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GRADUATION

Above: Guests arriving at the Garden Party in the afternoon after the Graduation Ceremony. This view of the Main Building in the background may bring back many memories to Old Rhodians.

With 360 Graduands this year Rhodes University was compelled, for the first time in its history, to hold a double ceremony. B.A. and B.Sc. Graduates received their degrees at a ceremony on Friday evening, 7th April, while all other degrees were conferred at a morning

ceremony on Saturday, 8th April. Addresses were delivered by Dr. the Hon. H. Gluckman on the Friday evening and by Dr. J. P. Duminy on the Saturday morning. At each ceremony four distinguished South Africans were presented by the Public Orator, Professor

W. A. Maxwell, for the conferment of honorary Doctorates.

As the Great Hall was filled to capacity for both ceremonies this year it was difficult to believe that the University had managed with a single ceremony in the past.



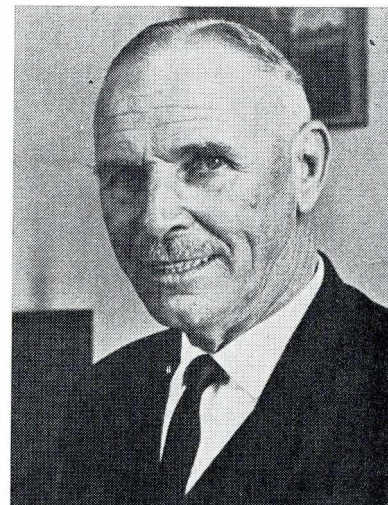
GRADUATION

Left: The Public Orator, Professor W. A. Maxwell, who is Professor of History.

Below: The four honorary graduates at the Friday evening ceremony (l. to r.): Dr. F. J. Todd (LL.D.), Dr. the Hon. J. N. Malan (LL.D.), Dr. the Hon. H. Gluckman (LL.D.) and Dr. J. A. I. Agar Hamilton (D. Litt.). In the background is the Chancellor, Dr. W. J. Busschau.



HONOURED BY GLASGOW



The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. M. Hyslop, is at present in the United Kingdom, accompanied by Mrs. Hyslop. On 21st June, he will receive from the University of Glasgow the Degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

This award is to be made in recognition of Dr. Hyslop's contribution to higher education over many years. This contribution he has made both as a mathematician and administrator. In his own subject he had fourteen years of lecturing at Glasgow and thirteen as Professor of Mathematics at the University of the Witwatersrand. His publications in this field are well known in many countries.

As an administrator he played a leading part in planning the pattern of higher education for new states in Africa. While in Nairobi as Principal of the Royal College, he made many flights to England to help develop the scheme under which the University of London serves virtually as controller of examination standards in the new universities. His activities and investigation in this field also took him to the United States, where he spent many months a few years ago.

Dr. Hyslop holds the degrees of M.A. and Doctor of Science of Glasgow University, and B.A. and Doctor of Philosophy of Cambridge.

Left: The Chancellor (centre) with the four honorary graduates capped on the Saturday morning. They are (l. to r.): Dr. J. P. Duminy (LL.D.), Dr. the Hon. P. V. G. van der Byl (LL.D.), Dr. A. Schauder (D. Soc. Sci.) and Dr. Mary Pocock (D.Sc.).

THE HONORARY GRADUATES

Presenting the Honorary Graduands for the conferment of their degrees the Public Orator said, inter alia:

Dr. Mary Pocock

"The romantic poets claimed to find moral wisdom and social ethics, in some impulse from a vernal wood. It seems that the 20th Century might well consider as a point of more prosaic contemplation, those humbler organisms, the Algae. They are twice blessed. Scooped from pool to pot, in the form of plankton soup they literally nourish and provide food for the body. In their natural state, they provide food for thought. We should probably enlarge the meaning of the verb to ponder, since ponds and their algae are full of social paradox and drama. For Algae form the most intricate networks—yet have neither radio nor electricity: they 'make colonies', but claim no empire. And the behaviour of the daughters of the Algae suggests moreover, that teenage problems are older than time. I quote from the first of Dr. Pocock's papers: 'when the daughter is ready to escape . . . the daughter shews a kind of boring movement . . . escaped daughters of all ages are seen moving among mature colonies.' One need only add, 'Et in Arcadia, Algae'."

"Mary Agard Pocock has devoted her life to the study of Plankton: in particular but not solely, the Volvocales order of Algae: their morphology, their culture, taxonomy and ecology. She has completed no less than twenty-six scientific papers; and the presses of four continents have been proud to publish for her. There is hardly a laboratory of renown but has placed its facilities at her disposal."

Dr. J. P. Duminy

"In 1930 he became the first Professor of Pure Mathematics at the newly constituted University of Pretoria, where for twelve years he guided the foundation of the department, and for half that time, the affairs of the Faculty of Science."

"It was in 1942, 25 years back that he gave up University work in favour of administration. He became Principal of Pretoria Technical College just at the point when war and industrial development put unprecedented strains on our technical resources. In Pretoria, he metamorphosed all he touched. Numbers, buildings, staffing, more than doubled. This was important. But very much more important it was that his quiet zest involved almost everyone in Pretoria, in the silent process of new social ventures. There was the introduction of parallel medium classes: provision of classes for Africans: the widening of the curriculum: the encouragement of a non-utilitarian interest in the Arts, and the popularising, not the watering-down of adult education."

"No less a person than the Lord Chancellor of England, in his *Advancement of Learning*, suggested that Mathematics was like Tennis because it taught a man to use all his parts. Jacobus Petrus Duminy, tennis champion and mathematician of distinction, has never ceased to use all his talents without stint, and often without reward."

Dr. J. A. I. Agar-Hamilton

"It is due in no small measure to his great abilities that the *South African War Histories* (as published by O.U.P.) sit with pride and distinction on the shelves of the world's great libraries. 'A historical record, (says Polybius) reaches a far wider public over a far longer period of time, than any ephemeral observations.' From the classical past we move easily to the unromantic present and I quote a

dedication from that great expert, Liddell Hart: 'To John Agar-Hamilton for his achievement in producing one of the best and most objective of all military histories — and the best of official histories.'"

"In our common room his genial wit gently echoes, for he is still House Warden of Matthews House. He is an ordained Minister of the Church of the Province, friend of many ministers and congregations in this area. In Bunyan's words, we are for him when he walks in his golden slippers, in the sunshine, and with applause. May he long do so."

Major the Honourable P. V. G. van der Byl

"Arma virumque cano —" I celebrate the hero, and the deeds of arms. Major van der Byl belongs to the generation that was aged by war before it was young, yet keeps its flame and does not grow old in spirit.

"If it be true that 'it takes all sorts to make a world', then Major Pieter van der Byl, our 'happy warrior', comes near to being a universe in his own right. Sportsman, soldier, farmer, politician, cabinet minister and business executive, he sums up within himself a diversity of talents, but used on the wide stage of public affairs. He never suffered from what he once termed 'press cuttingitis'. Though he found them often enough, his aim was not the headlines, but the target for tonight whatever his field of conflict. A man of integrity, as well as valour, he may have fought for lost causes, but never for one in which he did not believe. By any criterion, it is an outstanding South African, 'a knight of the glad countenance', who this day joins our University Community."

Dr. F. J. Todd

"John Boyle is universally known as the 'father of modern chemistry'. Less well known is the complete version of the phrase which is found on his tombstone. It reads briefly, 'Father of chemistry, and the Uncle of the Earl of Cork'. Today, of course, this is not a funeral oration, but the honouring of one of whom one can say succinctly, that he is 'father of the Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa, and Uncle of faculties of Pharmacy in South African Universities'."

"He was elected to the statutory body, The South African Pharmacy Board, in 1939; was Vice-President in 1949, President in 1953. He held that key office for a decade, which was a formative period in the teaching and study of Pharmacy in South Africa. While the Pharmacy Board still conducts its own examinations and he himself acts as moderator, his vision has been to move South Africa first into line, and then possibly well in the van of Pharmaceutical Education. He has guided the introduction of pharmacy faculties into the university structure of Potchefstroom and Rhodes, and the resultant qualification, B.Sc. Pharmacy, has won world recognition. It opens up great new possibilities for research and graduate exchange. The Pharmacy Board, under the guidance of its President, was wise in its decisions: that it was right in its timing is further suggested by the fact that in 1957, at Rhodes University, there were three Pharmacy students, in 1967, if research students be included, there are now over a hundred students, and new premises are being found for a rapidly expanding discipline."

