

RHODES NEWSLETTER

Old Rhodian Union



June, 1987

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD FOR PROF SMITH

Prof Margaret Smith, first Director of the J L B Smith Institute of Ichthyology, was awarded the Order for Meritorious Service, Class I, Gold, by the Chancery of Orders in the office of the State President, at a ceremony in Cape Town in March.

The Order is awarded to South African citizens who have distinguished themselves by exceptional merit and by rendering exceptionally meritorious service in the general public interest.

It is one of the highest civic honours conferred on a civilian in this country and was awarded to Prof Smith in recognition of

a lifetime of work in the fields of ichthyology and general community service. She is an internationally respected scientist and conservationist, who has inspired a generation of biologists, especially women, and has been extremely active in the promotion of science among young people. She is also a respected artist and diplomat who has involved herself deeply in the activities of various charities.

Prof Smith was the founder and first Director of J L B Smith Institute of Ichthyology at Rhodes, and is an honorary life member, patron and curator of many societies, associations and museums. She has previously been awarded the silver medal of the South African Anglers Union and has received awards from the Public Relations Institute of South Africa and the South African Association for the Advancement of Science. At the Graduation ceremony held in Grahamstown in April this year, she

received a Doctor of Laws degree (*honoris causa*).

Prof Smith has written and co-authored a number of books and scientific papers and was the senior editor of the recently revised book *Smiths' Sea Fishes*.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF COLLEGE HOUSE

College House in The Founder's Hall turns 75 in 1989, so the House Committee is trying to trace all "Old College Knights" in order to establish a register.

An appeal is also being made for photographs and/or memoirs of former residents of College House. Names, addresses, information and photographs may be sent to **Johann Maree, College House, The Founder's Hall, Rhodes University, 6140 Grahamstown. Telephone (0461) 22206.**



Prof Margaret Smith (centre) pictured at a party held at the J L B Smith Institute of Ichthyology on her return from Cape Town where she received the Order for Meritorious Service. Mrs Jean Pote (left) and Mrs Huibré Tomlinson of the Institute were on hand to share in the celebration.

OLD RHODIAN REUNIONS

Branches of the Old Rhodian Union in South Africa, Zimbabwe and South West Africa/Namibia are planning reunions. ORs who would like to attend are invited to contact the following people in each centre:

BLOEMFONTEIN WITWATERSRAND

Mr R Gordon Mrs M Röntsch
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October 1 7.00pm September 11 6.00pm
Old Edwardian Club

CAPE TOWN

Mrs K M Cruise
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KIMBERLEY

Dr C R Clement
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September 18 September 11 6.30pm
WPCC Impala Room Rhodes Room,
Kimberley Club

DURBAN

N Henson
Tel: 3042826

EAST LONDON

Mr R Suttner
Tel: 28315

September 11 7.30pm September

GRAHAMSTOWN

Dr G Gruber
Tel: 22023 ext 456

September 12 5.15pm

KELLOGG BURSARIES ANNOUNCED

Dr D S Henderson, Vice-Chancellor, announced that the W K Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan, USA, has approved a grant of \$315 000 (about R630 000) to provide bursaries for black students studying at the University.

The bursaries will be awarded to students studying for bachelors' degrees in health, education, business administration and public administration. Fifteen bursaries will be available each year for seven years starting from February 1987 and continuing to January 1994. Each student will receive \$3 000 a year (about R6 000).

The Kellogg Foundation has made a further grant of \$100 000 (about R200 000), which will be administered by the Centre for Social Development at Rhodes and will provide bursaries for black students training as teachers at Teacher Training Colleges. This bursary project will run from February this year until January 1992, and will provide three-year bursaries for 60 students, who will each receive \$500 (about R1 000) a year.

"These very generous donations will enable a considerable number of students, who would otherwise not have had the opportunity, to complete their studies at the tertiary level", Dr Henderson said.



A member of the committee of the United Kingdom branch of the Old Rhodian Union, Murray Graham (1949) and his wife Vera, pictured outside the Old Arts block on a recent visit to Grahamstown.

Benefit concert for musician

Mr Andrew Tracey, Director of the International Library for African Music (ILAM), arranged a benefit concert in March this year for Mr Zim Ngqawama who needed funds to continue his studies.

Mr Ngqawama, who plays alto saxophone and flute, was a student in the Department of Music and Musicology at Rhodes in 1986. He moved to the University of Natal at the beginning of 1987 to study under Darius Brubeck, a leading jazz musician.

The concert was held in the Grahamstown City Hall where four bands played — Andrew Tracey's Steelband, the Rhodes University Jazz Big Band, The Grahamstown People's Project Marimba Band and a local group called *Mini and the Gang*.

The most popular feature of the programme was a performance by Zim himself whom Mr Tracey described as "a brilliant improviser and a very talented musician in several styles".

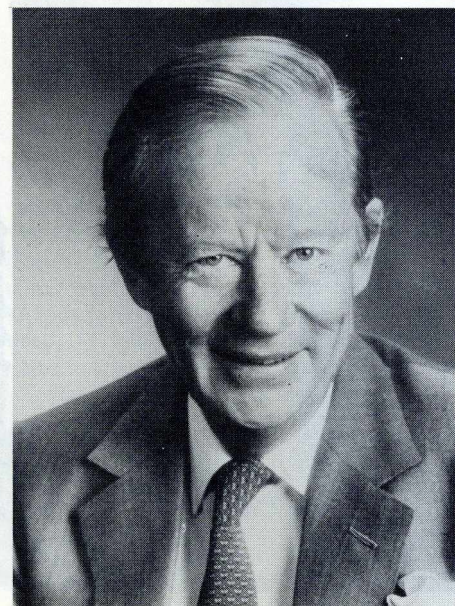
New appointment to Board of Governors

Mr Desmond Niven, Chairman of the KaNgwane Development Corporation Limited and Director of the KaNgwane Parks Board and Agriwane, has been appointed to the Board of Governors of the Rhodes University Foundation.

