

I would like to welcome the 1989 matriculants into membership of our association and to announce that Marge Taylor, a very valued member of the games staff has accepted honorary membership of the SACRA.

Ineparttettar, special greetings to the reunions of the Classes of 1950, who are now "40 Years On", the class of 1960 for its 30 year reunion and

' the class of 1965 after 25 years apart. Many of you travelled a long way from England, France, Australia, Zimbabwe and the USA as well as from all over the country to be with us on Foundation Day this year.

Your committee has continued their hard work. I would particularly like to thank retiring members of the committee for their significant contributions: Wendy Floquet, who, among many other things, has been

Well, our new-born newsletter of 1989 has taken off with enthusiasm. The ever increasing inflow of news of all your doings, as well as the many Photos of reunions sent to us, are exciting and we have published as many of the latter as we have room for. We have been particularly struck by the fact that news has arrived from nearly every country in the world - how the influence of one small school in South Africa has spread! Please keep the news coming in as it makes fascinating reading. One rather long letter to the editors, coupled with other similar enquiries from OG's has prompted an article on the back page of this newsletter. We hope you will find it interesting.

Margie Finsen and Helen Windsor
Editors

JUNE 1990

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 1989

responsible for the News of Friends for many years, Niki Low, who was secretary for 7 years, and sadly for us, has gone to live in Switzerland, and Jo Young, who has been working on the Arc. New members on the committee are Helen (Duke) Norman, who is keeping our records, Helen (Baikie) Windsor, who will help edit the News

of Friends, Jean (Snow) Merry to be secretary and Gwen (Gwynne Evans) Neill to manage the Arc. To my delight Jenny (Colere) Adair has agreed to become Vice President and will take over from me next year.

We Old Roedeanians are particularly privileged that TL and KME insisted that 2 seats on the Roedean Board should be reserved for representatives from the OGâ\200\231s. There are only 8 Board members and 2 are Gs. Liz (Bristowe) Lane served her 6-year term with great distinction, and then agreed to the Boardâ\200\231s request that she extend her term for a further 2 years, an unusual and considerable compliment. She retired from the Board in October. I would like to record our appreciation for the way in which she represented us. She served on the educational advisory committee and from all reports, her informed and sensible approach and her sharp wit, as well as her background steeped in Roedean tradition made her contribution most valuable.

Margaret (Newth) Finsen, our treasurer has kindly agreed to be our new representative, and I have no doubt, that she too, with her experience

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and talent in the financial field will make a significant contribution to the Board.

Anne (Roberts) Jones, Cookie to many of you, our other Board representative, has led the Roedean Appeal most successfully. She made a very difficult job seem easy. We are all very proud of her.

Now what have we your committee been doing all year?

THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THE SACRA IS TO KEEP CONTACT WITH OUR BODY OF OGâ\200\231S

Our HONORARY SECRETARIES are listed on page 3. This was a red letter year for the Australian contingent, who had a very successful reunion last November organized by Liz Mellish and Janet van Graan. 58 Old Roedeanians were invited from around Australia and NZ, 25 responded and 16 actually met for breakfast at a Sydney Hotel. The management had

difficulty, I gather, in sweeping them out just before lunch. Janet wrote lovingly of the very real bond they felt, many of them never having met before, and being of all ages. They ranged from the Class of 1932 with Marie Frankel (Leon) to 1987 with Marina Jacobson. They found it wonderful to share not only their roots, but also their common experiences and frustrations, their successes and failures as they established themselves in their new country. They have decided to make the gathering an annual event.

We have been notified of many engagements, marriages, and births, and a list of these has been circulated. Sadly we have to report a number of deaths (reported in later pages).

We have had some very interesting letters containing news and a number of letters from Roedean Brighton OGâ\200\231s association and also THEIR new news magazine. You have been wonderful about sending us your news, and thank you for that. In addition, the Class reunions have been a rich source of fascinating stories about "Life after School".

The newsletter actually derives from the old News of Friends in the school magazine. This too has had a transformation. The editor, Mrs Des Edwards, has recruited an editorial committee from the girls and those of you who have ordered copies can check the results for yourselves.

Our new membership directory has been very popular. There is constant updating of the information we receive on your whereabouts and your doings but this is only as good as the information with which you supply us.

OUR OTHER MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 1989

The SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP provides an excellent service to the parents and contributes substantially to our Bursary Fund. With all the reorganizing in the Upper Amior school we have been given a new venue too - a lovely bright, sunny room overlooking the new St Margarets Block. Our special thanks to Roxt (Phitides) Hadjihambi and Jill (Carruthers) Moses, who have run the shop so smoothly and successfully for

the last 2 years and organized the whole move.

We have also decided to offer Roedean Glasses for sale. These are good

quality LEAD CRYSTAL GLASSES cut with the ROEDEAN CREST. They will be sold from the uniform shop. R5 per glass

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goes to the Bursary Fund. Unfortunately, they are too fragile for us to consider entrusting them to the mail, so all orders will have to be collected from the uniform shop on Mondays at lunchtime.

The ARCHIVES in the Sumner Block continue to receive interesting items of memorabilia. This year we received an old fencing mask. Our number of matric class photos is growing. If your class photo isn't up on the stairwell wall, won't you try and get us one.

The response to the suggestion that we have An SAORA BOOKCASE in which to keep books written by old girls was very positive. It was agreed to keep these in the school library on a special shelf, so that the girls have access to them, and they will be catalogued with the school books.

The first to arrive was a book of Vita Award short stories, with a

« delightful contribution from Ann

(Cluver) Weinberg. Those of you who know her will know how well she writes. Then Phil (Plumstead) Kingwill sent us a fascinating set of graded readers she produced for the Molteno Project. What was so amazing to me, was that I came across one of her "Bridge Boxes" as they are called, at a farm school in Underberg run by Lyndsay (Quiding) Bonsma, also an OG, who had used the proceeds from the sale of uniforms from our second hand shop overflow to buy them. A lovely circle of connections! Then we received 3 booklets which are effective teaching guides from Jenifer Hallett and last week's post brought a scholarly catalogue of the Johannesburg Art Gallery's Dutch paintings of the 17th century written by Jillian (Barry) Carman. A heartfelt thank you to those 4 authors. The books are on display.

MORE PLEASE!

The JUMBLE SALE, always appreciated by the Roedean domestic staff, raised a record R2 000 this year, thank you

to those of you who gave contributions of jumble. We always need it around October, and thanks to Sal Davison for coping so bravely with the mess in her house.

The GRANDCHILDREN'S PARTY and SACRA meeting was attended by about 60 children and 30 OG's. Your committee is giving consideration to the possibility of changing the format of this occasion, It will be held much earlier this year on September 22nd.

The SAORA was very involved in the ROEDEAN APPEAL, particularly as one of our representatives on the Board actually chaired the Appeal committee. The majority of the canvassers seemed to be OGs, most of whom have daughters at Roedean, but some were OGs who have no current connection. Our official contribution however, was to send out our latest newsletter to all our members, with a covering letter of Appeal from Anne Jones. It cost us R1 700 to reach all 200 of our members, but it brought in R10 000 from overseas alone. However we also felt that the newsletter might promote interest again in Roedean, and in the SAQRA, and judging by the many compliments we received it did just that.

The Appeal seems to have been an unqualified success. Not only did it raise R1,4 million in pledges,

R400 000 more than anticipated but it gave many of us the opportunity to re-assess what was really important about Roedean. You really have to know what you are talking about when you are canvassing for money. I, personally, really enjoyed re-establishing old acquaintances and taking time to talk about Roedean and what it has meant to us over the years. We have possibly one of the strongest networks of past scholars of any girls school in South Africa. There must be some special spirit here that generates so much interest and brings us all back after so long.

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PLEASE remember to send your changes of name and address to Gwen Neill or Helen Norman, c/o Roedean School. We depend on you for the accuracy of our records.

SAORA BURSARIES: Information regarding bursaries which are available from the SAORA Bursary Fund can be obtained from the Headmistress or from Mrs Sue Leurer.

SAORA RESERVE FUND: The Reserve Fund is maintained at a figure of R1 500 and is available to any Old Girl in serious financial need. Enquiries should be made to Mrs. Leurer.

MAUD SUMNER, CECILY GRANT (ROPER)
AND CATHERINE PAYNTER all feature in
a new book of South African painters
produced by Everard Read.

LILITH WYNNE (BOND) (1954) is a
Research Officer in the University of
the Witwatersrand Archaeology
Department and Vice Chairman and
Secretary of the S.A. Archaeological
Society. She is also Vice Chairman
of the Sandton Historical
Association.

