontein and Director of the Department of Theological Education for the Diocese of Johannesburg.

**Stephen Gurney (1972)** is working as an actor around the country. He married **Susan (née Hodges 1970)**.

**Celia Halkett (née Thompson 1967)** is teaching music at Pinelands High School along with quite a few ORs and would love to hear from anyone who remembers her.

**Gavin Hall (1978)** is teaching at Glenwood High School, Durban. Glenwood has a computer centre consisting of 12 Apple micro computers. He is married with a son born last November.

**David Hanson (1948)** married **Dot (née Gordon 1947)**. They retired to the Kowie at

the end of January and hope to become more closely involved in OR matters. Dave retired from the position of Director: Group Manpower of the Anglovaal Group.

**Graham Hardy (1977)** married Linda Martin, ex-Training College, in February 1981. He has been promoted to Press Relations Manager at Volkswagen in Uitenhage. He has played water-polo for Uitenhage and Eastern Province.

**Brian Harlech-Jones (1964)** is teaching at the Academy for Tertiary Education in Windhoek.

**Wendy Hasking (née Kalintze 1970)** is living in Sandton with her husband who is a stockbroker. They have two little children.

**Dr H H Hart (1964)** is married to an English girl and has two children. They have been in New Zealand for nearly two years. Hamish is presently a medical tutor specialist at the main Auckland Hospital and has just been awarded the FRACP (Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians).



*At the end-of-year staff party held last December Mr Andrew Tracey (left), of the International Library of African Music, chats to Georg and Judy Gruber. Georg is the Honorary Secretary of the ORU.*

**Dr Graeme Hart (1960)** is a senior lecturer in the Department of Geography at the University of the Witwatersrand. He is married to **Margaret (née Richardson 1960)**. Margaret is a senior matron at the New General Hospital. They have three children. Graeme is the well-known weather reporter on television.

**A H Hartley (1980)** works in the electron microscopy unit at Rhodes and his wife **Mrs D H Hartley (née Hodgkiss 1982)** is doing a M Sc in plant sciences and working for the academic support programme.

**H H Harvey (1935)**. After leaving Rhodes he did three years research work for the Chamber of Mines before graduating with a B Sc (civil engineering).

After the war he joined the Department of Native Affairs and was regional engineer in KWT and then Potchefstroom. He was promoted to Chief Engineer of the department in Pretoria in 1961. He retired from that position in 1973 and is now a consulting civil engineer.

**Dr C J Hatton (1973)** is married to **J L Williams (1975)**. They live in Queenswood, Pretoria and have two children.

**Pam Hay (née Cawood 1972)** married Neil Hay, ex-UK, in 1974. They spent 15 months touring/working in the UK and Europe, before returning to Zimbabwe. They have two sons.

**Basil Haworth (1965)** married an ex-Grahamstown Training College girl and they have two children. He lectured for two years at the College of Education in Pretoria where teachers upgrade their qualifications. He is presently principal of Bracken High School in Alberton.

**Annette Heathcote (née Cywinski 1974)** writes to say that she is happily married to Charles Heathcote, and has two daughters. Charles has a CA practice in Parys and Annette does the odd locum.

**Felicity Heideman (1972)** is living in Pietermaritzburg with two of her children, while the third has settled in Grahamstown. Her Fine Art studies have led to establishing a small studio, where she teaches children. Especially interesting are some handicapped children who need this type of expression. She still misses Grahamstown and keeps in touch through friends.

**Vivienne Henley (1945)** retired as a senior lecturer in English from Fort Hare at the end of 1979. She now lives in Grahamstown.

**Nigel Henson (1974)**, after prosecuting in Zimbabwe for two years and doing legal articles in Durban is now an insurance broker in Durban.

**The Hon Mr Justice Joseph Herbststein (1915)** has had an honorary fellowship conferred on him by Hebrew University in Jerusalem for "achievements in the course of justice, the dignity of man and the needs of the Jewish people".

**Dareen (née Hodges 1959)** and **Patrick Herley (1959)** are living in the USA. Patrick has just received his D Sc from the University of London and is a senior professor at the State of New York University at Stony Brook, New York. Dareen is an adjunct Assistant Professor in Early Childhood Education at Suffolk County Community College and teaches grades 1 and 2 at South Haren school.

**Tish Hill (1979)** is married to Lloyd Wingate. She is lecturing in the Department of Library Science at Unitra in Umtata.

**D Hilton-Barber (1954)** is the son of **Mary St Leger (1929)**. He is married to **Tana (née Tooley 1955)**. They have two children, both at Rhodes studying journalism.

**Eileen van Helden (née Hoal 1976)**. Eileen and her husband, Paul, have just returned from spending a year as postdoctoral fellows at the Roche Institute of Molecular Biology in New Jersey, USA. They are both working in the Stellenbosch University Medical School at Tygerberg, Cape.

**Nigel Hodder (1973)** is living in Harare, working at the University of Zimbabwe as senior assistant bursar. He married Sally Young in 1981. Nigel was formerly Sports Administrator at Rhodes prior to the appointment of **Bruce Smith (1965)** to that post.



**Marian Hofmeyr (née Theunissen 1965)** was widowed in 1981 and married again at the beginning of this year. She is living in Gardens, Johannesburg.

**W L Holderness (1969)** is a lecturer in the School of Education at the University of Bophuthatswana. He studied for a M A at the University of London in 1974-5. He is married to ex-Training College girl Rosaline Lachenicht and they have two daughters.

**R C A Honey (1976)** married **Miss C Parker (1972)**. He is Manager, Strategic Planning for Standard Bank of SA Ltd, in Johannesburg.

**Alison Howman (1978)** is working at the Hydrological Research Institute, Pretoria and studying for a M Sc.

**John Newlyn Horner (1968)** is working as a geologist for De Beers, prospecting in Botswana. He is married with two children.

**Professor J W Horton (1942)** retired from the Chair of History, Natal University in December 1982.

**C A Houghton (1966)** has resettled in Johannesburg with his wife, **Carol (née Stevenson 1968)** and three children.

**Susan Hunt (née Wilson 1978)** taught physical education full-time at Queen Elizabeth school in Harare in 1979. She married David Hunt in 1980 - they are farming at Nyanandhlovu and have one son.

**G H Immelman (1946)** teaches mathematics and computer studies in Pietermaritzburg. Both his sons were at Rhodes: **R W Immelman (B Pharm 1980)** and **M J Immelman (B Com 1981)**.



**Ralph Immerman (1964)** is married with twins - a boy and a girl. He is manager of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society in Pretoria.

**Charlie Inggs (1979)**. On leaving Rhodes he joined the Civil Service in Zimbabwe, Local Government and Town Planning Division. He left in July 1982 as a District Officer and is currently Secretary of the Chimanimani (formerly Melsetter) Rural Council.

**Maurice Isenberg (1968)** is married with three children. The family recently moved from Cape Town to Durban where Maurice has been appointed National Marketing Manager of F W Knowles. He previously spent eight and a half years with Grand Bazaars as a buyer of hard goods for their 18 stores.

**Dr Philip Jabkovitz (1916)**, who lives in Port Elizabeth, would like to hear from his contemporaries. He is now a member of the Emeritus Medical Association. Dr Jabkovitz was a student in the days of Professors Cory, Schonland, Duerdan and Varder.

**Kathy Jagoe (1981)** is living in Johannesburg. She is a visiting associate at Wits, working on an Action/Research project in the disability field.

**Mike du Toit (1976)** also works on the Action/Research project at Wits and is a coordinator for the Self-Help Association of Paraplegics in Soweto (SHAP).

**A R James (1963)** obtained his B Com Honours in Management Accounting at UCT in 1981. He has been in the SA shoe industry for the past 13 years - at first in Port Elizabeth and now in Cape Town.

**Andrew Johnstone (1983)** works for Webb and Partners in Durban, in the Engineering Geology department.

**T M Johnson (1968)** is General Manager of Monis Wineries in Zimbabwe. (His interest in wine started in his formative years at Rhodes!) He is married with two daughters and living on the shores of Lake McIlwaine some 30 km outside Harare.

**Leigh Jones (née Taberer 1970)** emigrated from Zimbabwe in 1982 and is working for the Royal College of Art in London.

**Rob Jones (1974)** is currently employed as an account executive with McKinstry, Schönfeldt and Partners, an advertising agency in Port Elizabeth. He is married with one daughter.

**Paul Joubert (1969)**, after teaching in Durban for some years, joined the Student Advisory Service of the University of Natal, Durban in 1981. He is starting a M Ed degree (Ed psych) parttime in 1983, working towards registration as a counselling psychologist. He is very happy at Natal University, and is married with two boys.

**F J R Junor (1958)**. After serving as Officer in Charge of the Lake Kariba Fisheries Research

**Rev Mike Keep (1971)** completed his honours degree at the University of Natal (Pietermaritzburg). He has been chaplain at St Andrew's School, Bloemfontein since 1976. He informs us that there are plenty of ORs at St Andrew's - the headmaster and at least four other teachers.

**John Frank Kelly (1948)** recently retired, due to ill health, from AECI Ltd, where he held the position of Assistant Operations Manager, Plastics Division.

**N D Kemp (1974)** continued with his studies with UNISA and now has a MA in clinical psychology and is a registered clinical psychologist. He is about to begin his Ph D through UNISA.

**H M Kennaugh (1959)** is presently employed as a personnel consultant in recruitment and selection of managerial staff and industrial relations. He is living in Durban.