Mr Niven was born in the Eastern Cape and completed his schooling at St George's Preparatory School, Port Elizabeth and Michaelhouse, Natal, before continuing his education at McGill University, Canada.

After graduating in politics, economics and history, he joined the Anglo American Corporation, where he concentrated on public relations and served as Group Public Relations Officer at the Orange Free State goldfields.

He later created his own industrial public relations agency in Johannesburg.



Mr Desmond Niven



College celebrates Founder's Day

OLD RHODIAN UNION

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Rhodian Union will be held in the Rhodes Club, Rhodes University, on Saturday, 12 September, 1987. It will be preceded by a wreath-laying ceremony at the War Memorial at 5.00 pm.

The agenda will be:

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

G.M. Gruber
Honorary Secretary

Former students of the Grahamstown Training College and Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection celebrated Founder's Day in November last year.

Founder's Day, always held during the weekend nearest the birthday of the founder, Mother Cecile, (November 14), coincided with the 100th anniversary of the building of the Sisters' Chapel and the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Old Girls' Guild.

The grounds and buildings of the college were acquired by Rhodes in 1975.

While retaining the Chapel of St Mary and All the Angels as the University Chapel, the Sisters' Chapel has been converted into a museum. A special exhibition tracing the history of the Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection of Our Lord, and the college, was mounted in honour of the occasion by the museum curator, Mr Ken Robinson.

Old girls of the college delved into the archives to gather information for the exhibition and to put names to the numerous faces in photographs which remained in the museum after the exhibition closed at the end of November.

Several of the Sisters, including some from the community houses in Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, attended the weekend of celebrations, as well as many former students of the college.

The celebrations began with a memorial service in St Mary's Chapel. The exhibition was opened by Mr Justice Cloete, Judge President of the Eastern Cape, an Old Rhodian and chairman of the committee which supervises the museum.

A buffet luncheon was served after which Sister Truda, a former head of the college, gave an illustrated talk on the early days of the college.

Reunion in Windhoek

The South West Africa/Namibia branch of the Old Rhodian Union held a reunion at a motel in Windhoek in September last year.

Among those who enjoyed the braaivleis were:

Jan Hattle (Logan, 1980) and her husband, H D W Lehnerdt (1985), John Mannheimer (1970) and his wife, R G Carr (1971), D Forson (1977) and his wife, B Hummitzsch (1974), S Bethune (1982), B Curtis, (1977), Tony Barbour (1974), D Haarhof (1964) and his wife, B Coxon, T Figueira (1984), H Otto (1985), J Misiewicz (1981), and his wife, P Misiewicz (Nell, 1979), R Scoon (1985), and B Hayes (1984).

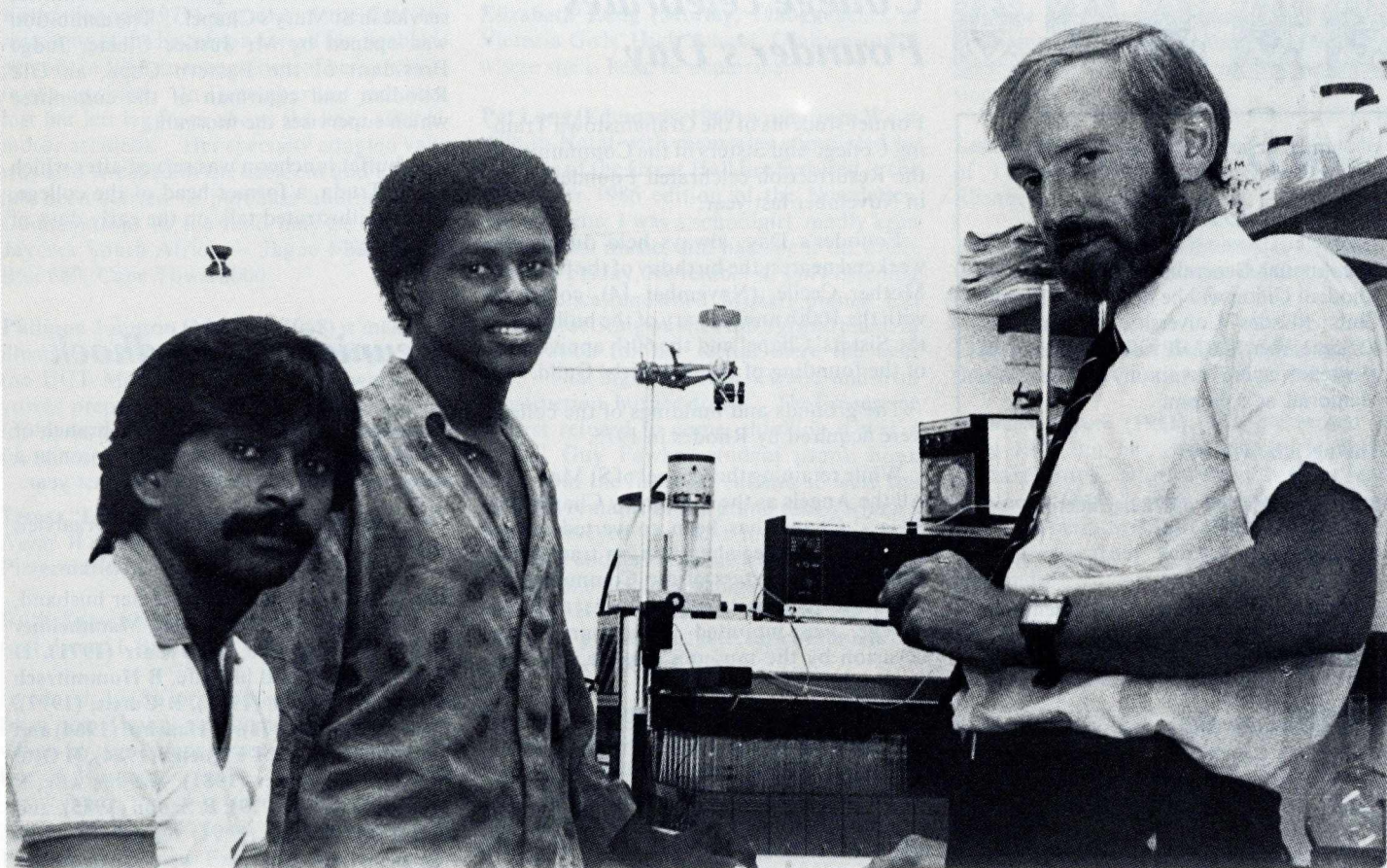
The occasion was enjoyed by everyone and for a change the geologists were well-represented and the pharmacists in the minority!

