

# RHODES newsletter

OLD RHODIAN UNION

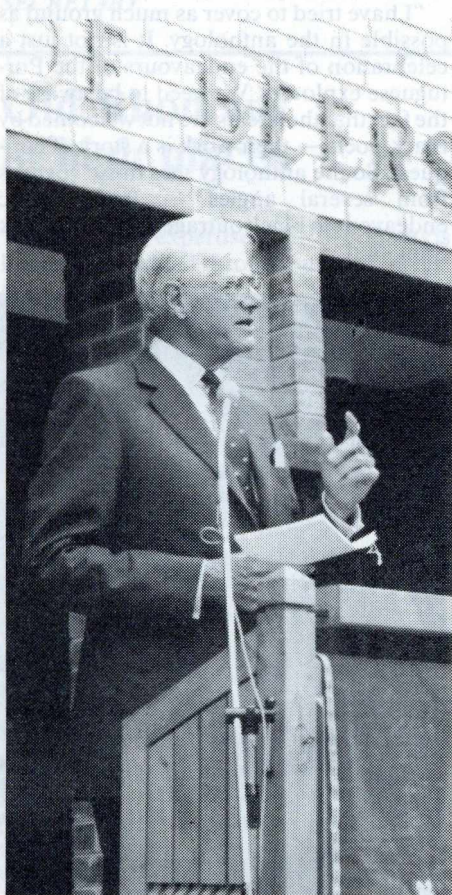
JUNE 1988

## De Beers House opened

Monday, April 11, 1988 was a day of celebration at Rhodes, when the newest residence at Kimberley Hall was opened by Dr Julian Ogilvie Thompson, Chairman of De Beers Consolidated Mines.

De Beers House, which houses about 80 male students, took a year to build at a cost of R1,74 million which was donated to the University by Anglo American and De Beers Chairman's Fund Educational Trust.

It was decided to name the new residence De Beers House to maintain the symbolic link between the University and the man after whom it was named, Cecil John Rhodes. Rhodes was not only a shrewd businessman. He was also a philanthropist, and the trust fund endowed in Rhodes' Will continued the work he had started, in helping to lay the foundations for the fledgling Rhodes University College in 1904.



Dr Julian Ogilvie Thompson

Over the years, the De Beers commitment to Cecil John Rhodes' concern for society has continued, and Rhodes University has benefited from this commitment many times. In 1974 De Beers' Social Responsibility Fund was combined with that of their sister company, Anglo American, to form the Anglo American and De Beers Chairman's Fund and subsequently, the Education Trust. It was through the Education Trust that De Beers was able to fund the building of the new residence. The donation of this money was just one of several special donations made to universities to mark the centenary of De Beers.

At the official opening of De Beers House, Dr Ogilvie Thompson said that the Chairman's Fund was particularly impressed with the pioneering work done by Rhodes to open its campus residence to students of all races.

"The availability of suitable accommodation conducive to private study is a basic requirement if any individual is to make the best of his or her study years," he said.

"Halls of residence offer much more than simply board and lodging. Hall life involves social inter-action and is specifically intended to create a special camaraderie among the inhabitants of individual halls. This meeting and mixing with fellow students should be of major assistance in integrating black students into university life," Dr Ogilvie Thompson stressed.

At a luncheon in the Kimberley Hall Dining Room to mark the opening of the new residence, the Vice-Principal, Dr Roux van der Merwe, explained how the residence system at Rhodes has had to grow, especially in the last 20 years, to keep pace with the growing number of students requiring accommodation.

Thanking everyone concerned with the planning, design and construction of De Beers house, Dr van der Merwe stressed that such expansion to provide bigger and better facilities for students at Rhodes would not be possible without the generous support of the mining industry and the world of business in general, especially in these times of subsidy cuts.

Dr van der Merwe called upon the residents of De Beers house to use the unique opportunity the new residence afforded them to build on the joint traditions of De Beers and Rhodes and, in so doing, to "create a special community in the future, on the basis of this illustrious past".

De Beers house is a model residence,

designed for both economy and comfort and is not marred by some of the drawbacks which have arisen with some other residences on campus. The design of the new residence was based upon that of the adjoining Goldfields House. The choice and pattern of the brickwork blend in with that used in the surrounding residences, but De Beers house has an identity all of its own.

## Wanted

Copies of student newspapers, such as **RHODEO** and other student publications from the period 1918 to 1939.

The Cory Library for Historical Research has many gaps in its records and would appreciate any help that Old Rhodians can give.

Please send any relevant material to:

The Cory Librarian  
Rhodes University  
Grahamstown  
6140 South Africa

## Keep in touch

The Department of Business Administration's first Annual Report, full of news of the Department's activities during 1987, has just been sent to all known past students of the Department. If you haven't received a copy, and would like one, please contact Mrs King at the Department of Business Administration at Rhodes.

This will be an annual publication, and the Department is keen to keep in touch with as many past students as possible., so please let Mrs King know where you are and what line of business you are in.



## ISEA Award

**Dr Lawrence Wright**, a Lecturer in the Department of English at Rhodes University, has been awarded the 1988 Alan Macintosh Travelling Fellowship, administered by the Institute for the Study of English in Africa (ISEA) at Rhodes.

The award will enable Dr Wright to undertake research into the place of Shakespeare in post-colonial Africa.

"My proposed research will have value in helping to determine the future of the literature curriculum in our rapidly changing society, and will also have specific application to the development of a series of Shakespeare texts tailored to the needs of the second language speaker in southern Africa", Dr Wright said.

His research will involve a trip to Britain to consult libraries and academic experts, as well as contact with educators and academics in different parts of post-colonial Africa.

Dr Wright, who previously won Rhodes and Commonwealth Scholarships, is project leader for the Shakespeare for Students in Southern Africa project, Executive Editor of *Shakespeare in Southern Africa* and a member of the National Executive of the Shakespeare Society of Southern Africa.

The Alan Macintosh Fellowship, endowed by Mrs Marjorie Macintosh in memory of her husband, was established with the intention of improving the standard of the teaching of English in South Africa in ways likely to prove most effective, and is offered by the ISEA in alternate years.



Prof Jack Gledhill received an Honorary DSc from UNISA at the end of last year. Prof Gledhill is the Director of the Hermann Olthaver Institute at Rhodes.



Dr Lawrence Wright

## Old Rhodian Reunions

### BLOEMFONTEIN

Thursday 8 September — 6.30 p.m. at 121 Dan Pienaar Drive  
**Contact:** Mrs Marge Mahaffey : Telephone 311812

### CAPE TOWN

Friday 9 September — WPCC Impala Room  
**Contact:** Mrs Kitty Cruise : Telephone 741978

### DURBAN

Friday 9 September — The Staff Club, Natal University, Durban at 6.30 p.m.  
**Contact:** Dr Andrew Mitchell : Telephone 8202652

### JOHANNESBURG

Friday 16 September — The Wanderers at 6.30 p.m.  
**Contact:** Miss Charmaine Crawford : Telephone 7885543

### KIMBERLEY

Wednesday 7 September — The Kimberley Club at 6.00 p.m.  
**Contact:** Mr Jock Robey : Telephone 31486

### PRETORIA

Saturday 17 September  
**Contact:** Mr Mark Delaney : Telephone 6618866

### UNITED KINGDOM

Saturday 3 September — a lunch-time braaivleis at Rex and Elizabeth Davis's home in Dorking.  
**Contact:** Mr Murray Graham : address — 27 Dormers Wells Lane, Southall, Middlesex UB1 3HX, England.

## Shades of Adamastor

To mark the quincentenary of Bartolomeu Dias' rounding of the Cape, the Institute for the Study of English in Africa (ISEA), in association with the National English Literary Museum (NELM) published an anthology of poetry entitled *Shades of Adamastor*.

The anthology was compiled and introduced by Professor Malvern van Wyk Smith, Head of the Department of English at Rhodes.

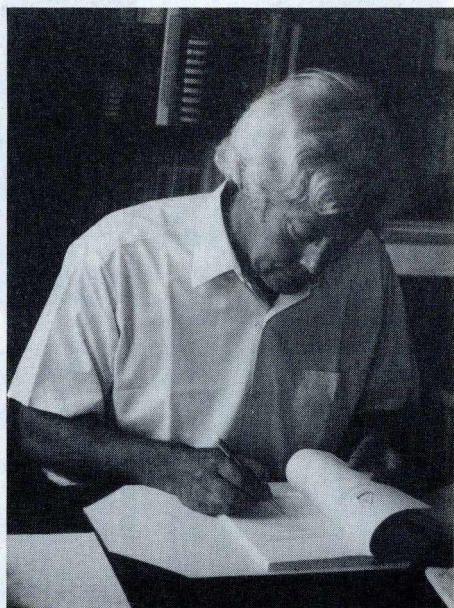
"The mythical figure of Adamastor was chosen as the key image for the anthology because there is a large amount of material in which the encounter between the explorers and the brooding spirit of Africa is depicted. Luis de Camoes, the 16th century Portuguese poet, created the allegorical figure of Adamastor to express the hostile spirit of the Cape of Storms.