ROSALIND ESKELL (RICHARDSON) (1958)
has been awarded a PhD from the
University of Somerset. The title of
her thesis was "Image Conception :
The Evolution of Aesthetic Plastic
Surgery; Cosmetic devices to inhibit
the ageing processes of the skin."
JILLIAN CARMAN (BARRY) (1968) has
been awarded an Institute of Research
Development Grant to conduct research
into 17th Century Dutch Paintings in

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RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS.

South Africa for a major loan exhib-
ition scheduled to be held in 1992
MARGIE DE WET (RATLEDGE) (1969)
completed her HDE at UCT in 1989 and
is teaching at Bergvliet High School.
GILLIAN PILCHER (VINCENT) (1972)
has obtained her M.Sc. (Medicine) from
Wits. Her thesis reported the
prevalence of the genetic condition,
familial hypercholesterolaemia in a
group of young Afrikaans-speaking
patients with heart disease.
CLAIRE KOUMANDARAKIS (GROUNDS)
(1978) graduated from Wits in
February 1989 with a BA degree with
distinction in Psychology.
MARY ANN DOVE (JARDINE) (1981)
obtained her B.Sc. (Med) (Hons) from
UCT in 1986.
FIONA FARQUHARSON (MACAULAY) (1981)
has completed her MA degree in
Medieval Studies at York University.
She is now lecturing for a year in

SHEENA DUNCAN (SINCLATER)

' the English Department at the Unt-

versity of Natal, Pietermaritzburg,
DANTIELA KLEIN (1983) has graduated
with a B.Sc. Degree in Food Science.
SAMANTHA TUGWELL (1983) completed
her BA (Dramatic Arts) at Wits in
1988 and her Advanced Diploma in
Public Relations in 1989.

CAROLINE FARRANT (1984) completed
the Estate Agents Board Examination

and is presently studying for a
Honours degree in Psychology.
JENNIFER MARAIS (1985) completed
her BA Education at Wits.
BARBARA-ELLEN RAMSDEN (1985)
obtained a B.Prim.Ed. in December,
1989 with a distinction in Language
Endorsement.

VICTORIA FARRANT (1987)

completed a Diploma in Interior
Design in Cape Town with distinction.

In April 1990 Sheena Duncan was awarded an honorary doctorate in law by the University
of the Witwatersrand in

recognition of her outstanding work in the field of human rights.

She has held various positions in the Black Sash

organisation, notably those of magazine editor, chairperson of the Transvaal region, di
rector of the Johannesburg

advice office and she has twice been National President.

By her continued protest and publication, she has mobilised

public opinion against the iniquities of the pass laws, population removals, detention
without trial, the death penalty
and other violations of human rights in South Africa. Under her leadership, the Black S
ash advice offices have
provided assistance to thousands of black South Africans, for whom normal legal counsel
has been beyond their means.

As a committed Christian, Sheena has played a major role in the Church of the Provinceâ
\200\231s social justice programme in
South Africa and she has served several times on the churchâ\200\231s Provincial Synod.

In 1986 the Liberal International
conferred on her its annual Prize for Freedom and in 1987, she received the Maurice Eise
ndrath Bearer of Light Award
from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. In 1988, the Bishops of the Anglican C
hurch in Southern Africa made
her a member of the Order of Simon of Cyrene, the highest honour which can be bestowed
by the Anglican Church on a
layperson. Sheena also served as one of the five commissioners of the South African Hum
an Rights Commission in 1988.
She has inspired others by her dedicated commitment to the cause of human rights and th
e Roodepan community may be

justly proud of her.

STAFF

JANE ROBERTSON is now living in
Chester, England. She visited the
school in April 1988 and found many
changes since her retirement in 1971.
She says "I was shocked to see the
barbed wire enclosures and the huge
office block overshadowing the â\200\234white
walls of Roodepan~ where Lawrence
House once stoodâ\200\235,

NEW OF FRIENDS

ROSEMARY GREEN (SNOW) reports from

Switzerland that they have had the most beautiful Easter. The meadows were yellow with cowslips and there were daffodils and tulips blooming in their garden. She says her holiday in South Africa is now a lovely memory, but next time she will aim to be here for Famdation Day.

1910. 1929

ERICA THOMPSON (BARRY) (1918)

writes from Yorkshire that she suffers from bad arthritis in her hands, arms and shoulders. Because of a recent fall, in which she broke her femur, she now cannot walk without an aid.

Erica responds to our list of missing

Old Girls by reporting that DEB LAVIN, who died about 2 years ago had moved to Durham to be near her daughter who is Principal of a College at Durham University. Erica was able to visit Deb not long before her death. She has also kept in touch with JOAN HARRIS (POMFRET), DOROTHY NORMAND and her sister, AUDREY FRY.

HOPE DENOON (BAKER) (1926) reports that she has had to give up her painting and other art because of very bad eyesight. She has seen MARY KIDD (MAYTHAM) who has moved recently from Rosebank to Rondebosch. JOY STUART (BAKER) (1928) has moved from the farm, Dundarach and is now living in a flat in Rondebosch. She has been back to the farm a couple of times on visits. She also reports that she now has 7 grandchildren. PATRICIA CALDERARA (HOPKINS) (1928) recalls that on arrival in the Junior School in 1918 she was, at the age of 5, the youngest boarder. She stayed at Roedean until 1928 when she and her sister, CLAUDIA (who was joint head girl at the time) left for Europe. On her last visit to Roedean she was amazed to see the new tennis courts and the Olympic sized pool. Paddy remembers that the original pool was dug by convicts who arrived daily but who left their picks and spades overnight - and then, says Paddy, the girls tried to help! MARGARET STOKES is living in Johannesburg at Sappershaven. Born in Rhodesia in 1911, she was a keen gymnast while at school. She is a well-known figure in the Lombardy East area, where she still walks at least 20km every day saying it not only keeps her fit but also keeps her in touch with nature.

1930 = 1939

ADELA THORSEN (ALDERSON) (1931) writes that she still has quite a few friends from her years at Roedean. QARISTINE GORDON-SMITH comes from Malawi to spend a short holiday with

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her each year. JEAN BOSMAN (PIENAAR) and CHARLEE McFADYEN (ROCHER) both live near her in Durban and she sees them often. Whenever she is in Johannesburg, she visits PRUE TOUGH (ESSON). We were saddened to note that Adela reports the death of both JANE CHAMBERS (FLEMING ORR) and LORNA JENNINGS (FLEMING ORR) in

1989.

SYLVIA SMIT (FLEMING) (1931) recently broken her pelvis and was admitted to the Princess Alice Orthopaedic Hospital in Cape Town from where she has written to us. She is now grandmother of seven grandchildren, of which only two are girls; of these one lives in Britain and one in Cape Town. Her youngest son, who lives in Johannesburg, has three sons so Sylvia regrets that there will be no great-grandchildren for Roodean. In October, 1989 Sylvia and her husband went to have supper at Kelvin Grove and found themselves shown to a table next to a party of five people - three of whom had been her contemporaries at Roodean! They were MARY OJETOYS (WEATHERILL), BARBARA KIRK (COLLIER) and MUFFET CUNNINGHAM (HESTER MOSELY). Sylvia, unfortunately, has recently heard from a mutual friend, of Muffet's sudden death. She had apparently been ill for some time but, as Sylvia notes was always bright and cheerful. LESLEY MEAD (BEYNON) (1931) reports that 1989 was a traumatic one for her as she moved from their large lovely home into a smaller bungalow in Bristol. Her husband is in a nursing home near her, so she is having to learn to live alone. After having lived in her previous house for 40 years, she still finds it difficult to get space for everything and she has to search to find the things she wants - but she is enjoying starting a new garden.

DIANA PEAVER (DEVONPORT) (1934) has returned to England after a visit to Johannesburg in January, 1990. When at home in Norfolk, she enjoys bird watching and water colour painting.

Diana recalls that Mrs JACK (MADELINE GREGORY) taught her painting at the Johannesburg School of Art after she left Roodean.

JOAN DUKE (DAVENPORT) (1929 - 1935) has moved to Primrose Place in Elm Park Village. Her telephone number is still the same and she would love to hear from her old Roodeanian friends.