— A C McLaren (Jackson, 1971)



Tryall Cottage, the home of the Centre for Social Development (CSD) at Rhodes, officially became a National Monument when Dr Ian Mackenzie, Chancellor of the University, unveiled a National Monuments Council plaque on the facade of the cottage at a function to celebrate the event in April. The gathering included Sisters of the Community of the Resurrection who had taught there when the cottage was part of the Grahamstown Training College.

Dr Roux van der Merwe (right), Vice-Principal of the University and Chairman of the Board of Control of the CSD, looks on as Dr Mackenzie unveils the plaque.



Mr "Cliffie" Thathia (left), holder of the J R Duncan Bursary, with Mr "Mzi" Mabenge (centre), who holds the C G Whiteley Bursary, with Dr Chris Whiteley, senior lecturer in Biochemistry in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Rhodes.

New bursaries in Biochemistry

ACADEMICS CONDUCT SURVEY

Mr "Cliffie" Thathia and Mr "Mzi" Mabenge, both of Port Elizabeth, are the first holders of two new bursaries in Biochemistry at Rhodes.

Mr Thathia, an Honours student, was awarded the J R Duncan Bursary, and Mr Mabenge, a third-year student, the C G Whiteley Bursary.

Rhodes Biochemistry students decided on a practical means of expressing their appreciation to the staff by collecting enough money from their own ranks and canvassing the biochemical industry to start two bursaries, named for Prof John Duncan and Dr Chris Whiteley.

The bursaries are awarded on the basis of overall attitude, involvement in, and enthusiasm for, Biochemistry, as well as academic achievement.

Since Biochemistry was introduced at Rhodes in 1982, classes have grown from ten students, with one staff member, to 46 undergraduate and 15 graduate students, with three members of staff.

Dr Robin Palmer, senior lecturer in the Department of Anthropology at Rhodes, is one of a team of academics conducting a survey of the Keiskammahoek area.

The enormous political and socio-economic changes over the past 37 years prompted the Rhodes academics to start a re-study of the communities in and around Keiskammahoek as a follow-up to a survey conducted from 1949 to 1951 through the Institute of Social and Economic Research. The results were published as the *Keiskammahoek Rural Survey*, in 1952.

The new project is being co-ordinated by Dr Chris de Wet, a lecturer in the Anthropology Department, who realized that there had been a flaw in the original research: the rural area was covered, but the village was omitted, probably because it was "white", Dr Palmer explained.

"The original survey had been seen in racial terms rather than socio-economic terms, focusing almost exclusively on the black people in the area, and there is now even more reason for including it in the survey," Dr Palmer said.

The initial survey addressed the economic,

social and administrative situation in the Keiskammahoek area before the apartheid policies of the National Party began to be felt.

Dr Palmer explained that there were several methods of conducting a survey like this, but the best way was to participate as an observer, soaking up impressions of people and their interactions; which is what he did in the three-week pilot study.

"I think the survey will come up with some very interesting findings. There must be many small communities which have undergone very rapid change in recent years. We cannot delude ourselves that the rest of southern Africa will remain as it is, and we need to develop some ideas about organizing the change so that we can avoid many of the destructive elements which are evident in the Keiskammahoek village situation" Dr Palmer continued.

He hopes to produce a report on the impact of Ciskei independence and the demise of apartheid on the village of Keiskammahoek and its environs, which include a large irrigation scheme. This report will be fed into the larger project which will consider the political and socio-economic changes that have occurred in the Keiskammahoek area as a whole over the last forty years as a result of the rise and decline of apartheid-based political policies and their application.

The project will be multi-disciplinary, involving anthropologists, economists, geographers, historians and educationists working on the various aspects of the study.

Hecht appointed Professor

Dr Tom Hecht, formerly Senior Lecturer in Charge of the Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science, was appointed Professor and Head of Department at the beginning of the year.

Prof Hecht completed his schooling at Dale College, King William's Town, before going on to the University of the Orange Free State to read for a BSc degree. He continued his studies at the University of Port Elizabeth, where he completed Honours, MSc and PhD degrees.

He has been awarded two Post Doctoral Fellowships by the German Academic Exchange Service, which took him to the University of Hamburg, West Germany. In 1981 he was awarded the Ernest Oppenheimer Memorial Trust Fellowship. Last year he was awarded a Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)/National Council for Research Development (NCRD) Scholarship to undertake research in Israel.