"Adamastor is an extremely powerful image, which runs through the work of a number of poets, from quite early writers to those of the present day. For Roy Campbell, Adamastor became the image for the whole of Africa in his valedictory poem written in the 1930's," Prof van Wyk Smit said.

Other poets include Guy Butler, David Wright, Roy McNabb, Anthony Delius and Sydney Clouts.

"Poets are grappling with the problem of how to amalgamate their European origins with their lives in Africa, and the Adamastor image appears in the works of even such recent poets as Stephen Watson, who uses this anthropomorphic image in *The Mountain* (in *This City*, 1986).

"I have tried to cover as much ground as possible in the anthology. It is not just a celebration of the endeavours of the Portuguese explorers. We need to be aware of the fact that their feats are not welcomed by black poets — their work is a story of conquest. So the anthology sees those voyages from several angles — from heroic endeavour to black outrage," Prof van Wyk Smit said.



Professor Malvern van Wyk Smith



# RHODES UNIVERSITY

## CONVOCATION ANNUAL MEETING 1988

### NOTICE

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of Convocation (for members of Convocation only) will be held in the Vice-Chancellor's Dining Room, Rhodes Union, on Thursday, 18 August 1988, at 5.15 p.m.

### AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Minutes of Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting held on 20 August, 1987. (Distributed with the December 1987 Newsletter).
3. The Vice-Chancellor's report.
4. Election of six members of the Executive Committee in terms of the Constitution, for a period of two years, to replace the following members who were elected on 21 August, 1986 and whose terms of office are expiring:-

Mr Justice T M Mullins  
Mr Justice N Zietsman  
Dr J Branford  
Mr T T Long  
Prof J A Gledhill  
Mrs M Trudgett

5. Election of the President of Convocation. In terms of the constitution, the President is elected for a period of two years.
6. Any other business.
7. Guest Speaker to be announced.

**K S HUNT**  
SECRETARY

17 MAY, 1988

## Old Rhodians in high places

The talent and expertise of Old Rhodians is liberally sprinkled throughout the Universities in this country.

Right here at home, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Derek Henderson, the Vice-Principal, Dr Roux van der Merwe and the Registrar, Dr Keith Hunt are all ORs.

Other ORs in high places at the various centres include Prof Dave Wood and Prof Jim Liatt, Vice-Principals at the University of Cape Town; Prof Chris Cresswell, the new Vice-Principal at the University of Natal, Durban; Mr Ken Standenmacher, the Registrar at Wits and Prof Theo van Wijk, the Vice-Chancellor of UNISA.

Prof Geoffrey Hutchings is the new head of the English Department at the University of Zululand.

Prof Douglas Rawlings has recently been appointed Professor of Microbiology at the University of Cape Town. He is a member of the South African Association of Food Science Technology and the South African Society for Microbiology, and has published widely.

Prof Michael Perrin is now Head of the Department of Zoology and Entomology

and Dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg.

Prof Patrick Palmer is a lecturer in the Department of Business Economics at UNISA.

## A clean sweep

For the second time in four years, the Department of Economics and Economic History has made a clean sweep of the prizes awarded to graduate students by the Economic Society of South Africa in 1987.

Ms Niki Cattaneo won the Senbank Prize for the best Honours essay and Mr P J McCartan won the Founders Medal and Prize for the best Master or Doctoral thesis in the country. His MA thesis was entitled "Competition and Segmentation: An Analysis of Wage Determination and Labour Adjustments in Manufacturing Industry".

Ms Cattaneo is at present a researcher at the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), but will soon leave for the United Kingdom to further her studies in Economics. Mr McCartan works as an economics editor at the Cambridge University Press in England.

## Old Rhodian News

**Errol (1979) and Debbie (Gibbs, 1978) Abrahamson** have settled in Somerset East, where Errol has joined the family legal practice and Debbie freelances as a script-writer for educational television programmes.

**Fiona (Doran 1948) Adamczewski** lives in London and arranges displays of arts and crafts. Her last arrangement, on embroidery, was held at Hampton Court.

**Elizabeth Aitchison (1975)** is presently Head of the English Department at Cape Town High School. She teaches English and Drama.

**Julie Aitchison (Jardin 1969)** taught History and English at Rhenish Girls' High School, where she was also a hostel superintendent. She married recently and moved to Cape Town.

**George (J M) Alers (1940)** was headmaster of Chaplin School in Gweru, Zimbabwe from 1965 to 1981. He now teaches Geography and Mathematics at Vainona High School in Harare, Zimbabwe. He played cricket for the Rhodes 1st XV in 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1946 and still coaches rugby and cricket.

**Adrian Alexander (1974)** is now a maltster for SA Breweries and lives at Vermont, Hermanus.

**Mark John Allan (1977)** is currently group manpower resources manager for Anglo American Farms Limited and is based in Johannesburg. He is a part-time lecturer at Wits Business School.

**Jonas Christian (Chris) Andersen (1954)** was re-appointed to the Zimbabwe Cabinet as an Independent MP as Minister of State responsible for the Public Service. He is president of the Zimbabwe Squash Racquets Association.

**Adrian Anderson (1949)** has been farming since the mid 1950's, but has recently sold his farm and will be moving to Pietermaritzburg later this year. Both his daughters studied at Rhodes. **Elizabeth (1980)** is a pharmacist at a hospital near East London and **Philippa (1982)** is articled to a legal firm in Pietermaritzburg. His mother, **Patricia Vigne (1917)** is alive and well, and very much "on the ball".

**Phoebe Jane Anderson (1978)** works for Toron Film Studios in Johannesburg and was the art department co-ordinator for the feature film "Steel Dawn" starring Patrick Swayze. She has just completed a documentary on the popular group "Ladysmith Black Mambazo" on location in Natal. This video is scheduled for international release later this year.

**Malcolm Anderson (1957)** has retired to the Cape after working as a geologist for the Anglo America corporation for 20 years.

**Barbara Archer (McCune 1960)** is married to a consultant anaesthetist and has two



teenage children. She visited the United States in 1985 and stayed with **Carol Shell (Selbin 1969)** who is married to an American and has one son.

**David Ball (1969)** has been teaching at Tygerberg High School since 1980.

**Debra Bailey (1984)** is teaching at Park Ridge High School and is studying for a BSc Honours degree in Computer Science through UNISA.

**James Back (1947)** is a senior partner in a firm of attorneys in Harare, Zimbabwe.

**M Barrie Barnes (1968)** works for the Natal Parks Board at the Coleford Nature Reserve.

**Anthony Barbour (1980)** enrolled for a MSc course in Environmental Science at the University of Cape Town at the beginning of 1988.

**Martin Barker (1968)** is the deputy principal of Oudtshoorn High School and is married with two sons.

**Derek Barker (1973)** has returned to his home town, East London, where he is a partner in a law firm.

**Ursula Barnett (Gross 1944)** is managing editor of the International Press Agency (INPRA) and serves on the SA Council for English Education. She is also business manager of the annual of school writing, *English Alive*.

**LN Basson (Miles 1920)** lives in Alexandria with her daughter. She sent us news of **Mrs M Shannon (Pollock 1921)** who has moved from Queenstown, where she lived for 40 years, to Bryanston; and **Miss Margaret Brock (1920)** who is recovering slowly after being knocked down by a car.

**Jocelyn Bell (Wigmore 1951)** sent us several names and addresses of lost Old Rhodians, and wrote that OR's were very well represented at recent convention on "Women, Leadership and Development". One of the speakers at the convention was Mrs Thelma Henderson, wife of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Derek Henderson.

**Mary Bell (McDonald 1929)** and her husband have been living in Springs since his retirement from the Department of Mines in 1971.

**Linda Bertram (Romine 1970)** lives in California where she is in practice as an optometrist. She received her doctorate at Berkley in May last year.

**Catherine Bischoff (1978)** will spend 1988 travelling in England and Europe.

**Guy Blackbeard (1977)** is married with two children and lives at Vereeniging where he is the chief training officer with the A A C Central Training Unit. He is anxious to contact friends made at Rhodes. His telephone number is 016-45738.

**Victor Borchers (1961)** owns a vehicle franchise in Tzaneen, is a member of the town council and a former mayor, and is currently chairman of the Gazankulu Development Corporation.

