

# Rhodes Newsletter

December 1992



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## Annual Meeting of Convocation, 1993

In terms of the Rhodes University Statute, notice of any motion or matter for discussion at the above-mentioned meeting must be given by a member of Convocation to the Secretary of Convocation (ie the Registrar) in writing by February 15, 1993.



*A former Rhodes lecturer now living in New Zealand, Dr Eric Stack-Forsyth and his wife recently visited the University. Dr Stack-Forsyth lectured in the department of Physics and Electronics between 1956 and 1959, and he and Professor Jack Gledhill were instrumental in starting radio astronomy in the department. See page 2 for the full story.*

## Knysna Angling Museum - the first in Africa

The leading centre for the study of fishes in southern Africa, the JLB Smith Institute of Ichthyology, has been given the go-ahead to establish the first Angling Museum in Africa in the coastal resort of Knysna.

The museum, which will be housed in Knysna's Old Gaol, will feature displays on the history of angling, the variety of ways in which fish are caught and used by people, and the ambivalent attitude that people have towards catching fish without hurting them. The displays will also feature a series of aquaria, where freshwater, estuarine and marine fishes will be exhibited in the Aquarium room, as well as a special display on the coelacanth. There will be a computerized fish information centre, a children's museum, an outdoor tea room, and a museum shop.

Professor Mike Bruton, Director

of the JLB Smith Institute of Ichthyology, said the museum would extend the Institute's educational function by sensitizing people to the delicate nature of mankind's relation to fishes and aquatic environments and to encourage the sustained, longterm use of fishes and other renewable aquatic resources.

"The emphasis in modern museums is moving away from displays of quaint historical artefacts towards exhibitions that are interactive, dynamic and cause viewers to reflect on their relationship with the natural and cultural world," he said.

"Knysna was chosen as the most suitable venue because it is a major tourist and angling resort and there is no natural history museum or oceanarium there. The Institute also has historic links to Knysna as JLB Smith was holidaying there when the first coelacanth was

discovered near East London in 1939. We have received an enthusiastic and constructive response from the Curator of the Cultural History Museum and the Knysna Town Council which is renovating the Old Gaol to house the museum," said Professor Bruton.

Donations and loans of material for the Angling Museum can be left at local museums for collection by the Institute. For further information contact the JLB Smith Institute of Ichthyology, Private Bag 1015, Grahamstown 6140 (tel 0461-27124, fax 0461-22403), or Mrs Margaret Blackstock at Millwood House, Knysna (tel 0445-22133)





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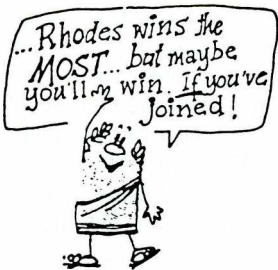
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# Old Rhodian Union President's Report

The OR Union can look back on a busy year. One constant concern throughout the year has been to bring to fruition the formulation of a suitable arrangement to accommodate the ORU and Convocation under one hat. That has now been largely accomplished.

## Fund raising

Another concern was the replenishment of our bursary funds which had become so depleted that if it had not been for the generous assistance of the University authorities to underwrite our commitments we could not have awarded our usual range and number of bursaries.

Consequently we mounted a major bursaries appeal, consisting, firstly, of a straightforward appeal for donations to the ORU bursaries fund and, secondly, the launching of a '150 Club', open to all Old Rhodians, all members of staff of Rhodes and friends of the University. This latter venture, entailing a R120 subscription a year (paid by most members on the basis of a R10 salary deduction per month) has great merit all round; two-thirds of the subscriptions swell the bursary fund; one-third of members' contributions are paid out as prize money at a monthly draw, including a first prize (initially worth R500), and half a member's annual contribution is tax deductible.

I want to thank the Old Rhodian community worldwide and the staff of Rhodes for a truly

marvellous response to both appeals. To date, direct donations total R7 750; subscriptions to the '150 Club' stand at 96 members, totalling a financial commitment of R11 520. Only 54 members to go - to quote that by now SA 'household' jingle: "Hurry up and get your sli--"! The latter good news seems to suggest that we can start operating the club as envisaged on January 1, 1993, and with that in mind I will be calling for nominations for the election of a three-member organizing committee.

## Award of bursaries

There were 37 applicants for bursaries in 1992. We awarded 22 bursaries, totalling R18 500, excluding the award of two subject prizes, the award of the Barker prize in chemistry to Miss M D Evans and the Lilian Britten prize in botany to Miss P M Rapson. The recipients included Mr Robert van Hille and Miss Susan McCausland, the first of our students to be awarded bursaries from money collected by the United Kingdom branch of the ORU. I take this opportunity of thanking most warmly **Jane Dickson (1958)**, chairperson of the Committee of Old Rhodians in the UK and her fellow members of that committee for their donation of £500, and trust that some such donation on a regular basis will establish the OR UK bursary/ies on a permanent basis. We hosted a cocktail party for the new bursars in the Rhodes Union Club in the first term.

## Memorabilia

Linked to our fund-raising effort we have given Mr Ken Robinson and Mr Shane Dollar, every encouragement to add their request for Rhodes memorabilia to our appeals for money. This composite effort has yielded another overwhelming response (65 ORs donating items of all kinds) for which I also want hereby, publicly, to warmly thank the Rhodian community worldwide, as also those Rhodians who have left their reminiscences of their Rhodes days on tape (this, a growing addition to the museum collection).

## Reunions

Also meshed in with these initiatives, and following up on the successful 60s reunion in 1991, we hosted two reunions for 50s alumni, a small museum-centred reunion in graduation weekend in April, and a more ambitious, two-day pre-Festival reunion in June.

## Thanks

I would like to thank Mr Arthur Lanham, treasurer and secretary and therefore also interim custodian of the Bursary Appeal and 150 Club, and all other members of my committee.

I thank all Old Rhodians for their support, and assure them that we as a committee look forward to consolidating the very fruitful and happy ventures embarked on in the course of this year.

*Chris Hummel  
President, ORU*

## Memories rekindled

Fond memories were rekindled when Dr Eric Stack-Forsyth and his wife visited the University in October.

Dr Stack-Forsyth and his wife were visiting family in South Africa, and they decided to visit Grahamstown and look up the old house they lived in. The present owner of the house, Mr Okkie Vermeulen saw them looking at the house and invited them for tea, and thereafter, promptly steered

them in the direction of Rhodes University, where they enjoyed a campus tour in the company of **Mr Richard Buckland (1952)**, director of Public Relations.

Dr Stack-Forsyth lectured at Rhodes between 1956 and 1959 in the department of Physics and Electronics. Together with Professor Jack Gledhill, they were instrumental in starting radio astronomy in the department. He proudly mentioned that they recorded the radio emissions from the sun for the international geo-

physical year in 1958. Professor Graham Poole was one of the students who did an MSc under Dr Stack-Forsyth's direction.

After Dr Stack-Forsyth left Rhodes he and his family moved to England where he served in the Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment for nine months and then moved on to Birmingham University where he worked for two years.

It was then that they travelled across the world to the South Island of New Zealand and

joined Otago University at Dunedin. He retired in 1978.

He and his wife now live in Queenstown, New Zealand.

The Stack-Forsyths have two daughters and one son. The eldest daughter works for the Ministry of Science and Technology. The other daughter is the district librarian in Queenstown and their son a processing engineer in Auckland.

All three of their children went to school in Grahamstown whilst living here.



# Plan revived to install stained glass windows at Allan Webb Hall

Mrs Coral Waite, Warden of Allan Webb Hall, has revived a plan that was shelved 84 years ago.

In the last century, a handful of dedicated women came from Britain to the difficult conditions of Grahamstown to follow their vocations. They were the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

They were led by a young woman of 21, Cecile Isherwood, who later became the first Superior of the Community. Some of the sisters lost their lives, and many their health, but they gave the communities of Grahamstown, and further afield, a rich heritage of faith, love and hope, particularly in the field of education.

They worked in orphanages, mission schools, schools, hospices, soup kitchens, railway missions and as nurses. One of their crowning achievements was the Grahamstown Teachers' Training College, through which thousands of young women passed and left with sound training in primary school teaching. This gift to education in southern Africa is incalculable.

In the mid-1970s the Training college closed, and the property was bought by Rhodes University.

One of the most beautiful of the buildings, was built in memory of Mother Cecile, and is now the dining hall for Allan Webb Hall for students. This dining hall also serves as a venue, mainly for musical works, during the National Festival of the Arts each year.

The building was designed by Sir Herbert Baker and Masey in 1908, when it was hoped that the large windows in the dining hall would be of stained glass, but funds ran out before this plan could be realized.

The plan to install these windows was revived by Mrs Coral Waite, who commissioned the well-known stained glass artist, Mr Hunter Nesbit, of Port Elizabeth, to design windows for the hall.

"His design reflects the magnificent heritage of the Community and is a monument to dedication and faith. The Sisters are an inspiration of achievement and dedication and I am terrified that with the passing of time and modernizing of the buildings they established, we will lose this wonderful heritage unless we remember them", Mrs Waite said.

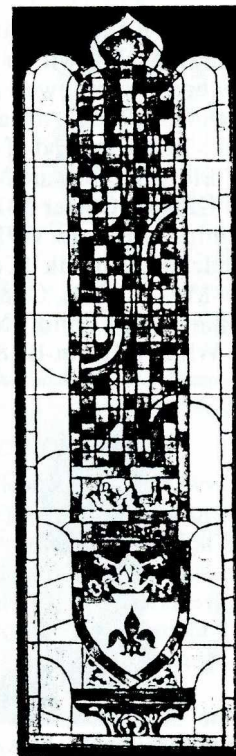
The six stained glass windows will cost about R42 000, and should be ready for installation in the next few months.

Members of the Grahamstown Training College Old Girls' Guild, past members of Allan Webb Hall, and others who have been touched by the work of the Community, have been invited to make a gift in the form of donations, in thanksgiving for the work of these devoted women.

Donations will take three forms. Donors could contribute in their own names, or make donations in memory of a loved one. A memorial scroll will bear the names of those remembered by donations of R400 or more. Donors could also 'buy' a piece of glass for R200. Donations will be tax deductible.

Extra money that is collected over and above the R42 000 will be used to provide a bursary for an Allan Webb Hall student who is in need and participates well in the life of the Hall.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution toward the memorial windows can contact Mrs Coral Waite, Warden: Allan Webb Hall, Rhodes University, 6140 Grahamstown, or tel: 0461-2 2023, ext 577.



One of the six windows designed by Hunter Nesbit.

## UK Old Rhodian Committee

Jane Dickson (1958) has been active in UK Old Rhodian activities since Norman Cliff (1948) revived the gatherings in the early 1980s.

She was on the committee from 1981-84, and took over as Chairman from Peter Tame (1948) in 1987 since when she has enthusiastically and energetically kept up the momentum in the UK. Jane is not only an OR, but also ex-TC where she trained as a primary school teacher before going on to take a degree at Rhodes, graduating with a BA in English in 1959.

When first in the UK she worked in special education, which included setting up a unit for maladjusted children in Hertfordshire. She then

changed careers for public relations and now runs a consultancy in London, which she set up in 1980.



Chairman of the UK OR Committee, Jane Dickson

## 1946 U19 XV rugby photographs wanted

Joe Sutton (1945) has written to ask any of the U19 XV team who played for Rhodes in 1946 to contact him. His team photograph has been damaged and he would like to replace it.

Joe's telephone number is 011 453-6524 and his address is 33 Sheila Street, Dunvegan, Edenvale. Joe specifically remembers Jack Hickman (Capt), Alan Hamilton (Vice-Capt), Mike Schweitzer, Dave Metterkamp, Harry Birrell, Jack Stapleton, Robin Jones, Sid Adlor, Clive Annal, Henry Sieberhagen, Owen Bekker, Robert Prosser, A R (Cass) Tyler, Dave Philcox, P M Vermaak, Errol Hudson and Owen Kelly (manager) and asks where they all are now.

## Chamber Choir turns 40 in 1993

The Rhodes Chamber Choir celebrates its fortieth anniversary in 1993.

To mark this occasion the choir is organizing a reunion weekend for past choir members, including the preparation of some pieces to be performed at the end of the weekend. Details are still to be finalized.

At the same time, a guild of past choir members is to be formed. The guild will put out a newsletter at regular intervals, giving news about past members as well as information on the choir's present tours and concerts. Through the guild, future reunions and area get-togethers can be organized.

Anyone who is interested in obtaining information about the reunion or being put on the guild mailing list should send his or her name (including maiden name, if applicable), address and the years she/he was in the choir to: Beccy Clarke, 26 Somerset Street, Grahamstown, 6140 South Africa.



# Some of the oldest ORs alive fondly recall their days at Rhodes

**T**his year, five of the oldest Rhodians known to be alive were interviewed by **Shane Dollar (1985)**. All came to Rhodes before the end of the First World War. They are **Mrs Maude Gilbert (Carter 1915)**, **Dr Phillip Jabkovitz (1916)**, **Mrs Dulcibel Ribbink (Cory 1918)**, **Mrs Lovell Carter (Graham 1918)** and **Mrs Louise White (Martin 1918)**.