He is a member of the Zoological Society of South Africa, the South African Ornithological Society and the South African Council of Natural Scientists.

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Appointment of Researcher in English

Mr Charles Nuttall was appointed Senior Research Officer in the Department of Education at Rhodes in January this year.

Mr Nuttall is involved in a pilot development project for using English as a second language across the curriculum. The project is based in the Department of Education and the Institute for the Study of English in Africa (ISEA).

Mr Nuttall completed a BA (Honours) degree at the University of Sussex, a Postgraduate Certificate in Education for the Teaching of English at the University of Birmingham, and a Certificate in Teaching English as a second language at the City of Birmingham Polytechnic, before continuing his studies at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

On his return to the United Kingdom, Mr Nuttall completed an MEd degree at the University of Birmingham. He taught at schools and universities in the United Kingdom, North Africa and Kuwait before joining the staff of the University of Bophuthatswana as a lecturer in English Education.

FLANAGAN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Miss Jenny Scott of Natal was awarded the third Patrick and Margaret Flanagan Scholarship in December last year.

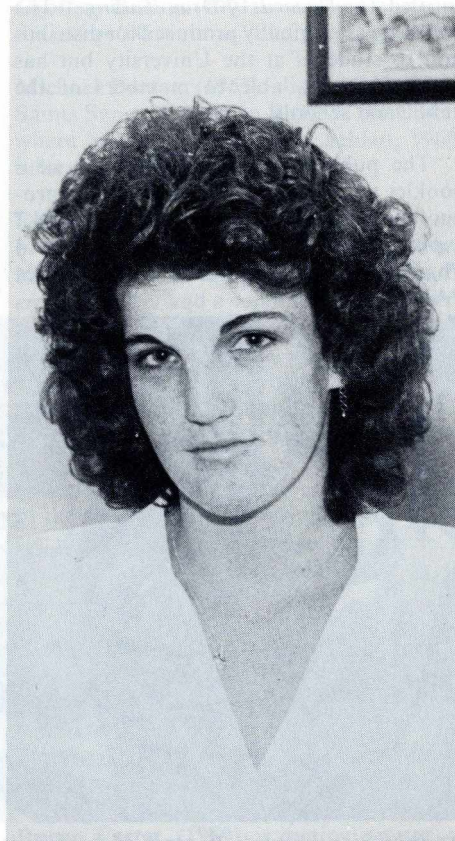
Miss Scott graduated with a BA degree from the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg in 1985 and studied for an Honours degree in Political Science in 1986. She will leave for Britain in September where she hopes to begin a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology at Oxford University.

After completing her schooling at Kingsway High School, Amanzimtoti in 1981, Miss Scott spent a year in Australia as a Rotary Exchange Scholar before beginning her studies at the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) in 1983. She moved to the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg to complete her degree in 1984.

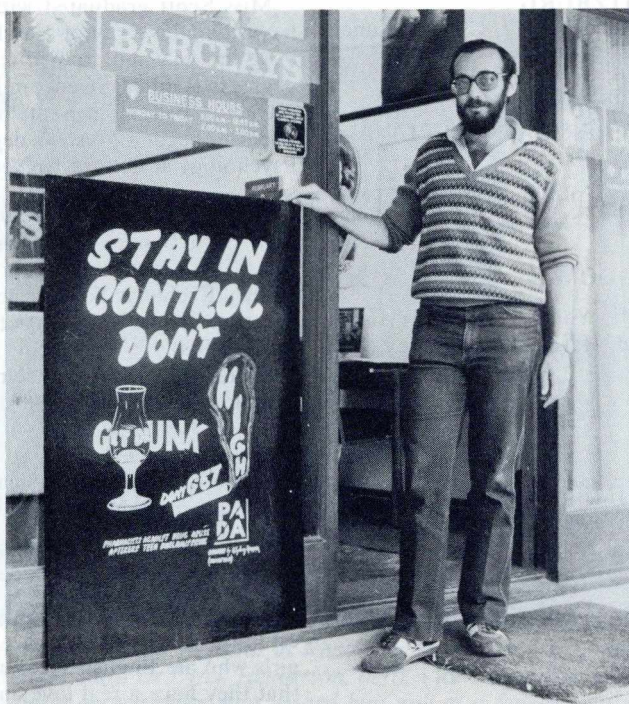
On her return from Oxford, Miss Scott plans to practise as a clinical psychologist, where her particular interest is family and child psychology.

Mrs Margaret Flanagan bequeathed a large sum of money to Rhodes University to establish a scholarship "for the benefit of girls who are English-speaking; in the sense that they have a real love and affection for the English language... and prefer to express themselves in English rather than any other language." The field of study is not, however, restricted to the English language.

The scholarship is open to South African women graduates at any university in the country, and enables the winner to continue her studies at an overseas university, preferably Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, St Andrew's or Trinity College, Dublin. The scholarship covers all expenses of the winner for two years, although it may be held for three years.



Miss Jenny Scott, winner of the Flanagan Scholarship for 1986.



Mr Eric Meyer, a lecturer at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and co-ordinator of the Pharmacists Against Drug Abuse (PADA) group at Rhodes, with a poster on display in the window of a bank in the Rhodes Union Building.

Booklet on hazards of drug-taking

The Pharmacists Against Drug Abuse (PADA) team at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences has produced a booklet entitled *The Hazards of Drug-Taking*. The booklet was originally produced for distribution to students at the University but has been made available to members of the public and schools.