**Frederic Bosch (1966)** is the superintendent minister of the Methodist Church in Discovery, Johannesburg and is very involved in church growth.

**Andre Boshoff (1964)** is a research biologist with the Cape Department of Nature and Environmental Conservation. His current research interest is birds of prey and he moved to Grahamstown in January with his wife and two children as part of a multi-

disciplinary research unit in the Eastern Cape.

**John Botha (1982)** left for England on Christmas Day, 1987 where he will complete his Master's thesis, "Art in the Theatre" in 1988.

**Lesley Brewis (1983)** lives in Parktown, Johannesburg and works for a post-production company, Toron Television.

**Trish Brits (Wood 1976)** has travelled widely overseas, visiting Europe, America, South America and Canada. She is married and has a baby son.

**Richard Brooks (1978)** is practising as an Advocate of the Supreme court of South Africa in Grahamstown. He married **Margot (Humphries 1980)** in 1985 and they have one son.

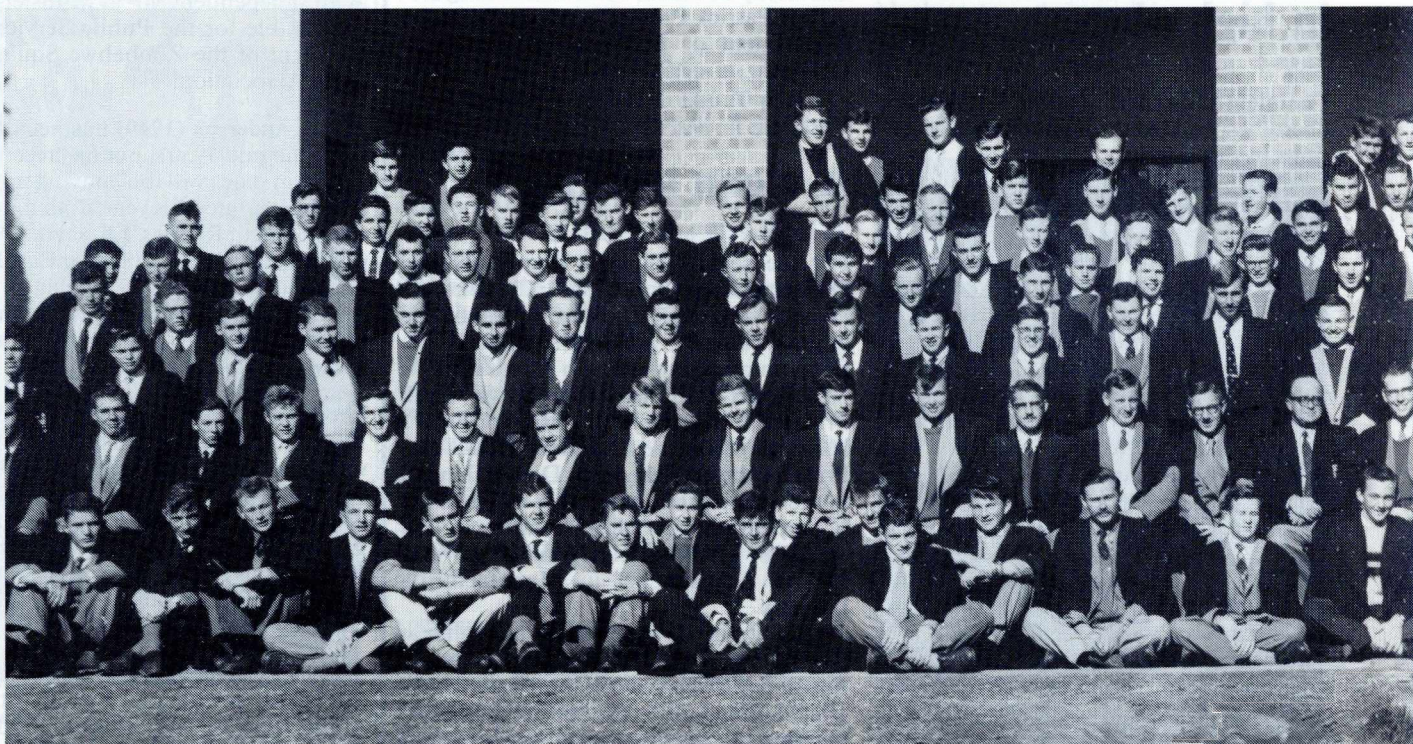
**Paula Brown (Devine 1982)** is working in Pietermaritzburg as a pharmacist.

**Mary Brown (Delaney 1974)** and her husband Peter have three daughters and have been farming in the Cathcart district for two years, after Peter's 12 years as a teacher at Kingswood College.

**Susan Brust (1979)** has a permanent post at the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia where she specializes in ultra-sound sonography. She wrote International Board Examinations in October last year and passed with distinctions in every subject.

**Patricia Buchan (Bischof 1971)** now lives at Umtata where she is kept busy looking after her two daughters.

**D M Budd (Winterton 1960)** is the subject co-ordinator for the Geography Department at Pinetown Girls' High School.



Were you a resident of Jan Smuts Hall in 1959? It is hoped to gather together as many people in the photograph as possible for the bumper reunion next year. For more details, contact Mrs Jenny Purdon, Public Relations Department, Rhodes University.



where she has been teaching for the past 10 years. Her eldest daughter, Fiona, has been accepted by the Royal Ballet School in London and hopes to study there after she matriculates at the end of this year.

**Axel Buhrmann (1982)** has recently formed his own company, Buhrmann Communications, which is a computer-specialized public relations operation.

**Trevor Bush (1946)** has spent most of the past fifteen years teaching English in Saudi Arabia, first at a large boys' secondary school and latterly to the staff of a large company. After a nine-month break in Lisbon, he returned to Jeddah in February this year to assist one of his old pupils, teaching English at a computer college.

**Phoebe Carnegie (Omer-Cooper 1954)** teaches Physical Science at Maris Stella School in Durban. Her husband, **Alastair (1952)** is head of the Entomology Department of the SA Sugar Association Experimental Station at Mount Edgecombe. Phoebe helped us to locate several other "lost" ORs.

**Martin (Tidge) Cartwright (1968)** and his wife, **Susie (Ross 1971)** left Zimbabwe in 1980 to grow tobacco in the Transvaal. They are now both heads of department at Lowveld High School in Nelspruit — Susie heads the Mathematics Department and Tidge is head of Vocational Guidance. They are both still active in sport.

**Jonathan Catto (1977)** lives in Durban where he is personnel manager for a large company. He has represented Natal in the Natal Robins golf team.

**Margie Champion (Britz 1967)** now lives in London where she is married to an interior decorator and has a four-year-old daughter.

**David (1977) and Dianne (Lister 1982) Charles** live in Vereeniging where David is a dealer principal of a Volkswagen franchise garage and Dianne does locums on a part-time basis. They have two sons.

**Peter (1978) and Cherine (Thompson 1980) Clarke** will be emigrating to Australia later this year.

**Olive Clur (van Niekerk 1943)** can't believe that so many years have passed since her days at Rhodes. Her granddaughter started at Rhodes this year and is staying in Jameson House — Olive's old Res.

**Marjorie Coates (1947)** retired from her position as social worker in charge of the Pietermaritzburg and District Council for the Aged at the end of December, 1987.

**Jean Cooper (Hanley 1974)** is married with one son and works for British Airways in London.

**Malcolm Coppin (1973)** completed a B Ed degree at the University of Cape Town in 1986 and is presently head of department at Bergvliet High School in Cape Town.

**Jennifer Cowan (Todd 1974)** lives in Pretoria where her husband, Geoff is the assistant director of nature conservation in the Department of Environment Affairs.

**Andrew Cowell (1979)** has been with the Department of Social Welfare in Zimbabwe since 1984 and says he could write a book about his experiences!

**Gordon Cragg (1953)** lives in the United States where he is member of the Nature Products branch of the United States National Cancer Institute. He supervises a \$3 million plant collection programme from tropical rain forest areas worldwide. Extracts of the plants are being tested for

anti-cancer and anti-AIDS activity, and active extracts are processed to yield new drugs to fight these diseases.

**Heather Creswell (Downing 1962)** is the administrator of Zimbabwe's two authorized representative bodies of commercial hunting safarries — the Safari Operators' Association and the Zimbabwe Professional Hunters' and Guides' Association.

**Hans Christen (1984)** is now teaching at Broadhurst Primary School in Gaborone, Botswana. He taught at Ruzawi School in Zimbabwe for four years previously. He has held two wildlife photographic exhibitions in Harare, and one in Bulgaria, at the invitation of that country's government.