His Honour J. N. Malan

"After eighteen years of Provincial politics and six years of service on executive committee of the Province, Johannes Malan was nominated Administrator. In 1960 he pledged himself to stand aloof from politics and that pledge he has honoured. To stand aloof from politics is not

to stand back from action. He travels some 40,000 miles per annum, and no man could have worked harder to encourage every growing point in the diversity of activity which makes the Cape still a Cape of Good Hope. I quote "We at the Southern tip of Africa will realise that unless we pull together there is no future . . . Whether our skins are white or not, we must learn to live together as citizens of this country."

"His Honour the Administrator is then no stranger to this City, but the proven friend of traditions which we sanely cherish in the Eastern Cape. This university, Mr. Chancellor, belongs by tradition and definition, to a universe of learning 'whose centre is everywhere and whose circumference no where.' But it also has pleasant earthy roots, here in Grahamstown, in the Eastern Cape. There stands among us today, the highest official of the oldest and largest Province in the Republic. It has been wisely said, 'He that has done service, may be silent: let him who has received the benefit, tell of it.' The University speaks for itself and for the community: it has one way 'to tell of it'."

Dr. Adolf Schauder

"It was fortunate for the Eastern Province that like the 1820 Settlers, young Adolf Schauder, I quote, 'sailed right past South Africa and landed in the Eastern Cape.' At Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown in 1899 there was work and challenge enough for a young man—especially one of vision as well as industry. That challenge Adolf Schauder did not fail to meet to the limits of his growing abilities and capacities."

"In 1933, men said, make him chairman of housing — that should keep him quiet. It did not. To the credit alike of Councillor Schauder and the City of Port Elizabeth, that mocking quietus his Chairmanship of Housing, gave him outlet for his energy, his vision, his common sense and his compassion. Adolf Schauder knew that what man does not alter for the better, time alters for the worst. In this spirit he tackled the problem of housing in Port Elizabeth for all groups in the City. Schauder Township which bears his name, is but a fraction of his work. At national level, he served on three government Housing Commissions, directing the attention of the country as a whole to the perennial problems of urbanisation and housing."

Dr. the Hon. Henry Gluckman

"A 17th Century physician who lived in times as turbulent as our own, urged his contemporaries 'be not an alien in thine own Nation . . . Add one Ray unto the common Lustre; add not only to the Number but the Note of thy Generation and prove not a Cloud, but an Asterisk in thy Region.' Dr. Henry Gluckman, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, is a doctor whose life is an exemplar of what Sir Thomas Browne intended. His sons, Leon, the producer, and Michael the architect, have added to the number of his generation. His own career has added its bright Ray of Lustre, and he has been indeed an 'asterisk', or a star in his region."

"He saw three things with prescient clarity: that the nation's health is a national trust: that all sections and groups in the state are interdependent objects of that trust: that among the prime functions of medicine is the prevention of ill-health, and that this is a humane and a long range national economy, not merely an insurance against this or that contagion. No man worked harder than he did, as Minister of Health in the Smuts Government from 1945-48: yet even he could not, like some Merlin, translate all his plans into action with a three-year wave of the ministerial wand. But the broad patterns of health and social services are still groping however slowly towards that remarkable blend of the visionary and the practical enshrined in the great *Report* prosaically known as U.G. 30 of 1944."



After the ceremony, Mr. P. Going presented Mrs. Hobson with a memento of the occasion. Above the plaque on the wall in the background is a photograph of Dr. Hobson.

The latest and most modern women's residence at Rhodes, Hobson House, was opened officially on 14th April and named in memory of the late Dr. Samuel Bonnin Hobson. A plaque in the vestibule of the residence was unveiled by his widow, Mrs. S. B. Hobson, at a ceremony attended by the Rhodes Council and Senate and by members and friends of the Hobson family.

Dr. Hobson was an old boy of Muir College, Uitenhage, and obtained a B.A. degree at Rhodes with distinction in Classics. He also played for the first cricket and tennis teams.

At the age of 23 he was appointed Principal of the Franschhoek School, then the second largest Government school in the Cape Province. Three years later, when only 26, he became an

New Women's Residence



At tea in the dining room of Hobson House (l. to r.): Mrs. Cloete, The Hon. Mr. Justice J. D. Cloete (Chairman of Council), Prof. W. A. Maxwell (Lady Warden), Mrs. Hobson, The Vice-Chancellor and Mrs. Hyslop.

HOBSON HOUSE

inspector of schools. He held this post for 29 years, and was stationed at Victoria West, Vryburg and Grahamstown. He became Secretary for Education in the Cape in 1946.

Following his retirement in 1948 he represented the Albany constituency in the Cape Provincial Council for 15 years. He was Chairman of the Council of Rhodes University until 1963, and continued to serve as a member until his death in 1965. He also served on the Albany School Board, the Council of Kingswood College, Grahamstown Training College and the Methodist Church. Rhodes conferred an honorary LL.D. on Dr. Hobson in 1959.

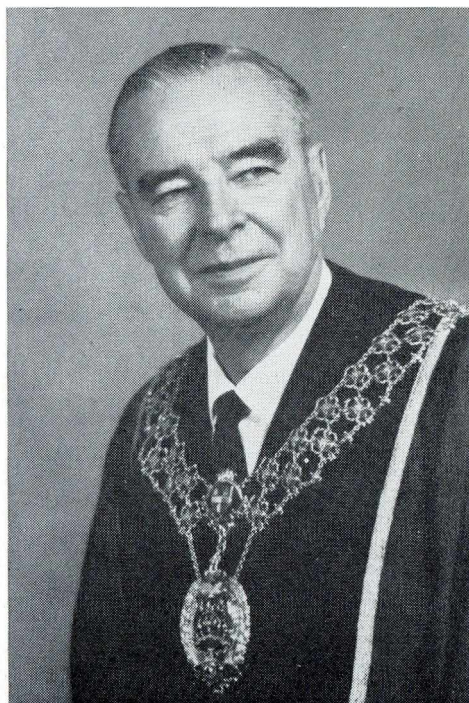
Dr. Hobson is probably best known as an author of many works in Afrikaans, written in collaboration with his brother.

Paying tribute to Dr. Hobson's personal qualities, the Vice-Chancellor Dr. J. M. Hyslop, described him as the complete South African—an English speaking man who became famous as an Afrikaans author, a descendant of the Settlers who displayed a deep love for the soil of South Africa and an intimate understanding of its nature and its people. No narrow doctrine or prejudice could enslave him.

It was fitting, said Dr. Hyslop, that this House should have been chosen to be named after Dr. Hobson. It is a modern building with many fine architectural features, and is situated in the very inner circle of the residential complex.

With so many students at present accommodated in the Town, the University was faced with the necessity of providing additional Residences as soon as possible.

MAYOR OF JOHANNESBURG



His Worship the Mayor of Johannesburg is Old Rhodian Charles John Ross-Spencer. He came to Rhodes from St. Andrews, and graduated in Commerce in 1929.

As a Chartered Accountant in Johannesburg he has had an outstandingly successful career. He is a member of three Accountancy partnerships, Chairman of the Mathieson and Ashley group of companies and a Director of several other companies. He became a member of the City Council in 1957 and in the past decade he has been Chairman and member of various important Committees of the Council. He was elected Deputy Mayor in 1966.

Mr. Ross-Spencer has represented the City Council for several years on the Council of the University of the Witwatersrand. He is also a Trustee of the Rhodes University Foundation Trust and has played a leading part in the University's Fund Raising activities on the Reef, apart from his own valuable donations to the University. His daughter, June, is also a graduate of Rhodes (1963).

As First Citizen of South Africa's largest City, Mr. Ross-Spencer will be closely associated with another Old Rhodian, Mr. Ross Blaine, who is the Town Clerk of Johannesburg.