"The publication is an adaptation of a booklet published by Wits which we reproduced in 1979 and have now further revised," explained Mr Eric Meyer, a lecturer in Pharmacy and Co-ordinator of the Rhodes PADA team.

The booklet discusses the nature of drugs, describes those which are potentially dangerous and discusses the dangers, pointing out that all drugs, if misused or abused, can cause physical damage — for example, aspirin can cause bleeding from the stomach. "A vital portion of the booklet is the advice on where and how a drug user can obtain help from trained personnel to deal with his or her problem. We are not only trying to help people who have abused or misused drugs, our aim is also to educate everyone — school pupils, students and parents — so that they are aware of the dangers, can recognize warning signs in friends or family, and know where to go for help", Mr Meyer continued.

Copies of the booklet, at 50c each, can be obtained from **Mr E Meyer, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rhodes University, 6140 Grahamstown. Telephone (0461) 22023.**

Professor of Organic Chemistry appointed

Dr Perry Kaye has been appointed Professor of Organic Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Rhodes from the beginning of July, 1987. Prof Doug Rivett, who held the Chair of Organic Chemistry previously, has retired.

Dr Kaye completed a BSc degree at the University of Natal and an Honours degree in Chemistry at UNISA. He read for an MSc degree at the University of Natal and went on to Oxford University, graduating with a DPhil.

He lectured in the Department of Pharmacy at the Natal Technikon before joining the staff of the University of Natal, where he was a senior lecturer.

The Founder's Hall ties on sale

The Founder's Hall has announced that commemorative ties are now available from the Hall Secretary.

Designed by John Coombes of College House, the ties are on sale for R18 00 plus R2 00 postage and packaging.

Former Founder's students interested should contact **The Founder's Hall Secretary, Mrs M Ross, telephone (0461) 22023 extension 588.**



An exhibition to mark 25 years of research in the Antarctic was held at the Rhodes University Museum in March this year. The exhibition documented research into the ionosphere by members of the Hermann Ohlthaver Institute for Aeronomy at Rhodes at the Station S A N A E in Antarctica.

OLD RHODIAN NEWS.....



Ralph Adendorff (1977) has been awarded a partial Fulbright Scholarship to study in the United States of America (USA) in 1987 — 88. He and his wife **Trudi (Marais, 1978)** have a son and live in Westville, Natal.

Darrell Adrain (Brown, 1962) is running a company which sells educational videos in Westville, Natal.

Anthony Akerman (1971) is living and working in Amsterdam as a playwright and actor. He has become a Dutch citizen and speaks Dutch fluently.

Sue Alcock (Flegg, 1974) and her family have emigrated to Britain from Zimbabwe.

Carryl Allardice (1974) has been appointed deputy librarian at Fort Hare University in Alice, Ciskei.

Phoebe Anderson (1981) is living in Johannesburg where she works for the film director, Edgar Bold. She worked on *Westgate III* in 1984 and *Jock of the Bushveld* in 1986. Phoebe also travelled to India and the Himalayas.

Rick Andries (1972) has been principal of the School of Physical Education and Speech at Sastri Technical College in Durban since 1983.

Tom Ansley (1961), who lives in Johannesburg, is president of the South African Movers Association and was the first South African chairman of the International Consortium of Transportation Enterprises (CETI).

Colin Archibald (1964) is chief researcher with the CSIR at its Durban office. He is married with a son and a daughter.

Dorothy Armstrong (Searle, 1925) is retired and living in Port Elizabeth where she regularly attends the Old Rhodian reunion.

John Badenhurst (1971) joined M-Net as public relations officer in February this year. Previously he was head of publicity and public relations for PACOFS in Bloemfontein.

Michael Bagraim (1982) has his own firm of attorneys in Cape Town.

Mike Bandey (1965) has been appointed vice-principal of Kingswood College in Grahamstown.

Rev Brian Banwell (1955) became director of the Theological Education by Extension College (TEEC) in 1985, after lecturing at the Federal Theological Seminary in Pietermaritzburg. His daughter **Judy George (Banwell, 1977)** is a librarian at the National Library in Mmabatho, Bophuthatswana. Brian's mother, **Margaret Reed (Ayliff, 1916)** is 92 years old and lives in a home for retired nurses in Pinelands in the Cape.

Peter "Bill" Bartel (1969) left Rhodes in 1972 with an MA in Psychology. He obtained a PhD from the University of Natal in 1977. At present he is an associate professor of Neurophysiology in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Pretoria and the H F Verwoerd Hospital.

Laurence Beadon (1979) is head of department at Stirling High School in East London.

Chris Bell (1984) spent three years travelling through Europe, the Soviet Union, Indonesia, Australia and the South Pacific Islands. He now owns and runs a woodwork factory in Marondera, Zimbabwe.

Jocelyn Bell (Wigmore, 1951) was appointed group economist for Gold Fields of South Africa in 1986. She writes that it is "a stimulating and rewarding job and I am surrounded by many Old Rhodians."

Stephen Bell (1982) is in Inselspital, Bern, Switzerland, on a three-year fellowship studying for a PhD.

The former director of the East London Museum, **Dr Erich Bigalke (1959)**, became head of the provincial museum service in Pietermaritzburg in March. He was with the East London Museum for 21 years, having started as an ethnologist and having been appointed director in 1984.

Rob and Betty (Powell, 1967) Bing have emigrated from Zimbabwe to Umtentweni on the Natal South Coast where Rob is on the staff of Port Shepstone School.

Judy Bishop (Mullins, 1971) was appointed an associate professor of computer science at Wits in 1982. She has written three text books on programming.