**Elaine Danckwerts (1937)** has retired to Adelaide in the Cape after teaching in Johannesburg for 30 years.

**Maureen Davidson (Thompson 1970)** has two children and lives in Harare, Zimbabwe, where her husband is general manager of a large factory.

**Keith Dawe (1964)** is the acting headmaster of Fish Hoek Junior High School for 1988 while the headmaster, **Tony Crossman (1966)**, is doing a BED at the University of Cape Town. Keith will be visiting the United States in September to attend the 25th reunion of the class in which he was an AFS Exchange Student.

**John De Gruchy (1958)** and his wife, **Isobel, (Dunstan 1958)** live in the Cape. John is Professor of Christian Studies at the University of Cape Town and has had four books on Theology and the Church in South Africa published.

**Francina De Klerk (Lombard 1940)** and her husband have retired to Kleinmond after





The response to our request for names and addresses of Old Rhodians with whom we had lost contact has been overwhelming! Some 1 600 "lost" ORs were "found" — many by people who noticed the names of old friends in the booklet, and wrote in to tell us where they were. We've had news from all over the world. So much news, in fact, that we've been hard-pressed to include it all in this issue of the newsletter.

As you will appreciate, the addresses contained in each and every postcard and letter received has had to be checked against our computerized lists, so if your snippet of new is not in this issue, please don't despair — it will be included in the December issue. In some instances, postmarks have obliterated vital information on postcards — another reason why your news may not be recorded in this issue.

Please note that, where possible, we have recorded the date of your first year at Rhodes, and not your final year.

This is in response to several requests from a number of Old Rhodians. At the moment we are in the middle of this computerized change-over so there may be a few anomalies in this issue. We hope to have the dates consistent in the December issue.

Thank you all for taking the time to let us know your whereabouts and news. This helps us tremendously and keeps us in touch with a very important part of the University — the Old Rhodians.

wine farming in Namaqualand.

**Pamela De Villiers (Collins 1963)** has had a varied career as a company secretary/director and is now the proud mum of a son born in March 1987.

**Agnes Dick (1932)** who retired from the Department of Librarianship at Rhodes in 1980 moved to Durban in 1985 where she is closer to other members of her family.

**Sarah-Jane Dixon (Green 1983)** was married in December last year and now lives on a farm in Coombs.

**Robert Donaldson (1962)**, who was the Minister of the Trinity Church in Grahamstown until 1986 is now a Minister of the Church of Scotland, with a charge on the Hebridean island of Islay.

**Joel Dorfan (1978)** and his wife, **Karen (Kraitzick 1978)** live in Yeoville, Johannesburg where Joel is a consultant with SPL and Karen is second-in-charge of the



Mrs Jenny Purdon was swamped by letters and postcards from Old Rhodians who responded to our appeal for current addresses in the "Some of you are lost" booklet.

Reference Library at the Johannesburg Public Library.

**Andrew Dorrington (1981)** and his wife, **Linda, (Warren 1983)** have left South Africa to spend a year travelling in Europe.

**Renee Duncan (Vosloo 1982)** married her pine farmer husband, Allen, in December 1985 and their first child was born in August last year.

**Suellen Du Plessis (Webster 1975)** is now a farmer's wife in Zimbabwe and has two sons.

**Elizabeth Du Preez (Botha 1962)** now lives in Pietermaritzburg where she teaches English at the Sukuma High School there.

**le Clanche du Rand** lives in New York City with her husband, Eric Booth, where she divides her time between her twin professions — the theatre and drama therapy.

**Trevor Eales (1967)** is now employed at AECL, Johannesburg, as an organization development consultant. He is married, with a son and a daughter.

**Pamela Edgar (Brunette 1960)** is married, with three sons, and lives in Cape Town. Her first adult novel about the 1820 Settlers *Dwyer's Cross* was published by MacDonald's, London, last month and she is busy writing a second novel.

**Susan Edgar (1980)** lives in Durban where she is a graphic designer with a large advertising company.

**Sarah Edgecombe (Throughton 1970)** works as a cataloguer at the Port Elizabeth Municipal Library and is married to a photo-lithographer.

**Helen Elias (Sutherland 1972)** is divorced and works as an administration manager

in Cape Town, with another OR, **Mike Wallas (1979)** who is a highly successful computer sales consultant. Helen keeps in touch with **Spud Williams (1967)** who has been living in Western Australia since 1971. She will be visiting **Kathy Friend (Pennington 1971)** in London next year.

**James Elias (1957)** is married with three children and has been the Minister of the North Durban Presbyterian Church since November 1985.

**Mick Ellingham (1982)** is studying for his LLB at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg.

**Mervyn (1981)** and **Kemble Elliot (Phillips 1981)** were married on September 5, 1987. Kemble is teaching at Sandringham High School, Johannesburg and Mervyn is completing his national service in Pretoria.

**Gerald England (1980)** and his wife, **Lynne (Abbot 1982)** live in Pinelands where he is the Minister in Charge of the Pinelands and Observatory Congregational Churches in Cape Town. Lynne has been teaching in Cape Town and has started work on an Honours degree.

**Anton Enus (1980)** is now living in Cape Town where he is a member of the SABC parliamentary news team.

**Douglas Evans (1981)** was transferred to Luxembourg for a year in January to gain international tax planning experience.

**Sir Athol Evans (1924)** retired as Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs in the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland in 1963. Since his retirement he has remained in Zimbabwe and is a member of several social and charitable bodies. He is a past District Governor of Rotary.



**Gwynn Evans (1976)** lives in Nottingham, England, where she plans to teach.

**Russel Everett (1960)** and his family emigrated from Zimbabwe in 1982 and now live in England where he teaches Physics at the Royal Grammar School near London.

**Gus (R R) Ferguson (1960)** owns the publican and brewery at Gold Reef City, outside Johannesburg.

**Iain Ferrier (1977)** has been working in Lusaka, Zambia, for the past six years as an accountant with a German-based tobacco company.

**Zoliswa Fikelepi (1981)** is a lecturer in the Music Department at the University of Transkei and is currently studying for a M Mus degree through UNISA.

**David Fordson (1977)** is part of the Subject Advisory Team for English in the Department of National Education in Namibia. He is married with one daughter.

**Susan Francis (1977)** was admitted as an attorney during 1984 and now works in the legal department of the Port Elizabeth City Council.

**Sally Franke-Matthecka (Polson 1971)** is married with two sons and combines her role as housewife and mother with a part-time post as a PRO for an international airline.

**Margaret Fraser (de Swardt 1979)** is married, has two huge dogs, no children ... yet, and teaches English at Hudson Park High School.

**Graham Fyfe (1946)** left Zimbabwe in 1981 and is now semi-retired and living at St Francis Bay.

**Cheryl Gabler (Smart 1974)** spent two years working in Greece and Germany after completing her studies at the University of Natal, Durban. She is now personnel manager for the Western Cape region of a large supplier of building and construction materials.

**Kevin Galloway (1971)** now lives in New South Wales, Australia where he has his own pharmacy, is married to a "Kiwi" and has a son and a daughter.

**Anthony Gamley (1960)** was ordained as a Presbyterian Minister in 1965 and since then has lived and ministered in Idaho in the United States, studied at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, returned to South Africa for a two-year period to write his doctoral dissertation and then went back to serve on Bainbridge Island, Washington State. He returned to South Africa in 1981 and lectured at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, for about three years. He is presently Senior Subject Advisor: Biblical Studies, Bible Education and Hebrew with the Natal Education Department.

**Michael Gardiner (1967)** is currently a technical representative for a large pesticide company in Gweru, Zimbabwe.

**Hazel Gear (Seymour 1968)** is the chief pharmacist at Morningside Clinic and lives with her husband and two children in Randburg.

**Laurie Gersowsky (1977)** teaches at King David High School, East London, but is at present on a long holiday — seeing the world!

**Marilyn Gibbs (Stirk 1976)** works as a researcher for the CSIR in Port Elizabeth. She completed her HDE through UNISA and her MSc at UPE.

**Olive Gifford (1927)** now lives in a flat in Mutare, Zimbabwe after living with her husband and family on a farm for 48 years. She writes that she has fond memories of her days at Rhodes.

**Ian Glover (1962)** is the headmaster of Harare High School, where he has 1 600 pupils under his control. His wife, Denise, is the manager of Standard Chartered Trust Company in Zimbabwe — one of only seven women in the country to hold such a position.

**Cecilia Godden (Ingham 1947)** has three married daughters and four grandchildren. She has been a personal financial planner and insurance broker for the past six years.