Hon. Colonel



Dr. W. J. Busschau, Chancellor of Rhodes University, has been appointed Honorary Colonel of the South African Irish Regiment. His appointment coincided with the bestowal on the Regiment of the Freedom of the City of Johannesburg.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

The University Council formally 'visited' the University on 19th May. After a tour of the University in the morning, Council members had lunch with the students in Drostdy Hall. A Council Meeting was held in the afternoon. Members present on this occasion were (l. to r.):

Seated: Mr. C. K. Rowland, Mr. L. Dubb, Dr. H. A. Kendall (Vice-Chairman), The Hon. Mr. Justice J. D. Cloete (Chairman), Mr. R. Ginsberg (Finance Committee Chairman), Prof. J. V. L. Rennie (Pro-Vice-Chancellor) and Mr. J. S. Levy.

Standing: Dr. J. P. Hartman, Mr. P. E. Corbin, Mr. L. S. Dorrington, Mr. F. Bowker, Mr. W. J. Askew (Registrar), The Hon. Mr. Justice G. G. A. Munnik and Mr. H. P. C. Harvey.

At rear: Prof. D. Hobart Houghton and Mr. K. G. Dimbleby.

Absent at the time, were the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. M. Hyslop, Miss M. G. Richardson, The Hon. Mr. Justice N. Addleson, Mr. C. Bennett, Mr. G. J. van de Vyver, Prof. W. D. Maxwell, Prof. R. K. J. E. Antonissen, Prof. J. A. Gledhill and Mr. J. G. Young.



PROFESSOR M. ARKIN



Dr. Marcus Arkin, formerly senior lecturer in Economic History at the University of Cape Town was appointed to the Chair of Economics and Economic History at Rhodes University at the beginning of this year. He succeeds Professor D. Hobart Houghton who has retired from the Chair to become Director of the Institute for Social and Economic Research as well as Director of the African Studies programme.

Matriculating from the Sea Point Boys' High School in 1943, Dr. Arkin entered the University of Cape Town where he obtained the B.Com. degree with distinction in 1946, the B.A. with distinction in 1947 and the Ph.D. in 1959. He was appointed a Junior Lecturer in 1947 and resigned from this post after four years to become Publications Editor of the College Tutorial Press, Cape Town. In 1954 he returned to the University of Cape Town as a lecturer and became a Senior Lecturer in 1962.

Dr. Arkin is the author of many papers and articles published during the past fifteen years.

PROFESSOR E. E. LOCKE

Professor E. E. Locke, Head of the Department of Physical Education at Rhodes University, has been elected President of the South African Universities Gymnastics Federation.

Professor Locke was educated at Graeme College and Rhodes where he obtained a B.Sc. degree in 1938. He then studied physical education and obtained a D.Lc. Hon. (Diploma) at Loughborough College, England.

After serving on the staff of a school in Salisbury, and at Healdtown, he was appointed senior lecturer and head of the Department of Physical Education at Rhodes in 1945.

During 1955-56 season Professor Locke was the manager-coach to the Rhodes Invitation touring team to



East Africa. He has also been an Eastern Province athletics selector, President of the Border Gymnastics Association and a member of the Executive of the South African Association for Physical Education and Recreation.

LEADER OF S.A.

DELEGATION

Prof. J. A. Gledhill who has been in the United States for the past year, accompanied by Mrs. Gledhill and their daughter, will visit Canada, Chile, the Argentine and Brazil before leaving the New World. Their next stop will then be London where Prof. Gledhill will attend the joint I.Q.S.Y. — Cospar conference as leader of the South African delegation. Three of the four members of the South African delegation will be Old Rhodians, the other two being Dr. and Mrs. Torr.

Cospar is an international committee concerned with space research, and the Conference will also deal with studies of the cyclical variations in the incidence of solar disturbances, the recurrent "Year of the Quiet Sun", which is the subject of international research.

Prof. Gledhill has spent most of the past year at the Goddard Space Research Centre. Last year he represented South Africa at international scientific conferences in Belgrade and Munich. He also represented Rhodes University at



Prof. J. A. Gledhill

the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Rutgers University in New Jersey.

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Dr. and Mrs. Torr

Dr. Douglas Torr (1961) has been awarded the South African Antarctic Gold Medal for 1967. He is on the staff of the C.S.I.R.'s Institute for Telecommunications Research and received his Doctorate on the strength of research work at the South African Antarctic base in Queen Maud Land.

His wife, Marsha (nee Harding) (1964) is a lecturer in Science at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Dr. Torr came into prominence with his publication on the anomalous ionospheric conditions over Queen Maud Land. His observations have clarified many aspects of the behaviour of the ionosphere and his work has aroused interest in many parts of the world.



In Brief

The Classics Department recently acquired a valuable antique vase from the best period of Greek Art—the end of the 5th century B.C. The vase was a Pelike, probably used to keep wine or oil.

Professor B. C. Dietrich, Head of the Department of Classics, has published a descriptive index to the collection in collaboration with his wife Mrs. Anne Dietrich who is an expert on Greek Art. The collection at Rhodes is composed of original pieces of Art dating from 3000 years B.C. to Roman times as late as the 3rd Century A.D. The oldest item is a vase from Anatolia which was made at the end of the Stone Age.

The enrolment at Rhodes University reached the record total of 1,750 this year. This figure is 100 higher than the highest enrolment (1963) when Rhodes still had a branch in Port Elizabeth. Apart from Grahamstown oppidans a considerable number of students have been accommodated in private boarding in the town.

Ron Abbott, a third year B.Com. student at Rhodes has been selected for the Springbok Trampoline team which will take part in the world championships in London this year. The team leaves South Africa on 1st June and will take part in matches in Europe and England before the world championships on June 17th.

Statistics published last year by the Department of Education, Arts and Science show that the failure rate for first year students varies between 24.6% and 45.8%. Rhodes, with a first year failure rate of 26% has the second lowest proportion of failures among South African Universities.

In his Annual Report to Convocation the Vice-Chancellor pointed to the low failure rate as justification of the individual attention given to students at Rhodes.

Dr. Rupert Mayr, Reader in the Rhodes Music Department, is rendering valuable service as Music advisor to the S.A.B.C. He was responsible recently for a series of illustrated lectures on various advanced experiments in the field of contemporary music. Another series of lectures had as its subject "The Sounds of Organs". With Miss Karen Heuschneider, lecturer in the Department, Dr. Mayr is undertaking a study of the development of the Piano Sonata from the preclassical era to the 19th Century.

Among the new students at Rhodes University this year is Miss Jan Harris who has come all the way from North Island, New Zealand. She is the holder of the New Zealand Womens Surfboard Riding title.

She is studying for the B.A. degree in Physical Education.

Prof. R. Braae, Professor of Applied Mathematics at Rhodes has been elected as Honorary Vice-President of the South African Institute of Electrical Engineers. Before accepting the Chair of Applied Mathematics at Rhodes, Professor Braae served on the Staff of the Engineering Faculty at Stellenbosch University. He is the author of several publications and is also Director of the University's Computer Centre.



Prof. C. H. Price

104 students completed the 50 mile walk to Bathurst and back in April this year. Mr. Peter Gradwell, now a lecturer in Psychology, broke the record he set in 1963 by completing the walk in 7 hours 12 minutes. This was an improvement of 28 minutes on the old record.

A new record was also set in the women's event when Miss Myna Burks completed the 25 mile course in 5 hours 7 minutes.

The strength of the University in athletics, which has been maintained for several years, was clearly demonstrated at the end of last year when Rhodes won the Stirk Bowl for the third year in succession. The tournament is open to all clubs in the Eastern Province and Border.

The Rhodes Water Polo team won the inter-club tournament staged in East London this summer. The team came through the entire tournament without defeat.

Rhodes University is embarking on a new venture this year when it will launch a Programme of Adult Education in the main towns of the Eastern Cape and Border. The first stage of the Programme provides for lectures in different towns where local Committees have been established. At a later stage it may be possible to offer short courses wherever there may be a demand for them. Lecture subjects will be selected by the local Committees from an extensive list compiled by the University.

Prof. C. H. Price, Professor of Pharmacy, has been elected a Fellow of The Royal Society of Medicine. He is a past President of the Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa, a member of The S.A. Pharmacy Board, and a member of The Central Drug Control Council.

Uit 72 kandidate in the onlangse eksamens vir vertalers (wat jaarliks gereël word deur die Departement Onderwys, Kuns en Wetenskap) het slegs ses geslaag. Onder laasgenoemde was twee uit die drie Rhodes studente wat die eksamen afgelê het.