Geoffrey Booth (1979) received a PhD from the University of Stellenbosch in December 1986. He is a senior lecturer in Mathematics at Natal Technikon where he has been since 1984.

Audrey Briggs (Crawford, 1953), Alison Dos Santos (Wrigley, 1972) and Yet Singman (Wing, 1967) all work at the Atmospheric Sciences Division of the National Physical Research Laboratory at the Council for

Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in Pretoria.

Peter Booth-Jones (1978) and his wife are on a round-the-world cruise, last seen on a Caribbean island by **Gerrit Verschuur (1958)**.

Jane Bradshaw (Mullins, 1974) is now in Cape Town where her husband, Howard, is chaplain at St George's Grammar School.

Felicity-Jean Brokensha (Laubscher, 1967) lectures in the Department of Afrikaans and Zulu at the Natal Technikon in Durban.

Louise Brooks (1982) is working at the National Botanic Garden in Bloemfontein.

Revd Prof Eric Bryant (1953) has returned to the Department of English at the University of Port Elizabeth and the Sherwood United Church where he is a minister, after two years in England. During his stay in England he trained for the ministry at Trinity College, Bristol, and worked in mission in Merseyside.

Andrew Buckland (1979) and Shaun Naidoo (1984) appeared in a well-received production, *Everything but the shower scene*, at the Market Theatre in Johannesburg in January this year.

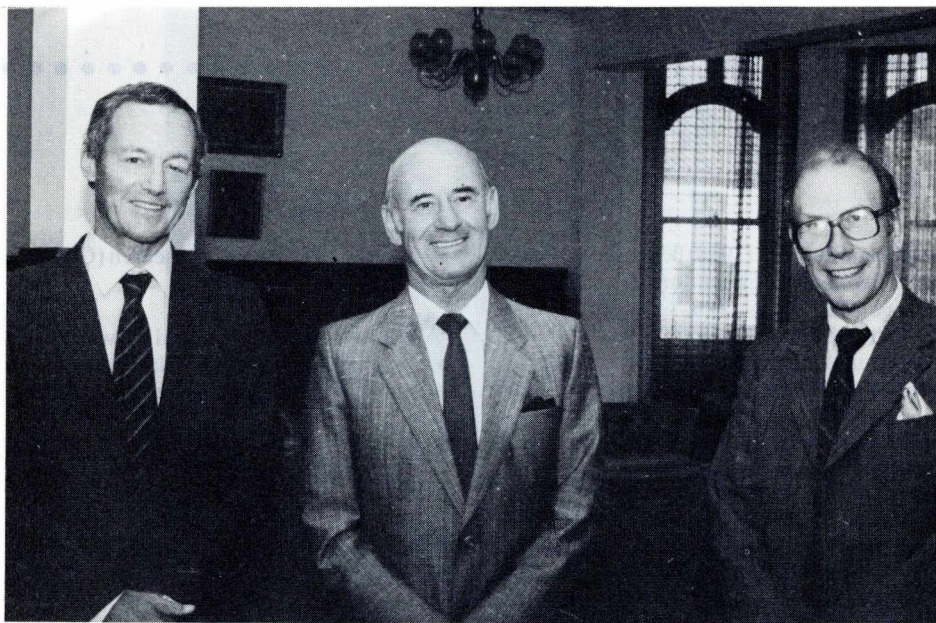
Geoffrey Burton (1971) is a housemaster at St George's Grammar School in Cape Town.

Michael Burton (1965) is principal of All Saints Senior College in Bisho in the Ciskei, where his wife **Noreen (McLachlan, 1965)** tutors in Chemistry.

Estelle Byrne (Harrington, 1950) writes from Francistown in Botswana where she and her husband run a newspaper called *The Northern Advertiser* and a small weaving industry using local Lobatse wool. Francistown turns 90 years old this year and in the absence of a museum, a local committee has been formed to mount an exhibition of the development of the town. Estelle has requested former residents of Francistown to search their photograph albums for pictures of the town: mines, houses, people, bridges etc, and their memories for reminiscences of people and events and to send them to her for the exhibition.

Sherry (Chaplin, 1971) and Larry (1973) Capitini are at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, USA. Sherry is working towards a PhD in English and Larry holds the chair of Patho-Biology in the Veterinary Department.

Roger Carter (1959) is senior master at Woodridge College outside Port Elizabeth. Another OR on the staff is the headmaster, **Keith Starck (1958)**.



Mr Alan Page (centre) Assistant Registrar at Rhodes retired in April after more than twenty years on the University staff. Dr Derek Henderson, (left), Vice-Chancellor; and Dr Keith Hunt (right), Registrar, were among those who wished him well at a farewell party.

Helena Champion (1972) is president of a bed and breakfast reservation service in Beverly in the USA, after five years with Millipore Corporation. In 1985 she gained an MBA from Northeastern University in Boston.

Robert (1977) and Sue (Kirk-Cohen, 1978) Clarence live in Durban, where Robert is headmaster of Highbury School in Hillcrest.

David Cloete (1976) is personnel manager at the President Brand Gold Mine in Welkom.

Bryany Cobby (1978) is working at the RSPCA headquarters in Horsham, Sussex, England. She is head of the animal experimentation research department which attempts to reduce the number of animals used for experimentation and improve the conditions for those that must be used for medical research.

Stuart Cohen (1966) has been appointed a joint managing director of the John Orr retail group in Cape Town.

Roly Cooke (1969) was recently appointed headmaster of Western Province Preparatory School in Cape Town.

Jenny Cooper (Haddad, 1976) is married and living in Pietermaritzburg where she teaches French from home.