**Trish Kershaw (née Eames 1975)** is married to **Rick Kershaw (1974)** who is deputy headmaster of Jameson High School in Zimbabwe. Trish is controller of Founders Building Society, Kadoma. They have two children.



Institute for the period 1969-1981 he moved to Durban to take up the post of Chief Professional Officer (Coastal) under the Natal Parks Game and Fish Preservation Board in December 1981.

**Dr André Kaltenrieder (1959)** his wife **Jean (née McDowall - ex Registrar's Secretary)** and his family moved to Pietermaritzburg in 1979 where André took up the position as lecturer in Systematic Theology at the Federal Theological Seminary. In 1981 André graduated with a Ph D at Rhodes after writing a thesis on Guillaume Farel and Church Liturgy.

**Joan Kantey (née Woolf 1948)** has been a city councillor in Cape Town for 10 years. She is the City Council representative on the UCT Council.

**John Kayser (1981)**. After spending nearly two years with Volkswagen as a market analyst, he is now with Burroughs Machines in Port Elizabeth selling computers. He married **Angela Davidson (1981)** in February. Angela is selling Canon photocopiers for Teltron.

**Paul Kayser (1981)** works at Grey Advertising in Sandton, Johannesburg, having completed his military service at the end of last year.

**Elizabeth Kettle (née Newham 1969)** is married with two sons. She has spent a good deal of the past three years in Melbourne, Sydney and Gaberones where her husband, Peter, a transport consultant with a British Rail consultancy, has been on business. The Kettles are living in Mill Hill, London.

**Michael A King (1973)** taught at Westerford High School in Cape Town for two years and is now registering for a MA in English at UCT.

**Alan Kirkaldy (1981)** is reading for a MA in History at UCT. His thesis, on the fishing community at Kalk Bay, should be completed early next year.

**Jenny Kirkland (née Hill-Lewis 1968)** reports from Umtunzini that she is very happily married with four boisterous, lovely children, two girls and two boys. She still finds time to coach matric maths, ride, and play tennis.

**Janice Klinger (née White 1969)** and her American husband Lenny are with the US Peace Corps in the Phillipines. Their two year service ends in July, when they will return to their home in Alaska, which Janice describes as a truly beautiful part of the world.



**Mrs M R Knibbs (née Cotterell 1938)** of Port Elizabeth describes her life succinctly: "Retired and tired".

**John Kreft (M Sc 1947)** is now deputy director of the department of meteorology in Harare, Zimbabwe.

**Larry Kritzinger (1955)** is married to **Robyn (née Leigh 1977)**. He is the senior partner in Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, SWA/Namibia.

**Rory Kroon (1968)** is married to **Pam (née Hempel 1972)**. They have settled at Redhouse, and have two sons and two daughters. Rory is the factory chemist for Allied Colloids (SA) – manufacturers of speciality polymers for the mining, textile and general chemical industry.

**Mary-Ann Küsel (née Jansen van Rensburg 1976)** married David in 1976 and they have one son. She taught at the Benoni High School for four and a half years during which period she completed a diploma in special education.

**P G (Taki) Kyriacos (1977)** joined a Stutterheim pharmacist and became a partner in 1980. He married **Andrea Mills (1974)** in 1976 and they have two children.

News of other ORs in Stutterheim:

**John Whitfield (1979)** is a hotelier at Eagles Ridge Forest Resort. **Eric and Neil Wylde (1969 and 1971)** are both attorneys. **Patrick Taylor (1982)** has joined **John Rance (1970)** at his father's mill.

**Andre Lamprecht (1977)** practised at the Cape Bar until September 1981. Since then he has been group industrial relations legal advisor to Barlow Rand Ltd, based at head office in Sandton. He married **Tyna Fick (1977)** who is now a senior lecturer at Wits Business School.

**Averil Landman (née Kruuse 1968)** is married to **Keith Landman (1966)**. They have three children and live in Graaff-Reinet where he is a partner in Midland Drug Stores (Chemist).

**Chris La Trobe (1978)** married **Caryl Gout (1979)**. Chris has passed his board exam and works for Arthur Young, a firm of chartered accountants in Johannesburg. Caryl wrote for Darling magazine for two years and now works for a firm of PR consultants, Errol Fyfe (Pty) Ltd.

**Penny Lagonikos (née Galinos 1975)** is married to a businessman in Redcliff, Zimbabwe. They have two children and Penny does relief teaching at the local school.

**Lionel Lawson (1971)** is technical author of Barlows Communications, based in Durban. He is a radio ham with the call sign Z55AAX.

**Mrs A M Leary (née Farrer 1931)** is living in Rosedale Cottages, Cape Town with her ex-serviceman husband **A C Leary (1933)**. Their sons are both in medicine – one is a consultant at the Red Cross children's hospital and the other professor of pharmacology at the University of Natal.

**Dr Tyrone Lee (1970)**, previously Tyrone Ah Pak, wishes to correspond with any ORs. He obtained his MB BCH at Wits in 1977. He has been working in a number of academic hospitals in Johannesburg and is now in private practice.

**J E Lefevre (1935)**. After lecturing in mathematics at the Teachers College, Hillside, Bulawayo, he retired from the post of principal lecturer in the Faculty of Science in 1980. He is teaching at Dominican Convent High School, Bulawayo.

**Miss G Lewis (1961)** is teaching in Randburg, Transvaal. She says she is always glad to hear positive reports on Rhodes from pupils whom she encourages to go there.

**Rob Lewis (1973)** has been with the Archives for eleven years and is at present Chief Archivist in the Division of Contemporary Archives. Next year he will study full time for an education



diploma at Natal University with the long term view of undertaking education work in the Mission field.

**Mrs B Light (née Parry 1933)** writes to tell us that she is now retired after 41 years teaching in Harare at Girls High, Allan Wilson, Prince Edward, Churchill, and Mabelreign GHS where she was deputy head.

**Sue Lindsay (1970)** is teaching maths at Russell Girls High in Pietermaritzburg. She has played squash for Natal for 12 years, and went overseas in March and April as manageress of a young SA squash team playing the British circuit. She is currently no 9 in South Africa.

**Rev Dennis C M Lipke (1978)**. After five years as the Methodist minister at the Strand, Dennis became associate Methodist minister at Sunnyside, Pretoria in January.

**A W Lister (1925)** writes to tell us that he and his wife have just celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to you both! He was an inspector of schools. They have retired to East London.

**Rev M B Lloyd (1937)** retired as editor of the Diamond Fields Advertiser, after 10 years. He was ordained a deacon in 1977 and priest in 1978



in the Anglican Church. He is now priest-in-charge at St Alban's Church in Kimberley which celebrates its centenary next year. After the death of his first wife in 1978, he married Claudia Camp in 1979. Both of his sons **Rob** and **Anthony Lloyd** are ORs.

**Anne Long (née Morley 1980)** has been teaching physical education and geography at Victoria Girls High School in Grahamstown for the past two years. She married a farmer and is living at Salem.

**Valerie Lorenz (née Wakefield 1953)** moved to England, married and had four children. After her husband's untimely death, Valerie rediscovered the joys of Academe, and took an honours degree in English at the Open University. She is now lecturing in English and Communications for Bristol University's extramural division. Any ORs visiting the West Country would be welcome.

**Nanette Lotter (née Westcott 1976)** is teaching English at Grey College in Bloemfontein.

**Desmond F Lovemore (1949)** recently retired from the post of Director of Natural Resources with the Zimbabwe government. He is now hoping to get back to his first interest, tsetse fly control. He worked in tsetse control from 1950–1975.

**A B Lucas (1982)** is doing national service at the South African Medical School Training Centre in Potchefstroom.

**Peter Lyness (1981)** is studying at the College of the Resurrection in Yorkshire, England for two years. On his return he will be ordained in the Diocese of Johannesburg.

**Truida Lÿphart (née Bezuidenhout 1953)** teaches Afrikaans at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

**Ted Malan (1970)** and his wife **Margaret (née Parry 1968)** are living in New Zealand. Ted first worked in Pretoria while studying part time for a civil engineering degree, then completed the degree full time at the University of Natal. They emigrated to New Zealand where Ted is currently Construction Engineer, (Ministry of Works and Development) on the gas pipeline project. Margaret studied for a UED at Natal University (1969), taught, then turned to library work. She obtained a diploma in Library Science (UNISA 1974). Since the birth of their three children she has worked parttime in school libraries.

**Dr Gordon Maclean (1962)** is on two years leave revising Roberts "Birds of South Africa" for the Trustees of the John Voelcker Bird Book Fund. The work is due for completion at the end of this year. Gordon has lived in Pietermaritzburg since 1968 and is married with two children.

**Claire Macrobert (1977)** registered with the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and is working for the National Health Service in the United Kingdom.

**Bonnie Maffi (née Johnston 1961)** is a busy housewife in Geneva, Switzerland with husband Vittorio and four children, two of each.

**Bill Malkin (1973)** has just completed a MBA at UCT. He married Lyn Mills and has one son with another baby on the way.

**Anke Mans (1975)** received a Ph D in medicine from UCT in 1979, and is now doing research in neuro-Chemistry at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in Hershey, Penn., USA.