**Mrs Maude Gilbert** is believed to be the oldest surviving Rhodian. She was born in the OFS on October 25, 1896. Her father was a doctor in Ladybrand.

She attended St Michael's School, Bloemfontein, before arriving at Rhodes in 1915, the year Oriel House was opened and the foundation stone of the new Chemistry and Geology block was laid.

Mrs Gilbert recalls her days at Rhodes with great affection. She was (and still is) primarily interested in Greek - which she studied under C W 'Duckie' Bowles. She also studied Latin under 'Pinkie' Smail. She described the historian W M Mac-Millan (1885-1974) as a 'great, great lecturer'. Mrs Gilbert also remembers Sir George Cory, professor of Chemistry, as a 'darling old man always making jokes' who 'came to allow concerts and song'.

Her social life comprised picnics and walks, including the annual expedition to Howieson's Poort. The SRC was run by women during the war - to the chagrin of the men - because of their numerical predominance.

She graduated in Classics in 1918, married the following year, and settled in the OFS. Although in her late nineties she is

in good health, and lives in Ladybrand where she still enjoys her books.



**Dr Phillip Jabkovitz** claims to be the oldest surviving male OR. He was born in Russia in August, 1898. His family settled in Port Elizabeth in about 1904. He matriculated from Grey High School and spent a year at Rhodes in 1916, studying preliminary subjects to qualify for a first year medical degree.

He studied Physics, Botany, Zoology and Chemistry. He regards Sir George Cory as the most outstanding lecturer in his experience at Rhodes. Others associated with science then included Duerden of Zoology, Schonland of Botany and Varder of Physics.

He won a scholarship to study medicine at Trinity College, Dublin. After qualifying in 1920, he returned to work in Port Elizabeth where he spent a long and successful career until moving to Cape Town in 1989.



**Mrs Dulcibel Ribbink (Cory)** has important links with Rhodes. Her father was one of the four founding professors, Sir George Cory.

She was born in Grahamstown in August 1899, completed her schooling at the Diocesan School for Girls and proceeded to Rhodes in 1918 to read Botany, Chemistry and Zoology. Her special

love was, and is, Botany.

She recalls the "most wonderful professors" - Varder, Schonland, Schwartz, Kidd, her Dad, Duerdon, Alfred Lord, Williams, Martin, Dingemans, (Rousseau, a lecturer) among them. She remembers also a Professor Armstrong who worked clay which he found on Westhill and made his own pottery, which led to the creation of Drosty Ware.

Every Saturday morning students had a dancing class. They had no cinema and entertainment was in people's homes. Dances were held in the assembly rooms every year. She also recalls acting in two or three "little" plays. Her father was a keen singer and liked to sing the Tin'G'G. Mrs Ribbink has an overwhelmingly positive impression of her days at Rhodes.

She taught at the Collegiate School in Port Elizabeth before marrying Paul Ribbink, a librarian of parliament. They settled in Cape Town, where she spent most of her life. Mrs Ribbink now 93, lives in Graaff-Reinet.



**Mrs Lovell Carter (Graham)** was born in January 1900 in Grahamstown, where her father was the magistrate. She attended the DSG and went to Rhodes in 1918.

She studied Latin, Botany, Psychology, English, History and French, majoring in English and History, before doing an MA in English.

Mrs Carter has a high opinion of some of her lecturers. She describes the French Professor, Bodma, as "brilliant" with a fine sense of humour. Professor Cory was very popular. The history lecturer, Mr Rousseau had a considerable concern with the Great Trek. Professor Martin (mathematics) was also popular.

She recalls that few students were oppidans. There were two boarding houses - 'Perkinsdorp' run by Miss Perkins and 'Jenningsdorp' run by Mrs Jennings. Lovell Graham was a fine dancer and tennis player. When the men came back from the war she remembers dancing three to four times a week. One of her contemporaries was Eric Louw, later South African foreign minister. She recalls a trip to Stones Hill as being a form of relaxation. Another was to visit "Abbots" in Somerset Street for strawberries and cream. Lectures were held in buildings in the Barracks near College House, called "the Blessed Isles".

Her father established many of the playing fields in front of College House. The area beyond College was a grazing area for cattle. After university she married and worked in the civil service in Pretoria, before farming with her husband in the OFS. She now lives in Port Alfred, a remarkably vigorous 92!



**Mrs Louise White (Martin)** is the daughter of one of Rhodes' earliest professors (Professor Martin, Mathematics 1911 - 1929). She was born in Cape Town in September 1900. She attended the DSG and came to Rhodes in 1918.

She studied French, Psychology and English although she did not finish her degree - mostly because of all the dancing she put in during 1919. She and Lovell were good tennis players - winning the shield every year. In 1924 she married a man who had served in the Royal Flying Corps. Her life has been closely connected with Table Farm near Grahamstown, which has been in the White family for generations.



## OR 50s Reunion

by Chris Hummel, ORU President

**T**he Old Rhodian Union can look back on two very enjoyable reunions of vintage 50 Rhodians this year.

During graduation weekend it hosted an evening of nostalgia and memorabilia at the Rhodes Museum. About 40 people 'came and went' in the course of that evening, enjoying a special exhibition of 50s memorabilia (much of it donated only very recently in response to our latest appeal). Many of us enjoyed listening to a voice that dates back to the 50s - that of Professor Jack Gledhill at his farewell dinner in 1988, on a copy of a tape compiled by Audrey Ryan of the SABC.

### A rip-roaring affair

The pre-festival Reunion at the end of June and beginning of July was a rip-roaring affair. We started with a tea in the Senior Common Room, when Dr Henderson, only back from overseas the night before, was gracious enough to say a few words of welcome.

There was a Rhodes update by the Public Relations Division, and a campus walk-about that was followed by a 'pub-lunch' at the Cathcart hotel. That lasted four hours plus!

The following day we all met at the Pig & Whistle in Bathurst for lunch, and for the evening, enjoyed a most memorable Scope Nite dinner at the Rhodes Club.

We were over-subscribed, and so by the time the Scope Nite Quartet of Neil Jardine, Eddie Baart, Brian Heath and Don Williams (with Lorraine Richardson on the piano) led the singing, the momentum of the occasion was quite unstoppable. Especially when Patrick Mynhardt, just from rehearsal, joined the party.

And what a tale! Patrick was in Graham House, Room 21 in 1950. Thirty years later, coming back to Grahamstown for his first festival, guess what? He was accommodated precisely



Those were the days! Peter Carstens and Nancy Stevenson (alias Stekel) enjoy a Rag celebration in the 1950s.

where he had left off in Graham House - Room 21.

He had come to Rhodes not knowing what he wanted to do, so his efforts as a science student had been somewhat traumatic.

All these memories flooded back 30 years later, and as they did so he went down on his knees to thank his Maker for having given him a sense of purpose and direction.

In the meantime, my thanks to all concerned, especially those who networked the occasion in Johannesburg, Des Calder (Middleton) and Nancy Fordyce-Whittaker (Stevenson), famous mother of a famous son.

There lies the success of these occasions: let Old Rhodians out there rustle up their contemporaries, and we here in the Eastern Cape will gladly do our bit to provide the organization and the facilities for what turned out a most enjoyable two days of guaranteed success, because it is a reunion fashioned spontaneously.

I know there are some of you in Grahamstown, who did not receive the circular for this reunion. For this we offer our humblest apologies linked with a reminder to you all that if you want to be guaranteed to receive Old Rhodian news, please keep Public Relations abreast of your changes of address.

By way of a postscript, herewith excerpts from letters received soon after the reunion:

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*The 50s Reunion this week was tremendous. Such fun linking up again with old mates - the years just slipped away...*

*What I loved best was the way old nicknames had been artfully dodged and more dignified names resuscitated - Daisy had become Piers, Bugs is now Frances and in correspondence with Bud Rosseinsky I have learnt that he is now David!*

*...Nancy Stevenson has informed us that the next Reunion will be in the year 2 000 - will there be ramps for our wheelchairs!*

- Margie-Nan Vosloo (Jones)

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*Just a line to say how much we all enjoyed the Reunion and a very big thank you from the Johannesburg contingent.*

*I was fascinated to see all the new buildings and the Arts block looking so grand (minus the potty).*

*It was certainly a trip into nostalgia for us all; the Museum was very interesting historically and the photographs brought back memories of our misspent youth!!*

*The Scope Nite dinner was great fun and we all enjoyed Eddie, Neil and "da boys". The catering staff excelled themselves at every turn.*

*We'll definitely have to have a 50 years-on reunion in the year 2 000. We waited 40 years for this one, a mere eight will seem no time at all. There are some who enjoyed themselves so much they feel we ought to repeat the act next year!*

- Nancy Whittaker, alias Stekel

## Reunions



### AUSTRALIA

#### Adelaide

Michael (1976) and Bev Kokkin (Charteris 1966) organized two events - the first was an Intervarsity quiz night held on July 25, 1991 to raise funds for World Vision in order to sponsor two South African children.

Quiz tables were organized on University lines with representatives from: Rhodes University, UCT, Wits and University of Natal (Pietermaritzburg and Durban). Over 80 people attended and a most enjoyable evening was had by all with UCT emerging the winners. In the process \$728 was raised enabling the group (now dubbed Combined Universities Alumni) to sponsor Mandisa Xaba and Lionell Flynn, two South African children in great need.

Michael and Bev Kokkin, Ernst (1968) and Sue Kirsten (Bredenkamp 1967), Don Gilbert (1977), Chris (1966) and Jane Ostler and Jinny Hussey (Beatty 1962) gathered at the Villa Borghese Restaurant in Adelaide to celebrate Founder's Day on September 12. Much Rhodes memorabilia was scattered about including copies of old campus maps and several mystery photographs of campus which had to be identified. Copies of the 1977 campus map served as place mats. Jinny arrived in white wearing a purple ribbon and Don wore his Rhodes blazer. It was decided that Rhodes dress would be compulsory at future reunions.



## Adelaide, South Australia

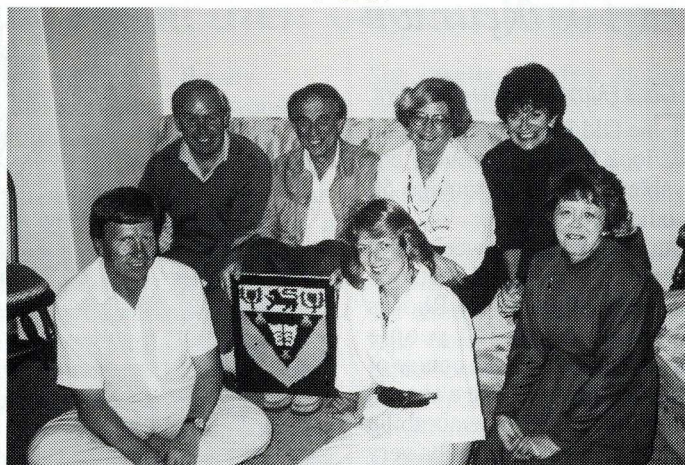


ORs celebrated Founder's Day on September 12 in real style at Adelaide's Villa Borghese Restaurant (see details on previous page).

Pictured here are (back row, L-R) Antoinette Gilbert, Bev Kokkinn, Chris Ostler, Don Gilbert, Ernie Kirsten and Mike Kokkinn.

In front (L-R) are Jane Ostler, John Hussey, Jinny Hussey (standing) and Sue Kirsten.

## Perth



Maureen de La Harpe (1958) sent this photograph of the reunion held in Perth in September 1991 - with a Rhodes badge very prominently displayed!

Back row (L-R) David Sceales (1967), Hymie Touyz (1952), Joan Touyz (Jankelow 1954), Maureen de la Harpe (Beare 1958)

Front row (L-R) Rory O'Brien (1969), Val O'Brien (1970) and Ros Webster (Honey 1957).

## SOUTH AFRICA

### Bloemfontein & Kimberley

Professor Robert Brooks (1961) and his wife, Jenny (Crooks 1962) attended both these enjoyable gatherings at which about 40 ORs attended respectively.

Professor Brooks gave a slide show on the old and the new campus. ORs thoroughly enjoyed seeing what changes had taken place over the years and thought the brick pathway to the Drostdy Gates was a vast improvement over the stones which many remembered tripping over. All were impressed with the sculpture of the hadidahs outside the Printing Unit and the fish sculpture at the Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science as well as the beautification of the campus in general, particularly St Peter's, the rose garden and 'Betty's garden', directly in front of the Clock Tower, which used to be a parking area.

### Cape Town

About 100 ORs gathered at the Western Province Cricket Club to enjoy a successful function organized by Stephen (1965) and Kitty Cruise (Button 1965)

with the usual excellent arrangements. A wide range of generations were in attendance, from veterans like Mr W A Clarke (1922) to Beth Eales (1985), daughter of Professor Hugh Eales (1948). Professor Rodney Davenport (1943) welcomed the hosts, Professor Chris Hummel (1953) and his wife, Sue.