OUIDA MACARTHUR (ARCHER-BROWN) (1937) has news of her daughters. MARYLISE married Ken Gordon in September, 1989 and NICOLA LOW (MACARTHUR) and her family left Johannesburg to live in Switzerland

in January, 1990. She also reports that she attended a get-together at DI PILGHERA\200\231S (MARTIN) house in November, 1989 to see DOROTHY CLARKSON from Pietermaritzburg - who unfortunately didn't turn up! But MOLLY SMOLLAN (RAPHAELY), HAZEL POLONSKY (LIPSCHITZ), JUNE SMITH (BEGG), KATHLEEN VINCENT (WALLACE), PHYLLIDA WENTZEL (ROPER) and STELLA HUNT (KENT) did attend.

1940 - 1949

We heard that MARGUERITE MORRIS-EYTON (BROWNE) was very badly injured during a terrorist attack in the Rhodesian war, but has made a remarkable recovery. She has 3 grown-up children and lives in Glendale in Zimbabwe.

MEG WILSON (STUART) (1948) and her husband have sold their lovely farm in Mtwalume and moved up into the Central Berg. She says they would love to see any Old Girls who might be in the area. They are right next door to the old El Mirador Hotel which is now called the Champagne Sports and Racquet Club. They are enjoying being nearer to their married daughter and her family in Johannesburg. Their second daughter and her 2 children are in the USA, and their third is in Durban.

FRANCES MILLIGAN (BIRD) (1937 - 1948) reports that 1989 marked the end of an era for her, as she decided

to retire from her physio practice following injuries sustained in the car accident in which their mother — TRIS BIRD (KANTHACK) died. She has often attended physiotherapy meetings with ANNETTE BRADFORD from

Merrivale. Frances keeps in contact with OLWYN THUNDER (EVANS), MARY REYNOLDS (MACFADYEN), ELEANOR ALISON FLEMMING (ROSS), MARGARET ARBUTHNOT, JANE BALFOUR (PYBUS) and DIANA

LEARY (WEBBER), who has recently lost her husband. Frances' sister ROSEMARY JENKINS (BIRD) is leaving Dublin, as her husband is retiring from lecturing at the university, and they divide their time between Cambridge and their cottage in Tuscany, teaching English as a foreign language. Her other sister, CATHY PARKER (BIRD) continues to work with her husband at the Sea Education Association in Massachusetts, USA.

1950 = 21959

RACHEL VON ZELEWSKI (COKE) (1950) writes that she spent a Saturday afternoon with JENIFFER SMETS (POPPER) and her husband who were in Cape Town for a day and a half at the end of February 1989. It was the first time they had seen each other since they did French III together at UCT in 1954. ROSEMARY JENKINS (BIRD), her husband and sister, FRANCES MILLIGAN spent a long

weekend with Rachel at the end of October 1989. A very full and happy programme included a picnic supper on the beach (in a gale!) with Jackie, daughter of JANE BALFOUR (PYBUS). Rachel notes with interest that both her mother — MARY O'KEE (BARRY) and Rosemary's mother, IRIS BIRD (KANTHACK) were at Roedean

together. She reminds us that the Statue in Kats courtyard is in memory of her aunt, MARGERY BARRY who died of meningitis while at Roedean aged 14. Rachel asks "When did Kats become Kats?" It was still Kats in her day! NOEL TOWNSEND (HOLLAND) (1951) was one of the four of her class who attended Foundation Day 1990. They had "a non-stop natter over lunch and

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a while of a time singing the old songs. — Noel thinks that the — new — Roedean is very beautiful and marvellously equipped but she looks

back on the "old" Roedean of smokey coal fires and coir mattresses, wood board corridors upstairs that clattered, the open air gym, to say nothing of O.A. and open-air dorms with blinds in Kats, with great affection. She was a Lamb - the dorms were built with windows which only sissys closed in winter. "I was a sissy " says Noel!

Noel, MAGDA POIGIETER, HEATHER HUGO and RACHEL VON ZELWSKI were in

Ellas last Sixth Form and they used to have classes in Greek Philosophy in Katâ\200\231s sitting room during the last period before lunch. Noel recalls that in the winter term when it was warm and sunny in there she used to go to sleep! However Ella forgave her, as, shortly before her retirement, she took Noel on a conducted tour of the improvements made at the school since Noel had left.

REINA POWELL (ALBERT) (1951) tells us that her granddaughter, Tandi started in Grade 0 at Roedean in January 1990. She is the daughter of MICHELLE HATTINGH (POWELL).

We were very sad to hear from MARIGOLD BOWER (1952) of the death of her eldest sister,â\200\231 ANGELA RICE (BOWER) in November, 1989. Marigold says that they are intending to move from Dorset to a small farm in Portugal later this year.

ELIZABETH LANE (BRISTOWE) (1953) writes that she has retired again from Roedean after what feels like a lifetime here - "my christening party was held in Kats Courtyard; I spent time staying with Ella and was kept occupied by being sent to the Kindergarten; then came my 5 years in Bears; in 1961 I returned to teach for 4 terms; I was asked to join the S.A.O.R.A. Committee in the late 60Â°s and early 70Â°s and retired when Brian Law arrived. Then from 1982-1988, I had the privilege of serving the school as a member of the Board of Governors. I have now retired

again. What remains constant though are the very many friends I have, who are fellow Roedeanians and I am most grateful for that umspcken link between us". Both Lizâ\200\234s sons are getting married in 1990 and with her husband approaching retirement, she feels their lives are ever on the change.

WENDY BEAUCHAMP-WARD (CONWAY)

(1955) 1s Hon. Treasurer of a Committee for Orphans of Armenia and she assisted in putting on a charity concert at the Royal Festival Hall with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Sir Yehudi Menuhin, John Ogden, Brenda Nash and Julian Lloyd Webber as performers (giving their services free). The concert will be televised internationally with all proceeds going to help the orphans. They even got permission for a helicopter to land outside the Festival Hall for publicity for the concert. Wendy is also on the Committee of the North Middlesex Law Society. She gives advice at a local Law Centre and is involved in property development as well as practising as a solicitor. She occasionally performs poetry that she has written. Wendy sees BRENDA GOLDSTEIN regularly, as they live fairly near each other. Her daughter is presently practising as a solicitor in the same firm as herself.

ELIZABETH DALHUISEN (SCHOLTENS)

(1959) writes that she so enjoyed Foundation Day. "The school is looking wonderful. It was fun to see old friends and I was most impressed by the present girls". Elizabeth, who now lives in London, is hoping to organise a reunion there to show the new video of the school to those unable to see it on Foundation Day.

1960 - 1969 (See also 1960 & 1965 Foundation Day reunions: pages 14-17)

NuniSer am (nem) Oger a been in Australia since 1981. She has 2 boys 19 & 17, and a daughter 15 MAURAY JACOBS (THOMSON) (1963) writes that she and her family have

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been living in England for the past four years. They had a disastrous start in that, only three months after moving into their house, it was burnt down on the morning of Christmas Eve. However no-one was hurt and after taking 18 months to rebuild it they are now safely back in the house and enjoying England. They have been back to S.A. most Christmasses and enjoy meeting up with Old Girls at Southbroon and in Johannesburg. Debbie, her daughter of 12 who had 2 years in the Junior School misses Roedean terribly, as does Mauray. Her two sons have spent their Public School years at Radley College. The eldest now 19 is at present studying French at the Sorbonne for 4-5 months before going to University in September. Hamish, 17, has 18 months left at Radley. JESSICA McCARTER (1955 - 1963) is once again living in Cape Town and enjoys seeing BIDDY MILLER (READ) (1954 - 1965) and GEORGINA SUTTER (1951 - 1958). She writes that her nursing is being used in an afterâ\200\224 hours capacity giving lectures to ante-natal or expectant Mums (and Dads) in preparation for the birth and early parenting. She also does some voluntary teaching to people doing a training course to become

workers for St.Lukeâ\200\235s Hospice in Cape

Town. She can't think of any particular schoolday anecdotes other than whenever she eats a certain kind of plum, she is always reminded of that old wonderful plum tree situated near the music Block and the â\200\234Aâ\200\235 Tennis Court, and the many ways in which the hungry boarders contrived to consume that forbidden fruit without being discovered by a lurking prefect or by the ubiquitous MATTY READ!

HILARY AUBERT (MACKAY) (1966) is still happily living in Port Elizabeth. Now that the children are at school longer, she has ventured into relief teaching with a view to applying for a full-time post in the near future. She finds it very stimulating and rewarding.

DAGMAR COMCREITO (ZAVICHAK) (1966) reports that she has a son aged 8 who

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is in Std. 1 at St. Benedictâ\200\231s College in Bedfordview. Since 1981

she has become very involved in the world of electronics and now runs her husband's electronic design and manufacturing business in Regents Park. They do a lot of international trade, so the 6 years of import - export training she had prior to joining her husband's business, together with the good foreign language grounding she says she had the privilege of enjoying at Roedean and Wits University, have served her in good stead in her present career. Having an only son, she feels, distanced her somewhat from Roedean's activities but she does hope to visit the school for Foundation Day in the near future.