**Marilyn Manthe (1976)** is education officer for the "Keep Durban Tidy" Association.

**Keith Margolis (1959)** writes to tell us that after passing through a turbulent yet ludicrous trial and error phase in the process of learning how to teach (1961), and finally succeeding in communicating with pupils in the beginning of





*Miss M Igglesdon, for ten years a lady warden well known to all her charges, has retired from the post of secretary to the Deputy Registrar which she had held for eight years. The Vice-Chancellor Dr D S Henderson presented Miss Igglesdon with a cheque from the staff at a tea party held in her honour in May.*

1962 at John Orr Technical High, he is still teaching English there. Keith tells us that he is the third OR to teach at John Orr, the others being **Eric Levynor (1930)** and **Jenny Kenyon (1970)**.

**Wendy Margetts (née Newbery 1979)** is married to **Keith Margetts (1977)**. Keith is working in internal audit at Volkswagen in Uitenhage, while Wendy works as a personnel officer in Port Elizabeth.

**Richard Hartley Marinus (1975)** is training officer: sales and marketing with Liberty Life in Braamfontein. He was married recently – in Chipinga, Zimbabwe – to ex UCT student, Angela West.

**Paul Marsh (1961)**. After 17 years at St Andrew's College (the last seven as a housemaster) in Grahamstown he has moved to Pretoria to take over as headmaster of St Alban's College from **Anton Murray (1948)**, an OR and Springbok cricketer. Paul was the national organizer of Nuffield Cricket Week 1976–81.

**Rene Matthews (1981)** is presently working as a sub editor on the EP Herald in Port Elizabeth.

**R St J Matthews (1951)** moved to Western Australia with his family in 1970 when he got a job in the academic secretariat at the University of Western Australia. He is taking four months long service leave later this year during which he and his wife hope to visit Rhodes for the first time since 1952.

**Mrs J K McCauley (née Wishart 1952)** is living in Durban where her husband is the vice-principal of Loram School. They have three sons and a daughter.

**Michael McCoy (1974)**. In 1980 he was curate at the Holy Trinity Church in King William's Town. Since December 1981, he has been curate at the Cathedral, Grahamstown. In 1982 he started a new journal for clergy and lay ministers of the Diocese, called Grape Vine. Registered for parttime B Th (Hons) in Pastoral Theology at Rhodes for 1983–84, he tells us that ORs just can't be kept away from Rhodes.

**Neil McKechnie (1977)** has been teaching at Westville Boys High School in Natal since 1978.

**Dr Michael McElhinny (1957)** has been appointed chief of the Division of Geophysics of the Australian Bureau of Mineral Resources. He says he has about 80 scientists to cope with and is learning very fast how to deal with bureaucratic nonsense! He was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science in 1981.

**Debbie McWilliams (née Petersen 1974)** lives in Rivonia and has worked extensively for three years in Black education (nursery and primary) for a mining house. She is now taking time off to have her first child.

**Lelsie F Meiring (1975)** is a head of department at the Port Rex Technical School in East London.

**Mrs Victoria Meltz (1972)**. After her first husband **Geoffrey Josman (1963)** died in 1977 she moved from Port Elizabeth with her three sons to Ber Sheva, Israel. She taught biology in Hebrew for two years and then worked as a zoological technician at the Desert Research Institute of Ben Gurion University for a year before marrying Samuel Jay Meltz. They moved to the Atlanta metro area where she now works as a zoologist and technician in the Pharmacology Department of Emory University, Atlanta. Sam, a planner and geographer, is retraining in law and works as a paralegal.

**Eugene Meyer (1969)** is married with three children. He owns a pharmacy in Wynberg, Johannesburg and has just opened a second one in Kenmare, Krugersdorp.

**Janet Meyer (née Nunn 1970)** is living in Stellenbosch where her husband (Dr Con Meyer) lectures in organic chemistry. She is now a housewife looking after two sons.

**Justus Hendrik Meyer (1936)**. After 37 years in the Department of Justice he retired in April 1974 as Chief Magistrate in Germiston. From 1963–1967 he was seconded to the Department of Bantu Administration as Secretary for the Transkei Department of Justice. His two daughters have produced five grandchildren. He and his wife live at Aston Bay.

**Norma Michler (née Mote 1967)** is a housewife living in Bryanston with husband and three children.

**D E Micklen (1974)** married **Janet van Niekerk (1973)** in 1980 and they are living in Umvukwes, Zimbabwe.

**Mrs E Milbank (née Higgins 1974)** has joined her husband in Scotland where he is flying with Bristows in their North Sea operations. She commenced her new teaching job this year and is looking forward to comparing the teaching of English in Scotland to that in England and South Africa. She also sends good wishes to Rhodes and hopes to visit in the not too distant future.

**Mark Mills (1974)** married **Pam Selfe (1975)** in 1975 and now has his own company in Pinetown, Natal. They live in Kloof with their three children and keep in touch with several ORs in their area.

**Mike Mills (1981)**, who has been presenting the Good Morning show on Radio Three, Zimbabwe, will be coming to South Africa soon to join Radio 702.

**Chris Milton (1980)** did his traineeship in 1980 at Greys Hospital in Pietermaritzburg. In 1981

he began his MBChB at the University of Pretoria and worked in the chemistry department there as a technical assistant with **Mike van der Linde (1963)** as his immediate boss. He is currently doing national service in Bloemfontein. He intends to return to his studies next year.

**Sidney Mirsky (1966)** called in at the Rhodes Johannesburg office while on holiday from Oregon, USA, and sends regards to all his Rhodes friends. After doing research at Oregon Regional Private Research Centre he now has his own business.

**Peter Moodie (1973)** married Margery McDonald in 1982. He is working with the Wits Centre for Continuing Education, doing school-based teacher development with the Science Education Project.

**R E L Moore (1941)** tells us that he married **Jean Grunow (1946)**. He says Jean considers herself allergic to teaching and is therefore a housewife. Dick has been teaching maths at Mutare Boys High for nearly 10 years. They live in Zimbabwe. Their son **Patrick Moore (1970)** has been appointed headmaster of Glenhow prep school at Saltburn-by-Sea, Yorkshire as from April 1983.

**Maude Moorshead (1931)** retired in 1969 after 37 years of teaching at Cambridge High School. Three years ago she retired as secretary of the past pupils' association and was deeply touched when she was given a colour TV by past pupils.

**Mervyn Moss (1973)** is the manager of Federated Life Assurance company in East London. He was married in 1975 to Hester Bosman (ex-UPE) and they have three daughters.

**Bennie Muller (1973)** married **Ronelle Dekker (1971)**. They have settled in Worcester and have two daughters. All friends are welcome to contact them at telephone 3846.

**Johan Muller (1973)** married **Teddi Adendorff (1973)**. They have recently moved to Hermanus after living in Cape Town for a number of years.

**Dr David Mullins (1974)** is a veterinary surgeon in private practice in Mooi River, Natal.

**Matthew Mullins (1983)** is working at the Gold Fields Sedimentology Unit in Carletonville.

**Christine (née Dietrich 1978)** and **Barry (1976) Munnik** are now living in Grove Park, London.

**Vaughan Murray (1975)** married Gudrun Boshoff in April 1982 and they have settled in Windhoek. He does administrative work for Company Prospecting and his wife is a nursing sister. He is still confined to a wheel-chair but is adapting well.

**Mrs M D Myerscough (née Capon 1972)** married a dairy farmer in 1976. They have two daughters and live in Zimbabwe.

**Mike Nayler (1961)** is assistant secretary of the Anglo American Corp of SA Ltd and is married with four children. He is Secretary of the SA Council for Higher Education (SACHED).

**Richard Newberry (1973)** attended Pretoria Technikon from January 1977 to June 1978 and obtained a diploma in Nature Conservation and Game Farm Management. He has been working for the past four and a half years as a research herpetologist for the Transvaal Nature Conservation Department.

**Tony "Fairy" Newman (1965)**, ex first team rugby player, has been with Volkswagen for the past 16 years and is now Vehicle Sales Manager.

**Ann Nichols (née Grimmer 1967)** got married in 1981 to a Welshman from Patagonia in Argentina. She works for the OECD as assistant to the head of Personnel. Her husband works for another international organization – ESA (European Space Agency). They live in Paris.



**J B Nicholson (1975).** Bev married **Phillipa Evans (1977)** and they are now living in Richmond where Bev practises law. They have a daughter born in 1982.

**A Niesewand (1937)** has retired from his profession as a land surveyor, and is living in Bryanston.

**E B Norton (1948)** retired as headmaster of Bishops at the end of 1980. However he is still teaching mathematics there.

**Rosemary Novitz (née Du Plessis 1969)** is a lecturer in sociology at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand and is married to **David Novitz (1970)** who teaches philosophy at the same institution. They have two children.

**Rory O'Brien** and his wife **Valmay (née van Wyk) (both 1972)** are living in Perth, Western Australia, where Rory is Coastal Planning and Management Advisor for the Department of Conservation and Environment. They have two red-headed sons.

At the University of the Orange Free State, **Ms M Eales (1967)** lectures in Librarianship, **Professor O Geyser (1961)** in the history department, and **Professor D G Roux (1940)** is head of the department of Chemistry. Professor Roux is married to fellow old Rhodian (**Miss van der Venter 1940**).

**J L Omond (1931)** is a member of the work committee on Education for Highly Gifted Pupils, Human Sciences Research Council. He represents eight private societies for the gifted and was one of three SA delegates at the World Council for Gifted or Talented Children. Jock is also the National Chairman of the Veld and Vlei Adventure Trust.

**Carol Opie (née Sanicroft-Baker 1965)** is married to Professor Lionel Opie who lectures in medicine at UCT, and they have two children. At present she is a junior lecturer in Italian at UCT.