They did not leave the party until 10pm when it was still going strong! This surely confirms that a good time was had by all.

### Johannesburg

Professor Gavin Stewart, head of the Department of Journalism and Media Studies, and his wife, Sue (Morrell 1977) attended the 1992 Transvaal reunion which was held on Friday, September 18 in the ballroom of the Wanderers Club.

It proved once again to be a very successful function and was attended by about 250 ORs of varying vintages including a large contingent of recent graduates. Professor Stewart was a popular speaker. The younger generation continued to boost the bar profits long after the official guests had departed as many acquaintances were renewed and memories of student life rekindled.

## NAMIBIA

David Rush (1962) and Mike Strohman (1973) organized a very pleasant and successful reunion on Saturday, September 12 in the pub of the Old Brewery complex of Namibian Breweries in Windhoek.

About 32 ORs and 'attachments' attended - not the full complement of ORs in Namibia but understandable because the distances are so enormous. If the Swakopmunders had wanted to attend, it would have meant a trip of over 800 kilometres there and back!



## UNITED KINGDOM

The braaivleis held in June was an enjoyable occasion on an unexpectedly warm and sunny Saturday at Nanhurst, on the outskirts of the village of Cranleigh, Surrey.

The hostess was Dr Audrey Wisbey (Byrd 1975). Audrey runs a special school and clinic at Nanhurst (the former home of the Gladstone family).

The October reunion was addressed by Dr Margaret Donaldson (1964), Dean of Divinity at Rhodes. Dr Donaldson, who is the first woman to be appointed as Dean of Divinity in South Africa, delighted ORs with a witty and informative talk on Rhodes as a 'frontier' University. There is a continuing response to the UK Old Rhodian bursary fund although the total amount is down on 1991.

The dates for the 1993 reunions are still to be decided. For advance details please contact Murray Graham (1943) on 081-574 2197 or write to him, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope, at 27 Dormers Wells Lane, Southall, Middlesex UB1 3HX.



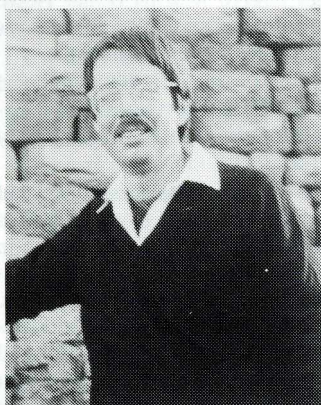
## REUNIONS

### ZIMBABWE

#### Bulawayo

**Richard Buckland (1952)** attended all three Zimbabwe reunions. On Monday, July 13 over 50 people attended a five-hour sundowner at the Churchill Arms, organized by **Raymond Louw (1974)**.

The University's video (aimed at 17 year-olds) caused much excitement because it included shots of a number of those present and their friends. A recording by the University's Chamber Choir impressed enough people to solve the volunteer housing officer's problem in Bulawayo when the choir performed there in September. Christopher Cockburn and his choir made the first-ever Rhodes University tour of Zimbabwe.



*Raymond Louw*

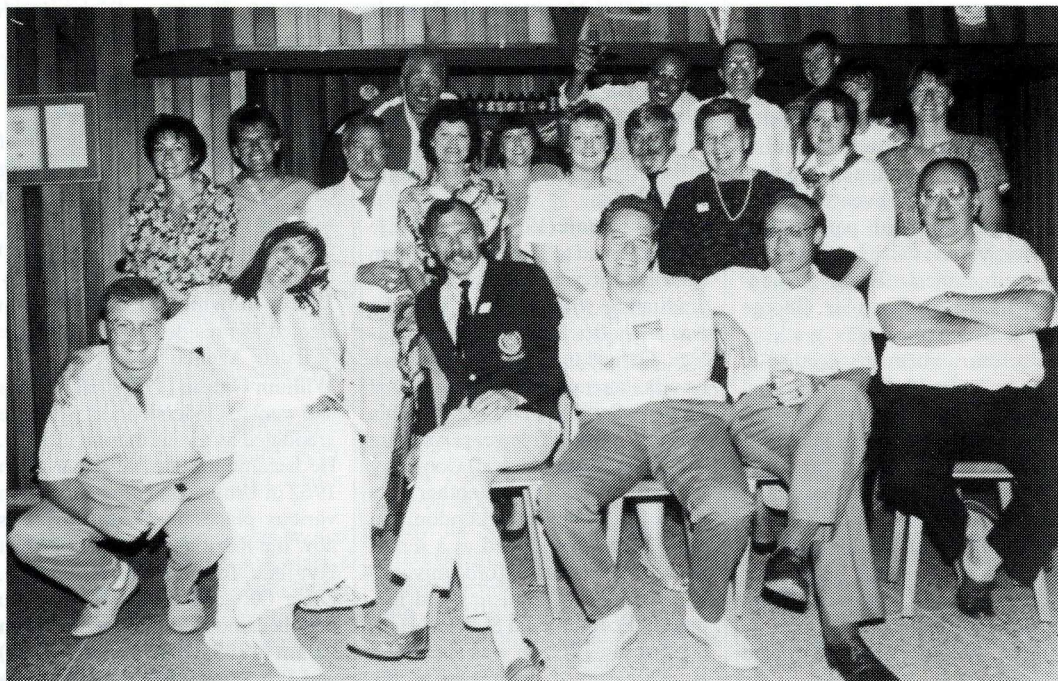
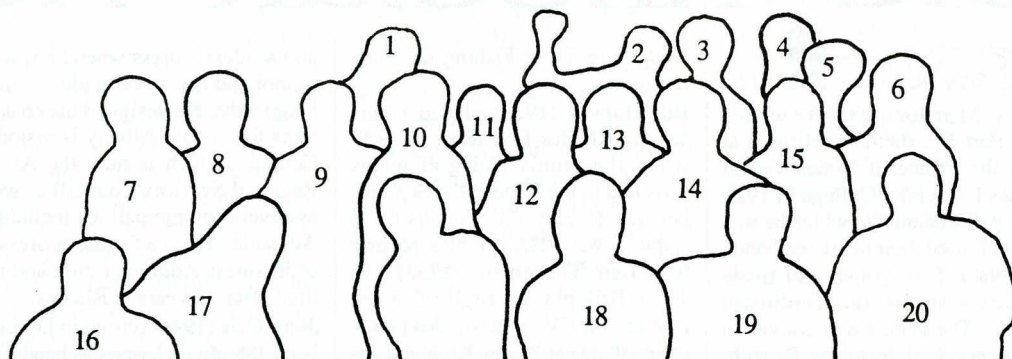
#### Mutare

**Harry Hall (1939)** and his wife, Pam, (the mother of the three McGraws in Oriel House from the late 60s to early 70s) drove Richard to Mutare for a delightful dinner at the Club with over a dozen enthusiastic ORs on Tuesday, July 14. News of the generally good performance of Zimbabweans of all kinds at Rhodes, pleased the many school teachers present, particularly the hostess, **Jean-Ann Carole (Palmer 1951)**.

#### Harare

Harry organized the biggest Zimbabwean reunion in years for over 180 people in the Henry Chapman Golf Club on July 16.

#### Namibia



*The official Namibia '92 Reunion picture, featuring: 1. Mike Strohman ('76); 2. Harry Geier ('83); 3. John Mannheimer ('70); 4. Hanna Bossau ('85); 5. Carolyn Bossau ('87); 6. Debbie Pineo ('72); 7. Barbie Behrens ('84); 8. Ralph Behrens ('85); 9. Rob Carr ('71); 10. Caroline McLaren ('76); 11. Jan Hattle ('80); 12. Helen Kannegieser ('76); 13. Ernest Miller ('57); 14. Aase Geel ('50); 15. Kathy Genis ('79); 16. Ian Rogers ('91); 17. Jenny Strohman ('75); 18. Andreas Brückner ('80); 19. Udo Kannegieser ('74); and 20. Dave Rush ('65). The chap in front ostentatiously flaunting the Stellenbosch blazer is Caroline McLaren's lesser half, Ian, proving that you can take an old Matie to the same place twice - but that you'll generally regret it.*

#### United Kingdom



*UK Old Rhodians gathered for a braai in June. Committee members included in this photograph are: 1. Mrs Elizabeth Davies; 2. Peter Tame; 3. Dr Rex Davies; 4. Donald Pierce-Crump; 5. George Yuill; 6. Dr Audrey Wisbey and 7. Maggie Wade*





## 1920s

**Harry Murdoch (1923)** writes from Port Elizabeth to tell us that when the Prince of Wales visited Rhodes University College in 1925 a group of students (of which he was one) coloured their faces and hands with black boot polish and made wooden assegais and cardboard shields. The Prince was conveyed in a motor vehicle to the Drostdy Arch where the car was 'held up'. He was then transferred to an old-fashioned coach and towed by the shield-carrying students to the Dining Hall (now Founder's Hall). Harry says the entire group were then unable to wash the boot polish off their bodies - eventually hot water combined with paraffin did the trick and the carriers eventually had their dinner! Harry also remembers when *Tim* (Sir George Cory's nickname) was walking home from a chemistry lecture in which he had told the students that phosphorus was highly inflammable and had to be kept in a bottle of "meths". While Harry and his friends were sitting on the dining hall steps they noticed Sir George Cory walking past with his jacket on fire! Tim got up and helped Sir George remove his jacket and smother the flames whereupon he replaced the jacket and continued on his way.

**Madge Stormont (1925)** recently received the Grahamstown Toastmasters' community service award at the annual induction dinner. Madge joined the local Red Cross society in 1962 as secretary at a monthly salary of R20. She served as Chairman for ten years, established a finance committee and was involved in tracing missing persons. She also helped run the ambulance service which got her up at all hours of the day and night. Her hard work and initiative contributed to the successful running for five years of a tearoom in the Botanical Gardens. It was a great disappointment when, owing to circumstances beyond the control of Red Cross, it became necessary to discontinue the tearoom and ambulance service. Madge is also the recipient of the Red Cross meritorious service award.

## 1930s

**Robert Crass (1939)** has retired in Howick after 33 years with the Natal Parks Board as Principal Research Officer. He also ran the

Underberg Trout Fishing Club for five years.

**Bill Harvey (1933)** played tennis for the Rhodes first team in 1933 when the tennis and golf teams travelled to the Cape in the September vac to play the University of Cape Town. His doubles partner was **Len Thompson (1933)**. In 1935 Bill played rugby for the Rhodes 1st XV. In a Rhodes publication that year Wallie Kingwell described Bill as being 'a bit slow off the mark but deadly on defence'. Bill says he also had the great privilege of playing with the late **Ralph Blakeway (1930)** and the late **H D (Trilby) Freakes (1927)** who was killed during the war practising night flying.

**Harold Lydall (1933)** and his wife have returned to live in Cape Town after many years abroad. After graduating with a BA in 1936 he was a Rhodes Scholar at New College, Oxford until 1939 after which he was secretary of the International Student Service in London. This was followed by five years working for De Havilland Aircraft Company in Hatfield and then another five years for Unilever in London. In 1950 he was appointed as a senior research officer at Oxford University's Institute of Statistics and lecturer in Economics at St Peter's Hall, Oxford. In 1960 he was appointed as professor of commerce at the University of Western Australia and then in 1962 as professor of economics at the University of Adelaide. He moved to Geneva in 1967 for three years to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and then back to Norwich to the University of East Anglia as professor of Economics until 1978 when he took early retirement. As Emeritus Professor he continued his research at Oxford in the Institute of Economics and Statistics at Nuffield College from 1978 until April 1992.

## 1940s

**Louis Schubitz (1943)** is still practising as an anaesthetist in Johannesburg. Louis appeared on *Carte Blanche* in September 1991 for his anaesthetic services to children suffering from malignant hyperthermia.

**Hugh Smith (1945)**, an expert in heraldry, has been commissioned to design an emblem or logo specifically identifiable with Grahamstown, by the City Council. He developed an interest in heraldry

and academic dress when he was at school and has since made it a life-long study. He designed the coat of arms for the old Albany Divisional Council (which is now the Algoa Regional Services Council) as well as several municipalities including Adelaide. He is a former professor of Business Administration and retired after 32 years at Rhodes.

**Joan Urie (1944)** retired in December 1988 after 27 years as headmistress of Wynberg Girls' High School in Cape Town.

## 1950s

**Tony Denton (1955)** is the Chief Law Adviser at the Johannesburg City Council and is due to retire in a couple of years' time. He is married with three sons and has been living in Johannesburg since 1970. **Trevor Downing (1959)** has been elected as president of the Institute of Estate Agents.

**William Galpin (1953)** left Rhodes and went to Onderstepoort where he graduated as a veterinarian in 1959. He became a State Veterinarian in 1962 in Umtata and after serving in various places in South Africa is now the Regional Director of Meat Hygiene for the Western Cape. Other ORs of the 50s vintage who later became veterinarians are **John Adam (1955)**, **Dick Howell (1950)** and **Ian Watt (1952)**. Ian is also a State Vet in Meat Hygiene at Estcourt and Dick and John are in private practice.