JANET BEILSTEIN (1967) of Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A. is now married to the Fulbright Scholar and is living in Harare for 1 year.

JILLIAN CARMAN (BARRY) (1968) recalls how fortunate she was to have had Joan Raikes as Headmistress. She says "She introduced me to the freedom of questioning any and everything, and the need to extend oneself intellectually. When I told her I wanted to take Biology for Matric (I thought a bit of Anatomy would help my Art), she peered over her glasses and said "What do you want to learn about a lot of old bones for?" I took Physical Science instead!

FENELLA TREVILLION (McGRHGOR) (1968) tells us that, after qualifying as a nurse at Middlesex Hospital, London in 1972, and obtaining her B.A. Hons. degree at Exeter University, she then qualified as a social worker in 1982 at Goldsmiths College, London. She now manages a work team specialising in AIDS/HIV at Charing Cross Hospital. She married Steven in 1980 and they have Rachel (4) and Phillip (2). SHIRLEY BAILLIE (1969) gave up part of her successful Personnel Business in Johannesburg to move to Cape Town, a place she had always wanted to retire to, and she has now established herself in her own Estate Agency at Bloubergstrand, where she

says she is extremely happy! JILL EICHLER (WHITING), MARGIE de WET (RATLEDGE) and Shirley often get together and meet other visitors to Cape Town, such as MARY RITCHIE (WADDINGTON), who was on holiday recently.

DONNA SEALE (ROLLNICR) (1972)

writes that she has just had a daughter Madeleine Robyn Imogen born in December, 1989 in West London Hospital - a sister to Anthony. She is working as a clinical psychologist and is married to Clive, a medical sociologist. Donna has kept in touch

_with PIPPA STEIN who is now married

to Malcolm Purkey; both of them lecture at Wits. Pippa has been very involved with projects concerned with literacy in Soweto and in drama productions.

More news of the 1972 matric class comes from GILLIAN PILCGER

(VINCENT) who held a champagne breakfast for JACKIE LEE SON (CHAN YAN) in July 1989. Jackie now lives in Canada but was in South Africa for a short holiday with her two sons. Also at the gathering were:

BARBIE WHITING who works as a

travel agent.

KATHY SOMERVILLE (LARCQUE) who was expecting her third child (it was a daughter - she already has two boys). JANET GILLESPIE (HALL) who has two sons.

ANNE SHEPHERD (ELSWORTH) who has

two girls.

LIZ WEPENER (DE KLERK) who

practises law in the familyâ\200\231s firm and has a son and a daughter - in Grade 0 at Roedean.

ASTRID FORSYTH (HARGREAVES) who now gives swimming lessons and has two daughters.

DI RALL (PICK) who has moved back

to Johannesburg from Cape Town with her daughter, Pamela.

PIPPA SCHQU (MACARTHUR) who is a nursery school teacher.

GILL MUDD (VIELER) who had just had a baby boy.

SUE STOIT (MARCHAND) who has two

sons and is specialising in Pathology at Wits Medical School at present. LOUISE CURRIE (JOUBERT) who is in the computer business with her brother and has a son and a daughter. HELEN WINDSOR (BAIKIE) who has two girls - one in Grade 2 at Roedean. Gill reports that she is a research assistant at Wits Medical School (having just completed her M.Sc.) and she has a daughter, Vicky.

At the champagne breakfast:

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MARGARET VAN GEND (MOFFAT) (1973) has lived in Australia since 1978. She has 3 children - Margie (28), who is married and living in Sydney; David (27) a doctor and Anne (22), who is a final year university primary school teaching of handicapped children. She helps run a small cattle farm - and doing some remedial work, although no longer teaching. She is very involved in the local Eisteddfod.

1972 MATRICS

Back row: Barbie Whitin
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(Vincent), Sue Stott (Marchand),

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ie (fall), Anne
Helen Windsor

, Gillian Midd (hWheeler) Front row: Gill Pilcher
Louise Currie (Joubert), Jackie Lee Son (Chan Yan),

During 1989 Gill also saw:

SUE JACKSON (MATTERSCN) who lives in Spokane, Washington, U.S.A. and was in South Africa with her husband (a journalist on sabbatical leave) and her son and daughter.

MICHELLE HATTINGH (POWELL) who runs a PRO firm with her husband and has a son and a daughter.

MATE NEL (PINKNEY) who lectures in Chemical Engineering and lives in Vanderbi jlpark and has one son.

Gill also hears from SARAH TILBURY (GARDEN), who has recently had a son. She lives in Saudi Arabia where her husband is practising medicine. They plan to return to Cape Town in 1990.

MERILYN CHAPPEL (GRIEVE) (1972) arrived in Australia in 1978. She is married with a son, Nicholas (9) and daughter Lindsay (6). She runs her own interior design business.

DI OATES (HAMILTON) arrived in Sydney in 1980 and married Dave, an Australian, in 1982 and inherited John (16).

LAURA RIDDELL (HENDERSON) (1974) is living in Sydney and still in computers. She says she is working hard but having fun too! She has 2 children - Suzanna 6 and Stewart (4).

AUSTRALIAN REUNION

LIZ MELLISH (MURRAY) (1974) says

she enjoyed her reunion with other Sydney Old Girls, which she organised and it was such a success that they plan to do it annually. Present also

at the reunion were MARINE: McCULLAGH x!

(RENNIE), LAURA RIDDELL (HENDERSON), MARGARET VAN GEND (MOFFAT), DI COATES (HAMILTON), JANET VAN GRAAN (GRANT-MACKENZIE), TRISH EISENHAMMER (WARD, HILARY AMM (GRIMMER), HELEN WALTERS (GOODERHAM), MARINA JACOBSON, MERILYN

CHAPPEL (GRIEVE), and WENDY PULLAR (ALMOND). Other Sydneyites unable

to attend â\200\224 ILANA LAMPERT (BURNS) (1974), who has 2 daughters - Rene and Kaleese, and MARTON COOPER (DAVIS) (1972) who has 3 sons - Alex, Nick and JJ.

Liz tells us that she runs a management consulting practice operating throughout Australia, and has 2 children - Leigh Grace (4) and Christopher (2).

MARINE McOJLLAGH (RENNIE) (1976) emigrated in 1989 to Sydney, Australia and is loving it. She has a 19 month old daughter.

JELINA LIFMAN (OLIE) (1977) moved

to Toronto in Canada in August 1988, PHILIPPA STRATTEN (1946- 1977) has been living in London and working for a South African Law firm there. She came back to Johannesburg last July after spending 3 years in Europe. She is now back with her old law firm and is very happy to be here in South Africa in such a challenging time. Two of her sisters, NELLA and

KATIE are in London at present but her other sister, LUCY is in Johannesburg working for a foreign bank. Philippa has been in contact with LINDSAY McTEAGUE (DUNCAN), who

works for Time-Life Books, in London; KERRY DOWSON (HOLLIDAY), who is expecting her first baby shortly; and JANE HUTTON, who lectures in statistics at Liverpool University. JANE GROUNDS writes that her step daughter, CLAIRE KOJMANDARAKIS (GROUNDS) (1978), who is the mother of two sons now aged 6 and 5, graduated from Wits in February, 1989 with a BA degree with distinction in Psychology. Because of this, she was granted a bursary to study for an Honours degree but midway through her course the family decided to move to U.S.A. They have now temporarily settled in Boston.

ODETTE SWANEPOEL (MULLER) (1979) spent two years at teacher's training college but now has a curtain manufacturing business in Qwa Qua. RINA FRIGUGLIETTI (1979) has a Masters degree in Psychology and is living in Pretoria.

1980 - 1989

JANINE AHLERS (1981) says that

after completing her BA at Wits she has worked on the management team of the National Orchestra. She continues to play the violin in various orchestras and chamber groups on a part time basis.

LYNN USHPOL (1983) writes that she

is presently studying Zulu and Marketing Management part time. She has her own company which designs and manufactures exclusive sportswear and corporate garments. Last year she started exporting to U.K. with a view to expanding into the rest of Europe by 1992. Lynn reports that NICOLE DONALD is doing her Masters in Fine Art and DANIELA KLEIN is now

working for a company called Qualitest after graduating with BSc (Agric.) in Food Science.

SAMANTHA TUGWELL (1983) is working for Sun International in their Public

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Relations Department. She completed her BA in 1988 and a diploma in Public Relations in 1989.