**Stephen Oram (1972)** works in the City of London as an insurance underwriter. He married Angela Dahms, an editor with a leading publishing company, in 1982. They plan to visit SA and Grahamstown during 1983.

## Old Rhodian Reunions

Branches of the Old Rhodian Union in South Africa and South West Africa are planning reunions. Old Rhodians who would like to attend are asked to contact the people listed below:

BLOEMFONTEIN	JOHANNESBURG
Prof R Muller	Ms C J Yates
33-2285	788-5543
September 16	October 13
CAPE TOWN	PIETERMARITZBURG
Mrs J Lewis	Mr R E Coss
65-7426	2-1852
September 16	September 8
DURBAN	WINDHOEK
Mr A J L Dickson	Mr U J Kannegiesser
60-321	25-335
September 9	September 10
EAST LONDON	BULAWAYO
Mr J L Stead	Mr I G Edmeades
28-315	75-011
September 17	July 30
KIMBERLEY	HARARE
Mr J B Hawthorne	Dr B W Blair
31-486	88-2386
September 9	July 29
PORT ELIZABETH	MUTARE
Mr M Levey	Mrs J H E Rodgers
33-1002	P O Box 88
September 10	July 28
PRETORIA	GRAHAMSTOWN
Mr M Delaney	Founders Day AGM
44-6356	Rhodes Club
October 14	5 p.m.

**Rev R Orr (1953)** is minister of Hill Presbyterian Church, Port Elizabeth, after being in charge of ministerial training for the Presbyterian church of SA, a job which took him often to Rhodes for consultation with Presby students. He is married to **Wendy Oliff (1952)**.

**Patrick Palmer (1970)** is a senior lecturer in the Department of Business Economics, UNISA. He is currently working on a doctoral thesis focusing on strategic locational decision making models in the context of SA's industrial decentralisation programme.

**Basil Panas (1980)** who is now living in Upland, California, has passed his CPA (Certified Public Accountant) examination with an average of 84%. The President of the Board of Accountancy of the California Dept of Consumer Affairs wrote him a special congratulatory letter saying "we hope that a professional career will follow that will be both personally rewarding and publicly distinguished". Congratulations from all at Rhodes, Basil.

**Daphne Pare (1980)** is a librarian with the Cape Provincial Library Service.

**Rev Fraser Paterson (1973)** and his wife **Janet (née King 1973)** moved to the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Gweru, Zimbabwe in September 1981, and are very much enjoying the challenge of the new country. There are a number of Rhodians, past and present, within the congregation. They have two children.

**Dr Jennifer G Peak (1978)** has joined the staff of Argonne National Laboratory as a biologist and works in the photobiology research group which is headed by her husband, Dr M J Peak. They are studying molecular effects in DNA caused by sunlight. They live in Illinois, USA.

**Roy Pearce (1973)** is lecturing in finance at W A College, Churchlands, Western Australia and tells us that there are several ORs there.

**Dr Carol Pemberton (1941)** tells us that she spent the month of June 1982 in South Africa helping close up her father's home after his death in January. She was able to renew acquaintances with several ORs. She is still working as an Associate Director of the office of Institutional Research at the University of Delaware and lives in Newark, USA. In March 1982 she became a grandmother for the first time.

**Mike Perks (1977)** went to Australia in 1977 on an AIESEC traineeship. He travelled extensively around Australia and New Zealand during his 18 months there, and returned via Asia (including a 15 day walk across the Himalayas in Nepal) and Europe. In 1981 he passed the CA Board exams and now works for a computer services group in Johannesburg.

**Andrew Petersen (1980)** is busy with his M Sc at UCT in the Micro Department under Professor Woods (ex-Rhodes). He is married to **Angela (née Adie 1978)**, who is with the Research and Development Department at Chamberlain's.

An Industrial Pharmacy Symposium and the Annual Congress of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences were held in Potchefstroom from 11-13 April 1983. A large number of ORs were present. ORs who teach at Rhodes were **Professor I Kanfer (1967)**, **Professor J M Haigh (1967)**, **Dr N T Naidoo (1970)**, **Mr E Meyer (1979)** and **Miss R Dowse (1979)** who all read papers in Potchefstroom, and **Mr C Stubbs (1982)**. ORs teaching elsewhere who were present included **Mrs D M Alexander (1978)** (Durban-Westville), **Dr Natie Finkelstein** and **Miss K Braae (1981)** (Cape Town Technikon), **Professor T J McCarthy** and **Mr P Gilbert** (Port Elizabeth Technikon), **Professor Irina Russel (1967)** (University of the Western Cape) and **Mrs H Sullivan (née Dunsire)** (Natal Technikon).



*Physical Education is an overdiversified field which risks losing its character as it becomes increasingly less 'physical'. This was the thrust of the inaugural lecture delivered by Professor Jack Charteris (1965), Head of the Department of Physical Education. Professor Charteris' lecture was entitled "Physical Education and human movement studies - Professional and Academic Directions".*

*Professor Charteris said a problem faced by the physical educator in an academic environment was to find a focus in human movements rather than in one of the parent disciplines such as physiology or psychology. He pointed out that it was the study of 'human movement' that makes the field of physical education unique.*

*Professor Charteris noted that the science of human movement could make meaningful contributions to other areas such as pediatrics, gerontology and orthopaedics. He used examples to illustrate his points, drawn from his 23 years in physical education, 15 of which were spent in Canada, where until last year he held the post of Associate Professor at the University of Guelph.*

The largest number of ORs at the symposium represented the pharmaceutical industry. They were **Mr C M Abramson** (Scherag), **Dr E R Allcock (1978)** (Adcock-Ingram), **Mrs V J Beaumont (1974) (née Scorer)** (Roussel), **Miss L M Bester (1982)** (Roche), **Mr R E Bird (1976)** (Boots), **Mr G H Buck (1974)** (Pfizer), **Miss L A Bust (1979)** (Madaus), **Mrs A Coburn (1978) (née Matthews)** (Berk), **Mr A L Doig (1966)** (Dow), **Mr P D Edkins (1973)** (Ciba-Geigy), **Mrs A Y Fuge (1973 née Chadd)** (Chamberlains), **Miss R Gochin (1980)** (Roche), **Mr R I Goodall (1974)** (Berlimed), **Mr K W Henry (1960)** (Roche), **Mr R Jolley** (Travenol), **Dr K Ding** (Squibb), **Mr M Moorshead (1966)** (Labethica), **Mr P H R Persicaner (1972)** (Lennon), **Mrs D Raubenheimer (1972 née Vosloo)** (Medicines Control Council), **Mr A J Rischbieter (1979)** (Boots), **Mr I R Smith (1977)** (MSD), **Mr P Smith (1964)** (Glaxo), **Dr H H Snyckers (1962)** (Noristan), **Mr J C Spiers (1976)** (Adcock-Ingram), **Mr F van der Walt (1970)** (Sandoz) and **Mr P Webster (1981)** (Ayerst).

**Miss L A Phillips (1954)** was appointed this year to the post of University Librarian at the University of Bophutatswana.

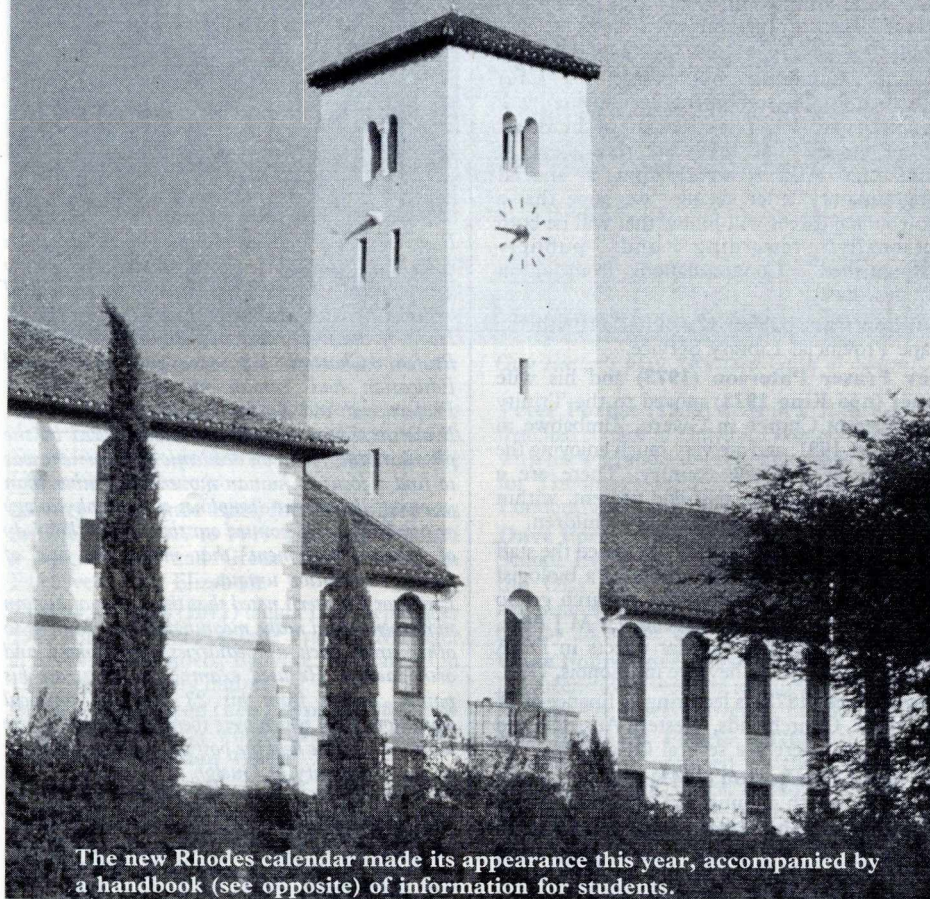
**Alfred Popp (1962)** is General Counsel for Maritime Law in Canada and is involved in the amendment of maritime legislation there as well as in international negotiations touching upon maritime law. He has been appointed legal adviser on Maritime Affairs for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ottawa.