**Roy Gordon (1960)** is chairman of the Bloemfontein branch of the Old Rhodian Union and has been the headmaster at St Andrew's School in Bloemfontein since 1985.

**Nevil "Dingie" Gordon (1967)** and his wife, Sue, (Laburn 1967) live in Sandhurst and have a wide circle of OR friends. "Dingie" is a partner in a shipping, transport and computer broking company and Sue teaches and does freelance seminar administration.

**Christopher Goetsch (1981)** is now studying for his PhD in Mime at the University of Michigan, and teaches in the Department of Drama there.

**Ruth Gouws (Radford 1980)** and her husband, Piet, live on a smallholding near Bloemfontein. Ruth works at the Computer Centre at the University of the Orange Free State and is studying part-time for a National Diploma in computer data processing.

**John Goulding (1960)** has almost recovered from a near fatal motor accident in 1985.

**Kevin Graham (1982)** has been managing a bar-restaurant complex and video games business in Zimbabwe for the past three years and has played rugby for Zimbabwe. He writes that he "remains unmarried".

**Pete Grassow (1980)** was ordained as a Methodist Minister in 1984 and hopes to complete his MA by the end of this year. He is Pastor to the Rosthof and Macassar Methodist Churches.

**Peter Green (1948)** and his wife, Pennith (Kernick 1948) have lived and farmed in Zambia for 36 years. Their married son helps with the management of their large farming enterprise.

**Philip Green (1973)** is presently Rector of St Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond. He is



*This photograph of the Pharmaceutical Students' Association Committee of 1964 was sent in by Mrs P M Plummer, whose daughter, now Patricia Wainwright, graduated in 1964 and now lectures at Waterloo University, Ontario, Canada.*



married to **Gill (Moore 1977)** and the couple has two children.

**Magdalene Greese (Reid 1956)** has "retired" from teaching after 20 years and is going into business with her husband.

**Lindy Griffiths (Laver 1975)** is married to a farmer in Zimbabwe and teaches at Rydings School in Karoi.

**David Gwilliam (1982)** has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Christ Church in Beaufort West.

**Margaret Hanly (1977)** lives in the United Kingdom where she is an accountant with Chase Manhattan Stockbroking in London.

**Cathy Hardman (Rijs 1977)** has been working in Johannesburg for eight years and is a systems analyst at Barlow Rand Computer Services — "a far cry from Social Science", she writes.

**Barbara Hardy (Wilby 1973)** is married with three children and lives in Welkom in the Orange Free State.

**David Hardy (1976)** and his wife **Cindy (Breetzke 1978)** live in Bethlehem, South Africa, where David works for a company involved in the manufacture of drips and injectibles.

**Rich Harvey (1971)** and his wife **Jillian (Rawlor 1971)** now have three daughters and have been farming in Bindura, Zimbabwe for the past 14 years.

**Anthony Hawgood (1984)** lives in London where he is studying at the Royal College of Music. He works part-time at a large departmental store in order to pay the rent!

**Margot Hayward (Stephenson 1978)** married a farmer in the Aberdeen district and the couple has recently started an Angora rabbit-farming enterprise.

**Gordon Heather (1946)** and his wife, **Illona (Sheard 1946)** emigrated from Zimbabwe in 1983. Gordon is now the chief town planner for the Kwa Zulu government and Illona is the accountant at an Anglican missions hospital.

**Stephen Henderson (1978)** and his wife, **Cathy (Mathews 1978)** live in the Cape where Stephen is the Minister of Bergvliet Congregational Church.

**Paul Henry (1973)** is married with one daughter and is a fifth-year medical student at Wits. He plays league squash for the university.

**Richard Holland (1983)** teaches French at St John's College, Borrowdale, Harare and send his best wishes to members of the Rhodes Chamber Choir from 1984 to 1986.

**Peter Honey (1972)** is now the Southern Africa Bureau Chief of the *Baltimore Sun* — an influential American newspaper. He is based in Johannesburg.

**Nelson Hopling (1979)** emigrated to Toronto, Canada in March last year, where

he continues his work in the computer field for IBM.

**Lorraine Hopkins (Fouche 1970)** is now living in Kimberley after spending several years in Johannesburg.

**John Horrocks (1978)** is now in his fifth year of a B Dental Surgery degree at Wits University.

**Frank Horscroft (1946)** retired from the Anglo American Corporation in March and plans to live in Twickenham, England.

**Rose-Mary Hyslop (Sellick 1975)** teaches History at Rustenburg Girls' High, Rondebosch.

**Maurice Isenberg (1965)** lives in East London where he is financial and marketing director of a firm of distributors.

**Alan Isted (1968)** left South Africa in 1977 and has settled in the United Kingdom where he is the head of the Drama Department at a secondary school near Guildford, in Surrey.

**Shirley Jack (Beekman 1981)** now lives at Ixopo in Natal where she teaches English and Physical Education at Little Flower Secondary School.

**Ian Jacobs (1982)** is studying through UNISA to complete his B Soc Sci.

**Kathy Jagoe (1977)** has started a Disability Unit at the University of Cape Town.

**James Johnston (1979)** is the assistant legal advisor to an investment company in Johannesburg.

**Susan Johnston (Haywood 1980)** is the editor of a Johannesburg-based financial publication.

**Phillipa Johnson (Morton 1966)** is working as a medical illustrator in the Department of Surgery at the University of Cape Town's medical school. She is married to an Irishman and has two sons.

**Helen Lee (Kay 1961)** is a lecturer in School Librarianship at Edgewood College of Education in Pinetown. Her three children are all musical and she keeps in touch with many ex Rhodes Choir members in the Durban area.

**John Kayser (1977)** and his wife, **Angela (Davidson 1977)** now live in Ascot, Berkshire and have two sons, the youngest of whom was born 16 weeks prematurely and is the youngest survivor in Berkshire.

**Glynis Kiang (1978)** was transferred to Australia in March last year by the Ford Motor Company and she now lives in Melbourne.

**Johanna Kleinjan (1980)** is the hospital pharmacist at Victoria Hospital, Wynberg, in the Cape.

**Deon Kopke (1978)** is now a lawyer in Johannesburg after travelling overseas in 1986 and 1987 and hitch-hiking across Europe, Canada, America and Mexico.

**Beryl Kotze (Marsh 1979)** does locum work at pharmacies in Pietermaritzburg in-between caring for her growing family.

**Selwyn Kowal (1977)** is living in Johannesburg where he is a professional assistant in a law firm.

**Brigid Knight (O'Dwyer 1979)** teaches at Hudson Park High School, East London, where she is head of the Science Department. Her husband, **Andrew (1979)** is head of the Physical Education Department of the same school.

**Jim Latham (1952)** left Zimbabwe in 1980 and now lives in Umtata, Transkei, where he is the manger for the Transkei/Eastern Border region of the Unemployment Bureau of Africa: Chamber of Mines of SA.

**James Lawrence (1984)** is presently working in Johannesburg, after hiking his way through Africa for eight months. He plans to head north on a big, red motorbike soon. Sounds like fun!

**Lionel Lawson (1968)** lives in Durban where he is the technical editor of publications for an electronics firm. He is the Natal representative for the Institute of Technical Communicators.

**John Lefevre (1933)** lives in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe where he teaches Mathematics at the Dominican Convent High School. He retired from the Hillside Teachers' Training College in 1980.

**Ted Leney (1943)** was a geological prospecting officer in Zimbabwe from 1948 until 1982. He now lives in Pietersburg where he works for Geological Survey.

**Charles Levin (1969)** completed an MBA at the University of Cape Town in 1980 and now works as a management consultant and director of companies.

**Sharon Lewy (Waterman 1969)** is now married and living in Melbourne, Australia where she is serving her internship in retail pharmacy.

**Ashley Lillie (1977)** recently joined the staff of the National Monuments Council as their regional representative for the northern Cape. He is based at the McGregor Museum in Kimberley.

**Michael Lloyd (1935)** has just retired for a second time. He retired as editor of the Diamond Fields Advertiser in 1977. In the December of that year he was ordained into the Anglican Church. In 1980 he was appointed Rector of St Alban's Church, Kimberley, but has now retired. He has been Anglican Chaplain to the Kimberley Hospital for nine years and also Chaplain to the Northern Cape Dugout of the MOTHS.

**David Logan (1968)** now lives with his wife and two children in Sandton, after a long spell in Durban with SA Breweries.

**Karen Lombaard (1981)** is now the senior PRO of Santambank in Johannesburg and lives in Parkhurst.



**Trevor Long (1954)** led a Rotary Group Study Exchange Team for District 932 in Southern Africa to District 771 in North Carolina in the United States in October last year.