ALISON KATHLEEN LAUGHLIN (1983) has graduated with a B.Sc., majoring in Computer Science and Geography, from Rhodes University. She is now living in Cape Town and working as a graduate trainee for the computer division of Shell S.A.

JENNIFER MARAIS (1985) is teaching English and History at Randpark High School. She is engaged to John Shorten and is to be married on 29th September, 1990.

ALISON HAWTHORNE (1985) is finishing her bachelor of Music Degree at Wits University. BARBARA-ELLEN RAMSDEN (1985) has completed her B Prim Ed specialising in the Junior Primary Phase. She started teaching Grade 2 in January, 1990 at Franklin D. Roosevelt School, Roosevelt Park.

MARINA JACOBSON (1987) has been

Jennifer Marais to John Shorten (Wedding date 29 September 1990).

MARRTAGES

Jenifer Webster to James Morrison in February 1989
Marylise MacArthur to Ken Gordon in September 1989
Mary Ann Jardine to Andrew Dove in November 1989

Samantha Prior to Mr. Brom
Tobina Johnson to Ian Mackenzie
Susan Falcon to Mark Bleloch
Susan Rodwell to Nicholas Adams
Odette Mullen to Mr. Swanepoel

BIRTHS

Catherine Dowsley (Webster) a daughter Tarryn in October 1989
Caroline Voget (Notten) a son Simon in August 1989
Donna Seale (Rollnick) a daughter Madeleine in December 1989

Carolyn (Stone) a daughter Roberta

DEATHS

living in Sydney for 2 years studying
Maths and Statistics at Sydney
University.

MARY KING (1986) writes that she is
in her third and final year of a
Diploma in Nature Conservation and is
working at Golden Gate Highlands
National Park, while doing in-service
training as a Communications Officer.
She sends her best wishes to all 1986
Matrics and to this yearâ\200\231s Matrics.

VENETIA JOUBERT (1987) began the
American academic year in September
1988 at the University of Southern
California in Los Angeles. She was
transferred by U.S.C. to the Sorbonne
in Paris, where she is studying for a
Film degree in French. Venetia will
return to U.S.C. for her second
academic year in September 1989.

CAMILLA JOUBERT (1988) is spending

a year in Los Angeles as a Rotary
Exchange Student. She is the first
South African representative in Los
Angeles.

It is with great sadness that we report the deaths of the following Old Girls and offer
our deepest sympathy to their

families :

doen Hopkins (Lewendon)
Jane Chambers (Fleming Orr)
Lorna Jennings (Fleming Orr)

Betty Dyker (McLeod)

Gloria Kinder, was Dicey (Kincaid-Smith) (1919) died in July 1989.

Muriel Forrest died in November 1989.

Angela Rice (Bower) died in November 1989. \

May Lister (Johnstone) (1909-1914)

Sheila Macfadyen

Joan Milne (Haig) |

Zena Dunbar (Glover) (1938-1942) died in July 1989 |

Betty Tyrrell (Coulter) (1930-1935)

Joyce Morphew (Butlin) (1920-193 2)

Coralie Portal

Lucy Chadwick died om 3 September 1989

Joan Hopkins (Lewendon) (Headmistress Junior School 1971-1977)

Angela Rice (Bower) (1941)

Phyllis Sargent (Mason) (1932)

Mrs. D. Schlossberg (1925-1932) died in Tel Aviv

We offer our sincere sympathy to the following Old Girls:

Sandy Tyrrell and Gail Westwood on the death of their mother

Jean Monagh (Black) and Anne Whysall (Black) on the death of their father in August 1989.

Joy Maxwell (Hawkins) (1939) on the death of her husband, Jimmy in March 1989.

To the members of the Dodds and Bunting family on the death of their adopted
granny, Lucy Chadwick, who died at the
age of 83 at the Queen Alexander Home. Chaddy was matron of Kats fram 1949 to 1975.

Veronica Boniface and Phillida Kingwill on the death of their mother, Dr. Edna Plumstead in September 1989.

Paula van Deventer (King), Karin Steven (King) and Edwina Lombard (King) on the death of their father.

Pippa Kieser (Smith) and her husband Adrian on the death of their baby son Matthew James in May 1990.

Daphne Lefebvre on the death of her husband, Rex, and Anne Hecht (Lefebvre) on the death of her father.

We also offer our sympathies to:

Maureen, daughter of Muriel Forrest, on the death of her mother.

Sugs Smith (Bosazza) on the tragic deaths in January 1990 in a car accident, of her two daughters Sam and Georgie, her husband Nick and her mother-in-law, Barbara.

IN MEMORIAM

MAY LISTER died peacefully in her sleep two weeks after her 93rd birthday. She was head-girl of Bears and of the

school and excelled at all sports, representing Roedean at cricket, lacrosse, tennis and hockey. On leaving school, she served as a VAD in the Military Hospital established in the old Wanderers Clubhouse. After the war, she returned to Roedean for a short time as assistant to Scottie, who became a life-long friend and Godmother to her daughter Gill.

In 1921 May married Sir Spencer Lister, who became Director of the South African Institute for Medical Research. She was a gracious hostess and took an active part in charitable work and in the social life between the two wars. She was an enthusiastic tennis player even into her eighties, and a keen gardener.

Widowed at the start of World War II, May, with her sister Gladys Browne, devised and ran the Sheepskin By-Products section of the Navy War Fund. Their efforts were commended by General Smits, who suggested that they should continue after the war. Thus was born the ExServicemen's Industries, a sheltered employment scheme for disabled ex-servicemen. May and her sisters continued as members of the board for some years, with responsibility for the social welfare of the men and their families. The organisation was eventually taken over by the Government.

May never lost her interest in people and was always eager for news of her children - Hugh, Gill, Jo and David and their various families. She was a staunch Roedeanian and attended Foundation Day in 1989 as usual. She leaves a family of Roedeanians, past and present - two daughters Gill Meyer and Jo Gear, two granddaughters Val Thonas and Pat Coombe, and four great granddaughters Kara, Joanne and Debbie White and Robyn Lister.

IN MEXRIAM (cont.)

FORREST died in November 1989 in Johannesburg.

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During the late fifties and throughout the sixties, Muriel

Forrest taught Transition in the Junior School. She was a gifted teacher of very young children and understood their fears and apprehensions. She knew exactly how to help them master the complicated processes of learning to read, and she rejoiced greatly when they progressed to their "next book". Mrs. Forrest was always keen to use new methods of

teaching. The Cuisenaire Rods fascinated her, and many Old Girls learnt to count using these large boxes of coloured rods. She was an enthusiastic supporter of the use of Pitman's Initial Teaching Alphabet in the teaching of reading,

and many Johannesburg teachers came to Roodepan to see her and her classes at work.

Everything she did was methodical

and ordered; her beautiful Italic script made the least inspiring of reports attractive and her work on a blackboard

was a work of art.
with affection and gratitude.

JOAN HOPKINS died at the end of July 1989.

She created a happy atmosphere in her little class-room and Old Girls (and boys) will remember her

Rosemary Green (Snow)

She came out from England on an initial three-year contract, having been

recruited by Miss Le Maitre. After a few years as a member of the Junior School staff, she succeeded Miss Nelson as

headmistress.

GLORIA KINDER (KINCAID-SMITH) died in July 1989.

with Roodepanians.

Joan was headmistress until her marriage to Arnold Hopkins when Rosemary Green (Snow) succeeded her.

Maxie Kuhn

Gloria dearly loved her old school and always enjoyed meeting up
She was a renowned equestrian and won the Handy Hunter Class at the Rand Show in 1917 at the age of

14. The First World War put an end to her international participation in competitions but in 1922 she became the first

woman show jumper to win the South African Open Championship on her famous horse, Popcorn.

In recent years she has

been strongly supportive of the South Coast Riding and Gymkhana Club, presenting them with her 1917 silver cup as a

trophy to encourage future competition riding.

1960 REUNION

Not often in life does one get offered a bomis. Our Thirty Year Reunion was one of them. To go back thirty years and pick up the school-girl threads, and weave our way through varsity, love affairs, marriages, divorces, children, schools, careers, laughter, tears and friendship, made it a memorable weekend. It would never have been so successful if you all had not made such a concerted effort to be there. Thanks a million.

Foundation Day had not changed and never will. Amidst much chattering we sang all the songs and listened to the speeches.

That evening Wendy and Win Floquet entertained us at their beautiful

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hane, putting on a wonderful spread and making us feel so welcome. Too soon the evening came to an end and we all parted ways.