Dr. J. Smuts, wat tans waarnaem as hoof van die Departement Afrikaans-Nederlands in die afwesigheid van Prof. R. K. J. E. Antonissen, was jarelank 'n vertaler in die Staatsdiens voordat hy aangesluit het by die redaksie van die Groot Woordeboek en daarna by die personeel van Rhodes. Saam met ander skrywers was hy ook belas met die vertaling in Engels van Jan van Riebeeck se dagboek.

Prof. Antonissen is tans vir 'n jaar in België as besoekende lektor aan die universiteite van Ghent en Liege. Hy sal ook navorsingstudies van sy eie onderneem.



Left: Prof. G. Gruber, Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Kirby and Prof. P. R. Kirby. Prof. Gruber organised the event and conducted the Chamber Choir and the orchestra.

A festive evening of music was provided in the Rhodes University theatre on 14th April by the Music Department and the chamber choir work of the Music Department. He to mark the 80th birthday of Professor P. R. Kirby. Since his retirement from the Chair of Music at the University of the Witwaters-

rand 20 years ago, Professor Kirby has been living in Grahamstown and has taken a close interest in the work of the Music Department. He has written several works on music and history and was awarded the degree of D.Litt., honoris causa, by Rhodes University in 1965.

"To Rhodes with love . . ."

That was, in essence, the theme of many letters received in recent months with donations to The Students Union Building Fund, which has now reached

R8,309

Very substantial donations came from the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. M. Hyslop (second donation), Prof. M. Roberts, Mr. T. H. Gutsche (Krugersdorp), Mr. G. H. Bouwer (Mt. Frere), and Dr. J. Smuts (Rhodes).

For the convenience of Old Rhodians, a special form is enclosed to accompany donations. The target is R25,000.

OLD RHODIAN JUDGES

Two Old Rhodians recently elevated to the Bench of the Eastern Cape Division of the Supreme Court are The Hon. Mr. Justice N. Addleson and The Hon. Mr. Justice D. D. V. Kannemeyer. They join three Old Rhodians already serving this Division of the Supreme Court. They are the Judge-President, the Hon. Mr. Justice A. G. Jennett, the

Hon. Mr. Justice G. Wynne and the Hon. Mr. Justice J. D. Cloete.

The Judge-President, **Mr. Justice Jennett**, who is an Eastern Province man, was elevated from the Grahamstown Bar to the Bench. He is well known to Old Rhodians as the President of Convocation.

Mr. Justice Wynne came here from the Senate. As a lieutenant colonel during the war, he held a high position in the legal section at military headquarters. He has now been appointed to codify all the pre-Union statutes, dating back to 1862. This is regarded in legal circles as a very important task, and will be of immense value to the legal profession.

Mr. Justice Cloete, who practised at the Bar in Johannesburg after he left Rhodes, came to Grahamstown in 1954, and was appointed to the bench in 1962. He is Chairman of the University Council, on which he serves as a member elected by Convocation.

Mr. Justice Addleson was born in Queenstown and went to Selborne College. After matriculating there he entered Rhodes University in 1942. He graduated with the degrees of B.A. and LL.B. in 1947 and was admitted to the Bar in Grahamstown.

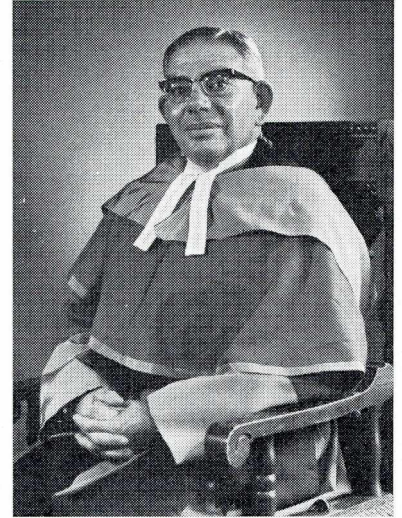
Judge Addleson was also recently appointed to serve on the council of Rhodes University as a representative of convocation. Keenly interested in the theatre, he played an active part in the establishment of the theatre at Rhodes University.

Mr. Justice Kannemeyer was born in Somerset East in 1922 and his father Mr. D. V. Kannemeyer was an attorney in Burghersdorp. In 1927 he came to Grahamstown and went to St. Andrew's College. He took his degree in law at Rhodes University.

He served in the S.A. forces and after the war was awarded a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford. On his return to South Africa Mr. Kannemeyer was admitted to the bar in 1950 and also served on the staff of the Law Department at Rhodes.



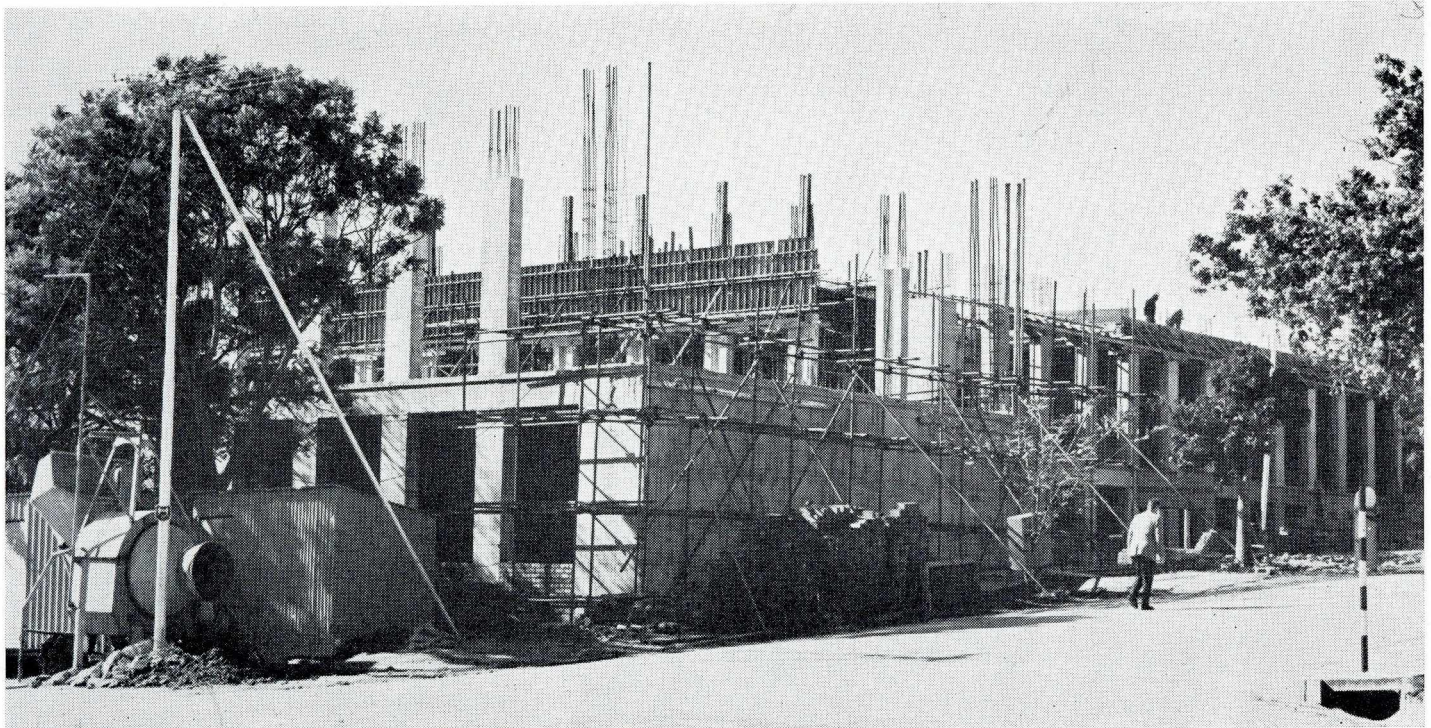
The Hon. Mr. Justice Addleson

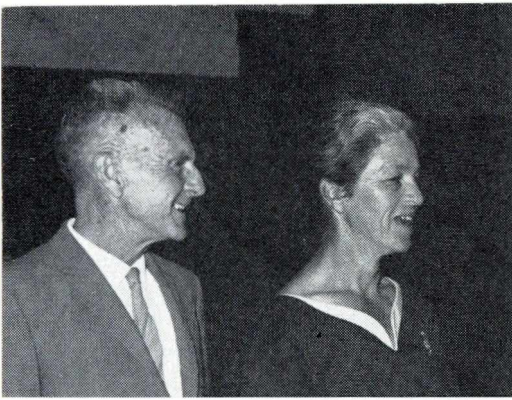


The Hon. Mr. Justice Kannemeyer

NEW CHEMISTRY BLOCK TAKES SHAPE

On the corner of University Road, opposite Kaif, where the Vice-Chancellor's Lodge once stood, the large new Chemistry Building is rising swiftly to become a new landmark.