Andrew Cowell (1984), writes from Bulawayo where he works in the Department of Social Welfare as a social worker, with news of other ORs. **Rod Capon (1980)** is minister of the Main Street Methodist Church in Bulawayo, and **Bob Heaton (1977)** is full-time secretary to the Baptist Union of Zimbabwe after gaining a Master of Theology degree in Christian Education from Liberty University, Virginia, USA.

After completing an Honours degree in Geography and being warden of Jameson

House at Rhodes in 1985, **Karan Cox (1978)** is teaching Geography at a high school in Brisbane.

Paul Crankshaw (1983) who gained an Honours degree at the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) in 1983, has returned there to complete an MA. He lectured in Development Studies at the University of Bophuthatswana in 1985 — 86.

Nicole Crisp (Murray, 1981) is living with her husband and daughter in Tzaneen in the Northern Transvaal.

Malcolm Crossley (1984) lives on a farm outside East London. He is employed by a firm of attorneys in the city. He completed a BProc degree through UNISA in 1986.

Gwynneth Crothall (Strating, 1972), daughter of **Kay Strating (Reed, 1937)**, is librarian at De Beers Consolidated Mines Limited in Kimberley.

Sheryl Crouch (1985) has been appointed information officer of the East London branch of the South African National Council for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (Sanca).

Hilary Currey (1954) is in Sri Lanka as general manager of a sugar company, while his wife **Maggie (Boyd, 1954)** stays in London with their daughter.

Barbara Curtis (1977) is curator of Aquatic Invertebrates at the State Museum in Windhoek, South West Africa/Namibia.

John Dale (1972) has been appointed principal education adviser (English first language) in the Orange Free State Department of Education. His wife **Maureen (Borgstrom, Teachers' College 1973)** is teaching computer literacy at an education centre in Bloemfontein.

Malcolm Davidson (1976) and his wife **Alice (Thorne, 1977)** live in Bulawayo where

Malcolm is teaching at the Girls' College. They have two daughters.

Keith Dawe (1966) is deputy headmaster of Fish Hoek Junior High. The first junior high school to be established by the Cape Education Department, it caters for standards five to seven.

Peter (1956) and Dawn (Harris, 1958) Denton are farming in Bindura, Zimbabwe. All their children, three daughters and a son, married in 1986 and the receptions were held on the farm. Their daughter **Laura Dean** who is warden of Thomas Pringle House, is a third generation Rhodian. Her grandmother, **Helen Denton (Crouch)**, graduated in 1927.

Michael Daynes (1982) is working for the Chamber of Mines in Johannesburg. He is married to **Desrae (Du Plooy, 1982)**.

André de Villiers (1983) is working for an estate agent in Cape Town where he also owns a nightclub.

Carolyn Dicks (Barlow, 1970) lives in Stormsvele near Swellendam where she does locums for local pharmacists. She and her husband Peter have three children.

Revd Dr Jan Dijkman (1960) is Education Officer at Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal, Canada.

Alison Dodd (1935) is curator of the Ann Bryant Art Gallery in East London.

Laura Donald (Dennis, 1946) is head of the Mathematics Department at Mabelreign Girls' High School in Harare, Zimbabwe, where she has been for 23 years. Laura's daughter, **Sheila Storey (1977)** lives in the Transvaal where **Henry (1984)**, Laura's son, works for Hoechst.

André (1976) and Judy (Conway, 1976) Du Plessis have emigrated to Perth, Western Australia, after eight years in Ottawa in Canada.

Trevor Eales (1969) is the human resources development manager for SA Nylon Spinners in Durbanville.

Aletta Elliott (de Villiers, 1965) became the first fringe officer at the 1820 Settlers Monument in Grahamstown in February. The tremendous growth of the Festival Fringe of the National Arts Festival led to the creation of the post which entails organizing the Festival Fringe.

Lyn Eloff (Willard, 1973) lives on the North Island of New Zealand where her husband is a medical practitioner. She broadcasts a monthly New Zealand newsletter on the radio programme *Women's World* on the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC).

Grant Esterhuyse (1979) is living in Pretoria and working in Johannesburg for a training company.

Barry Falkson (1954), who runs a nursery in Pretoria, has published a successful first novel, *Fatal Friend*, in the USA.

Anthony "Ticky" Forbes (1965) is lecturing in the Biology Department at the University of Natal, Durban.

Barbara Forbes (Robinson, 1976) lives with her husband and two children in Kloof, Natal.

John Frye (1962) is assistant minister in a team ministry at Christ Church in Kenilworth, Cape Town.

John (1968) and Diana (Newell, 1971) Gardner live in Durban where John is a lecturer in Education at Natal Technikon. They have two sons.

Brian Gardner (1982) is working in Johannesburg in the information systems division of the First National Bank as the assistant recruitment manager.

Ken Gardner (1984) works in the Sanlam Language Services Department in Cape Town with **Robyn Armstrong (1985)** and **Marion Evans (1986)**.

David Geard (1963) is practising law in a partnership in Port Elizabeth. He is married with two sons and a daughter.

André Geel (1981) is working as a clinical psychologist at Sterkfontein Hospital in Johannesburg. He reports that **Graham Norris (1981)** is working in the radio news department of the SABC at Auckland Park.

Lesley George (Burmeister, 1947) has been living in Cape Town since her husband's retirement, and is now studying further at an art school. She painted the first portrait of Mr B J Vorster.

Don (1966) and Colleen (Ashington, 1968) Gibbon have moved to Newlands in Cape Town where Don is principal of Muizenberg High School and Colleen is kept busy doing locum work in a pharmacy. Their two children are now both at high school.

Michael Ginn (1961) became schools liaison officer in the Public Relations Division at Rhodes in February this year.