The guest list was as follows:-

Jane Henderson, Jane Tyrell, Ursula Brow, Trish James, Anne Bullivant, Judy Gilfillan, Betty Hodkinson, Sandy McKenzie, Ali Ross, Jacky Brooke, Anne Stott (a marathon, flew up from Cape Town at 2.30 am Saturday morning and never stopped until 1.30 an Sunday, Whow Anne, youâ\200\231re a star!) Sandy Martinusen, Ali Inglis, Jane Mudd, Sue Carlin, Margie Ramsay (who flew in from hot Nairobi with husband Rob), Jenny van Heden (came in from darkest Zimbabwe), Judy Cassidy, Ladas Roos, Janet Isaacs, Liz Wade, Wendy Mullins and Jo Leimer.

Special greetings were received from

Joan Wilkinson

Dee Kent, Marion Gregor, Heather Farquarson, Rose Banks, Helen Gooderham, Nigel Brayshaw, Tish Ward, Gill Ord, Sue Rowe and Kay Hacking - for which we thank you all.

A parcel arrived for us from Paddy Stamp telling us of her adventures, work and future ambitions. To crown it all, she phoned Wendy on Saturday evening from Canada to wish us well and have a chat! Wonderful!

Our next formal reunion will be in
March 2000. Start planning now for
the masked ball, together with
husbands! !

P.S. No-one has changed.

Jo Yang

From left to right and front to back

Ali Inglis, Judy Gilfillan, Betty
Hodgkinson, Judy Cassidy, Anne Stott, Wendy
tmllins, Anne Bullivant, Jackie Brooke,
Sandy Martin , Ladas Roos, Tish James,
Ali Ross, Sue Carlin, Liz Wade, Jane
henderson, Jenny van Eeden, Jane Mudd,
Orsula Brown, Jo Leimer, Jane Tyrell, Margy
Ramsay = :

Organisers of the 1960 reunion: Wendy
Floquet (Mullins) and Jo Young (Leumer)

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Left to right: Jane heiner (Mudd), Peter
Young (husband of Jo Young), Ladas Hylen
(Roos), Anne Stead (Stott)

CLASS OF 1960 REUNION
NOW and THEN (opposite page)!

Left to right: Margie Bertram (Ramsay),
(Gilfillan), Jacky Stephens
Tish Rhodes

Judy Same
(Brooke),
(James), Stewart Jones

All Fleming (Ross),
(husband of Jane

Henderson)

NEW OF THE 1960 CLASS

CARA JEPPE worked for medical research and is currently at the Johannesburg Hospital Gastrology Research Department. She has two children, a daughter and a son. HELEN WALTERS (GOODERHAM) qualified as a secretary. She married Bev and has 3 children - Mark (24) who is qualifying as an architect, Karen (22) who is qualified as a child care graduate and Kathy (17) who is now in matric. Helen and Bev lived in London, Toronto, then back to London and finally have settled in Australia. She is now working as an interior decorator in Sydney.

TISHY GLEDALL (PEARSON) qualified as an architect at Wits. She lives in London now and is a partner in a firm of architects designing buildings for senior citizens and other deserving groups. She is married and has a son, Dantfel. ALISON MACDONALD qualified as an interior designer and corresponds with Patty Stamp regularly.

JANE WEINER (MUDD) qualified at Queens College in London. She married Tim in 1965 and has three children, Ali (24) who qualified in Primary Education and is now married, Gill (2) who has a diploma in Dress Designing and is a working girl and Sally (20) who is mrsing at Groote Schuur, ,Cape Tow. Jane has been working for Parkmore Nursery School for the past 21 years. She plays golf in her spare tim.

JACKIE STEPHENS (BROOKE) spent 2 years in France, after matric, studying French and then working as an Outspan girl. She then spent a year in the States travelling and studying the hotel business. She is married and has two daughters and now lives in Cape Town working for ISM. LADA HYLEN (ROOS) spent two years in Grenoble, France obtaing an Art Diploma in advertising. She then spent a year in Stockholm as a commercial photographer, 10 years in Cape Town on Television commercials and finally two years in Los Angeles on Feature Films. Now a film

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director in South Africa, she has two sons, the eldest of whom is in Los Angeles directing Television commercials and the younger at school

in Johannesburg.

ANN STEAD (STOIT) obtained her BA

at Pietermaritzburg University, then her certificate of Education at Cambridge, U.K. She married Rob in South Africa and taught at Wykehan (Pietermaritzburg) for a few years. She now has four children, Geoff (21) Computer Science at UCT, Karen (18) fine arts at UCT, Freya (16) and David (14) still at school. She has worked as a guidance teacher at Wynberg Boys High and is currently a counsellor in a multiracial parish. ANNE WALLIS (BULLIVANT) qualified

as a medical technologist in clinical pathology at Grays Hospital (PMB).

~After 4 years she went to Edenvale

Hospital and worked as a Medical Technologist and Haematologist. married Dave in 1972 and has 2 children - Jeanette (15) and Stephen (14) both at high school. She is presently working 2 days for an optometrist and doing Accounting 1 at Natal University. As a committed Christian, she is very involved in related work.

SANDY DE GIER (MACKENZIE) nursed at the Johannesburg General with Marion Gregor for five years. She married Peter in 1965 and moved to Durban. They have 3 children - Bruce (21), Lloyd (19) and Angela (16) in Matric. She does charity work and promotions, plays bridge and tennis, besides being a busy housewife.

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ALI FLEMING (ROSS) worked at the

Leather Research Institute at Rhodes and then qualified as a Radiographer specialising in therapy and radioactive isotopes. She married Stewart in 1965 and has 4 children - Robert (23) B.Com, Ailsa (21) third year Phys. Ed., James (18) Matric and Frances (16) at St Marys DSG,

Kloof. She helps Stewart with the business and is involved in school, church and charity activities.

WENDY FLOQUET (MULLINS) completed a secretarial course and worked for the SABC and various financial

institutions. She spent a year in England and Europe working and

travelling and then married Winston in 1968. They have 5 children - Anton (20) in the army and hoping to study in the film industry, Paul (17) in Matric at St. Andrews, Grahamstown, Debbie (16) in Standard 9 at DSG, Grahamstown, Roxanne (7) in Grade IL and Samantha (4) in Grade 0, both at Roedean. Wendy works for Itekeng promoting work for women in Soweto and is involved in other charities. She was an involved committee member of SACRA for 12 years.

MAEVE FRANKLIN (GAIN) completed her nursing diploma and continued this profession for years in Cape Town. She married a South African anaesthetist and now lives in Denver Colorado. She has 3 children - Stephen (12), Gregory (11) and Gillian (9). She is very involved in school activities and charities.

NIGEL BLIGH (BRAYSHAW) married Tom and moved to the USA in 1972. She spent 7 years in Minnesota where she worked as an audiologist at the University Hospital and then in private practice. She moved to Massachusetts for 7 years and worked for an ENT specialist, while running her own practice at home. In 1986, on the appointment of her husband to the engineering department at Cambridge, they moved to the UK, where she works as an audiologist for National Health Service at Addenbrookes Hospital. She has 2 Children - Alice (14) a flautist and

Frances (10) a musician, both of whom are at school..

MARGIE BERTRAM (RAMSAY) went to Queens College, London after school. She shared a flat with Jane Mudd in London. After marrying Rob, who is with Chloride, she moved to live in the UK. She then spent 3 years in Holland, followed by a while in the UK and has now been living in Kenya since 1981. She has 2 children -

Charles (19), who has just written a

levels at Oundle, is doing a BA in geographical sciences at UCT and Samantha (16) at school in Reading.

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Margy is very involved with charity work in Nairobi.

TISH RHODES (JAMES)

Qualified and taught in various primary schools. Married Digby Rhodes & lives in Pietersburg. She has 3 sons, 2 having been head boy at Mari tzburg college: Jonty Rhodes is et active for Natal & South Africa on the hockey & cricket field.

MARION HAZZLEDINE (GREGOR)

qualified & worked for years as a Geography teacher. She married Peter & lives in England. They travel extensively & have lived in

Australia They have 4 children - twins Robert & Lisa (19) Robert reading English at St Johns Oxford & Lisa is a medical student in Nottingham, Ton (12) and Helen (8). She is now working for an accountant -& loving it.

JENNY MASON (VAN EEDEN) married

Dave, a Zimbabwean farmer, in 1964. They have 3 children Mark 25 - Tobacco Buyer in Harare, Carole 22 - P. R. O. for Sun City and now working in Harare and Derek doing 234 levels at Peterhouse. emny does all the bookkeeping on the farm, + the trading store, besides rearing orphan warthogs, birds & buck. She manages to fit in the odd game of golf and tennis, as well as competitive game

| fishing on Kariba Lake.