**Brian Heath (1955)**, Superintendent of Education for the Port Elizabeth region and headmaster of Alexander Road High School, has been appointed as Chief Superintendent of Education in the Cape Town region.

**Hugh Helm (1955)** has been a visiting professor of Physics at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York State, since July 1987. During his stay in Hamilton he has had some interesting assignments besides teaching physics; for example, in January - June 1990 he was the director of Colgate's 'Wales Study Group', and accompanied 15 science-major students to the University of Wales College of Cardiff.

**Patricia Kelly (1950)** has retired from teaching at Wycombe Abby School and now lives in Oxford.

**Michael McElhinny (1951)** was recently appointed the Adjunct Professor of Geological Sciences at the University of Michigan, Ann

Arbor, USA.

**Eleanor Meisel (Crewe Brown 1953)** who was married to Gordon Napier, was subsequently widowed and then married Dick Meisel in 1988. Eleanor works as a quality manager for SA Maltsters which is part of South African Breweries. She has one son, Nicholas, who is studying architecture.

**Donald Munday (1955)** has been appointed as headmaster of the Chinese High School in Port Elizabeth.

**Michael Osborne (1951)** is a senior partner in a consultant firm of town planners and land surveyors in Johannesburg.

**Eleonore Pretorius (Steytler 1953)** is semi-retired and doing two jobs at present. She is an academic assistant at the Faculty of Education at the University of the Orange Free State and church secretary (part-time). Eleonore would like to contact **Evelyn Marais (Lake 1953)**. Unfortunately Evelyn appears as 'unknown' on the mailing list.

**"Bob" Pretorius (1958)** is the head of the Teachers' Centre and President of the Port Elizabeth Rotary Club.

**David Gadiel (1958)** is principal of Health Care Intelligence (Pty Ltd), a firm of consultants specializing in the application of economic analysis of problem-solving in health. **John (1957)** and **Marie Reid (Benyon 1962)** live in Ladybrand where John is the senior geologist in charge of the Lesotho Highlands Scheme in Maseru. Marie has a pottery studio in Ladybrand. Her first novel, *Namib*, was released by Vantage Press Inc, New York in September 1992.

**Dirk Rezelman (1955)** who was previously the Public Affairs Manager for Fedfood has now been appointed Director of Communications and Development at the University of Zululand.

**Peter Storey (1957)** has served in a double capacity as both Bishop of south western Transvaal and senior minister of Central Methodist Mission in Johannesburg for 16 years. Peter left the Central Methodist Mission at the end of 1991 to concentrate on the Bishop's job full-time. He was recently awarded an honorary doctorate from Albion University in Michigan. One of his sons, **Alan**, is following in his father's footsteps and is studying divinity at Rhodes.

**Jennifer Tory (Neame 1956)** was awarded her tennis colours in 1956



and chosen to play no 1 for Rhodes in the South African combined universities tournament in Natal. She played Rene Schuurman (who played no 1 for Natal) and was only just beaten. Rene later became one of the tennis twins at Wimbledon. Also playing for Natal University at that time was Cliff Drysdale who was to become famous at Wimbledon.

**Yvette van Wijk (Green 1958)** is moving to Hoekwil after 22 years in her home, Blackwoods, at Stone's Hill and 36 years spent in Grahamstown! She will continue growing herbs, writing books and selling seeds by mail order catalogue.

**Gerrit Verschuur (1955)** is the research professor in the physics department of Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee.

## 1960s

**Eddie A' Bear (1968)** lives in Brisbane, Australia with his wife and four children. He has owned his own real estate company for 15 years and would love to hear from other ORs. Eddie's address is P O Box 238, Lutwyche, Brisbane 4030, Australia.

**Barrie Barnes (1968)** runs a 35 000-hectare nature reserve for the Natal Parks Board near Underberg.

**Gail Baker (Pretorius 1966)** married Richard in 1973 and has three children, Mark (17), Julia (15) and David (9). They lived in the UK and Malawi but have now settled in Mutare.

**Tony Behrman (1957)** has been appointed senior partner at the legal firm, Werksmans. Tony is an avid art collector and keeps fit by using the firm's gym almost every day - a slightly less energetic form of exercise than his EP U19 rugby days!

**Jenny Bennie (Crumbie 1965)** has been the historian at the Port Elizabeth museum for the past 12 years. She has two daughters at the University of Port Elizabeth. Jenny is the secretary of the Eastern Cape Historical Association (ECHO), is on the Advisory Committee of the Castle Hill Historical Museum and serves on the editorial committee of 'Looking Back'.

**Ed Burbidge (1960)** has been appointed as assistant general manager of Kemco which he joined as an executive member in 1982. After graduating Ed spent several years in retail pharmacy, then served Transmed in Bloemfontein for 13 years before joining Kemco.

**Martin (Titch) Cartwright (1968)** was awarded his South African colours in Biathlon in the veteran class at the S A Championships in 1992.

**John (1962) and Ursula Case (Koch 1963)** live in Delmas where John is the regional sales manager for Bayer, Agro-Chem Division. Their daughter, **Stephanie**, is a first year student at Rhodes and their son, Peter-John, is at Dale College.

**David Crewe (1961)** recently left Smith and Nephew as a quality assurance manager to return to the family farm in Coega in the Port Elizabeth district.

**Stella de Beer (Hellmann 1969)** married Tony in 1980 and has two children, a son (7) and a daughter (4). Stella manages a pharmacy in Amanzimtoti.

**John (1966) and Mary Dodkins (Odell 1966)** were married in 1971 and have two sons, Brian (20) and David (16). They left South Africa at the end of July for Brussels where John has been appointed as the operating systems support manager with Datapoint Corporation's development centre.

**Siegfried Drewes (1961)** is the professor of organic chemistry at the University of Natal. He was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa in 1990.

**David Dryden (1965)** still teaches a little science but is chiefly occupied as Chaplain in two Catholic schools.

**Anthony Evans (1964)** was invited to judge Sussex cattle at Britain's Royal Show in July. Anthony is chairman of the Sussex World Congress Organizing Committee. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Rhodes University Foundation.

**Nick Falk (1965)** is married to Jenny and has three children. Nick is the general manager of Cairns Wineries. The following ORs are also at Cairns Foods: **Tim Johnson (1965)** is the managing director; **Trish Hogan (1975)** is the public relations officer; **Alan Buchanan (1981)** is the purchasing manager and **Monique Linder (1983)** is the product manager.

**Alan (1968) and Lindsay Forrester (Nisbet 1973)** live in Welkom where Alan is currently the regional chief geologist for Genmin and Lindsay is the assistant financial accountant on St Helena Gold Mine. They have two sons, Jock and Scott.

**Anthony Goddard-Ford (1969)** has his own company in supply and manufacture of material handling products in Port Elizabeth.

**John Green (1967)** is the managing director of Mike's Kitchen. After graduating John taught biology and science at Grey High School for three years. He then decided to

become a courier taking tour groups through Europe. He returned to South Africa two years later and taught at Grey High School for four years. Feeling the need for change he became a medical representative. When the company was taken over by a large corporation John left to set up a small pharmaceutical company with a partner. The business did well but difficulties developed in the partnership and he left to take up a post with a pharmaceutical company and was later poached by Medical Leasing Services. John says since joining Mike's he has never worked harder but loves the challenge.

**Eddie Higgins (Staff 1961)** retired from Vista University on September 10, 1992 and will continue to carry out research at the Institute for Contemporary History at the University of the Free State. His textbook, *A Taste of Sociology*, recently went into a second printing.

**Nigel Hodder (1969)** is the Divisional Executive (corporate and property) with First Mutual Life in Harare. Nigel is married with two sons, David (2 years 8 months) and Michael (1 year 3 months).

**Alan Houghton (1966)** is employed as a manager, with responsibility for group procurement and marketing, with Gold Fields of South Africa.

**Ian Martin (1963)** runs his own audio consulting and designing company which specializes mainly in recording studios, churches and auditoriums.

**Joe McDaniel (1962)** is happily married to his second wife, Jan, after being widowed (**Joan Blowers (1963)**) in 1985. They live in the Denver Colorado area and have five 'kids' between them, the youngest of whom has just graduated from high school. Joe works for a plastics manufacturer and travels across the US on business. Joe would love to hear from ORs of the 1962 - 66 area. His address is 6407 S Glencoe Ct, Littleton, CO 80121, telephone 303 741-3758.

**John McDaniel (1962)** is Joe's twin brother and lives in Georgia with his wife, Jenny and three young children.

**Colleen Meinert (Keevy 1960)** obtained a BED (with distinction) at the University of Cape Town in 1991. She has been appointed a senior selector, Education Library Service, in the Cape Education Department.

**Roy Moulton (1969)** is married to Adrienne and has a daughter (6) and a son (5). Roy works for Consol Limited as their industry marketing

manager, Glass Packaging, and lives in Randburg.

**Allan Mullins (1967)** joined Woolworths in October 1990 as senior selector of wines. Allan is responsible for choosing all Woolworths' wines, labelling etc. He is also the part-owner of Rozenhof Restaurant in Gardens which won awards in *Style* magazine from 1988 - 1992.

**Jane McSporran (Danckwerts 1969)** has three children, one daughter and two sons. Her husband is the general manager at Kat River Citrus Co-op. Jane owns and runs an exclusive boutique in Fort Beaufort - Anne's Fashions.

**Owen Nel (1968)** has been appointed headmaster of West Bank High School in East London from 1993. He is also the president of the Alliance Francaise in East London.

**Graeme Pollock (1968)** was recently appointed headmaster of York High School in George. **Bev (Harmuth 1969)** is enjoying a well-earned rest from teaching - she taught history at Pinelands High School. They have two children, Jenni (Std 6) and Angus (Std 3).

**Astrid Pringle (Wadner 1969)** married in 1973 and has two children, a son (16) and a daughter (14). She teaches piano and does music therapy.

**Chris Reid (1965)** has formed Leck-Reid Estate Agency together with Richard Leck. After leaving Rhodes Chris got involved in sales and regional management in the engineering field and won several overseas trips for outstanding sales. But he was dissatisfied with this technically-orientated career in which financial discrimination against non-degreed personnel was not unheard of. After completing his contract, Chris toured South Africa for several months looking for business opportunities, many of which were forthcoming in engineering. Returning to Johannesburg he joined Steinhobel Real Estate where he remained for eight years. Chris feels that estate agents should see themselves as friends of the community.

**John Scholtz (1961)** moved to Trinity Methodist Church in Linden at the end of 1988 as senior minister. He has since been appointed as superintendent minister of the Johannesburg North Circuit.

**Bob Shepherd (1964)** was appointed in May 1992 as managing director of ISM which is the exclusive representative of IBM products and services in South Africa.

**Paul Shone (1964)** retires at the end of this year after 30 years of active ministry.



**Patrick Smit (1969)** lectures at Capitol College and the University of Maryland. He has been in the USA for 12 years.

**Richard (1962) and Penny Sparkman (Abrahams 1981)** live in Bellville where Richard is the regional human resource manager for the SA Perm for the Western Cape and OFS.

**Julie Streicher (Norden (1969))** has been transferred from Grootfontein Agricultural College to Elsenburg Agricultural and Technical Institute where she is the chief liaison officer. She lives in Somerset West with her two children, Christine (18) and Danny (14).

**Merv (1966) and Brenda Thal (Charlton 1971)** married in 1979. They have two daughters, Tracey (10) and Natalie (7). Brenda works mornings as a pharmacist and Merv has a promotions company.

**Royden Vice (1966)** has returned to South Africa after six years in the USA. He has been appointed managing director of Afrox.

**Richard Wallace (1969)** has moved (after 15 wonderful years of living in Montreal) with his wife and two daughters to Toronto where he is the vice president general manager for Glaxo Pharmaceuticals.

**Alice Wilkes (Lochner 1963)** moved to England when Alice's husband, Peter, was appointed headmaster of Cheltenham College. Alice teaches English at a Cotswold Comprehensive. They have three children, Giles, Oliver and Sybella, who has a BA from Durham University and works for the United Nations in Kenya.

## 1970s

**Susan Adams (Rudwell 1978)** is married to Nic, a financial management consultant. Susan does freelance training for management.

**Dianne Bocock (Wakely-Smith 1979)** moved to Canada in 1987 to work in a remote northern mining town where the average temperature in winter was -20°C, to practise pharmacy. She then moved to Alberta in 1989 and lived close enough to the Rockies for weekend visits. In 1991 Dianne returned to South Africa to marry Dan Bocock, a Canadian. Dan was transferred in May 1992 to Northwestern Ontario and their son, Wesley James Bocock, was born in June this year. Dianne still works as a pharmacist and just loves living in Canada.

**Vernon Booth (1972)** has left the Zimbabwean wildlife department after 13 years and joined Price Waterhouse as a consultant manager in their Environment and Tour-

ism Consultancy Division in 1990. He has found that working in this highly professional environment has proved to be very challenging. His wife, **Lynn (Henning 1972)** has recently taken up a partnership in a pharmacy in Harare.

**James (1972) and Anne Bourne (Cleghorn 1972)** have been living in the United States for five and a half years. James works for Warner Lambert, directing international pharmaceutical marketing. Anne hopes to start teaching soon. They have two daughters, Claire (10) and Alyson (8).