Prof. and Mrs. J. L. B. Smith

The world famous book "Old Fourlegs, the Story of the Coelacanth", by Prof. J. L. B. Smith, Professor of Ichthyology at Rhodes is being translated into Portuguese. The book has already been translated into several languages including Russian.

To this book and "Sea Fishes of Southern Africa", now in its fifth edition, Prof. Smith has just added another publication on the "Fishes of the Tzitzikama Coast" which was written at the request of the National Parks Board. The book follows Professor Smith's system of classification which now enjoys universal acceptance. It contains a wealth of beautiful photographs and illustrations in full colour, the work of Mrs. J. L. B. Smith.

Rhodes Authors

Mr. A. J. Kerr, B.A., LL.M., Senior Lecturer in Law and an Old Rhodian, whose previous books have been in the fields of Jurisprudence and of Bantu Law has recently brought out a new work entitled **The Principles of the Law of Contract**. The publishers, who are Butterworths of Durban and who have printed it in a format which has brought appreciative comments from all who have seen it, hope that the book will become a standard textbook in universities and that members of the profession will find it of assistance. It fills a gap in legal literature between, on the one hand, the Chapters on Contract in books on Mercantile Law, which are too short for advanced students, and, on the other hand, Wessels on Contract which is not the easiest book for readers, particularly students, to handle.

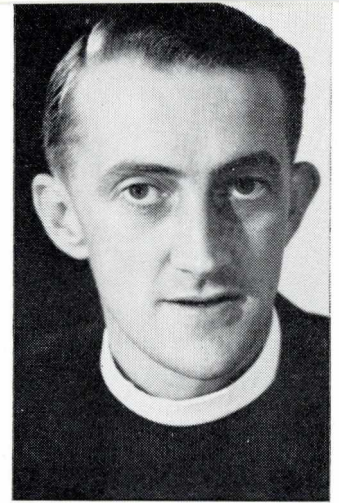
Mr. Kerr is at present acting Dean of the Faculty of Law during the absence of Prof. R. G. McKerron, who is making an excellent recovery from his recent illness and is due to resume his duties in the University before long.

The Rev. Dr. William Cosser is the author of "**Preaching the Old Testament**", just published by the Epworth Press, London. The book arose out of a series of lectures followed by discussions, which were given at a refresher course for ministers at Rhodes. In it he seeks to bridge the gulf which too often exists between the academic scholarship of the University and the practical problems of the busy Clergyman, who has to prepare at least one sermon for delivery every week. In this age, when knowledge of the Biblical language is no longer compulsory for every candidate seeking ordination, many clergymen are ill-equipped to expound the Old Testament, with the result that their congregations are being deprived of much of the deepest teaching in Holy Scripture. In this book, Dr. Cosser points the way to a better and richer preaching ministry.

Dr. Cosser, who has been Senior Lecturer in Divinity since 1948, is an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland, and has had wide ministerial experience in large city and country parishes. During the Second World War he did chaplaincy work with a coastal-defence Artillery unit, and then with Naval Commandos. Last year he delivered a series of six talks, Broadcast by the English service of the S.A.B.C. under the general title of "**The Bible and Modern Scholarship**".

Canon P. B. Hinchliff's latest book, "**The Onesided Reciprocity**", has been published by Darton, Longman and Todd of London. It deals with the relations between Church and State in England and the history of the present form of establishment. In Church circles, this book has been received with acclamation and even excitement.

Canon Hinchliff, who is Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Rhodes came into prominence as an Author with the publication of the "**Colenso Controversy**" a Biography of Bishop Colenso who was appointed Bishop of Natal in 1853 and whose writings led to accusations of heresy and to considerable disruption in the life of his Diocese. The insight gained by Professor Hinchliff into the history and organisational background of the Church during this earlier study made him the obvious person to examine and define the position of the Church in its relations with the State and its approach to its essential mission as a Church.



Prof. P. B. Hinchliff

examines the events of the past fifty years during which political dominance passed from the more moderate and open minded Afrikaners of the Cape to the more radical and inflexible Afrikaners of the North.

Dr. Davenport is a product of Rhodes, Oxford and Cape Town University.

Mrs. W. Cosser, better known to Old Rhodians as Miss P. Marsden, Lady Warden of Oriel Hall from 1952-1957, was awarded the second prize of R400 in the English section of the Department of Education Arts and Science's 1965 Drama Competition for her play, "**Ram In A Thicket**."

Mrs. Cosser has been writing as a hobby for the past five years, in which period she has been awarded several literary prizes in the Eastern Province.

She is a frequent contributor of radio scripts to "Woman's World" and "Local Scene", and has read several of her own short stories on S.A.B.C. programmes. Her first radio play, "**More than Fantasy**", was recently broadcast on "Shell Theatre of the Air".

"Ram In A Thicket" is her first full-length stage play. It was inspired by a sermon preached by her husband, the Rev. Dr. William Cosser, and the setting for the drama is a University-Cathedral city situated in the Eastern Cape.

The manuscript is at present being considered, with a view to production in the Republic, by the Performing Arts Board.



Dr. T. R. H. Davenport

Dr. T. R. H. Davenport, Reader in the Department of History at Rhodes, has made a valuable contribution to the understanding of South African political history with his book, *The Afrikaner Bond: The History of a South African Political Party*, which has been published by Oxford University Press. On the strength of this work, a Free State newspaper has described Dr. Davenport as "a man of deep sympathetic insight, well worthy to be labelled as a true South African, free from racial and national prejudice".

From an exhaustive examination of the history and the activities of the Bond, Dr. Davenport reveals that it was the first political group in South Africa to rely on strict caucus discipline in contrast to the looser coherence of political parties in Britain. By imparting these characteristics to its successor, the South African Party and, through the latter, to our present parties in South Africa, the Bond laid down the pattern of our political life.

Looking at the Bond as the first manifestation of Afrikaans party-political awareness, Dr. Davenport



Mrs. W. Cosser



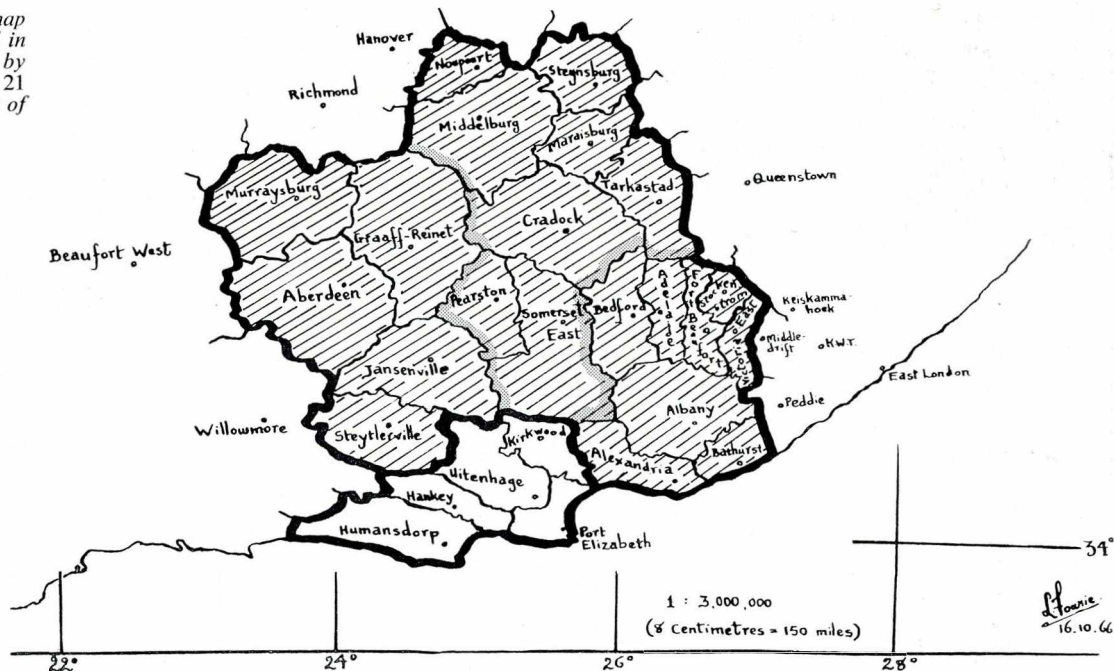
Mr. A. J. Kerr



The Rev. Dr. W. Cosser

The shaded area on the map (right) is the territory included in the survey to be undertaken by Rhodes University. It covers 21 magisterial districts to the west of the Great Fish River.