**Jenny Lind Louis (1978)** is a commercial lawyer in Johannesburg.

**Norman Lucas (1940)** has finally retired after teaching at Durban High School for 41 years. He supplied us with the addresses for several of his friends on the "lost" list.

**Martin Lund (1965)** has been Senior Minister at the Somerset West Presbyterian church since January last year.

**Paul Maarschalk (1973)** made a career switch and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1986. He is now group accountant with a major tobacco company in Harare.

**Jane Mackenzie (1980)** works as a product manager at Pfizer Laboratories in Sandton.

**Robin Mackintosh (1966)** now lives in the United Kingdom where he is an Anglican priest and curate of St John's Church, Cannock. He is married, with two sons.

**Alex Macras (1983)** lives in Cape Town and works as an immunologist at the University of Cape Town Medical School.

**Neil Malherbe (1984)** is teaching English and Physical Education at Selborne College, East London.

**Norman Manchewsky (1961)** works for the Canadian government as "Queen's Printer for Canada" and lives in Ottawa.

**Elana Markowitz (Kotlowitz 1973)** is married with one child and lives in Melbourne, Australia, where she works as PRO for the law faculty at a local university.

**Maureen Martin (Pass 1959)** has lived in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, since leaving Rhodes and has two children and a grandchild. She and her husband own a very busy auctioneering business.

**Kevin Martindale (1974)** teaches at Settlers' High School in Cape Town. He is married with one son.

**Renee Martus (Pretorius 1984)** is married and lives in Johannesburg.

**David Mather (1970)** returned to the United Kingdom in 1979 and is in pastoral charge of the Chatham congregation of the United Reformed Church. He also studies part-time at the University of Kent.

**Tiana Matus (De Villiers 1975)** lives in Bryanston where she teaches horse riding. She still gets together regularly with her OR friends.

**Rupert Mayr (1955)** is still very involved in the world of music now that he and his wife, Erna, have settled in Port Elizabeth. He would like to hear from former students, especially former Chamber Choir members.

**Bernard Melunsky (1956)** is now Features Editor for Reuters News Agency in London, and is still active on the cricket field.

**Adrian Meyer (1980)** is currently undergoing his national service and has registered for a part-time MBA at Wits.

**Colin Miller (1974)** now lives in Texas and has gone into business with a "native" Texan. He married an American girl in August 1986 and they have a baby son. He would love to make contact with other ORs in Texas — "visitors are welcome any time", he writes.

**Ann Mills (Cackett 1977)** now lives in Botswana with her husband and young daughter. After eight years' work in Harare, she intends to relax and enjoy motherhood.

**Sureen Mitchell (Scriven 1967)** lives in the Cape where her role of housewife and mother of two leaves her precious little time for much else.

**Peter Mokwen (1979)** and his wife, **Jacqui (Turner 1979)** live in Port Elizabeth where Jacqui teaches English at Victoria Park High School and Peter is a pharmacist.

**Bridget Morgan (Brown 1980)** was married in December last year and works as a private secretary in Harare.

**Robert Morrell (1976)** and his wife, **Alison (Gillwald 1979)** live at Sea View. Alison lectures in Journalism and Public Relations at the Natal Technikon in Durban and Robert lectures in the History Department at the University of Durban Westville.

**Marion Morrison (van Pletzen 1981)** teaches Accounting at Welkom High School.

**Carol Mosterd (Barnes 1976)** was married in 1983 and now lives in Swaziland.

**Mark Munro (1980)** moved from Johannesburg to Scotland in June last year. He is the financial controller for an international computer company in Edinburgh and his wife **Lynn (Thompson 1980)** works for a team of architects.

**Anton Murray (1945)** has retired to Cape Town after 20 years as headmaster of St Alban's College in Pretoria.

**Laurie Mutch (1968)** and his wife, **Barbara (Jackson 1974)** moved from Johannesburg to Cape Town in November, 1987. Laurie is the general manager of information and computer services for Shell South Africa. Barbara has her own computer consultancy business.

**Owen Nel (1968)** and his wife, **Michele (Mascre 1968)** live in East London. Owen is deputy headmaster at Port Rex Technical High School and Michele runs the Theodore Blumberg Clinic for pre-school hearing-impaired children at the Frere Hospital. The couple has two children.

**Donovan Neale-May (1970)** lives in California where he started his own Public

Relations Company in March, 1987 after much success in the PR field in America. He is married with three children and will be holidaying in South Africa in June.

**George Nesbit (1981)** established the first Department of Stained Glass at a Tertiary institution (Port Elizabeth Technikon) in 1985.

**Tom Newell (1949)** joined the staff of Natal Training college in 1978 after a career spent teaching and headmastering his way around Rhodesia and Malawi. He is now looking forward to his retirement.

**Robert Newsome (1975)** took up a new appointment with a firm of accountants in Grahamstown in March this year.

**Beverley Nicholson (1970)** and his wife, **Pippa (Evans 1973)** live in Natal where Bev is a lawyer and Pippa is kept busy looking after three daughters.

**Debra Noblet (1983)** works in Brisbane, Australia and is hoping to travel the world soon.

**Grant (1968)** and **Rosemary Nupen (Selfe 1968)** now have four children, so Rosemary no longer has time to teach Mathematics. She works as a support parent for the Down's Syndrome Association. Grant is the co-director of the Leadership Education and Advancement Foundation which aims to establish a system of pre-university colleges in South Africa. The first college was established in 1986 and Grant is the principal of the second college, St Luke's Senior College, in Kyalami.

**Terry Ochse (1980)** and his wife, **Jean (Etherington 1982)** live in Johannesburg where Terry is a technical analyst and Jean is an accountant.

**Roger Omond (1963)** is the chief sub-editor in the foreign department of the Guardian newspaper in London and writes and broadcasts on event in South Africa. He is the author of "*Apartheid Handbook*" and "*Sanctions Handbook*".

**Jay Padayachi (1980)** has been a pharmacist at Northdale Hospital in Natal for four years. He was awarded a scholarship by the CSIR to further his studies last year and by now should have obtained his MSc.

**Beatrice Palmer (Steyn 1947)** lives in Grahamstown where she is the senior music teacher at Victoria Girls' High School.

**Christopher Parrish (1975)** became Rector of St Clement's Church in January last year. He is a part-time lecturer in Systematic Theology at Rhodes.

**Ronald Philip (1939)** was Director of the School of Art and Design at the Witwatersrand Technikon until 1982. He is now retired and an artist and portrait painter in Tokai, Cape.

**Val Pienaar (1976)** is a free-lance journalist in Johannesburg and has established her own small publishing company.



**Felicity Pitt (Reed)** now lives in East London where she teaches at Hudson Park High School.

**Louis Piovesan (1965)** is Head of Department at Escourt High School, where he teaches Biology.

**Peter Powell (1961)** is an executive consultant with a firm of Insurance Brokers in Kokstad.

**Peter Price (1974)** completed his MBA at the University of Cape Town last year. He and his family live in the Cape where he heads up the Cape division of M\*Net Television.

**Terry Price (1978)** is an advocate in the Attorney General's office in Grahamstown. He was formerly the senior public prosecutor in Middleburg, Transvaal and played rugby for South Eastern Transvaal in 1987.

**Edwin Prince (1982)** is now teaching at Mary Waters School in Grahamstown.

**Annie Pringle (Hope 1936)** has retired from teaching to live at Molteno.

**Dianna Randell (Deutschmann 1975)** teaches History and English on a part-time basis at St Benedict's, Bedfordview. She is married with two young children.

**Deloise Raubenheimer (Vosloo 1967)** lives in Pretoria with her husband and two children. At present she is co-owner of a consultancy which liaises with industry in all matters related to medicine control, foodstuffs, cosmetics and disinfectants.

**Mark Ravensdale (1982)** is now into his fourth year of his BSc Veterinary degree at the University of Zimbabwe.

**Douglas Rawlings (1969)** is married to **Janet (Asbury 1970)** and they have three children. Douglas has been at the University of Cape Town for six years and is at present Associate Professor in the Microbiology Department.



Peter Price

**John Rayner (1976)** is a partner in a firm of stockbrokers in Johannesburg. He married a Johannesburg girl in 1986.

**John Reid** recently completed his BCom degree through UNISA. He works for a mining company in Swakopmund.

**Islay Retief (Hall 1956)** is now a farmer's wife living on a large game farm in the Rustenberg district. She still paints, but only commissions for portraits as her time is cut out helping out on the farm.

**Ivan Reynolds (1971)** and his wife, **Gaynor (McAlindon 1971)** are now living in Lincolnshire, England, and are anxious to make contact with OR's in the United Kingdom.