230SUE SIMONS (ROWE) first lived in a & moved to Guernsey. She has

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been married to Richard for 25 years /and has 2 children - kenny (2) -

, Linguist in Russian & Spanish now
, working at Heathrow Airport and
â\200\230Lynette (22) - in the process of a

| year degree course. Sue works
}mornings only as a medical secretary
8 translator, playing golf & fishing
on their 33 ft motor boat in
-herleisure time.

PATTY STAMP obtained her PhD and
Spent 4 happy years at Wellesley. She
worked for 2 years in New York for
the Yugoslav ambassador & the New
York City Government. Patty then
went off to the London School of
Economics, where she did her Masters
â\200\230degree in African politics. She

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for three years. She studied for her
PhD in London whilst teaching. Patty
then left for Toronto and worked for
the Division of Social Sciences at
York University, where she and her
team started the first Womenâ\200\231s
Studies course in 1973, which is now
the best Studies Programme in
Canada. Patty spends a lot of time
in Kenya and it was here at Thika, a
town north of Nairobi, that she did
her thesis on African politics. She
is married to Steven.

TISH EISENHAMMER (WARD) married Ron
and after many years in South Africa,
they decided to move to New Zealand.
They then returned to South Africa
for one year and then moved to Perth
for 6 years. Ronnie has been
promoted many times and they now live
in Sydney. They have 2 children -
Kathleen (21) and Tracy (18).
Kathleen has started her BA/diploma
in Education at Macquarie University
and Tracy wrote her HSC last year.
Tishy is now working for a company,
which imports and distributes
professional audio equipment.

JUDY HOME (GILFILLAN) qualified as
a secretary. She is married and has
3 children - Lance (27) in the Tax
Inspectorate, Scott (23) with a BSc
Hons and now doing his National
Service and Ross (21) B Com and also
doing his National Service. Judy is
employed full time at the Natal
Museum library in Pietermaritzburg.

BETTY WISEMAN (HODGKINSON) obtained her BEd at Pietermaritzburg and worked at several libraries as a librarian. She married Gavin in 1966 and they have 3 children - Kenneth (2) Civil Eng. at UCT, Jean (18) doing Agriculture at Pietermaritzburg and Ruth (12) at school in Eshowe. Betty is still working in the Eshowe library and is very involved with Girl Guides. She travelled recently to India and Australia for an International Guide event.

VIVIAN BOTTING (HASWELL) went to secretarial college in Johannesburg and then worked for a legal firm. She married Rob in 1964. They have 2 children - Richard (22) a trainee with BMW and Katherine (18) studying

medicine at Stellenbosch. She worked as a freelance for lawyers and Estate Agents in Plettenberg Bay, and is now living in Johannesburg and working for the same lawyers.

ALISON INGLIS went to Arosa finishing school for a year after leaving school.

SANDY WORTHINGTON (MARTINUSEN) worked for a couple of years and then went to London and Europe for two and a half years. She married Tony and worked for sane architects. She has 2 children - Guy (21) in the air force and Chloe (19) overseas. Sandy now works for a computer company.

LIZ DU BOURG went to La Fontanelle finishing school in Switzerland. She then returned to Johannesburg and worked as a secretary. She married Doug in 1978 and they have 2 children - Grahan (9) and Bruce (8) both at Pridwin. Liz still plays league tennis as she has done for the last 30 years, and partnered Biffy Pott in the Country Club championships.

DEE BEATTIE (KENT) married Dave, after completing her career. They have 2 children - Zennifer (24) ex-Roedean now in final year architecture and in Johannesburg until her studies are finished, and Tain (20) at the University of America. The family now live in the USA.

CARCLINE CARTER (MORGAN) came top

of the 2nd class Honours group at Trinity College, Dublin in Modern Languages. She then spent 2 years post-graduate at McGill University

specialising in Italian. Caroline married a diplomat and spent some years in Poland and West Germany, before settling back in England.

They have one daughter, Katherine (11) who has just won a scholarship to Christchurch Hospital. Caroline works for a book distribution company.

JO YOUNG (LEIMER) qualified as a graphic artist and married Peter in 1970. They have 2 children - Bronwyn (18) ex-Roedean doing BA Soc. Sci. at Pietermaritzburg University and Elsa (17) still at Roedean. Jo has a small garden design business. She still paints and has had the odd

group exhibition.

GILL BUTLER (ORD) obtained her BA

in Languages at Wits. She then spent a year at the Sorbonne, where she did a post-graduate course in French.

She returned to Johannesburg and worked for a French company as a bilingual secretary in French and English. She then worked in Paris

for 2 years before marrying a Rhodesian and settling in Salisbury

In December last year, preparations for our reunion began. We were determined to have a good turnout, and so the search for "missing persons" was on! We wrote letters, we made telephone calls, we contacted relatives â\200\224 yes, we hunted high and low, and came up with an amazing 45 out of 46 addresses. The only person we could not trace was AVRIL TOWLE.

RUMMY KRUGER (WRIGHT) persuaded ANGIE RUDD (PICKLES) to fly out from London to be with us â\200\224 Angie was to stay with Rummy, who also offered to host a luncheon at her home on the Friday before Foundation Day.

We wrote to everyone inviting them to the luncheon, and the response was incredible. We had girls from the Cape, BIDDY MILLER (READ), from Natal, ALLY WARREN (PLACE), INGRID MOYES (HAHN), from Eastern Transvaal, CELIA CROXFORD (SCOTT) who left at 6.00 am from her farm in Tzaneen to be on time and DILYS COMPTON (SPEAR), who arrived from Barberton, where her husband farms tobacco AND CHRISTIANSE

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for 4 years. After the death of her husband, she went to London for a year and qualified as an interior designer. She then returned to South Africa and started her own business as an interior decorator. She has one daughter Lucy (10) at Auckland Park Primary.

URSULA NEWMAN (BROWN) worked as a manager at the Johannesburg Art Gallery for 4 years. When she lived

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from Paris AND ANGIE from London. It was also very pleasing to hear from JENNY HANDEL (HUNT) who phoned through from Canada to PAM SPENCER (GIBSON) with best wishes for all the girls present.

Rummy laid on a superb meal for us and the atmosphere was vibrant. As each new face appeared, there were shrieks of joy and surprise. We had a most wonderful afternoon chatting about our lives, our husbands, our children, our careers, exchanging photographs - catching up on 2 years! Quite a remarkable fact, too, was that the head girl, BARBIE OXENHAM (CURTOIS) and all three heads of houses, BIDDY MILLER (READ), ALLY WARREN (PLACE), ANGIE RUDD (PICKLES) from 2002/2003 were there, as were the school hockey, netball, tennis and cricket captains. We also established that out of the 2 girls present, 15 had daughters now at Roedean. An incredible feeling emerged that day, one of warmth and genuine caring amongst our girls - we really enjoyed being together and

in Salisbury, she had her own column ("Ursula Urban") in the local newspaper. She married Kenneth (Birdy) Newnan in 1972 and they have 3 children Vannessa (14) at St. Mary's, Nicholas (10) at St. Stithians and Pamela (5) (causing trouble!). Ursula is now a consultant for a South African beauty house.

hope to do it again in the year 2005. Foundation Day lunch at school was

amazing. We were seated at a special Class of 2002/2003 table and all had a lot of fun singing the old school songs - a few nostalgic and sentimental tears

2003 crept in during the course of "The best school of all" - again we felt very close to one another and to Roedean.

The speeches were of an incredibly high standard 2002 the Matric students really seem to be unbelievably mature, composed and confident.

There was a very special person present at the lunch. Most of us remember her drilling us through Pythagoras, fractions and decimals, and that was Mrs. Molly Hahn - what a

lovely person she is and what a stout
effort it was on her part coming up
from Natal with her daughter Ingrid
to be with us â\200\224 Well done Mrs. Hahn!

We browsed around the school, admir-
ing the magnificent gardens, the new
buildings, reading pieces from the
archives in Sumner Block, and after
an interesting tour of the new St.
Margaretâ\200\231s grades block, bade our
farewells, our hearts full of feel-
ings of loyalty and love for Roedean.