SURVEY OF VAST REGION



At the request of Regional Development Associations in the area, the Department of Planning has agreed to arrange for a survey of the Cape Midlands Region and has asked Rhodes University to undertake this task. The region assigned to the University covers a tremendous area stretching from the coast to within 30 miles of the Orange River. It includes 21 Magisterial districts and a variety of climatic and agricultural regions.

The survey will be conducted by the Institute for Social and Economic Research in collaboration with various Departments of the University. The Department of Planning has appointed a Committee to assist with the planning of the Survey and its membership includes senior officers of the Department of Planning and representatives of government departments, Rhodes University, regional development associations and agricultural organisations.

an investigation of the historical background of the area, its physical aspects, land use, population, housing and the economic structure of the region both on its own and in relation to the national economy. This will involve a study of agriculture, industries, commerce and transport, labour and employment, municipal services, tourist potential and educational facilities.

The total estimated cost of the survey is R105,000, and the work will take between three and five years to complete. The need for an accurate assessment of the development potential of all parts of the country becomes apparent when it is realised that the Republic's population, at present 18 million, will have grown to 40 million by the end of this century. The Survey may also reveal problems of academic and theoretical interest which could become the subject of subsequent research.

FRESH WATER RESEARCH

An important development in the field of research at Rhodes is the recent establishment of an Institute of Fresh Water Studies at the university to investigate the biology, chemistry and physics of water and, in particular, the water resources of the Eastern Cape. The Institute will be closely associated with the Department of Zoology and will be under the directorship of Professor B. R. Allanson, Professor of Zoology and Entomology.

The hydro-biological research unit which is at present maintained at Rhodes University by the C.S.I.R., will be absorbed in the new Institute and a joint advisory committee is being established to act as liaison between the university and the C.S.I.R.

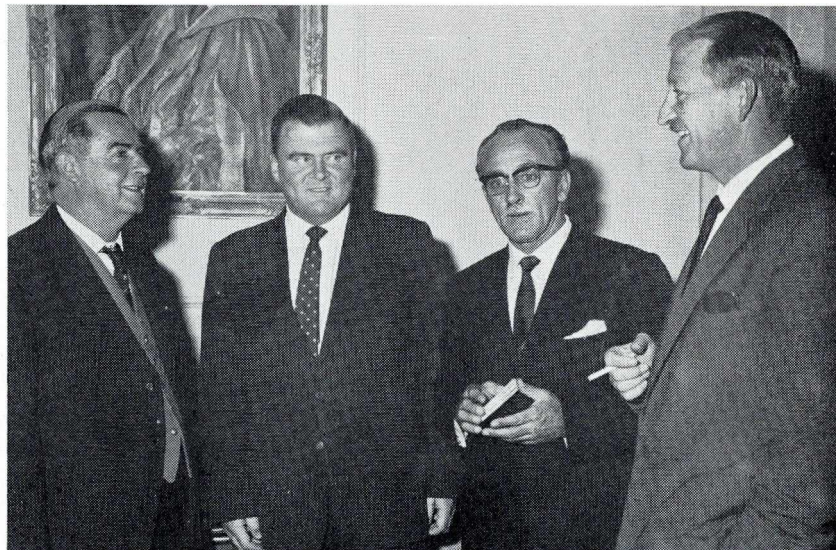
The work of the Institute will be of a fundamental nature directed by clearly defined aims to develop a deeper understanding of South African fresh water biology which is at present an important field of study in a country in which water resources are of such vital importance.

During the next three years it will work in close collaboration with the C.S.I.R. on the hydro-biology of the Fish and Sundays Rivers in relation to the Orange River Scheme. The institute has already started research on the Sundays River.

It will also study the lakes of northern Zululand, in terms of the international biological programme in which South Africa is participating.

The primary object of the survey is to establish the development potential of the region. This will include an assessment of the new development possibilities that may result from the Orange River Scheme and also a forecast of problems that may be associated with the introduction of large water masses to this comparatively dry region. The survey will include

Among those who attended the recent meeting of the Planning Committee for the Cape Midlands Region were (l. to r.): Prof. D. Hobart Houghton, who is Vice-Chairman; Dr. C. H. Louw, of Adelaide; Mr. K. de Lange, of Graaff-Reinet; and the Chairman, Mr. J. C. Otto, of The Department of Planning.





Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Shuttleworth. Mrs. Shuttleworth is Chairman of the Staff Women's Association at Rhodes.

RESEARCH DIRECTOR

Leeds University recently conferred the degree of Doctor of Science on **Dr. S. G. Shuttleworth**, Director of the South African Leather Industries Research Institute at Rhodes, in recognition of "his personal work and his leadership in the field of leather science". He is an old Rhodian who took his B.Sc. Degree in 1928. Years later, after carrying out a wealth of research in South Africa and at Leeds, he returned to Rhodes to gain the first Ph.D. Degree conferred by Rhodes University College.

In 1941 the Footwear and Wattle Industries combined with the Tanners and the Department of Agriculture to set up the Leather Industries Research Institute as an independent establishment at Rhodes. Dr. Shuttleworth was appointed the first Director and under his guidance the Institute has rendered an invaluable service to South African Industry and has built up a high reputation throughout the world. In particular the work of the Institute has helped the Leather Industry to hold its own against the competition of synthetic materials.

Last year the Industry paid tribute to Dr. Shuttleworth when the Institute celebrated the 25th Anniversary of its founding.

Obituary

Dr. Val Cuénod

Dr. Valentine Cuénod, Senior Lecturer in French at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, died at sea while returning to South Africa after spending several months studying in France and Switzerland. She died on board ship between Aden and Durban.

Dr. Cuénod, the daughter of the Rev. René Cuénod, a well-known missionary in the Louis Trichardt area, obtained her B.A. degree at the University of Cape Town in 1940 and her U.E.D. the following year.

From 1941 to 1945 she was an army nurse in Egypt and Italy. She received a B.A. Hons. degree with distinction from the University of Paris in 1948, and in 1956, was awarded a Ph.D. degree in French literature at the University of Paris.

She lectured at Natal University, Durban, and

OLD RHODIANS

In the News

Museum Director

Dr. Vivian Fitzsimons (1920), the world famous Herpetologist, has retired after 20 years as Director of the Transvaal Museum in Pretoria. He is the author of more than 50 Scientific publications and nearly 50 species and sub-species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, spiders and other invertebrates have been named after him.

Dr. Fitzsimons's interest in snakes dates back to his childhood days in Pietermaritzburg — an interest shared with his father and brother. Although he handled snakes almost daily he was only bitten twice during his career.

While at Rhodes he was an outstanding Sportsman and was Victor Ludorum in 1919 and 1920. He took the Degrees of B.Sc. and M.Sc. at Rhodes and later did his Doctorate at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Air Commander

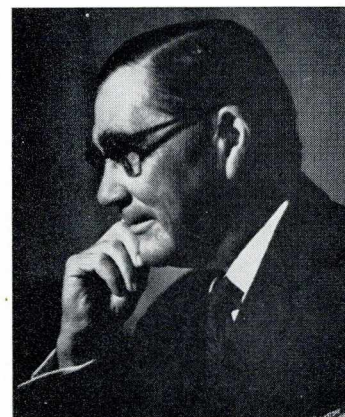
An old Rhodian, soaring to the top, is Air Vice-Marshal **Peter Carteret Fletcher** (1936) who has been promoted to the post of Vice Chief of Britain's Air Staff. Marshall Fletcher, who holds the orders of C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C. and A.F.C. was commissioned in the Rhodesian Air Force in 1938 but transferred to the R.A.F. in 1941. He served in the Middle and Far East before joining the Staff of the R.A.F. College in Palestine and the Joint Services Staff College. He became Wing Commander in 1948 and was appointed Director of Operation Requirements at the Air Ministry in 1961.