**Vivienne Press (née Segall 1972)** is currently secretary to the editor of the SA Journal of Science, Johannesburg. She was married four years ago to Solly Press, a graduate of Stellenbosch and Wits, who is currently working on his Ph D thesis.



# Rhodes University

## Calendar 1983



The new Rhodes calendar made its appearance this year, accompanied by a handbook (see opposite) of information for students.

**Canon G N Pressly (1953)** has been a city councillor in Kimberley from 1980. He is also regional chairman of the PFP, and a member of the PFP Federal Executive from 1980.

**Peter Preston (1977)** married **Elizabeth Trueman (1976)** in 1980. They have one son and Peter is teaching history at Hudson Park High School in East London.

**Joy Price (1980)** lives in Queenstown and works for Brooke Bond Oxo as a sales representative. Her sister, **Maree Price (1978)** married **Guy Pearson (1979)** who teaches at Graeme College in Grahamstown. She kept in contact with **Margot Stephenson (1980)** who is teaching at Union High with **Sue Thompson (1981)**.

**Astrid Pringle (née Wadner 1972)** married Robert Pringle in April 1973. The couple lived in Maidenhead, England before emigrating to New Zealand in July 1974. In March 1980 they returned to South Africa. Astrid obtained her LTCL (piano teaching diploma) in November 1980. She teaches piano at home in Northcliff, Johannesburg. They have a son and a daughter.

**Dr Martin Prozeksy (1965)** was on sabbatical leave in 1982 from Natal University. He spent the first half of 1982 as a Visiting Scholar at the School of Theology in Claremont, California, also attending a major international conference in Maui, Hawaii. The rest of the sabbatical was spent in Oxford writing a book, to be published by Macmillan, on a contemporary theory of religion. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons. From January 1983 he is Associate Professor in the Dept of Divinity at the University of Natal.

**Lynne Rae (1982)** says she has decided against teaching after all, and has just signed up as an apprentice motor mechanic at Cripps Road Motors in Harare – something she has always had an interest in. She'll get better pay and more time off for her hockey. Up with Women's Lib!!

**E C "Chaz" Randell (1929)** retired from teaching science at Springs BHS at the end of 1971. He has been farming in the Ermelo district ever since.

**Terry Ransom (1971)** works for Giant Yellowknife Mines as a geologist, and lives in Yellowknife in Canada's NW Territories.

**Patricia Reardon (née Weedon 1977)** trained at Greys Hospital at Pietermaritzburg as a professional nurse and qualified in 1981. In June 1981 she married Graham Reardon. Patricia is now at Addington hospital and living on Durban's beachfront.

**Alexandra Reay (1978)** married cricketer Ray Jennings last year. They were married in Johannesburg at the home of fellow ORs **Lawrie (1975)** and **Barbara (née Jackson 1977) Mutch**. Also present were **Richard (1972)** and **Lynda (née Brookstein 1976) Mackrory**. The minister performing the ceremony was **Russell Campbell (1966)**.

**Miss M H Rechten (1969)**, who received her HED at Wits in 1973, has been principal of the Convent of St Agnes, Welkom since 1979.

**Arnout Reeders (1949)**. Arnout and his wife Gwen, moved to Panorama in the Western Cape from Harare in 1981 after 30 years in Zimbabwe.

**Liz Rettenbacher (née van der Linde 1965)** was married in 1968 to Werner, an Austrian, and they have two children. She is a teacher/psychologist at Cambridge High School in East London. The Rettenbachers travel overseas regularly, and recently stayed with **Richard Cooper (1965)** in British Columbia.

**M E Richardson (1942)** married **Miss E S Dugmore (1946)**. He retired in 1981 as Acting Head of the Ministry of Education and Culture in Zimbabwe.

**T R Richter (1966)** is married with two boys and living in Benoni. He has his own retail pharmacy in Rynfield.

**Ms W D Robertson (1974)** has returned to Rhodes to study for a M Sc in Zoology.

**A M L Robinson (1970)** is teaching in Uitenhage and is president of the Uitenhage branch of the SA Teachers Association. He is married with one son.

**John Robertson (1977)** completed his HDE at UCT in 1977. He is a teacher at Christian Brothers College, Kimberley.

**C J Roberts (1945)** is practising as an attorney at Ermelo and is still at heart one of the "Graham House" boys.

**Howard Rogers (1979)** married **Astrid Orban (1978)** in 1980. They live in Monument Park, Pretoria.

**Raymond (1948) and Maureen (née Warner 1947) Rogers** are living in Claremont, Cape Town, while daughter **Margaret Bain (1977)** is living up the road in Wynberg.

**Pearce E Rood (1955)** is a partner in the London office of Baker and McKenzie, an international law firm. He is married with three sons.

**Dr Johan Roos (1960)** taught in the Rhodes Chemistry department for some years, then spent two years in Cambridge. He lectured at the University of Zimbabwe, and at Marlborough College in England. He returned to Grahamstown in 1981, and is now teaching at St Andrew's.

**Reg Rose-Innes (1936)** is the senior scientific officer in the Land Resources Division, Overseas Development, London. As an ecologist, he is currently working in Somalia. His wife **Jasmine (née Gordon-Forbes 1936)** who designed the first pictorial map of Rhodes in 1935 teaches art in London. Her book about Zimbabwe, "Writing in the Dust," won the Heinemann award from the Royal Society of Literature.

**Dr Gerald Rosendorff (1948)** has been in general practice in Stellenbosch since 1956. He has three sons, two of whom are studying medicine at UCT and the other B Com at Stellenbosch University.

**Suzanne Roux (1974)** is lecturing at the East London Technical College.

**Lynne Sanderson (née Brame 1976)** left Zimbabwe for the USA where she married, and then spent three years in the Middle East. Single once more, Lynne is now living in Walnut Creek, California selling electronic control systems.

**Richard Saunders (1928)** now retired from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada, is a Professor Emeritus of that university. He studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh after leaving Rhodes and went to Canada in 1937. He was at Dalhousie until his retirement 10 years ago. His sister **Margaret Stuart Fuller** is an Honorary Graduate of Rhodes University, (1976) awarded for her work at Frere Hospital, East London. His brother **Professor J B de C M Saunders (1921)** was Chancellor of the University of California, and is now Chancellor Emeritus of that university.

**W H D Savage (1936)** retired to Kenton-on-Sea at the end of 1979 after 43 years at the Fuel



Research Institute in Pretoria. His two sons and two daughters have produced nine grandchildren so far. His two OR children were **Margaret Savage (1969)** and **Brian Savage (1974)**.

**Martin Schady (1932)** retired in May 1982 as Chief Executive of CSIR. He is now living in Cape Town.

**V C Schaefer (1928)**. Since his retirement in 1968 he has been employed by Government as Technical Adviser (Fertilizers) in Zimbabwe, at present on a mornings only basis with the Ministry of Industry and Energy Development in Harare.

**Norah Schaerer (1968)** is working as a nursing sister after completing her nursing training and enjoying it.

**Unus Scheepers (1940)** was the first principal of the Milnerton High School. He first went on pension in 1968, and then taught in coloured affairs for nine years. Really retired now!

**Mike Schorn (1962)** is married with two sons. He is employed by Johnson and Johnson as manager of the industrial products division in East London.

**Sharon Scott (née Walker 1981)** is working as a production pharmacist/clinical research associate at Roussel Laboratories in Johannesburg. She is married to a final year medical student.

**D'nita Scully (née de Kock 1969)** obtained her English Honours degree at Stellenbosch University in 1979 and married Keith Scully in December 1980. D'nita has been head of department at Rhenish Girls' High in Stellenbosch since 1978 and lives in Plumstead.

**Faith Seigal (née Symons 1934)** lives in Standerton. Her son, **Jeremy Seigal (1969)** married **Shirley Marinus (1970)**, and Jeremy runs a pharmacy with his father.

**N P Sellick (1921)** graduated with a B Sc Engineering at UCT in 1923. In 1925 he went to Harare and became director of meteorological services until his retirement in 1956. He moved to Redhouse in 1976.

**Dr Monte Shapiro (1934)** retired from the Institute of Psychiatry, University of London in 1979 where he was Reader in Psychology. He has been doing research ever since at the Department of Mental Health, School of Medicine, London where he is an Honorary Research Fellow.

**R G Simmonds (1947)**. After 25 years in the Rhodesian Civil Service (District Administration) and ten years in politics and business he has now retired to Gordon's Bay.