Back row: Barbara Oxenham (Curtovs) (Headgirl),
Rosemary Kane (Kay), Roxane Hadjinambi (Phitides),
Shaen Buckley (Anderson), Ingrid Moves (Bahn),
Christiane Banmever, Bridget Miller (Read), SandraÃ©
Woodhead (van de Pol), Alison warren (Place),
Elizabeth Bernard (Rae), Jo Stephen (Church)
Middle row: Lynn Rivett-Carnac (Humphriss),
Rosemary Kruger (Wright), Gill Smith (Allen), Ji
Tucker (Tyser), Margaret Foggitt (Doody)

Front row: Angela Rudd (Pickies!, Pat Dempster
(Heberlein), Patricia Kerbel (Centurier-Harris),
Daphne Erasmus (de Klerk), Pam Duke, Dilys Comptor
(Spear), Celia Croxford (Scott), Lydia Dreosti

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Miller (Read)

1989 MATRIQGULANTS

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Gigi Anderson
Alison Barker
Alexis Baxter-Brow
Samantha Carruthers
Nicole Chamberlin
Carol Collins
Sarah Jane Collins
Nasreen Coovadia
Catarina de Neiva
Kirsten Dyer
Jeanne Gaylard
Chloe George
Maria Goncalves
Penelope Hurst

Zoe Tillingworth
Melissa Kinnear
Philippa Kruger
Tanya Langbein
Celia Leuner

Anna Lolla
Kgomotso Matsunyane
Nicola Matthews
Kerrigan McCarthy
Antonia Mocatta
Natasha Monckton
Olympia Moschoudis
Janine Nicholls
Michelle Parkins
Faaiza Rehman
Carina Ritchie
Kathleen Ross
Joanne Sturrock
Natalie Theo
Lynne Thornily
Anthea van Dei jzen
Tanya Wagner
Meredith Wilter
Chloe Worthington

Bronwyn Young
OTHER NEW MEMBERS
Giselle Rauch
Phillipa Botha

Penny Adair
Judy Home (Gilfillan)

Mrs Margery Taylor

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194 Anderson Avenue, Northcliff, Johannesburg, 2195
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NEW HONORARY MEMBER

Nicola Merry
Julie Smith

Harriet Crawford
Nicola Durrant
Sally-Anne Jones
Alexandra Kane
Samantha Kane
Catherine Lapping
Fiona Laughland
Nina Leuner

Katherin Norman

Deborah White
Elsa Young

| Claudia Bleyenheuft
| Sheila Boniface
Veronica Bostck
Belinda Bowling
Alexandra Briston
Claudia Cannata
Ema and
Sarah-Anne Curnow
Lisa Davison
Romilly de Buck
Natasha Doody
Pestell
Nicola Drake
Justine Eisenberg
Daphne and
Magdalena Erasms
Roxanne Floquet
Kate Gaylard
(Susan Gaylard

| Tracey Girdwood
| Marefa Hadzihambi
Angela Hunt
Philipa and
Victoria Kruger
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(Carolyn Langham

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daughter of Jean Snow
granddaughter of Margaret Fouche
greatgranddaughter of Queenie Fouche
daughter of Gillian Allen
granddaughter of Monica Smith
great granddaughter of Marjorie Davis
daughter of Jenifer Anderson
granddaughter of Cynthia Stock
daughter of Pam Smith
granddaughter of June Campbell-Begg
daughter of Anne Roberts
granddaughter of Lulu Joris
daughter of Sally-Ann Kay

granddaughter of Pamela White
daughter of Rosemarie Kay
granddaughter of Pamela White
daughter of Ronwen Lewis
granddaughter of Pamela Reunert
daughter of Diana Laroque
granddaughter of Sheila Henderson
daughter of Susan Roberts
granddaughter of Lulu Joris
daughter of Joan Duke
granddaughter of Joan Davenport
daughter of Valerie Lister

great granddaughter of May Lister
daughter of Annette (Jo) Young
granddaughter of Elsie MacRobb
granddaughter of Paddy Bredell
daughter of Veronica Plumstead
granddaughter of Megan Evans
daughter of Pam Carlin

daughter of Elizabeth Simpson
daughter of Catherine Constantinides

daughters of Margaret Palmer
daughter of Sally MacKay
daughter of Susan MacWhirter
daughter of Winifred Doody
daughter of Heather Whyte
daughter of Jackie Sailing

daughters of Daphne de Klerk
daughter of Wendy Floquet
daughters of Di Roper

daughter of Mary Stratten
granddaughter of Pamela de Kock
granddaughter of Adrienne Anderson
daughter of Roxane Phitidis
granddaughter of Stella Kent

daughters of Rosemary Wright
daughter of Paddy Wright
daughter of Ann Reid

GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS , GRANDDAUGHTERS AND DAUGHTERS AT THE SCHOOL IN 1990

Gina Leon

Robyn Lister
Alison Matthews
Colleen McConnell

granddaughter of Elaine Isaacs
great granddaughter of May Lister
daughter of Jane Henwood
daughter of Wendy Stallard

Sherri-Lyn Misselbrook granddaughter of Olga Nichol - CRA

Judy Moses

Kate Murray

Maria Nakios
Katherine and
Danielle O'Callaghan

Talisha Pienaar
Julie Sander
Kathleen Slaughter
Donna Spencer
Camilla Thonas
Claudia. and

Taryn Thorpe
Suzanne van Ryswyck
Amanda Vivian-Smith
Nicole Vise

Joanne Webster
Caroline Whittle
Tamara and

Candace Wilton
Julia Windsor

Susan Woodhead

daughter of Jill Carruthers
daughter of Jill Schermbrucker
daughter of Robin Allen

daughters of Fiona Caroline Linsell
daughter of Serita Fleming
daughter of Heather Gillespie
daughter of Jennifer Bosazza
daughter of Pamela Gibson

daughter of Anne Benger

daughters of Margaret Doody
daughter of Dulci Adamson
daughter of Susan Goodfellow
daughter of Karen Grobler
daughter of Susan Pearce
daughter of Beverlie Wilson

daughters of Helen Taylor
daughter of Helen Baikie
daughter of Sandra van de Pol

Extract from a letter to the editors:

"Referring to the 1989 newsletter,..... it seemed surprising that there was no mention of admissions of black, Asian and so-called coloured girls to the school, particularly as I understand there are same. The last paragraph of Sue Leuner's report suggested that there are not just white girls at the school.... I found this confusing and I did not know whether to assume that this meant that the school has an open admission policy or not. In the absence of any information, it would be easy to assume that there isn't such a policy or that perhaps a quota system is in operation. --+++. I know that there are other Old Roedeanians who feel similarly and some have said that if they knew that the school was making a public effort to equip black and white girls alike for change and were encouraging greater understanding between different communities in South Africa, they would feel more committed to supporting the school.â\200\235
FT - United Kingdom

Reply . :

The fact is that Roedean has a completely open admission policy and does not have a quota system of any kind. The school has long prided itself on being non-racial (multiracial implies a racial consideration) and the headmistress openly admits that she does not keep count of the statistics on the racial makeup of the school. Each girl seeking admission is given an equal opportunity to enter the school, and only her academic ability and other aspects appropriate to a Christian school are considered.

Roedean has always striven to prepare all its girls to meet whatever future awaits them with courage and a certain confidence that adversity can be overcome, and it does so no less today. Under the strong and compassionate leadership of Mrs. Nelson, the school provides what many of us hope is a possible role model for the future South Africa.

Those able to stroll through the school from time to time see girls from many cultural backgrounds laughing, talking, playing together and exuding the same sense of belonging to the Roedean family that we have all experienced.

Bursaries are offered on the basis of financial need to any girl requiring and meriting assistance. However, there is an acute awareness in South Africa amongst professional and educational bodies, that certain students and pupils come from educationally deprived backgrounds. Roedean takes special care to ensure that such pupils receive all the necessary financial and other assistance they require. These children often need to board at the school either because of the unsettled areas in which they live or because of daily transport difficulties and this places a tremendous financial burden on our bursary funds. The SAORA is currently managing to support, partially, one such pupil, in addition to its bursaries for the daughters of Old Girls.

The above letter has made us realise that although the SACRA communicates its own news to Old Girls in the President's letter at the end of the year and Old Girls send us their news for publication in the school magazine and this newsletter, news of the school and its progress does not reach Old Girls living at a distance. If you know of anyone who has doubts, concerns or constructive comments to make about the school, please urge

them to put pen to paper and
get in touch with us, as this is the only way in which we can become aware of your queries and comments. All of you
are part of the Roedean community and your contributions and suggestions are always warmly received and carefully
considered. We are constantly bringing our directory of OGS up to date, and we
urge you to order a copy, so that you
can discover other OGS living in your area and keep in touch with them. Your continued support of the school is vital
in maintaining the essential qualities characteristic of the caring Roedean community.

Margie Finsen
Editor