**Frank Richardson (1961)** and his wife, **Jean (Kitto 1961)** live in Natal where Frank works for a company involved in the manufacture of agricultural chemicals and Jean runs the Durban branch of House Sitters Service, together with another OR, **Coral Airey (Sansbury 1964)**.

**Chris Riddin (1963)** has been at the Port Elizabeth Technikon since 1981 where he lectures in the Applied Science Department.

**John Robertson (1974)** teaches at Tamboerskloof Primary School in Cape Town.

**Michael Robertson (1959)** is Senior Pharmacist for Transmed in Uitenhage. He is married with three daughters and one son. His son hopes to study at Rhodes on completion of his military service.

**Julian (Jock) Robey (1969)** is employed by the De Beers Geology Department in Kimberley. He is head of the Kimberlite Petrological Unit.

**Anthony Robinson (1935)** was the director of the SA Library in Cape Town from 1961 to 1981. He has been a part-time lecturer in the School of Librarianship at the University of Cape Town since 1962 and is an honorary member of the SA Institute for Librarianship and Information Studies.

**Gerald Rosin (1923)** recently retired as general secretary of the Central African Jewish Board of Deputies after 39 years of continuous association with the organization.

**Michael Rossouw (1983)** is a lecturer at the Perseverance Teachers' Training College in Kimberley.

**Brian Rousseau (1977)** and his wife, **Verena (Voigt 1974)** have one son and live in Natal where Brian is a factory manager.

**John Russell (1979)** and his wife, **Sue (Lane 1982)** live in the Transvaal where he is employed as an exploration geologist. The couple has a baby daughter.

**Philip Russell (1946)** live in Durban where he retired as Archbishop in 1986.

**Anthony St Quintin (1976)** emigrated to Canada last year where he now works at the

Advanced Computing Technology Centre at the University of Calgary.

**Alfred Schaffer (1930)** has retired to Newlands in the Cape after a distinguished career in Native Administration.

**Gavin Scholefield (1971)** emigrated from Zimbabwe in 1979 and spent five years in Port Elizabeth before moving to Natal in 1984. He and his family have settled in Pietermaritzburg.

**Melanie Scholtz (1980)** teaches Accounting and Business Economics at Athlone Girls' High School in Johannesburg.

**Bruce Schroder (1970)** is married with two children and is mining chemicals sales manager with a large Transvaal company.

**David Scott (1969)** is now a chartered accountant and studied for his MBA part-time through Wits Business School.

**Ronald Shuttleworth (1933)** retired to Cape Town after 16 years' service with the CSIR in America as the South African Scientific Counsellor. His researches have recently been published in the quarterly journal of the Cape Library.

**George Simms (1937)** settled at Dunant Park Retirement Village in Port Elizabeth after his retirement as deputy headmaster of Alexander Road High School in 1975.

**Phyllida Simons (Brooke 1941)** has just had her book *A Concise Guide to Cape Dutch Houses*, published by C Struik in Cape Town.

**Christopher Sinclair (1983)** is spending a year in America on an AISEC traineeship. He has a temporary job with IBM computers there and will return to Zimbabwe in 1989.

**Andrew Skeen (1960)** is currently Associate Professor of Law at Wits.

**Kenneth Smith (1969)** has been teaching at UNISA since 1971 and is now Professor of History.

**Gary Solomon (1980)** and his wife, **Bernadette (Stobbs 1980)** have one daughter and live in Cape Town.

**Peter Southey (1968)** and his wife, **Geraldine (Moser 1967)** live near Johannesburg where Peter is a bank manager and Geraldine gives private music lessons and is a relief teacher at the local school.

**Marion Spence (Wyatt 1979)** spent four years as a pharmacist at Frere Hospital, East London and received a merit award for hospital pharmacy in 1985. She is now married and has a daughter.

**Mary Spencer-Higgs (Dargie 1969)** remarried in July last year after the death of her first husband in 1984. She married a farmer and is now "executive household manager" of a family of six, and thoughtfully enjoying it!



**Friederike Spyra (1982)** is a fashion selector for a large clothing chain store and enjoys her work and life in Cape Town.

**Kevin Standish (1980)** is a social worker with the Department of Health and Welfare in East London and is studying for an honours degree in Psychology through UNISA.

**Alastair Steele-Gray (1968)** and his wife **Pippa (Lewis 1968)** live at Kenton-on-Sea where they have a real estate and construction business.

**Brent Stephens (1977)** manages a recruitment company in Johannesburg and is chairman of the Witwatersrand Volleyball Association.

**Brian Stephens (1976)** became a partner in a firm of chartered accountants and auditors in Johannesburg in September last year.

**Deon Stevens (1982)** works as an accountant for Anglo America Gold and Uranium Division and is engaged to **Angela Davis (1984)** who works for an investment company in Port Elizabeth.

**Lynda Stiger (Challen 1974)** is a housewife and a partner in her husband's business — a light engineering works in Wynberg in the Cape.

**Jennifer Still (1977)** has been living in Cape Town since her return from the University of Miami in 1982. She works as a journalist and translator for *You* magazine and teaches English as a foreign language at the Cape Town Technical College.

**Lynn Stonebridge (Rae 1979)** lives in Harare, Zimbabwe, and has one son, with another child on the way.

**Victor Strugo (1972)** is clinical research manager for a large pharmaceutical company, where he works with several ORs including **Neil Lane (1977)** who is Managing Director of the company.

**Peter Stunden (1978)** now lives in Nelspruit where he works for an insurance company.

**Colleen Sturrock (Large 1981)** married in 1986 and has been teaching at Gardens Commercial High School in Cape Town for the past two years.

**Lynette Terry (1977)** is married with two sons and lives in Harare, Zimbabwe, where she works as a locum pharmacist.

**Anthony Thompson (1964)** is head of department at Merchiston Preparatory School. He is married with two children and still very much involved on the sporting scene. He plays Master/Veterans Hockey and has competed in four Duzi Marathons.

**John Tidbury (1945)** retired from teaching at Kimberley Boys' High School in 1978. After five years' teaching at Christian Brothers College, he is now farming outside Kimberley and enjoying it.

**Frances Torlage (Moore 1978)** is married and works as a personnel manager for a commercial bank in Johannesburg.

**Noel Urton (1935)** retired after more than 20 years of lecturing in the Pharmacy Department at the Port Elizabeth Technikon and now lives at Amsterdamhoek, outside Port Elizabeth.

**Chris van der Spuy (1974)** is Regional Personnel Manager for a large company and lives in Johannesburg.

**Patricia van Eeden (Bevis 1976)** is married with a young son and works for a laboratory in Johannesburg.

**Noelle Waddington (1964)** became a director of a stockbroking firm in Johannesburg at the end of the last year.

**Kim Wallbridge (1984)** is currently travelling the world on a working holiday with **Kathy Lowe (1983)**.

**Sue Wardrop (1974)** started her own business at the beginning of this year, specializing in wine marketing and media liaison.

**Russell Warren (1973)** is a cost accountant with De Beers Premier Mine at Cullinan.

**Eric Watkinson (1921)** retired in 1968 after over 40 years in black education — first as a teacher and later an inspector of schools. He first settled on the Natal South Coast but now lives in Port Elizabeth.

**Victoria Watson-Smith (1975)** is married to a tobacco farmer in Zimbabwe and has three children.

**Alan Webster (1969)** now lives in Durban where he is an inspector of education with the Natal Education Department. He recently married a social worker from Australia.

**Warwick Weedon (1969)** lives in Pietermaritzburg, where he is still very active on the squash court. For the past two years his club has fielded a second league team composed entirely of ORs!

**John Wegerhoff (1960)** has been the headmaster of Garden Commercial High School in Cape Town since April last year.

**Brian Wegerle (1973)** and his wife, **Jennifer (Russell 1973)** are now living in Johannesburg and have two children. Brian is general manager of National Chemical Products and Jennie is a Weigh-Less instructor.

**Michael Weir (1950)** lives in East London where he is chairman of a motor firm in the Border area and joint managing director of a wholesale firm. He was elected President of Assacom in 1985.

**Mervyn Wetmore (1968)** is Careers Adviser at the University of Cape Town. He recently attended a course at Wadham College, Oxford and the British Careers Adviser Biennial Conference at Durham University.

**Peter Whalley (1973)** is the deputy headmaster at the new private high school, Watershed College, outside Marondera in Zimbabwe.

**David Whittall (1975)** works for the CSIR in Cape Town and is reading for his PhD degree in Physics at the University of Cape Town.

**Desmond Wilke (1980)** is deputy principal of Worcester High School and writes that he and his wife are settling down well in the Boland.