**Cheryl Smart (1976)** is Personnel Manager at Ready-mix Concrete in Cape Town.

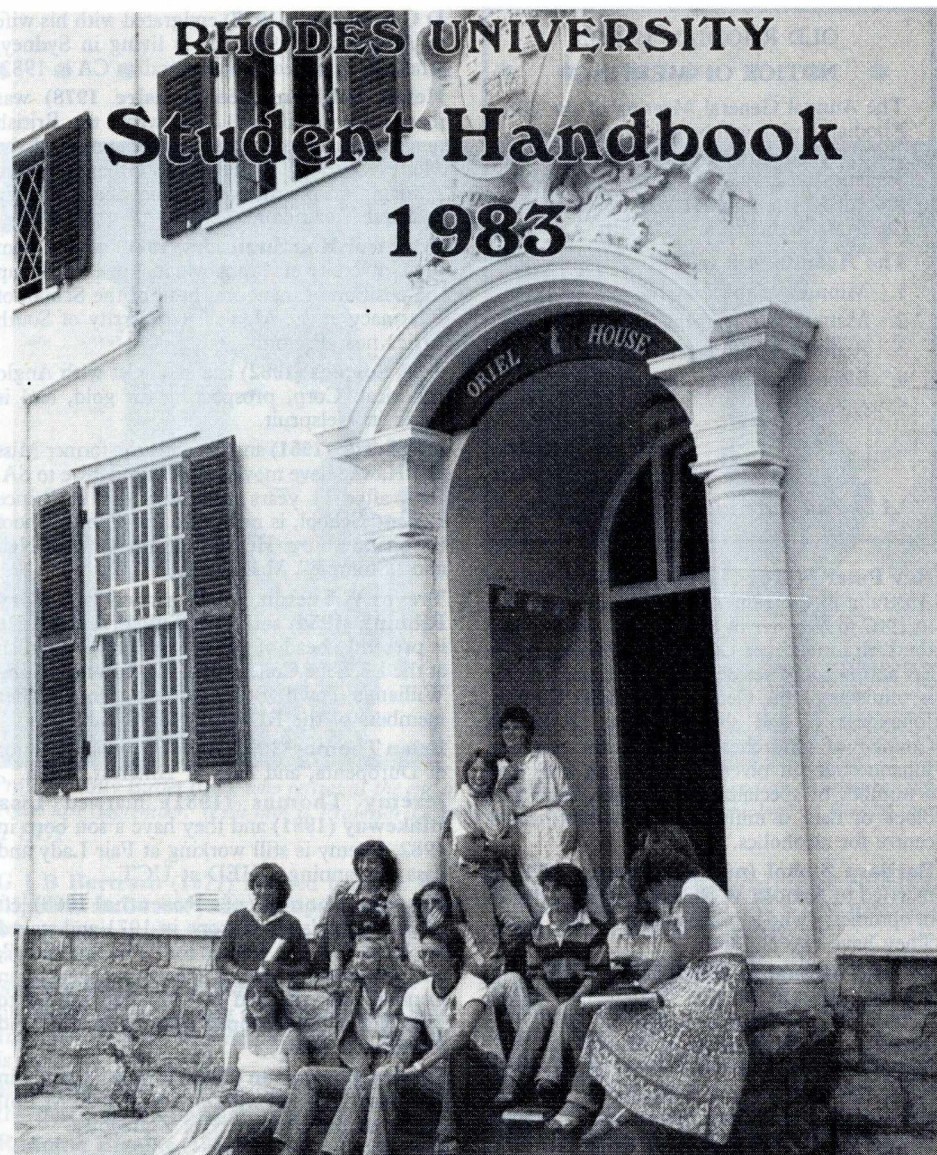
**D P D Smart (1964)** emigrated to Australia three years ago. He lives in Westleigh, Sydney.

**Braham Smiedt (1963)** married **Barbara Solomon (1962)** in Port Elizabeth in 1964. They have a son and a daughter.

**Barry Smith (1958)** is organist and Master of the Choristers at St George's Cathedral, Cape Town, as well as a lecturer in the Faculty of Music at UCT. He is the director of the St George's singers and of the Cape Town Symphony Choir.

**Ian Smith (1977)** is married to **Susan Whalley (1977)**. Sue is in retail pharmacy and Ian is production manager of MSD - a pharmaceutical manufacturing firm.

**Malcolm Smith (1965)** is working for van Leeuman Pipe and Tube, an international steel company, doing their shipping and exports. Malcolm has been seeing the world on Export Promotion - such places as Europe, Mauritius, Seychelles, Far East. He has completed 25 years in the voluntary Surf Lifesaving Movement and still does active duty as Boat Captain with the new inflatable motorised surf rescue boats.



**Noel Smith (1980)** completed a M Sc (Regional and Urban Planning) at the University of Zimbabwe and is now employed by the Government as a planning officer in the department of Rural Development.

**P H Smith (1976)** is moving from Grahamstown to join the Tongaat Group as sales training officer.

**Dr Trevor Smith (1962)** and his wife **Joan (née Finekstein 1965)** are living in Ontario, Canada where Trevor is a clinical psychologist at the London Psychiatric Hospital. Joan obtained a B Ed at Queen's University and worked as a school librarian for some time.

**Vanessa Smith (née Richardson 1982)** is working as a pharmacist at Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town.

**Viv Snowden (1979)** is working in operations research/geostatistics for Anglo American in Welkom. She and her husband have two daughters.

**Dr D B Sole (1939)** has retired from the SA Foreign Service. He is now concerning himself largely with energy matters and is on the Board of Sasol and the Atomic Energy Corp of SA Ltd.

**John Spiers (1975)** is factory manager at Adcock Ingram Laboratories in Johannesburg. Fellow ORs at Adcocks are **Ivan Dorf (1962)**, quality assurance manager, **Erroll Allcock (1979)**, sterile products production manager, and **Neil Dunstan (1981)**, production pharmacist.

**Ridley Stapleton (1948)**. After more than 30 years in private practice in Southern Rhodesia and South Africa he is now a senior lecturer in the department of land surveying at Fort Hare.

**Alison Staude (1982)** is engaged to **Mike Immelman (1980)**. She is the daughter of **Bill Staude (1950)** and **Muriel Staude (née Ryall 1952)**.

**James Steere (1904)** writes from Pietermaritzburg "I am a Foundation Member of Rhodes University (1904). I passed my Theory in Land Surveying in December 1904, qualified as a land surveyor in 1905 and practised for 65 years all over Natal and Zululand."

**Jill Stevenson (1980)** is now an account executive for TWS Public Relations, Johannesburg.

**Denzil Stickells (1968)** has been an inspector of education (Cape Education Department) since January 1975, with his headquarters in Port Elizabeth.

**Fred Stiglingh (1982)** is the editor of the industrial magazine SA Hardware, and is based in Johannesburg.

**Jennifer Still (1980)** has returned from the USA where she obtained an education degree at the University of Miami. She is now living in Camps Bay and working as a book editor.

**John David Stobart (1953)** is farming near Arcturus in Zimbabwe, and is married with four children.

**Rolf (1966) and Esmé (née Dargie 1968) Stockhuyzen** are living in Oakville, Ontario, Canada with their two children. Rolf, who received his Ph D in 1975 from the University of Waterloo in Canada, is a crude oil marketing specialist with Suncor. They have both become Canadian citizens.



## OLD RHODIAN UNION NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Rhodian Union will be held in the Rhodes Club, Rhodes University on Monday, September 12, 1983 at 5.30 p.m. It will be preceded by a wreath-laying ceremony at the War Memorial at 5.00 p.m.

### The Agenda will be:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Matters arising from minutes.
3. Reports and Financial Statement.
4. Election of Office Bearers.
5. General.

**G M Gruber**  
Honorary Secretary

*A cocktail party will be held afterwards.*

**Rev Peter Storey (1960)** spent some time in Australia in the 1960's before returning to SA in 1967 to minister in District Six. He founded the Life Line Crisis Counselling Movement in SA and is Life President of Life Line, SA. He is minister of the Central Methodist Church, Johannesburg and also President of the SA Council of Churches (SACC). His work in Johannesburg involves normal parish work plus a number of specialized ministries, such as a block of flats, a multiracial restaurant, and a centre for alcoholics.

**Barbara Stokol (née Rottanburg 1976)** is married to **Arnold W Stokol (1972)**, a doctor of optometry who is practising in Dallas, Texas. They have two children.

**Dr John Straughan (1962)** has been appointed clinical director of the "Medicines Safety Centre" at the medical school of UCT. He obtained a B Sc (Pharm) at Rhodes in 1962, MBCHB at UCT in 1969, B Sc (Hons) (Med Sc) at the University of Stellenbosch in 1971, and a diploma in clinical pharmacology at Kansas University Medical School in 1976.

**Michael Strohman (1976)** married **Jenny Howarth (1976)**. He is teaching English at Muir Boys High School in Uitenhage.

### The Art Student



**D G Strugwell (1977)** emigrated with his wife to Australia in 1979. He is living in Sydney, where he qualified as an Australian CA in 1982.

**Helen Sullivan (née Dunsire 1978)** was married in April 1981. She wrote the British qualifying exams and is now a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, lecturing on pharmaceuticals and pharmacology at Natal Technikon.

**Professor Rob Summers (1966)** moved from the University of Zimbabwe in April to take up the position of inaugural head of the School of Pharmacy at the Medical University of South Africa near Pretoria.

**A M Surtees (1962)** is a geologist with Anglo American Corp, prospecting for gold, and is based in Nelspruit.

**Ray Suttle (1951)** and his wife, the former Miss D-J Hawke have moved from Zimbabwe to SA. Ray, after 11 years as headmaster of Prince Edward School, is now head of Redhill School in Johannesburg. He asks for any news of Neil and "Stompie" Macdonald.