**Russel Bradfield (1974)** is a senior lecturer in English at the Hlaziya In-Service Training Centre in the Ciskei. He is also working on a Master's degree in Linguistics through Stellenbosch University.

**'Bill' Brewer (1974)** sold his communications business to Grinaker and bought a 50 ft steel ketch, *Kind o' Magic* and will be sailing around the world starting with the Cape to Rio on January 1, 1993. He has a fully rigged scuba diving facility and will be teaching diving as a career.

**Colin Brown (1978)** moved from Swakopmund to Durban in December 1991. Colin works for the Durban Corporation Information Services branch.

**Wendy Brown (Turner 1979)** has two sons (3½) and (2) who are doing a good job of driving her crazy! They have moved to the 's-lowveld' (Nelspruit) after many happy years in Pietermaritzburg.

**Christine Burness (Old 1979)** married a doctor and lives in Kadoma. They have two sons (4) and (2).

**Beverley Caswell (1979)** completed an HDE in 1984 and taught at Epworth High School in Pietermaritzburg until March 1989. Since April 1989 she has been working with Scripture Union (an international inter-denominational Christian organization concerned with "Youth evangelism and the promotion of God's word for all"). Beverley has moved to Johannesburg and would love to hear from Old Rhodian friends. Her telephone number is 011 - 648 1016.

**Sarah Chadwick (de Wet 1979)** worked in Durban until July 1991 when she married and moved to Pietermaritzburg where she works in a retail pharmacy.

**Robyn Chester (Beinart 1977)** married an Australian dentist, Mark, in Sydney on April 12, 1992. She works as a medical representative for a pharmaceutical company and would love to hear from Old Rhodians in Australia. Ro-

byn's address is 16 Patterson Street, North Bond, NSW 2026, Australia.

**Kevin Cockcroft (1978)** has had 10 years service in investment management and is currently the managing director of Safegro.

**Bruce Cooper (1979)** recently moved to Port Elizabeth as area general manager for FT Building Supplies, Eastern Cape. Bruce is married with two children, Kendal (5) and Michael (3).

**Donovan Corbett (1979)** teaches at Damelin College in Johannesburg.

**Barbara Curtis (1972)** married Dennis Liebenberg in January 1992 and assists him in running his tented-tourist camp in Damaraland, on the edge of the Namib desert. Barbara says cooking and catering to clients are a far cry from biological research!

**John and Diann Donald (Keey 1971)** live in Cape Town where John is head of Sports Administration at the University of Cape Town. He is also chairman of the Tertiary Sports Commission and an executive member of the South African Road Running Association. Diann will graduate at the end of this year with a BCom from UCT. They have two daughters, Katherine (10) and Julie (8).

**Rodney Edgcombe (1970)** was recently appointed associate professor in the English Department at UCT. His fifth book on Thomas Gray was recently accepted for publication.

**Nigel Forshaw (1977)** graduated in 1981 with a BSc (Hons) in Computer Science. He worked for Caltex Oil from 1984 - 1989. This was followed by two years in Southampton in the UK. Nigel now works as a systems analyst for Soekor.

**Rosemary Forster-Towne (1973)** has been appointed as the new arts and crafts instructor at the Orsmond SANTA centre in Uitenhage.

**Steve Frampton (1973)** is married with two daughters and works for United Transport Group Services in Zimbabwe doing project work in passenger and freight transport.

**Paul Germond (1976)** is currently completing a PhD in New Testament studies at Columbia University.

**Robin Gibbs (1979)** married Jeanette Carter in April this year at Kenton-on-Sea. They live in Cape Town.

**Judith Gracie (Bembridge 1978)** lives in England with her husband, Gavin, who is an accountant financial director and their three children (7), (5) and (1). Judith graduated with honours in microbiology from

UCT and now works at Stowe School in an A level biology department.

**Viv Grater (1971)** and his wife Truus (ex-TC and Rag Princess in 1973) have moved back to Cape Town - after 13 years in Namibia - where Viv has bought an accounting practice in Bellville.

**Mark (1971) and Mina Hannam (Hubsch 1971)** live in Johannesburg where Mark is an independent geologist and Mina works at the Deutsche Schule in Parktown. They have two sons, Ryan (9) and Wesley (6). They have a small circle of OR friends and would like to meet other ORs from the 70s and early 80s. Their postal address is P O Box 3074, Cresta, 2118.

**Michael (1978) and Colleen Hawthorne (Francis 1979)** and their baby daughter, Kylee, born on December 31, 1991, live in the USA.

**Heloise Henning (1976)** recently attended an SA Church Leadership programme at Andover Newton near Boston, run by Professor Dunbar Moodie (formerly of the ISER). She is currently the editor, corporate publications, at the Development Bank of Southern Africa.

**Patrick Hornby (1978)** spent seven years with the Border Blood Transfusion Service before moving to Post Retief to farm with his father-in-law.

**Joanne Hyde (Ritchken 1978)** married Gregory and emigrated to Australia in 1986.

**Charles Inngs (1976)** has been the chief executive officer / secretary at the Chipinge Rural Council since 1986. In September 1991 he was part of a Zimbabwe delegation hosted by the Swedish Association of Local Authorities on a study tour to Nordic Countries. He regularly sees **Andrew Cowell (1979)** who is the district social welfare officer.

**Christine Jones (van Eck 1970)** has been appointed as Principal of Victoria Primary School in Grahamstown.

**Norman Kemp (1972)** lives in Port Elizabeth and has recently had a book published, *Labour Relations Strategies - An International Approach*.

**Richard Kershaw (1971)** "retired" as head of Jameson High School in Kadoma in 1988. He joined UDC Ltd, Zimbabwe's largest financial institution as marketing manager in 1989. He has recently been appointed as an assistant general manager. His wife, **Trish (Eames 1974)** is investments manager for Founders Building Society. They have two daughters, Nicola and



Lianne.

**William Kietzman (1978)** is currently on a three year assignment in Zimbabwe heading up the agro-chemical division of Shell Chemicals.

**Philip (1974)** and **Patsy Laub-scher (Light 1976)** live in Port Elizabeth where Philip is a GP. They have three sons, Dylan, Cameron and Julien.

**Eric (1970)** and **Celeste Leach (Embling 1976)** have two sons and live in Grahamstown. Eric is practising as an advocate at the Grahamstown bar and Celeste teaches in town.

**Ashley Lillie (1977)** has recently been transferred from Grahamstown where he was Eastern Cape regional manager of the National Monuments Council, to Cape Town, where he has taken over the post of Western Cape regional manager.

**David (1973)** and **Gill Lindheim (Dicks 1973)** married after graduation in 1976. David taught at Westering High School in Port Elizabeth until 1980. After attending Bible College for two years they moved to Japan in 1983 as missionaries where they are involved in church-planting ministry. David feels that his studies in the Linguistics Department assisted him in learning Japanese.

**Gavin Maskell (1978)** teaches accounting and business economics at Plumstead High School in Cape Town after having completed a BCom through Unisa in 1990. Gavin previously taught Xhosa at SACS High in Newlands.

**Neil McKechnie (1974)** has left the teaching profession after 11 years spent teaching at Westville and Pinetown Boys' High Schools. He joined the Tongaat-Hulett group's sugar division in April 1991 as the training manager.

**Charles Metcalf (1979)** joined the Board of Executors as a training officer in Cape Town in January 1991.

**David (1977)** and **Pauline Meyer (1978)** live in Pietersburg with their two children, Natasha (4) and Nathan (1). David was recently appointed as a lecturer in the Department of English at the University of the North.

**Rosalind Millar (Cox 1977)** married a farmer in 1982 and lives in Villiersdorp. They have two children, a daughter (7) and a son (2).

**Timothy Mills (1979)** is a partner in the legal firm of Cliff, Dekker and Todd in Johannesburg.

**Graham (1979)** and **Ros Mitchell (Cooper 1979)** have two sons,

Steven (4) and Timothy (6 months), and live in Bryanston.

**Richard Newbert (1973)** is busy with reptile research on the sun-gazer lizard, *Cordylus giganteus*, in the South Eastern Transvaal. Richard married Christina Rauch in August and spent three weeks honeymooning in the Amazon.

**Robert Orr (1977)** is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Johannesburg. He married Andrea in 1987.

**Karen Peel (Fox 1978)** married Steve in 1985. She worked for four years as a merchandiser/buyer in the rag trade and then left to start her own business, *Gym and Beauty Clinic*, in Harare. Karen also breeds border collies which work sheep and also win in the beauty ring.

**Val Pienaar (1976)** has quit freelance journalism after about eight years and is now teaching at a small mission school in Lebowa. The school has a total of 19 children, including Val's own, aged between three and 20. Val says it is very scary but great fun! She also teaches English to groups of older women. She would love to hear from old friends. Val's address is P O Box 33, Sekhukhune, 1124.

**Reginald (1976)** and **Martha Querl (Hagerty 1980)** are presently teaching at Peterhouse School in Marondera, Zimbabwe. They have two children, Kirsty (7) and Glen (4).

**Beverley Rebelo (1977)** teaches art at a junior school in Harare - after studying for a BA in Maths and Phys Ed!

**Peter Reed (1970)** has been appointed the new principal of Graeme College in Grahamstown. He will move from East London where he was deputy principal at Selborne College, with his wife, Ginny, and two daughters, Carmen (10) and Lindsay (8).

**Islay Retief (Hall 1960)** is a farmers wife in the Transvaal and paints portraits on commission. She has two children, a daughter who will be getting married in December and a son who is graduating this year.

**Geoffrey Schafer (1971)** is a happily married retail pharmacist in central Durban with a son (18 months).

**Andrew (1981)** and **Sandra Sieborger (Smedley 1971)** live at Selcourt where Andrew is the Methodist minister. They have two children.

**Dene Simpson (1973)** represented South Africa in the 1992 Olympic Games as a canoeist. After gradua-

ting Dene lectured at the Cape Technikon Pharmacy School. She began canoeing with white water kayaking, a sport which she now considers a little daunting. Dene has won SA titles in white water kayaking, long distance river canoeing, flat water marathons and sprints and was chosen as the number one woman paddler to represent SA in the Olympics in the 500m sprint and doubles.

**Heather Smith (Alexander 1972)** is a happily married born-again spirit-filled Christian! She is kept very busy caring for their own four children plus three foster children.

**Lynda Stiger (Challen 1974)** is the mother of three boys under six years of age (phew!).

**Matthew Tait (1975)** has married Ingrid and is happy living in Plumstead.

**Kim (1979)** and **Sharon Tever-sham (Heuer 1979)** have a baby daughter, Cara, born in May 1992 and live in Cape Town. After graduating Kim was a retail pharmacy manager in Dundee. In 1987 he studied medicine at UCT and qualified in 1991. He is spending this year doing his internship at Conradie Hospital.

**Kiloran Townsend (Mullin 1975)** is married with three stepchildren. She has been living in La Lucia for the past three years and works for the Natal Blood Transfusion Service as a Technical Journalist.

**Chris van der Spuy (1974)** lives in Cape Town where he has his own management consultancy.

**Bryan (1972)** and **Ina Vickerstaff (Hove 1972)** have moved to from Zimbabwe to Indonesia where Bryan will spend at least three years running the leasing company as president director. Ina joined Genesha which is an organization which is linked to the Jakarta Museum and involves her travelling around the country. They recently returned from a boat trip to the Spice Islands which enabled them to see islands which seemed to be untouched by the world. Indonesia is a country of incredible contrasts and sharing it with 184 million other people as well as a large number of active volcanoes is quite a sobering thought!

**Faye Walker (van Ballegooyen 1976)** married Paul Walker in 1980. They have two daughters (11) and (10). Faye is currently manager of Transmed Pharmacy and Paul has his own business - Garden and Sportsfield maintenance.

**Rob 'Bully' (1971)** and **Wendy Walker (Davies 1973)** were married in 1978. They spent three years in a caravan in exploration geology,

six years at Rooiberg Tin Mine and three years at Tsumeb in Namibia. They now live in Uvongo with their two sons.

**Sue Waardrop (1974)** is the marketing manager for Rhebokskloof Estate. She joined the relatively new Wine Estate in Paarl in April 1991. Sue says they have a stunning restaurant and beautiful surroundings which are well worth a visit.

**Peter Waterman (1971)** has a daughter, Alice Christina, who arrived in October 1991. It is Peter and Trina's first child.

**Avril Wiid (Bunyard 1973)** married Derek in January 1981. They have two daughters and a son. Avril has continued with artistic studies and is currently doing freelance work. She is also hoping to have a children's book published soon.

**Susan Wright (Hartley 1971)** is married to Peter and has two children (8) and (6). She works in a hospital pharmacy in Runcorn, Cheshire, England.

**Donald (1978)** and **Ingrid Young (Winquist 1977)** live in Kimberley where Donald is a training manager and Ingrid teaches at a pre-primary school. They have two boys, Alistair (5) and Matthew (3).