Mrs. Fletcher, (nee **Marjorie Kotze**) is also an Old Rhodian who met her husband at Rhodes. Her father, the late G. P. Kotze, was a Lawyer in Grahamstown.

at Stellenbosch University before being appointed lecturer in French at the Port Elizabeth branch of Rhodes University, in 1963.

In 1965 she was promoted to senior lecturer and left South Africa on study leave in January, 1966.

Rhodes University has suffered a severe loss in the death of Dr. Cuénod. To a great many members of the University Staff, the loss is a personal one, for Dr. Cuénod's warm human qualities won her a wide circle of close friends. Her sense of humour and her companionship on happy occasions were matched by the calm and sensible comfort she offered in times of stress and by her wholehearted dedication to the needs of her friends. She was greatly loved too by her students, who found in her not only an inspiring teacher, but a guide and counsellor who was always available to them and who appreciated and respected the individuality of each. Those who were privileged to work with her will remember her loyalty, her tireless energy, the outstanding modesty that went with all her talents and accomplishments, and the harmony and team spirit she created in her relationships with her colleagues.



Mr. A. H. Macintosh

Company Director

Mr. Alan Macintosh, Chairman of the Central News Agency Group of companies, and Life Vice-President of the Newspaper Press Union, is an old Rhodian who has had a most distinguished career in the Newsfield in South Africa. He graduated from Rhodes with a B.A. (Roman Law and History) in 1926.

Those were the days of Professor I. J. Roussseau (History), Professor Schonland (Botany), the father of Basil Schonland who was Chancellor of the University until several years ago, Sir John Adamson, Dicky Varder, Sir George Cory, Professor Grant McKerron (Law), and Professor Bodmer and of course "The Lord", (French) who conducted the university orchestra and ran the Dramatic Society. Then, on a lighter note, there was Professor Duerden (Zoology) who attracted enormous classes of B.A. students who required one science subject for their Arts degree — and no one had ever been known to fail Zoology.

Alan Macintosh, who played cricket for the University in his first year, was in residence in Botha for two years, and stayed in the Magistrate's Residency overlooking the Botanical Gardens in his final year. After graduating, he became a Judge's Registrar in Pretoria. During that time, he spent two years in China as secretary to a Commission of Enquiry in Shanghai, which was conducted by Judge Feetham.

Having practised at the Bar in Pretoria for five years, Mr. Macintosh joined the Star in Johannesburg, as a reporter, in 1935. In the following year he was transferred to the administration and, in 1940, moved to the Cape Argus in Cape Town. He was appointed assistant manager of that paper in 1942.

During the war, he was seconded to the United States and Great Britain on war supplies work. He became manager of the Daily News in Durban in 1944 and of the Star in 1949. In July 1961, he was appointed assistant general manager of the Argus Company, and joint general manager in 1962. This year, he became Chairman of the Central News Agency Group of companies.

Mr. Macintosh is a past president of the Newspaper Press Union, and past chairman of the South African Press Association.

Geoffrey Graham-Bell (1946) has settled in Athens to pursue his career as an Artist (Painter). Also teaches English, mainly to adults, in afternoon-evening school. His long summer holidays are spent on the Greek Islands painting and under-water fishing. From him we hear that **Julius Lister** (1951) is in the British Foreign Office and that **Bryan Taylor** (1948) is in the Sociology Department of Swansea University.

Old Rhodians dominated the most recent National Squash Championships, producing three of the four semi-finalists, namely **Denise Holton** (1961), **Deirdre Erskine** (nee **Warburton**) (1959) and **Edith Allnutt** (1959). Mrs. Erskine was the eventual champion with Miss Allnutt as runner-up.

Marjory Nupen (nee **Parker**) (1943) is National President of the Womans Voluntary Services in Zambia. She lives, and also teaches at Chingola, where her husband is a Mining Engineer.

Edwin Perkins (1966) was ordained as a Minister in St. George's Presbyterian Church in East London last month. While at Rhodes, he was captain of the First Soccer team and also played First League cricket for Albany. He taught mathematics for three years before he commenced his studies for the Ministry.

John Bridle (1957) and **Deirdre Loveday** (1955) are married and live in Salisbury.

Keith Bryer (1966) is editor of *Grocotts Daily Mail*. He married **Lynne Coetzee** (1966) earlier this year.

Michael Sadler (1946) is teaching at Graeme College.

Anthony McPhail (1965) has joined Lennan Limited, Port Elizabeth, as a control chemist.

Marie-Henrietta van der Westhuizen (1966) has joined the staff of the Pharmacy Department of the University College of the Western Cape.

Alan Doig (1965) is a control chemist with Squibb Laboratories and is at present gaining practical experience in Liverpool.

Robert Summers (1962) is a Senior Lecturer in Pharmacy at the University College of the North.

Reginald Rose-Innes, who was at Rhodes in 1933-35 and some years later married a fellow Rhodes student, **Jasmin Gordon-Forbes** (who will be well remembered as a sprinter) is now Professor of Botany at the University of Ghana in Accra. He has been working in Ghana for some 12 years. He stopped lecturing at the University for a spell to undertake field surveys in the north of the country for the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organisation.

OLD RHODIAN NEWS

Francis Moodie (1952) has taken up his appointment as Regional General Manager (Eastern Province) of South African Breweries.

Peter Gradwell (1963) is now lecturer in the Department of Psychology at Rhodes.

Dora Bruce (1937), now Mrs. **John Lange**, is living in Lourenco Marques.

Dr. Willem Jonckheere, is lecturing in the Department of Afrikaans-Nederlands, while Professor R. K. J. E. Antonissen is spending a year in Belgium.

Margaret McCartney (1966) and **David Wightman** (1966) are married and live in Kalulushi, Zambia.

David Brokensha (1947) has joined the Staff of the Department of Anthropology at the University of California.

Judith (1966) and **Johannes** (1962) **Burmeister** are resident in Salisbury. Mrs. Burmeister was formerly **Judith Tedder**.

Dr. Michael Brown (1965) is a lecturer in the Department of Chemistry at Rhodes.

Percy Watchurst (1953) has been appointed production Manager of Firestone South Africa. He recently made a tour of Tyre Plants overseas.

Christopher Durham (1963) has recently returned from England to join the Staff of Princess Alice Orthopaedic Hospital near Cape Town.



Robb Meara

Robb Meara has been appointed National Organiser of the Lawn Tennis Foundation of South Africa. His work in this capacity will take him to all parts of the country.

The Most Rev. B. B. Burnett (1948) Bishop of Bloemfontein, has resigned his diocese to become General Secretary of the Christian Council of South Africa. The Council is affiliated to the World Council of Churches.

Sir Keith Hancock, who underwent an operation in London earlier this year, spent a period of convalescence in Italy which included some mountaineering at heights of up to 6,000 feet.

Irene Styles (1966) has joined the Staff of the Psychology Department at Rhodes.

Keith Hoare (1966) is engaged to Miss Anne Titterton of Grahams-town.

Penny McCoy (1966) is the new Historian of Port Elizabeth Museum.

The Rev. Brian Bird (1965) was ordained as a Minister in the Methodist Church at the end of last year.

Peter Forbes (1959) is on the staff of a firm of Management Consultants in London. He paid a visit to his parents in Grahamstown at the beginning of this year.

Michael Edwardes (1950) has been appointed General Manager of an international company manufacturing batteries. He lives in Redditch, England with his wife and three daughters.

Conrad Cubitt (1966) was admitted recently as an advocate of the Supreme Court in Grahamstown.

Alan Dashwood (1962) is a lecturer in Roman Law at the University of Glasgow.

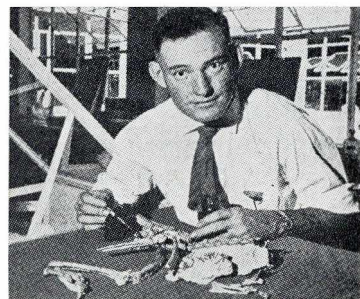
Dr. Christopher Board (1960) who is in the Department of Geography at the London School of Economics recently paid a visit to South Africa. He is a former Research Officer of the Institute of Social and Economic Research.