**Brian Wilkes (1981)** is an attorney with a law firm in Pietermaritzburg. He married **Helen Piccione (1983)** on March 12, 1988.

**Clive Wilkie (1966)** farms in the Machadodorp district of the Eastern Transvaal. He is married with two children.

**Keith Willows (1970)** is a partner in an accounting firm in Johannesburg and is married with two children.

**Alison Wilmot (Rothera 1966)** has two children and is a very busy farmer's wife. She gives swimming lessons during the summer months.

**Evan Workman (1922)** retired from the staff of Dale College, King Williams Town in December 1968. He now lives at the Laubscher Park West Retirement Village in Port Elizabeth.

**Peta-Lynne Xarhoulakou (Nelson 1966)** lives in Athens, Greece, and writes that her English Language Institute is doing well. She now has about 300 students and finds her work challenging and rewarding. Her husband also works permanently at the school.

**Donald Young (1978)** and his wife **Ingrid (Winguist 1977)** live at Kleinzee, a De Beers diamond mining town on the West Coast. Donald works in the personnel field and Ingrid is kept busy looking after their first child, born at the end of 1987.

**Norma Zipp (previously Cohen, nee Stanhope 1950)** emigrated to Australia in August last year and works for her husband, a consulting quantity surveyor.

**Paul Zorn (1980)** and his wife **Lydia (Attridge 1980)** now live in Harare, Zimbabwe, and have two children. Paul is an attorney with a legal firm there.



# Obituaries

**Dr Tom Baker (1923)** in November, 1987.

**James Taylor Davidson (1927)**, in November 1987. In 1934 he was appointed as senior lecturer in Physics at the University of Fort Hare. In 1965 he became that university's first Professor of Physics. He spent much of his spare time coaching cricket at Fort Hare and Alice and in 1945, in recognition of his services to sport, the new playing fields at the University of Fort Hare were named after him.

**Edith Dovey (Ruddle 1915)** in Uitenhage in June 1987, at the age of 91. She was one of the first women students at Oriel Hall. She later trained under Dame Elsie Fogarty at the Central School of Speech Training and Dramatic Art in London, where she was awarded two first-class certificates in dramatic examinations, and was runner-up for the Gold Medal in her final year. Edith was a founder member of the Uitenhage Amateur Dramatic and Music Society and started the Edith Dovey Play Festival in 1951. She was a founder member and president of the Uitenhage Branch of the National Council for Women. She is survived by her four sons, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**William Rhodes Green (1934)** in Pinetown, Natal, in November, 1987, at the age of 70. A former Town Clerk of Pinetown and a town councillor, he was also a member of the Pinetown Rotary Club and was writing the history of the club at the time of his death.

**Mike Hall (1947)** in Loughton, England, in November, 1986.

**Neville Meyer Heyman (1968)** in Sydney, Australia, in August, 1987, after a courageous fight for his life. He is survived by his wife, Jackie.

**Reginald (Rex) Jubb (1924)** in East London in October, 1987 after a long illness. His book, *The Freshwater Fish of Southern Africa*, first published in 1967, is still the standard reference work on the freshwater fish fauna of southern Africa. He was a prolific writer and his papers were always well-illustrated with his own photographs and by his wife, Hilda's beautiful colour paintings or tinted photographs. He was a meteorologist in the then Rhodesia and Nyasaland in the 1930's and his job provided him with ample opportunity to pursue his interest in natural history and he started to send fish specimens to Dr J L B Smith in Grahamstown in 1931. He retired from the Met service in 1957 and accepted a post in the Department of Ichthyology at Rhodes. He served on the Board of the Albany Museum for many years and was an Honorary Associate of both the Albany Museum and the JLB Smith Institute.

**Henry Lazarus (1923)** in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe in October 1987. At the time of his death he was the oldest lawyer in practice in Zimbabwe.

**Wilfred MacRobert (1936)** in Cape Town in October, 1987 after a long period of ill health. A founder member of the Liberal Party, he was actively involved in community projects and was the first chairman of the Kalk Bay and District Ratepayers' Association. He was a widower and is survived by three children and six grandchildren.

**Dr Iain McDonald (1938)** in Harare, Zimbabwe, in January, after a short illness. Dr McDonald was the director of the Tobacco Research Board in Zimbabwe, a post which he held for 27 years. Dr McDonald obtained a BSc in Chemistry and Zoology at Rhodes, after which he was commissioned into the Royal Corps of Signals and served in the United Kingdom, Sicily and Italy. In 1946 he returned to the Chemistry Department at Rhodes to take up a post graduate scholarship. He was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and continued his academic career at Oxford where he obtained his BA and MA and was made an Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry. In 1948 he returned to Zimbabwe and joined the Chemistry Department of the Ministry of Agriculture. From 1955-1957 Dr McDonald studied at North Carolina State University where he obtained his Doctorate with a thesis on nitrogen nutrition of tobacco. He was appointed Director of Kutsaga Tobacco Research Station in 1960. In 1975 he was nominated by the International Tobacco magazine as one of their "Tobacco Men of the Year" — acknowledging him as an incontestable authority on tobacco agronomy. His interests were not confined to tobacco and he played a prominent role in other fields of agriculture in Zimbabwe as well as serving on numerous boards. For his service to agriculture, Dr McDonald was awarded the Order of the Legion of Merit in 1977. He leaves his wife, Gwen, and two children.

**Dr Brian Nunn (1969)** in Durham, North Carolina in September, 1987 at the age of 35. At the time of his death, Dr Nunn was an assistant professor of physiology at Duke University and was well known for his outstanding contributions to the field of physiology. He read for his PhD at the Imperial College, London. His colleagues at Duke University described his death "not only as an enormous loss to his family, but also to the family of physiologists, and a tremendous loss to science".

**Jenny Oertel (1980)** in East London in February after contracting malaria while on holiday in Malawi.

**Dr Alan Paton (DLitt, Hon Grad 1972)** at his home in Natal in April. A tribute to Dr Paton in the May, 1988 issue of *Rhodeso* read: "The recent death of South African author, Alan Paton, has left a void in white liberal circles which will surely remain unfilled for some time. The literature and ideals of one of South Africa's most respected political commentators were highly regarded by people throughout the political spectrum in South Africa and the world.

"In the 1950's, Paton played an integral part in anti-apartheid organizations through his involvement in the non-racial Liberal Party.

"After the collapse of the Liberal Party in 1968, Paton dedicated his life to literature and chose to become a political observer and commentator rather than a direct participant. Among the many books he wrote were *Too Late the Phalarope*, *Cry the Beloved Country*, and more recently, *Ah, But Your Land is Beautiful*".

**J S Peake (1925)** in August, 1987.

**Dirk Pienaar (1940)** in Pretoria in October, 1987. At the time of his retirement in 1985, he was director of chemical technology at the South African Bureau of Standards.

**Prof Walter Schaffer (1923)** in Haifa, Israel, in April 1987. Prof Schaffer's career at Rhodes was protracted due to difficult financial circumstances and he had to interrupt his studies for long periods and work as a motor mechanic and salesman to finance them. At the time of his retirement to Israel in 1972, Prof Schaffer was assistant principal for academic affairs at the University of Cape Town.

**Rev Ian Scott (1966)** in August 1987. He had been seconded as a Minister of Methodist Church to become a regional chaplain for the Department of Prisons. He held the rank of Colonel at the time of his death.

**Dr Edith Verschoor (1972)** in East London in January. Her teaching career spanned 40 years and her greatest interest was in black education. Apart from being a devoted teacher, she instilled a love of the English language in her pupils.

**Bishop Alphaeus Hamilton Zulu (DD, Hon Grad, 1977)** in February. From an early age, Bishop Zulu was seen to be dedicated to the establishment of fellowship in the field of race relations and the spirit of reconciliation which became a driving force in his life. He qualified as a teacher and at the age of 19 he was appointed Principal of the Umlazi Primary School near Durban.

He enrolled at the University of Fort Hare at the age of 30 and successfully completed a BA degree. In 1939 he entered St Peter's Anglican Theological College in Johannesburg where he studied for two years and obtained his Licentiate in Theology and Diploma in the Faculty of Divinity.

His strong adherence to the Anglican faith remained a powerful influence in his life and he was ordained to the Ministry as a Deacon in December, 1940 and appointed assistant curate at St Faith's Mission in Durban, where he remained for 20 years. In 1942 he was ordained Priest and his services to the Diocese of Natal were recognized in 1957 when he was made an honorary Canon of St Saviour's Cathedral of the Diocese of Natal.

He was elected Bishop of Zululand in 1968 — a post he held until his retirement on his 70th birthday in June 1975.