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**Dieter (1983)** and **Elizabeth Acht-zehn (Sweetnam 1984)** were married in June 1990. They live in Durban where Dieter practises law and Elizabeth teaches at a private school in La Lucia.

**Pam Agnew (1982)** has been voted the best industrial editor in southern Africa. Pam, the senior industrial editor for the Genmin mining group, also won the Southern African Association for Industrial Editors' best annual publication award with an internationally acclaimed brochure for the Samancor Foundation - the first time that one person has won both awards.

**Avril Alexander (Kock 1985)** is married and working at the Midland Chamber of Industries in Port Elizabeth.

**David (1987)** and **Charlie Baard (Gewald 1984)** were married in April this year. David is a commercial pilot and Charlie is a corporate manager with the United Bank.

**Debra Anne Bailey (1984)** is studying for a BCom (Hons) at the Rand Afrikaans University. She got engaged in July to Philip Widicombe and will be getting married next year.

**Marion Banks (Rosettenstein 1985)** got married in 1990 and works as a technical writer for the Standard Bank in Johannesburg.



**Vanessa Barkhuizen (Giani 1984)** married James, a television reporter at the SABC in East London, in 1990. They have a son, Keagan (16 months). Before marriage Vanessa worked as a Radio News Bulletin producer at the SABC in Bloemfontein.

**Marion Baxter (1985)** recently won first prize for her work, *The Worm Turns*, in the Sanlam Literary Award competition during the National Arts Festival.

**Raymond Bechard (1985)** is a qualified chartered accountant working in Botswana.

**Conor Bolton (1985)** married Adrienne Salven in June 1991. They have a baby son born in August this year.

**John (1981) and Karen Bradshaw (Wrench 1981)** recently returned from the UK after completing their PhDs at the University of Cambridge. They are both lecturing at the University of the Witwatersrand.

**John Carroll (1980)** established his own advertising agency in Harare in 1991, ACA Associates (Pty) Ltd. He married Susan Weatherley (a Pietermaritzburg graduate) in May 1992.

**Malcolm Charles (1987)** is going overseas for a year to tour Europe.

**Alan Cheel (1986)** graduated with a BEd in East London in 1988. Alan started teaching at Selborne College in 1985. He was promoted to Head of Department in 1989. In July this year he was appointed as Deputy Headmaster at Hudson Park High School.

**Alan (1980) and Julie Churley (Penman 1981)** live in Perth, Australia where Alan practises law. They have a daughter, Megan.

**Catherine Comber (Green 1981)** has been in Cape Town since 1986. She is married to Grant and they have two sons, Darren (3) and Trevor (3 months). Catherine is the Faculty Officer for Fine Art and Architecture at UCT.

**Felicity Coughlan (van Musschenbroek 1985)** will be spending 1993 at the University of London as the holder of the Patrick and Margaret Flanagan Scholarship.

**Julie Coxhill (1988)** lives in San Francisco Bay where she is working at three part-time jobs, illustrating a book, working on the Californian wine stocks and "doing this living thing!" Julie sends an enthusiastic 'howzit' out from the Californian ORs to any other ORs in the vicinity.

**Caroline Crowther (1989)** is pursuing a career in TV commercial production.

**Bonita David Pour (Reich 1985)** is married to Ezra and works at the Mizrahi Bank in Tel Aviv.

**Mick Davis (1980)** took over the financial reins at Eskom at the age of 29, after only 18 months with the corporation. Now 33, Mick presides over a staff of 9 000 and together with his team of financial managers, takes care of South Africa's largest corporate debt, totalling R30 billion.

**Christopher De Jong (1987)** attends the University of Oklahoma where he plays rugby. Christopher has taken nine courses and made nine A's.

**Gary (1985) and Lesley Dingley (Harrington 1985)** were married in 1990. Lesley recently completed her articles at Werksmans Attorneys in Johannesburg and is planning to go overseas in 1993.

**Deidre Dos Santos (Bailey 1984)** is a chartered accountant and married with one son.

**Margaret Duffus (Kelly 1954)** is married with three children. Her daughter, **Vanessa (1985)** graduated in 1988 with a BFA. Vanessa is in the printing and photocopying business with her father.

**Jacqueline du Plessis (Kayser 1980)** married Mike, an electrical engineer, in March 1992. She was appointed Public Relations and Social Responsibility Manager for the Nestle Group at the end of 1991.

**Sue Edgar (1980)** has been working as a graphic designer specializing in illustration and caricature and is about to start her own jewellery designing business.

**Mervyn (1981) and Kemble Elliot (Phillips 1983)** have a second daughter, Amy Nicola, (sister for Megan) born on June 16, 1992. Kemble teaches at the Johannesburg High School for Art, Ballet, Music and Drama and Merv teaches at Fourways High School.

**Hugh (1980) and Jenny Glyn-Jones (Tyrrell 1980)** have two children, Ryan (4 1/2) and Laura (2). They live in Swaziland.

**Ashley Hayden (1984)** has just opened her own TV production company in Johannesburg. She works for M-Net and last year was part of the first SA film crew to visit China. **Stuart Herd (1984)** married Alma in October 1991.

**Brian Jackson (1981)** has been appointed as the regional manager in Grahamstown for the National Monuments Council.

**Joanna Jones (Harrington 1981)** lives in Harare and is married with two children. She works with Schools' Partnership Worldwide UK, organizing teachers to go to

Zimbabwe to teach in the rural secondary schools for a year. Joanna finds this very rewarding.

**Grant Katz (1986)** is studying for the Graduate Diploma in Accountancy at UCT. He will join Deloitte Pim Goldby in 1993 and complete his articles.

**John (1983) and Inka Kilroe (Trakoshi 1984)** were married in Johannesburg in April 1992.

**Peter (1986) and Lesley Klem (McKean 1986)** were married in May this year and live in Johannesburg where Lesley is a copywriter in an ad agency and Peter is the quality controller for Rayban sunglasses.

**Deborah Konick (Cayzer 1986)** married William in February 1992. Deborah is currently working at Agency Pharmacy.

**Jan Korrubel (1986)** is doing an MSc (marine biology) at UCT.

**Zimasa Kunene (Nxokwana 1989)** has been transferred from the main UNITRA campus to the Butterworth branch from January 1993.

**Peter Lancaster (1984)** served in the SA Medical Services of the SADF until 1990 and then worked as a Social Worker for NICRO. He has been the Personnel Manager in the marine division of Safmarine since 1991. Peter is still looking for Miss Right!

**Bryn (1984) and Karen Lewis (Edwards 1986)** were married in March 1992 and are living in Grahamstown.

**Scott MacDonald (1981)** is married to Karen and has a daughter, Frances (2). Scott works for the Standard Bank as a Business Architect. He has a diploma in Business Management, has passed the Certified Institute of Internal Auditors' Examinations and is currently reading for an MBA at Wits part-time.

**Gordon (1984) and Karen Maclear (Rieder 1984)** were married in 1990 and have a baby daughter, Tamlyn, born in February 1992. Gordon is employed as a hydrologist in the Geohydrology Division of the Department of Water Affairs and Karen works as a pharmacist at Groote Schuur. They send their best regards to all old friends.

**Anthony (1981) and Claire Macrae (van der Merwe 1981)** live in Johannesburg where Anthony is the industrial relations manager for the coastal regional of SA Breweries.

**Makano Maja (Mogashoa 1987)** graduated with an MA in Applied Linguistics from the University of Durham, England, in 1991.

**Judith Mantutle (1984)** has graduated with a BEd from the Univer-

sity of the Witwatersrand.

**Anton (1983) and Alison Maree (Lancaster 1986)** were married in 1991. Alison is teaching on the Isle of Man.

**Gregor McDonald (1983)** is the accountant of an international tobacco company. He has just returned from the Olympic Games where his wife competed in the tennis championships for Zimbabwe. While in Barcelona he met **Roger Moults (1983)** at the hockey semi-final and **Mike Harman (1983)** at the tennis championships. It's a small world indeed!

**Callan McDonnell (1985)** is engaged to **Deborah Ann Hooper (1987)** and will be getting married in June next year.

**Lizeka Mda (1981)** has been appointed as the Johannesburg bureau chief for Femina.

**Zimasa Mdluli (Burns-Ncamashe 1983)** is teaching at Phandulwazi Agricultural High School near Alice. She married Mueli, also a teacher, and they have a daughter, Lukwona. Zimasa is studying part-time for a certificate in personnel management through RAU. She intends leaving teaching and finding employment in the human resources management department of a company.

**Robert Murphy (1984)** is a chartered accountant and works for Old Mutual in Pinelands.

**Peter (1987) and Joanne McGregor (Wright 1985)** were married in February 1991 in the Rhodes Chapel.

**Anthony Murray-Smith (1984)** is working in Surrey, England, as a network analyst at the Ministry of Agriculture. He recently started an MBA, part-time, at the University of Surrey. Anthony is in contact with **Anton (1983) and Alison Maree (Lancaster 1986)**.

**Safinaz Napier (Patel 1984)** married J A Napier from the UK. They live in Johannesburg.

**Andre Nel (1984)** has been appointed as systems analyst at a software development house in Pretoria. He was previously in the data processing division of Telkom.

**Carole Newman (Bennett 1982)** completed a BPharm at the University of Zimbabwe in Harare in 1985. She married Bruce in 1985 and worked at St Thomas' Hospital in London and then spent 2 1/2 years in retail pharmacy before returning to Zimbabwe in September 1991. Carole works part-time and has one child.

**James (1983) and Linda Nicolson (Brereton 1983)** live in Durban where James is the associate minis-



ter at Manning Road Methodist Church. Linda is a full-time mother with a son, Paul (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) and a new baby.

**Michael Norris (1987)** is the personnel manager at the Karos Wilderness hotel.

**Hilary Phillips (1987)** has been employed by Manuscript (public relations) for the past two years. One of her colleagues is **Helen Donovan (1982)**.

**Oliver Phillips (1985)** and his wife, Carol, live near Johannesburg. They have a son, Jeremy, born in October 1991.

**Donwald Pressly (1981)** is a sub-editor at the Natal Mercury. **Gavin Rich (1985)** is a sports reporter at the Mercury. Donwald recently saw **Gwyn Riley (Evans 1976)** in Nottingham, UK. Gwyn is the assistant manager of a jewellery shop.

**Helen Purchase (1983)** has completed her PhD in computer science at the University of Cambridge and is lecturing in the Computer Science Department at the University of Queensland, Brisbane.

**Kevin (1985)** and **Darene Puttergill (Rothschild 1984)** were married last year and are the proud parents of a son, Jaryd Kyle. They live in Umtata where Kevin is manager of Umtata Pharmacy. Darene reported for the Citizen and the Daily Dispatch before taking time off to be a mother, and is presently teaching modern dancing part-time.

**Dion Ramoo (1983)** is a chartered accountant and works for Aiken and Peat in East London.

**Paul (1982)** and **Tanya Raynham (Panas 1987)** were married in May 1992 and live in Johannesburg. Tanya is a senior personnel assistant at Edgars and Paul is in the Personal Banking and Marketing Division of the Standard Bank.

**Ingrid Rewitzky (1986)** was awarded her MSc degree with distinction in mathematics at UCT in 1991. She is presently doing research towards a PhD in mathematics at UCT.

**Michael Rossouw (1983)** works for the READ Educational Trust as the Adult Education Co-ordinator in Johannesburg.

**Wendy Sanger (1982)** and **Donald Naisby (1982)** will finally be tying the knot in February 1993.

**Bernd (1985)** and **Cheryl Schulte (Saxton 1986)** were married in December 1990. Cheryl teaches at Parktown Girls' High School and Bernd teaches at Sandown High

School.

**Bridget Schweizer (Gallow 1983)** married Paul in Cape Town in February 1992.

**Judith Scott (1984)** and her sister, **Andrea (1982)** have started their own company, dealing in computer training, in Harare.

**Sheurle-Anne Screen (Robinson 1984)** married Russell, a farm manager in Zimbabwe, in December 1990. They have a daughter, Tara. Sheurle-Anne has been teaching at Digglefold School in Marondera since graduating in 1986.

**Salathiso Sidali (1986)** is currently an administration manager -cum- assistant branch manager at Weirs Cash and Carry in Queenstown.

**Malcolm Simpson (1984)** is studying again at Wits after having taught at the King Edward VII School for a number of years.

**Bill (1983)** and **Sally Skirving (Owen 1983)** were married in 1988. Bill has joined a firm of attorneys and Sally is direct mail marketing manager for the Guardian National Insurance Company.

**Anna Smith (1984)** heads the research section for the Morgan Stanley Investment Bank in London.

**Paul Smith (1984)** works for Genmin as assistant manager at one of their metallurgical plants.

**Patricia Smith (Isaacson 1986)** married Stephen in August 1991. They live on a beautiful farm about 27km outside Pietermaritzburg. They are both studying zoology through Unisa.

**Diana Southey (Bowen 1981)** is married to Gerald. They have two sons and live on a farm where Diana breeds mutton merino sheep and runs a successful cottage industry using the sheep's wool.