**Trevor W Teeton (1957)** married **Joan Cory Ribbink (1954)** and they have three boys. He is presently head of the department of English at the LL Sebe College of Education near King William's Town. Both of them were founder members of the RU Chamber Choir.

**Brian Thomas (1961)** is the Financial Director of Duroperenta, and lives in Hillcrest, Natal.

**Jeremy Thomas (1981)** married **Lisa Blakeway (1981)** and they have a son born in 1982. Jeremy is still working at Fair Lady and Lisa is planning a HED at UCT.

**Rosanne Thomas (née Rosenthal 1968)** left SA for a holiday in Europe in 1971 and stayed on. In the UK she worked for "The Spectator", and subsequently several advertising agencies in London. She married in 1977 and moved to Manchester. She stopped working in 1980 and produced a baby.

**Shirley Thompson (1977)** is now lecturing in pharmaceuticals and working towards an M Phil degree at the University of Zimbabwe.

**Nan Townshend (née Metcalfe 1960)** married **OR "Pip" Townshend (1957)**. Her eldest son is at Rhodes at present. Her sister, **Mel Metcalfe (1960)** is vice-principal of Epworth High School in Pietermaritzburg.

**Peter Trengrove-Jones (1964)** is living in Cape Town with his wife, son and daughter, where he is in investment finance. In 1967 he graduated with a LL B from Wits.

**Simon Troughton (1966)** is living in Schenectady, north of New York City, amongst piles of snow. He is the manager of international employee relations for the Industrial Division of General Electric, Canada and Latin America region. He would love to hear from or see any ORs he knows.

**Maureen Turner (née Matthew 1967)** took her STD at UPE in 1968. She taught for five years in Port Elizabeth and Queenstown and then married in 1973. Maureen has three children.

**Jeanette Tyson (née Kelly 1959)** is school secretary at Bryanston High, and is married to Peter Tyson, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Wits. Jeanette has three children.

**P J Underwood (1961)** married Colleen Murphy (ex-Zambia) and they have two boys. He is employed by the Burrow Group of pharmacies.

**Professor Roux van der Merwe (1954)** received a B Sc degree in the old Engineering department of Rhodes in 1951. He returned to Rhodes in 1962 to the department of psychology, and was on the staff of the Leather Industries Research Institute for a number of years. He

received a Ph D from Rhodes in 1970, and joined UPE's department of industrial psychology. He currently holds the Volkswagen Chair of Industrial Relations at UPE and serves on PE City Council. He is married to **Liz (née Thornhill)**. Only daughter Clair is currently at Rhodes doing English and Journalism.

**Avril van der Velde (née du Plessis 1973)** completed her degree at Wits and is now Personnel Officer in a chemical company.

**Trevin van der Walt (1978)** married **Mariette le Roux (1977)** in the Grahamstown Cathedral. They have been teaching in Kimberley for the past four years and have a little boy. Trevin is the son of **Maureen van der Walt (née Butler 1944)**.

**Deon van Niekerk (1949)** retired from the Department of Taxes in Zimbabwe as senior tax inspector. He is now doing tax consulting in Harare.

**Charles van Renen (1967)** married **Margaret (née Gooseman 1974)** and has been lecturing at the Graaff-Reinet Teachers' College since 1981. Charles previously taught at schools in Uitenhage, Grahamstown and Port Elizabeth. He is currently busy with a M Ed through Rhodes.

**Neil van Wyk (1968)** is Assistant Director: Management of the Cape Provincial Department of Nature and Environmental Conservation in Cape Town, after twelve years in the Wilderness Lakes area.

**Malcolm Venter (1978)** is married with two children. Malcolm is deputy head of the Settlers High School, Bellville and examinations officer of the English Olympiad. He is also the author of two school English texts.



### The Drama Student (a traditional greeting)

**Ed Verdier (M Sc 1935)** who revisited the Rhodes Chemistry Department recently, writes to say that he was in the UK last December with his wife Lillian. He visited OR friends in London and Oxford. **Reg Rose-Innes (B Sc 1935)** and his wife, **Jasmine (Gordon-Forbes BA FA 1936)**; **Bob and Marize Williams (née Mulligan, both BA 1937)** in London. Bob went to Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship and Marize took her UED in 1938; **Hardwick Holderness** in Oxford, where he spent an evening with **Harold Lydall (BA 1935, Rhodes Scholar 1936)** and his wife, and, in



London again, had a meal with **Monte Shapiro (BA 1934)**. Monte and Ed both lived at "The Grove" for six months in 1934 "until Ella Britten told Bolly it was unhealthy".

**Dr Gerrit L Verschuur (1960)** recently started his fourth or fifth career. After being a research radio astronomer, a university professor, a planetarium director and a full-time writer, he has taken a job in the business world as executive planner for a new engineering company that makes a toothless gear. He has also been directing technical films using a major Hollywood computer special effects studio. He married for the second time in June 1982, and is living in Jamestown, Colorado, USA.

**Jenny Visagie (née Williams 1977)** married Jan Visagie in April 1979. They have a son born in June 1982, and are now living in Durban.

**Chris (1976) and Manuella (née Vedda 1978) von Maltzahn** live in Rynfield, Benoni with their baby.

**Meg von Plato (1979)** joined a medical company as a medical representative in 1980. She has recently been promoted to co-ordinate and manage a new division to improve company sales. Meg married John Stevens in April, and they are living in Cape Town.

**Margie Vosloo (née Jones 1956)** is in the CSIR's office in Port Elizabeth working as an information scientist doing computerised information retrieval for industry and the universities.

**Tony Voss (1958)** has been appointed second professor in the Department of English at the University of Natal, Durban.

**Douglas Walker (1958)** formerly senior lecturer in Education, University of Natal, Durban and Massey University, New Zealand, is now Deputy-Director of extra-mural studies at UCT. Douglas directs both the annual summer school which draws approximately 4 000 students and extra-mural classes which run throughout the year.

**E J Walsh (1979)** is the manager of the SA schools water polo side and coach of the Natal schools water polo. He is a teacher at Glenwood Boys High. Wife **Sally (née Mountain 1979)** is teaching at Hillcrest High.

**Sue Wardrop (1979)** is with Stellenbosch Farmers Winery. She joined the company in East London and transferred to Stellenbosch in August, organising the Nederburg Auction – quite a job!! Still unmarried.

**Russell Warren (1978)** spent five years in Tsumeb, and is at present working at CDM in Oranjemund. He is married with two children.

**Pete Waterman (1978)** is living in La Rouge, Saskatchewan, Canada, working for Saskatchewan Mining and Gold Exploration.

**A J Watson (1976)** was married in 1980. After working as a mine secretary for Lonrho for two years, he is now a divisional administration superintendent of Lonrho on the mining side in Zimbabwe.

**Professor Hilstan L Watts (1949)** is professor and head of the department of sociology at the University of Natal, Durban. From 1965 he was Director of the Institute for Social Research at the University. He lectured in sociology at Rhodes under the late Professor Irving during 1960–64.

**Kim Weatherston (née Marriott 1973)** married **Martin Weatherston (1970)** and they have two children. Martin is parish administrator at St John's parish, Wynberg, and Kim is careers counsellor at UCT.

**Dr T L Webb (1939)** retired from the directorship of the National Building Research Institute of the CSIR in 1980 and is now a Professor Extraordinarius at UNISA's School of Business Leadership, serving on the board of

LTA's Industrialized Building Systems as its research adviser. He is also on several State Committees and Commissions of Inquiry.

**Finella Webber (née Smith 1967)** married Roger Webber in December 1982 and will be going to live in Johannesburg as Roger has his own business there. She taught in Natal, mainly at Northlands Girls High in Durban, for 13 years, and did a fair amount of travelling to Europe, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Sri Lanka and Nepal.

**Rev Ian Webster (1981)** spent three years at Jansenville (Karoo) and has now been appointed associate minister at the Trinity Methodist Church in Bloemfontein.

**Jeni Webster (1970)** is working as a senior psychiatric social worker at St George's Hospital, London, where she specializes in treating people with anorexia nervosa.

**J B Wegerhoff (1966)** is the deputy headmaster of Milnerton High School. In 1980 he took long leave and studied at UCT. He did a M Ed thesis, entitled "The readability of selected SA high school textbooks". The degree was awarded in 1981 *cum laude*, and he received the SA Association of Science medal for the best science thesis at UCT in 1981.

**Dr Judy Weiss (née Martin 1960)** is married to Nigel Weiss, a reader in Astrophysics at Cambridge University. She is a Fellow and Director of Studies in English at Robinson College, the newest undergraduate college at Cambridge. The couple has three children.

**P W Whalley (1976)** is teaching in Zimbabwe – he has taught at Plumtree, Prince Edward and Falcon. He married Jenny Alexander in December 1982.

**Graeme White (1977)** married **Elizabeth Crookes (1976)** and they have three sons. They are living in Port Shepstone where Graeme has his own pharmacy.

**Professor K D White**, former professor of Classics (1938–58) is living in London and is a senior research fellow at the University College, London. His son **Professor James White (1958)** is in the psychology department of Guelph University in Canada.

**A G Whitehead (1970)** is still teaching at Muir College, Uitenhage.

**G G Whitfield (1964)** is on a two year overseas assignment with Billiton International Metals in Holland (a company within the Shell Group), having left South Africa in July 1982.