Lynn Forbes (1966) has joined the American Express Company in Cape Town.

Alan Slee (1944) has left Makerere to become Warden and Principal of an Adult Education College in Wiltshire — associated with the University of Bristol. He was formerly Senior Lecturer in charge of the Department of Politics at Rhodes.

Prof. C. D. Harrison, former Professor of French at Rhodes, will leave the University of New Brunswick in July this year to take up a new appointment at Carleton University, Ottawa.

Keith Starck has been appointed Headmaster of Woodridge College.



Michael Raath

Michael Raath (1961) is Keeper of Zoology at Queen Victoria Museum, Salisbury.

Mr. Allon Poole who is studying for his Doctorate at Rhodes University is a member of the South African Antarctic Research Team in Queen Maud Land. The party, consisting of 16 men, left for the Antarctic on 30th December after a strenuous period of training at Voortrekkerhoogte. Apart from physical training they also received instruction in the preparation and handling of food, fire fighting, rescue work, rope splicing, scaling precipices and managing dog-teams.

Mr. Poole's brother, Dr. Graham Poole, is a lecturer in the Physics Department at Rhodes.

Three students of Rhodes University have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships tenable at Oxford University. They are **Peter de Villiers** and **Rob Steven**, who will continue their studies in Theology and **Mike Williams** who will take Modern Greats.

Three Rhodians are at present at Oxford on Rhodes Scholarships. They are **Mike Stone**, **Ronnie Goldblatt** and **Derek Jacobs**.

OBITUARY

Howard William Phear (1911) died in England at the end of last year. In life he had been Lecturer, Praelector, Steward, Director of Studies and Fellow at Caius College.

Herbert Parker (1949) died in Zambia last year. He was a teacher in Lusaka and was the author of the book "MY SON", the story of a Rhodesian farm-boy.

Peter Duval-Smith (1946) died in Saigon earlier this year.

Lawrie Graham (1937) died in Grahamstown in November last year. He was Afrikaans master at St. Andrew's College for 26 years and was Housemaster of Armstrong House from 1952 to 1964.

Helen Greaves (1953) died on the 12th May this year. She was a Music teacher at Bergvliet High School, Cape Town.

OLD RHODIAN NEWS

(Contd.)

Three former Rhodes University students have gained high academic honours at Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Victor Gatrell has been elected to a Fellowship at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. He matriculated at Grey High School, Port Elizabeth, in 1958, and entered Rhodes University where he graduated with a B.A. degree with distinctions in History and English in 1961. The following year he completed a B.A. Hons. degree with first class honours in history.

Awards were made to him for his outstanding achievements at Rhodes including the Elsie Ballot Scholarship for study at the University of Cambridge. He completed the Cambridge Tripos in 1964 and was elected to a Strathcona Studentship at St. John's College. He is now studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History.

Another product of the History Department of Rhodes, **Mr. Deryck Schreuder**, has been awarded a Fellowship in New College, Oxford. He completed the B.A. Hons. degree at Rhodes in 1964 with first class honours in History.

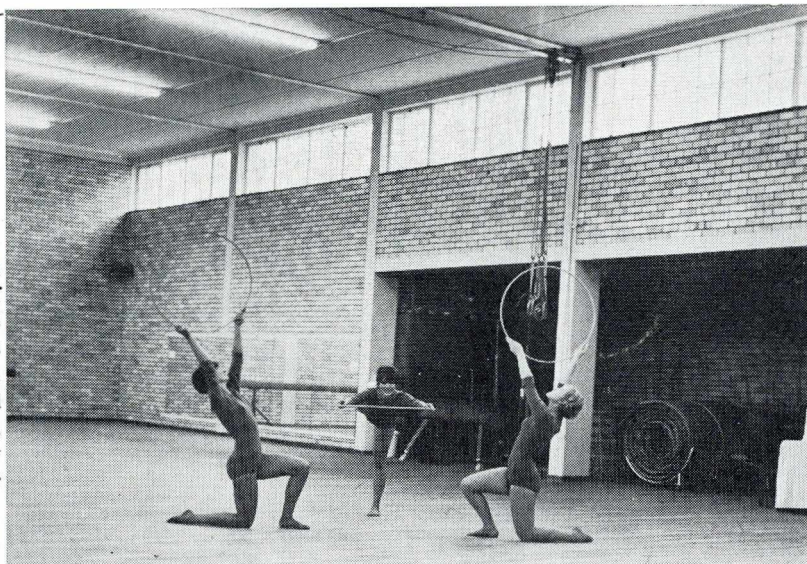
Mr. Schreuder was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and a Commonwealth Scholarship, and at Oxford he was accepted as a candidate for the degree of D.Phil.

Mr. Geoff Ellis, who completed a B.A. Hons. degree at Rhodes with first class honours in history in 1962 has achieved outstanding success in his studies at Magdalen College.

He has won prizes for poetry and has been awarded a Studentship for research. He is working on a History of Alsace.

NEW GYM

The second gymnasium of the Department of Physical Education has been completed and is proving to be a great asset. With two gymnasiums and a large indoor sports hall, Rhodes is now extremely well equipped for indoor recreation.



Obituary

Mr. G. C. Frye

The death occurred on 12th December, 1966, of Mr. G. C. Frye who served until last year as a member of the University Council. He was a former Mayor of Queens-town and had once been a member of the City Council of Port Elizabeth. He was a well known business man in the Eastern Cape.

Mr. Frye is survived by his wife and two sons. Mr. John Frye, an Old Rhodian, has accepted a teaching appointment at Queens College. His brother, Bill, is a second year student at Rhodes University.

OLD RHODIANS AT UMTALI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Out of a staff of 30, there are ten Old Rhodians, three of whom are married to Old Rhodians and in addition two of the other members of staff are married to Old Rhodians, making a total of 15. The Headmaster, the Deputy Headmaster and the Housemasters of the three Boarder Houses are Old Rhodians. The Old Rhodians are:

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Theron, 1928, (Ann Murraybrown, 1928).

Mr. K. M. Fleming, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, 1950, (Mary Smyth, 1951).

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Todd, 1953, (Adrienne Birrell, 1953).

Mr. B. R. van Blomestein, 1956.

Mr. A. Menne, 1959.

Mr. A. Law, 1962.

Mr. C. Wortham, 1964.

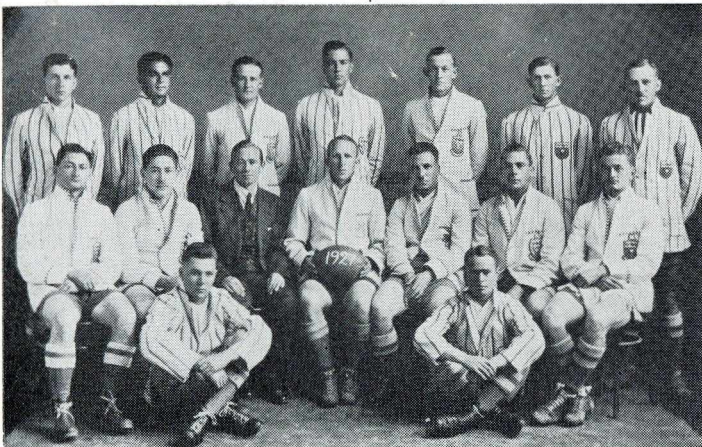
Mr. M. Griffiths, 1964.

Miss Vivienne Brown, 1965.

Mrs. J. Cross (Jean Howard, 1953).

Mrs. D. Dale-Jones (Daphne Hutchinson, 1956).

At the start of the First Term, 1967, there were five "Student Princes" (doing teaching practice), all from Rhodes, namely Dave White, George Yeo, Willie Young, Graham Henderson and Jackie Brear.



'FORTY YEARS ON' . . .

and the photograph on the right shows the Rugby players of 1967 eagerly warming up for the first practice of the year. So far, it has been a good season for Rhodes.

CAME FROM ENGLAND . . .

In the last issue of the *Newsletter* a request was made for the loan of a photograph of The 1st Rugby Team of 1927. This photograph (left) was kindly sent in by Mr. Douglas Alexander (B.Comm., 1927), a senior partner in a London firm of Chartered Accountants.