**Friederike Spyra (1982)** has been appointed product manager, textiles, of Adidas SA. She will be responsible for the development of the Adidas, Le Coq Sportif and Arena ranges.

**Martin (1981)** and **Iveta Steinhobel (Konvica 1984)** live in the USA where Martin was recently appointed as manager of professional services for Software AG of North America. Iveta completed her Master of Law degree at Cambridge and recently completed her law articles in Johannesburg before joining Martin in the USA.

**Kirsty Stott (1986)** is the assistant sports editor at Collins Publishers and is engaged to an Italian lawyer.

**Angela Strachan (Berry 1983)**

lives in Zimbabwe and has a little girl (17 months).

**David Stredder (1984)** is the industrial relations officer of the Grinaker Building Company in the Transvaal.

**Diane Surmon (1985)** recently married Michael Morris, manager of the Killamey branch of a furniture store. Diane is a chartered accountant in Johannesburg.

**Clare Tarr (Martin 1985)** married Geoff, a dairy farm manager, in the Ixopo district in June 1991. Clare works as a retail pharmacist at the Ixopo Pharmacy.

**Rob (1983)** and **Cindy Taylor (King 1983)** met on the Rhodes tennis courts and are still happily playing tennis together - Cindy says the score is still love-all!

**Gaye Taylor (1987)** works as the editor of the Mercury in King William's Town. She does voluntary work with street children in East London and is studying social work (honours) at the Rhodes East London Division part-time. Gaye feels she needs a holiday!

**Peter Taylor (1986)** works for the Delta Motor Corporation based at the Sales and Marketing head office in Parktown.

**Paul Teeton (1984)** taught at St Edward School in Oxford until August 1989 and has since been teaching economics at The King's School in Canterbury.

**Louise Thiel (1983)** has been teaching at Victoria Park High School in Port Elizabeth since 1988. She is presently studying part-time at Rhodes doing an MEd in guidance and counselling.

**Christine Thompson (1987)** lives in Johannesburg and works for the South African Foreign Trade Organization (SAFTO). She completed her MA (International Relations) in February 1992.

**Tony (1980)** and **Eunice Timm (Luzzi 1982)** were married in September 1988 and had a daughter, Katherine, in July this year. They have recently moved from East London to Botswana where Tony has been appointed Personnel Training Officer in Jwaneng.

**James (1985)** and **Janet Trinder (Moore 1986)** were married in September 1991 in Pretoria. Janet teaches at Valhalla Primary School and James works at ICL, Sandton.

**Zoliswa Twani (Fikelepi 1981)** lectures in the music department at Unita. She married Zandisile in 1990 and has a daughter, Mbasakazi (2).

**Deidre Uren (1985)** is a local affairs and sports journalist for the SABC and producer for Radio Algoa in Port Elizabeth.

**Rhona van der Nest (1986)** is completing articles at a law firm in Johannesburg.

**Anne Warring (1986)** completed a BA (part-time) at the end of 1991. She works as the collections manager at the National English Literary Museum in Grahamstown.

**Gillian (Gugs) Waterson (Townshend 1984)** married in 1986 and has two children, Sam (4) and Alice (2). She is in the process of building a 38ft yacht and is looking forward to cruising around the world next year!

**Susan Waugh (1982)** is the graphic artist at Simera (formerly the Atlas Aircraft Company). She was responsible for the design and execution of the bronze plaques on the RAF/SAAF memorial at 43 Air School near Port Alfred.

**Nichola Webber (1984)** works as a video director for Natal Video productions - directing corporate videos and commercials.

**Patsi Weyer (1983)** is practising as an advocate at the Cape Town Bar. Patsi says the legal fraternity boasts many ORs, amongst which are : **Malcolm Crossley (1981)**, **Judith Allen (1985)**, **Richard Heath (1985)**, **Brett Finestone (1985)**, **Eugene Honey (1983)**, **Lance Michalson (1985)**, **Grant Ford (1986)**, **Charlene Smith (1987)**, **Rolfe Casewell (1987)**, **Fiona Ogle (1985)**, **David Gess (1981)**, **Jane Scholtz (1985)**, **Bernd-Dieter Itzeck (1982)**, **Matthew Rose-Innes (1987)**, **Jan Meyer (1985)**, **Joanne Evans (1985)**, **John Mokawem (1984)**, **Peter Dachs (1985)**, **Stephen Shapiro (1986)** and **Ian Murray (1983)**.

**Rory Whittall (1983)** is working as a research chemist at the CSIR.

**Allan Williams (1980)** completed a MTh in 1992 and was appointed rector of Christ Church in Grahamstown. He saw **Tom (1977)** and **Hazel Neser (Ker 1981)** on their brief visit from New Zealand.

**Anthony (1984)** and **Celia Wilmot (Gibbs 1984)** live in Johannesburg where Anthony is the financial manager of Peters Papers and Celia is an accountant at Protea Med and Labs head office.

**Jo Worthington-Smith (1985)** worked at a desk-top publishing (DTP) design studio doing magazine design for two years. She opened her own DTP studio two years ago. Her clients range from publishing houses to magazine publishers, PR companies and ad agencies.



# Obituaries

The Honourable Mr Justice **Hans Joachim Berker (1949)** in Namibia on July 5, 1992. Hans was born in 1928 in Hamburg, Germany, while his mother was on a visit there. His parents had previously moved to South West Africa in 1908.

Hans Berker attended the Deutsches Hohere Privatschule at Windhoek. After matriculation he intended studying medicine but as a German was not permitted to leave the Territory during the War years. Instead, he joined a Windhoek firm of attorneys as an articled clerk. At the same time he began studying for the BA degree through UNISA. He completed his articles five years later and worked as a clerk in the Supreme Court at Windhoek for a year. In 1949 he obtained a BA degree and then went to Rhodes University where he obtained his LLB degree in 1951.

One of his lecturers at Rhodes was Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, who recently retired as Judge President of the Eastern Cape Division. Mr Justice Kannemeyer is also an Old Rhodian and a former Rhodes Scholar. He lectured to Hans in, inter alia, Jurisprudence and he remembers Hans as a diligent and industrious student.

After obtaining his LLB degree he spent a short time at Lincoln College, Oxford before taking up an appointment as a senior law lecturer at Rhodes where he remained for the years 1952-53. He was admitted as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of South Africa at the Eastern Districts Local Division, Grahamstown, in November 1952. Later, in 1953, he returned to Windhoek where he practised at the Bar, becoming Senior Counsel (SC) in 1977 and Acting Judge in 1981. He was appointed a full-time Judge in January 1982. He became Judge President in March 1983 and he held this position until Namibia achieved its independence on March 21, 1990, whereafter he became the first Chief Justice of the independent Republic of Namibia. It is noteworthy that the first Chief Justice of the newly independent Republic of Zimbabwe in 1980 was also an Old Rhodian, the Hon Mr Justice JCR Fieldsend.

That Hans Berker was appointed the first Chief Justice of Namibia is an indication of the confidence that all sections of the Namibian community had in him. He dispensed justice without fear or favour and he was as much a native of Namibia as

anyone else. He was a great believer in the rights of the individual, and he delivered numerous judgments dealing with various aspects of human rights. In a tribute to him at the State funeral his old friend and colleague, Mr John Kirkpatrick, said:

"Mr Justice Berker was one of the most courteous and polite judges I have ever known and was always helpful towards Counsel appearing before him. He was eager to avoid lengthy trials which he considered placed unnecessarily heavy financial burdens on litigants and was at all times anxious to encourage parties to settle their disputes out of court. Being a successful businessman himself, he contributed greatly to civil cases with his sound commercial instinct and knowledge."

Hans Berker was an outstanding sportsman. For some years he held the South-West African shot put record. He was a keen yachtsman for which sport he was awarded Springbok colours. He participated in two Cape-to-Rio yacht races, winning the 1973 race in the Class 2 division. In 1975 he captained the South African yachting team and in 1971 and 1973 he was the Sportsman of the Year in that sport. While at Rhodes, Hans Berker obtained colours for athletics and in the short time that he was at Oxford he represented that university in athletics (earning a Blue), tennis and swimming.

Hans Berker was also a keen supporter of the arts, and a lover of good music. He was the President of the Arts Association of Namibia in 1987. He was also a member of the Windhoek Rotary Club and in 1978/79 he served as the District Governor of Rotary (No 935). He included amongst his hobbies stamp collecting, books and amateur radio. He is said to have owned the finest private stamp collection in Namibia.

His vast academic, practical, sporting and cultural experience made him the ideal candidate for the post of first Chancellor of the University of Namibia, a position he held from 1987 to the time of his death.

His first wife, Kathleen Browne, was also an Old Rhodian. He leaves his second wife, Marianne Elisabeth Leis, and three daughters to whom the Rhodes community ex-

tends its deepest sympathy. Rhodes is proud of Hans Berker's lifetime achievements and is honoured to have been associated with him in the formative stages of his life. A Tribute by **Professor Ivan Schafer (1962)**.

**Mr Charles Carlaw (1946)** in Harare on April 22, 1992. He died suddenly in his office at the School of Medicine, University of Zimbabwe. He had been with the university since 1967 and served as secretary to the Medical School for twenty years.

**Mrs Pat Cooper (Fletcher 1928)** in Harare on July 14 1992. She served on the Greendale Town Management Board for many years while setting up an African junior school. She was also involved with the Hopelands Trust for mentally handicapped children, the National Council of Women, Marriage Guidance Council on drug abuse, Federation of Business and Professional Women and University Women.

Her remarkable ability, drive and deep loving concern for her country ensured a special place for her among those who worked endlessly in the service of the community. Pat regularly attended the Harare Old Rhodian reunions even though she was almost blind.

**Mr John Forbes Gaylard (1934)** at Howick in March 1991. He had an unusual and distinguished career which saw him begin his working life as a schoolmaster and finish it as a top civil servant and close confidant of a Prime Minister.

Jack was a prominent member of the Student Community service and served on the Executive of the SRC for two years and as chairman in 1939. He was also senior student of the Men's House Committee in 1939. He opted for a career in the Rhodesian Civil Service, ending as Secretary to the Prime Minister and Cabinet. In this capacity he was a key advisor to the Rhodesian Prime Minister, Mr Ian Smith, and was centrally involved in various negotiations between the Rhodesian and British Governments until the time of his retirement just before 1980. On his retirement he moved with his wife, Nola, to Hilton where he bought a house, and then two years ago, (as a result of illness) to Elizabeth Gardens in Howick. He leaves his wife, Nola, two sons **Robin (1968)** and **Michael (1974)** and a daughter, Shirley Walsh.

**Mrs Brenda Hoby (Vos 1926)** at Amanzimtoti in March 1992.

The Honourable Mr Justice **Ronald Wilshire Jones (1929)** in Port Alfred on June 10, 1992.

Although "Bobby", as he was affectionately known to his friends and colleagues, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in July, 1911, it was in Port Elizabeth, where his father was born, that he spent his early years. He was educated at Grey High School and matriculated in 1928. He came to Rhodes, beginning a lifelong association with this university which he came to love, first as a student and, later, as a member of staff, and to which he remained loyal and faithful until the end of a full lifetime.

Bobby qualified for the BA degree in 1932 and this was followed by the LLB degree in 1934. At Rhodes he met an attractive Southern Rhodesian student teacher from Shabani, Lucille Holl, who later became his wife, friend and loyal companion.

Bobby went on to University House, Oxford, where, after three years, he obtained the BCL and then returned to South Africa to claim Lucille's hand in marriage. Armed with his degrees, and with the support and encouragement of Lucille, Bobby was ready to throw himself energetically into his chosen career, the Law. He joined the old established and well-known firm of attorneys in Pretoria, Messrs Rooth and Wessels. His practice and experience with this firm stood Bobby in good stead and he was able to draw on this experience to the advantage of the students he later taught.

With the outbreak of the Second World War Bobby's career at the Side Bar was cut short. He served with the South African forces in North Africa and took part in historic battles such as that at El Alamein.

After the war Bobby returned to Pretoria, eager to continue to practise at the Side Bar. He did not remain in Pretoria for very long, however, and in 1947 he abandoned the practice of law to take over the family business in Port Elizabeth. It was in this phase of his life that "he became particularly well acquainted with the law relating to the distribution of 'liquid assets'". It is a mark of Bobby's loyalty to his father and family that he gave up the opportunity of a successful career at the Side Bar to return to the Eastern Cape. But the Law always retained first hold on him and when the Port



Elizabeth branch of Rhodes University started in 1960 he was brought into close contact with his alma mater. In 1960 Bobby was encouraged by his old friend from his Pretoria days, and then a judge of the Eastern Cape Division, Mr Justice Paddy O'Hagan, to take up a temporary appointment in the Department of Law at Rhodes in Grahamstown during the absence of the Head of the Department, Professor Robin McKerron. The only other members of staff of the Law Department at that time were Professor Emeritus Alastair Kerr and Bob Copeland QC.