**Miss V H Whitney (1929)** has retired after 40 years of teaching at Kingsmead, Johannesburg, VG in Grahamstown, and Collegiate and Theodor Herzl in Port Elizabeth. She has a Red Cross cottage in Port Elizabeth with her own little garden.

**Nancy Whittaker (née Stevenson 1954)** married in 1955 and had two children, Bruce and Oonagh Fordyce. She re-married in 1970 and now lives in Johannesburg.

**Ron Wiggett (1959)** is vice-principal of York High School, George – the only English medium school between Port Elizabeth and Cape Town! Fellow ORs at the school are **Peter Molyneux**, **Joycelin Taylor (1980)**, **George Edward**, **Peter Swart (1968)**, and the headmaster **Ron Dugmore (1951)**.

**D Wilke (1982)**. After starting his teaching career in Port Elizabeth and subsequently teaching at the Commercial High School, he secured a department head post at Delpot's Hope High School – approximately 60 km from Kimberley. He took up this appointment in January 1983.

**David Wilson (1971)** completed his MBA at UCT in 1978, and is now retail marketing manager at AECI paints, Johannesburg.

**Ms Ingrid Winquist (1980)** taught at primary

schools for three years in East London and will soon be moving to Kleinsee – a little diamond mining town just below the Orange River – where she will be employed at a De Beers private school for a few years.

**Lesley Winslow (1981)** spent a year in Europe and the USA before returning to South Africa and a job on the marketing side of travel. Lesley is based in Johannesburg.

**Sonia Worthington-Smith (née Smit 1954)** married Humphrey Worthington-Smith, a consultant in computer management in Cape Town and they have two sons and a daughter. Sonia is the librarian at Bishops. She was a member of the Rhodes Choir in 1954 and sang in the Cape Town Philharmonic Choir for 12 years. Her husband and all her family sing in choirs.

**Peta L Xarhoulakou (née Nelson 1968)** has been living in Greece for 10 years with her husband and two sons. She and her husband own an English language institute where she teaches and he handles the business side. They have nearly 200 pupils between the ages of 5 and 20. Peta is very happy in Greece but would love to visit South Africa. The cost is prohibitive however! She really enjoys getting news from Rhodes and often shows her older students the photos so they can see what foreign universities have to offer.

**Mark Yazbek (1966)** is married with four children (all potential Rhodians). He is practising law with two other ORs in East London.

**W S "Bill" Yeowart (1958)** is an executive with the Nedbank Group and vice-president of Assocom. He is also a member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council and a director of companies. He is a governor of Rhodes University.

**Kevin Yee Loong (1977)** is now a CA with Clarkson Gorden in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

**Elke Zimmer (née Holm 1973)** taught for four years in Windhoek. She is now teaching at UCT and is married with two daughters.

**Norma Zipp (Stanhope 1952)** is living in Johannesburg, married to a quantity surveyor. Her youngest son **Brian Cohen** is at Rhodes doing pharmacy. Third son **Michael Cohen** completed his BA at Rhodes in 1980. Her four sons are from her previous marriage to OR **Barney Cohen (B Com 1950)**.





# Obituaries . . . . .

**Kathleen Margaret (Kay) Abbott (née Putterill M Sc 1933)** died in Pretoria in November 1982 after a long illness. After leaving Rhodes she taught for a while. She then worked as a micologist in the Fungus Herbarium of the division of Plant Industry (Dept of Agriculture) in Pretoria until her marriage to Reg Abbott. Further teaching experience followed. Then her scientific training and a lifelong interest in the English language led to her work in editing. From 1960 until her retirement in 1973 she worked as an editor in the Information Division of the CSIR. She leaves a husband and three sons.

**Dr Ronald Fairbridge Currey, M C**, who was headmaster of St Andrew's College in Grahamstown, South Africa, from 1939 to 1955 and was known for his liberal views on race relations, died in South Africa on May 13 at the age of 88.

Currey was born on October 23, 1894, and was proud to recall that both his parents and three of his grandparents were born, lived their lives, and died in South Africa. After being at school for a short time at Diocesan College in Cape Town he went to St Andrew's College, Grahamstown, where his contemporaries included Bevil Rudd and Basil Schonland. Rudd became an Olympic athlete and Schonland in time director of the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell in Britain. Currey spent three years at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, and then as a Rhodes Scholar went to Oxford early in 1913.

When war intervened Currey enlisted and was commissioned into The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders attached to The Black Watch from December, 1914, until he was wounded near Ypres in October, 1917. He was awarded the Military Cross and bar. Thereafter he spent two years at Trinity College, Oxford, reading "greats".

He then began his long career as a schoolmaster. He was an assistant Master at Rugby for a year and was then at St Andrew's College, Grahamstown from 1922 to 1926. After three years as joint headmaster of the Ridge Preparatory School in Johannesburg he became Headmaster (Rector) of Michael House College in Natal. He held that post until 1938, when he was pressed into taking the headmastership of his old school St Andrew's, where he remained for 17 years.

After that, to the surprise of many, he accepted the post of headmaster of Ruzawi Preparatory School in Rhodesia, and held it from 1956 to 1961.

He retired in 1961 to live in Grahamstown where he acquired a charming old "Settler" house. There he and his wife Dorothy whom he married in 1924 created a civilized and active home in which they gave a warm welcome to many friends from South Africa and overseas. Though by now 67 years old he became, and remained until 1965, a lecturer in classics of Rhodes University, of which he was made an Hon. LL D.

His history of the first 66 years of that University was published in 1970. That book and his history of the first 100 years of St Andrew's College published in 1955 bear the impress of his affection for both places and his lively style. Currey was a deeply religious Anglican but not a conventional man. When moved by principle or whim he often enlivened, and sometimes shocked, those about him. His liberal views were exemplified by the fact that as early as the 1930's he promoted close contacts between his pupils and those at a school for Africans. He is survived by three sons, his wife having predeceased him.

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**Nick du Plessis**, who was a senior lecturer in mathematics at Rhodes 1950-56, died suddenly in the UK in March. He was a senior lecturer at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne.

**Miss Nellie Fowler (1931)** one of Rhodes University's best known lady wardens, died in

productions and her service on the House Committee and Rag Committee.

Her first appointment, in 1935, was at Victoria Girls High School, where she taught for six years before moving to Umtata High School as Chief Secondary Assistant. Throughout the war she



## RHODES UNIVERSITY ORIEL HALL HOUSE COMMITTEE, 1959



Top: G. STOKHUYZEN, R. PUMPHREY, G. GALGUT, M. CREWE-BROWN, C. COPELING, J. STRACHAN.  
Bottom: F. STOKHUYZEN, Miss L. BAUMBACH (Oriel House Warden), Miss N. FOWLER (Lady Warden), W. MIZON, A. DICKENS.

Absent: J. KELLY, Miss D. CHRISTIE (Jameson House Warden)

Grahamstown at the end of last year at the age of 89. Miss Fowler was warden of Oriel Hall from 1946 to 1952 and again from 1958 to 1959 but her association with the University began in 1931 when she took her UED while lecturing at the Grahamstown Training College. Miss Fowler was lady warden at the height of the ex-servicemen's influx and had to deal with such pranks as the overnight bricking up of her residence's front door. It was she who ordered barbed wire on the residence drain pipes as a protection for her girls against young men who had only recently encountered it on the battlefields of North Africa and Italy. It was generally acknowledged that she could cope with any eventuality.

**Dr Victor Norton (D Litt honoris causa 1973)**, for 27 years editor of the Cape Times until his retirement in 1971, died in Cape Town in May at the age of 76 after a long illness. Mr Norton joined the Cape Times in 1931, after going through the newspaper mill in Johannesburg. One of his most memorable assignments as a reporter was interviewing George Bernard Shaw on top of Table Mountain in 1932. When he received an honorary degree from Rhodes, the citation read that this honour was being accorded "to one whose career has not only been considered a paradigm of journalistic skill, but who has shown a continuing concern for the quality of the human community as well". Dr Norton leaves his wife and two daughters.

**Miss M G Richardson** died on 1st June this year. Miss M G Richardson entered Rhodes University College in 1930 and completed the B A degree in 1932, the Higher Ed Diploma in 1933, and the M A in English in 1934. While at Rhodes, she was noted for her play

worked for the Red Cross and served in the hospital Voluntary Aid Detachment every weekend. At the end of the war, she served on the committee formed to aid returning soldiers. In July 1950 she returned to Victoria Girls' High School as principal and as Superintendent of the largest girls' hostel in the country. She retired as principal in December 1975. Under her guidance the school made a name for itself both academically and at sport.

When the late Ronald Currey retired from St Andrew's and left Grahamstown, she was elected to represent Eastern Province Schools on the Rhodes University Council in 1953. She served on the Rhodes Council without a break until she resigned, owing to physical incapacity, in 1981 a total period of 28 years. For the greater part of that time she served on the Finance and General Purposes Committee, and on innumerable other committees.

In 1959, and again in 1967, she was President of the South African Teachers' Association and served on the General Committee of the Association from 1955 until 1970. She served also on the Training College Advisory Committee, and on the Albany School Board after her retirement. Her generous support of the Old Rhodian Union over many years is also well remembered.

**Walter Schnell (1926)** was a senior vice-principal of Dale College in King William's Town for 14 years ending a 44-year teaching career at Dale. After matriculating at Dale in 1921 he came to Rhodes where he earned his rugby colours and was selected for the E P team which won the E P Grand Challenge Cup. Mr Schnell, who died in Vereeniging leaves his wife Nita and four daughters.