As a former student of his, the writer remembers with affection Bobby's lectures. He lectured, inter alia, a number of the Mercantile Law courses, the Introduction to the Study of Law, the Law of Persons, Press Law, Private International Law and was always ready to fill the breach when a colleague was ill or on sabbatical leave. His lectures displayed a good practical insight to the courses he taught which were all the more meaningful for the many humorous anecdotes he told. A former well-known Attorney-General, whose son was at one time his student, remarked that Bobby's Introduction to the Study of Law course was quite outstanding, "just what the students needed at the beginning of their legal studies".

Apart from lecturing, Bobby joined the Grahamstown Bar and he became a familiar figure in the corridors of the Supreme Court as an official reporter for Juta and Co Ltd, the publishers of the South African Law Reports.

Bobby's temporary appointment became permanent in 1961. His promotion to senior lecturer came in 1964 and in 1974 he was promoted to associate professor. He retired from Rhodes in 1978 and settled at Port Alfred where he remained for the rest of his life. In his retirement he remained as active as ever throwing himself wholeheartedly into the social and spiritual life of the Catholic Church into which he was received when he was already in his seventies.

Bobby devoted himself unselfishly to the life and corporate spirit of Rhodes. He served for a number of years as the President of the Sports Union and it was during his term of office that the concept of a Rhodes University Club, a concept he promoted, became a reality. On his retirement in 1978, the following was deservedly said of him:

"It is a staggering truth that this unassuming man can look at the Alec Mullins Hall, the pavilion

on the Great Field, the squash courts, the Rhodes Club, and know that, but for him, they might well not have been there today."

He was an active and talented sportsman. Rugby, tennis and squash were the games he played the most. He was the Grahamstown singles tennis champion in 1934. He played squash well into his sixties and served this sport as an administrator, an Eastern Province selector, and as a coach at Rhodes. It was, therefore, fitting that Bobby was invited to unveil the Joe King memorial plaque at the base of the Joe King Tower in the Sports Union. The legendary Joe King was Bobby's contemporary.

Bobby, with his grey hair and fatherly appearance was a familiar figure at most Rhodes sporting functions. The writer can remember, after staggering back to Grahamstown having taken part in the first 50-mile race from the Drostyd Arch to Bathurst, and back, in 1963, feeling very grateful for the fact that Bobby was there to meet the participants on their return. The students were always grateful for the interest that Bobby showed in their welfare and their achievements. The faith and confidence that the students had in him is reflected in the fact that he was often approached by them to act as their friend and adviser when they found themselves on the wrong side of the "law" both in town and on the campus. There are many Old Rhodians (some now occupying high positions) who have cause to be grateful to Bobby for the paternal interest and guidance he gave them! Indeed, there are many past and present members of staff who are grateful for the wise counsel and assistance he gave them.

Bobby was a man of wide and varying interests with boundless energy. One can do no better than repeat what was said of him at his funeral:

"He had an abiding interest in history; and also ... in English literature and poetry (he was the founder member and secretary of the New Coin Poetry at Rhodes). Just as great and abiding was his love of the South African outdoors. He was brought up in the village of Swartkops near Port Elizabeth, and he spent much of his boyhood sailing and fishing in the Swartkops river. He fostered in his children a love of birds and bird life. ... Perhaps, his greatest interest was in the trees and plants of South Africa. Before going to Rhodes he studied botany in his spare time. ... He was a keen member of the Mountain Club of

South Africa and also its Eastern Cape and Rhodes affiliates, and ... a long-standing member of the Eastern Province Wild Flower Society." But despite Bobby's wide and varying cultural, academic, sporting and social interests, he was essentially a family man. He and Lucille had seven children. All seven children obtained their respective degrees (in some instances, postgraduate degrees as well) from Rhodes. The period 1961 to 1982 constituted an unbroken period during which at least one of Bobby's and Lucille's children were at Rhodes and this must surely be a Rhodes record! Significantly, the eldest and the youngest of their sons obtained law degrees, the eldest, The Hon Mr Justice RJW ("Jos") Jones serving on the bench of the Supreme Court in the Eastern Cape Division and the youngest, Mr CPW (Phillip) Jones, a partner in the leading Johannesburg firm, Messrs Hofmeyr and Van Der Merwe.

Bobby Jones has left a wonderful and inspiring legacy of love, devotion and faith. His wife, Lucille, and their seven children, 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild can be as proud of Bobby as he was of them. Rhodes salutes one of its illustrious sons.

A tribute by **Professor Ivan Schafer (1962)**

**Mrs Alletetia Joubert (Retief 1943)** in Pretoria on April 6, 1992.

**Mrs Pamela Beatrice Phyllis Klapwijk (McLachlan 1946)** in Tzaneen on July 11, 1992. As a scholar, teacher and educator she excelled in English, teaching at Turfloop for two years and coaching many individuals for important exams. She was the Radio instructor for the first year of Civil Defence at Tzaneen and carried on with duty at Headquarters for many years. She was the guiding force of the Ladies Book Club for 23 years and will be lovingly remembered by members not only for pertinent critiques but also for her wonderful sense of humour. In archaeology, she qualified to the stage of a professional, allowed to dig in special sites.

**Mrs Tracey Knowles (Bardo 1977)** in the USA on April 22, 1992, aged 34, as a result of an aneurism in the brain. A Zimbabwean, she completed B Com(Hons) in psychology in 1981. Her vibrancy and enduring kindness made her a very well-loved member of the 81 Psycho honours class. Busy with further postgraduate research in 1983, Tracey met Professor Richard Knowles, who had come to lecture in the Psychology Department whilst on sabbatical from Duquesne

University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Tracey's delightful romance with Richard, 24 years her senior, touched the hearts of her many friends in Grahamstown, who had to bid her a nostalgic farewell when the couple married and settled back in Pittsburgh in 1984. Both devout Catholics, Tracey and Richard were both active in the CLC (Christian Life Communities) movement in the USA, and Tracey was just starting to become involved in CLC training at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, Richard, and their two daughters, Catherine (7) and Julia (6). The following poem was written by the philosopher and poet, Adrian van Kaam, a colleague of Richard's at Duquesne University.

*Tracey, Tracey lovely daisy,  
plucked at once for paradise,  
His gentle hand  
granting you a painless end.  
Abandoned to His sacred will  
you lay there white and still,  
a sculpture of peace and praise.  
Lifted high in His embrace,  
Tracey, Tracey leave a trace  
of grace in our daily ways  
and saddened heart  
till we depart  
to share your melody of praise  
to Him who loved your simple  
pace.  
Hear her whisper :  
Dick, my love, be still,  
our peace is in His holy will.*

**Mr Monty Levin (1926)** in Port Elizabeth in June 1992 of a heart attack. He was well-known in athletic and rugby circles in the Eastern Province. Monty was frequently described as the best administrator and player that the Crusaders rugby club had ever had. He seldom missed a match when the first team were playing. He was also vice-president and a member of the EP Athletic Association selection committee. He is survived by his sons, Neville and Allie.

**Mr Max Salomon (1914)** in Durban on June 3, 1992. After matriculating at Dale College, he obtained an MSc in 1918. He decided to study chemical engineering but in those days this was not offered in South Africa and he worked his way by ship to America where, due to limited finance, he completed his studies in little more than half the normal time. He joined AECI Ltd as the first chemical engineer in Africa and remained with that company until his retirement.



# Obituaries

**Dr John B De C M Saunders (1920)** in San Francisco on December 12, 1991 at the age of 88. He was a medical and educational giant and had been associated with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), for 60 years and was instrumental in raising a prominent local institution to a world-renowned medical centre.

Dr Saunders was born in Grahamstown, the son of a British army surgeon of Scottish ancestry. After pre-medical studies at Rhodes University College he went to the University of Edinburgh for his MB,ChB, then taught anatomy and physiology at his alma mater while he qualified for his FRCS in 1930. In 1931 he went to UCSF as an anatomy professor and eventually became the first chancellor in 1964.

Soft spoken and kindly he always had time for a student's questions or problems. He was the author of more than 120 scientific publications on anatomy, surgery, orthopaedics and medical history, most notably works on Andreas Vesalius and the classic 1952 book *Leonardo da Vinci, on the Human body*. He is survived by his wife, Rosebud and daughters, Alison and Margery.

**Mr Unus Scheepers (1930)** in Milnerton on February 2, 1992.

**Mr Russel Searle (1946)** in Great Brak River on May 14, 1992 after a long illness borne with great courage and fortitude. Russel attended the Great Brak River primary school and Outeniqua High, where he was an outstanding sportsman, excelling at cricket and tennis. He later served with distinction as a bomber pilot in the SA Air Force during World War II but he turned down offers to stay in the Air Force in order to serve the family business.

After studying leather at Rhodes, he worked in the firm's tannery before climbing the ladder of the business, rung by rung. His many outside interests included the MOTH movement and Freemasonry and he worked unsparingly for the Island Plottolders committee, the Outeniqualand Trust and the Great Brak River environmental committee which was established to monitor the impact of the Wolwedans Dam. He also worked closely with the CSIR and the Department of Water Affairs.

He was secretary of the Searle Memorial Church and the Searle Memorial Trust. He married Charlotte Parker in 1959 and had two children, Brian and Leslie.

## W A Maxwell Memorial Appeal

**Professor Rodney Davenport (1943)** has written as follows:-

Winifred Maxwell probably stands out in your memory as a teacher of history who made a real impact on your approach to learning and to life.

She taught in the History Department at Rhodes as acting Head during 1943 and 1944. Then, after a spell at the University of Natal and in Britain, she returned to Rhodes as Professor of History and Head of Department in 1954. This post she held until her retirement in 1975. She died in Grahamstown in 1984, at the age of 77, after giving the best part of her working life to Rhodes. There was a time, in the later 1970s, when it could be said that the Head (in one case the acting Head) of the History Department in every English-speaking South African university was one of her graduates.

In addition, students who passed through her hands have held chairs of History in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Zambia. Others have held university lectureships at Ox-

ford, Cambridge and University College, Dublin. Many more have held teaching posts in high schools in South Africa, Zimbabwe and overseas. A few have reached top echelons in the business and public relations worlds. Those of us who worked with her as a colleague have long wished to commemorate her memory, and to keep alive the work she began so well.

So whether you would have answered to "ducky" or "laddie" or any other matriarchal summons, I ask you to consider carefully and give generously to this appeal, which, to be effective, should reach a target of R100 000. Its object will be to fund good potential scholars in History at Rhodes. Individual donors are advised that up to R500 or up to 2% of South African taxable income per annum, whichever is greater, can be claimed for deduction from that taxable income.

Please address all donations to The Winifred Maxwell Memorial Fund, Development Office, Rhodes University, P O Box 94, Grahamstown, 6140.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL

## MEETING OF CONVOCATION

**Notice of a special meeting of Convocation is hereby given:**

**Venue:** Council Chamber, Rhodes University, Grahamstown

**Date:** 24 February 1993

**Time:** 17h15

As there was no quorum at the annual general meeting on Monday 14 september 1992, it is necessary to call a special meeting to consider the following motion:

That Convocation approve and accept the following proposal:

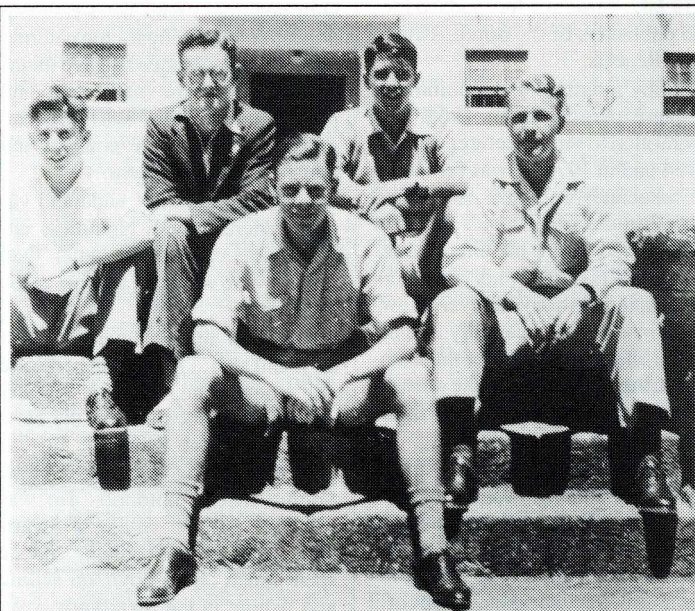
1. That the Old Rhodian Union amend its constitution to provide for the following alterations to the membership of its committee:

- a) That the President and Secretary of Convocation be *ex officio* members of the committee; and
- b) That of the six elected members of the Old Rhodian Union committee, at least four shall be members of Convocation which together with the President and Secretary shall be the executive of Convocation.

2. That on the adoption by the Old Rhodian Union of the above amendment, the present executive committee of Convocation be abolished and be replaced by that specified in 1(b).

The special meeting is called in terms of clause S33(1) of the Rhodes University Statutes

(Dr) K S Hunt



**1943 Struben House Inks**

Back row (l-r) Arthur Bernstein, Murray Graham and Basil Holmes.

Front row (l-r) Don Wright and Dick Schmidt. Murray Graham very kindly sent us the photograph but says he has since lost touch with all the ORs in the photograph.