A W Gore (1978) is a chief researcher with the National Timber Research Institute of the CSIR in Pretoria. On a recent visit overseas he saw **Dr E T Verdier (1935)** who is retired and living in Montpellier in the South of France.

Tony Granger (1980) of Old Mutual in Cape Town was awarded the Alexander Bowden prize for the best candidate in Africa in the 1986 examinations of the Chartered Insurance Institute of London.

Sonja Greyling (1983) is working as a social worker in a children's home in Johannesburg.

Beatrice Gush (Baudert, 1962) lives in Winterskloof and works as a pharmacist in Pietermaritzburg. Her husband works for the Natal Parks Board and they have two sons.

Ted Grobicki (1968) is married and living in

Johannesburg where he is managing director of Rand Extensions and Exploration Limited.

Revd David Gwilliam (1986) was ordained to the Anglican priesthood in June 1986 and is working at the Cathedral Church of St Mark in George.

Leslie Halley (Barlow, 1984) is working as a pharmacist at King Edward VIII Hospital in Durban.

Arthur Hammond-Tooke (1961) moved to Washington in October last year.

Peter Harrison (1980), who is married to **Darien Bohler (1982)**, is working as a geologist in Tsumeb, SWA/Namibia. They have two children.

Dr Peter Harvey (1963) is with the Rank Xerox Group in Stevenage, England, where he is doing research on electronic printing. His father, **Bill Harvey (1935)** is a consultant engineer in Pretoria, after retiring from the Department of Development Aid.

Collene Helps (Campbell, 1969) teaches creative movement and yoga privately in Johannesburg.

Kelvyn Henry (1960), who lives in the Transvaal, is managing director of Roche Products. He is married to **Susan (Rutherford, 1962)** and they have three children.

Malcolm (1982) and Lindy (Cook, 1981) Henry live in Cape Town where Malcolm is a third year medical student at the University of Cape Town and Lindy is a pharmacist with Sterling/Winthrop.

Graham Hepburn (1924) who is now 84 years old, lives in Pietermaritzburg where he still enjoys a game of golf. He retired from plant protection research in 1965 after 40 years and went on to reopen the Wattle Research Institute before retiring again in 1973.

Humphrey Hobday (1962) is manager of Western Deep Levels' new Number 1 shaft system.

Murray Hofmeyr (1946), who was appointed deputy chairman of Johannesburg Consolidated Investments (JCI) in January, will assume the chairmanship of the group in July. He delivered the Graduation address at the first of Rhodes' Graduation ceremonies at the 1820 National Monument in April this year.

Tom Holmes (1980) is a director of Saatchi and Saatchi Compton Ltd, the world's largest advertising agency. He lives in London.

Marjorie Hughes (1972) is working as a radio and television producer in an advertising agency in Johannesburg.

Dave Homann (Staff) is general manager of Ultra High Pressure Units — De Beers Industrial Diamond Division, in Springs.

Mark (1981) and Lesley (Black, 1980) Howland are farming coffee and tobacco in Mvurwi in Zimbabwe.

Liz Hulley (1984) and Rowan Rogers (1984) were engaged in August 1986 in Natal and are to be married in July 1987.

Rob Jones (1972), who is married with a son and daughter, lives in Johannesburg where he is with Hewlett-Packard.

Jennifer Hunt (1977) lives in Gaborone in Botswana where she has her own company which acts as an agency for the safari companies in the area.

Jon Inggs (1977) is a senior lecturer in the Department of Economics at the University of South Africa (UNISA) in Pretoria. He is assistant editor of the SA Journal of Economic History.



Mr Michael Ginn

Kathy Jagoe (1979) was one of the first 16 recipients of the Excelsior Award for disabled persons in 1986, in recognition of her services to the disabled. In December last year she lost her left leg from above the knee after a motor accident. Her specially adapted van was also wrecked in the accident and a fund has been started to purchase another one. Contributions to the fund may be sent to: Jaycees South Africa — Jagoe Fund, P O Box 680, Cape Town 8000.

Philippa Johnson (Morton, 1968) is medical illustrator in the Department of Surgery at the UCT Medical School. Her work involves preparing drawings and illustrations for books and publications, and photography for slides used in lectures and conferences.

Teresa "Lucky" Kaunda (1985) works for the *Natal Witness* as a journalist, and lives in Pietermaritzburg.

Ruth Kay (1972) is group personnel officer for Edward L Bateman Ltd in Johannesburg.

In March 1986 **Gordon Keay (1941)** retired from the Zimbabwe Sugar Refineries for which he was company secretary. Gordon lives in Harare.

Sandy Kennaugh (1959) is head of Alert Employment's new Executive Recruitment Division.

Richard Kershaw (1973) is headmaster of Jameson High School in Kadoma, Zimbabwe. His wife, **Trish (Games, 1975)** is manager of the Kadoma branch of Founders Building Society.

John (1972) and Deneen (Blewett, 1968) Knaption live in Vereeniging where John is manager of clay operations at Verref Mining. Deneen is head of the Department of Natural Sciences at General Smuts High School. They have three children.

Liz Kneale (Day, 1965) lives in Randburg where she is the national trainer for the anti-litter organization, *Keep South Africa Beautiful*.

Mary-Anne Küsel (Jansen Van Rensburg, 1976) lives in Westville, Natal, where she runs a remedial reading centre from home. She has two sons and expects a third child in August 1987.

Mike Lambert (1983) is studying towards a PhD in Sport Science at UCT in Cape Town.

Biara (BJ) Lane (1984) is lead singer of the music group *October* in Johannesburg.

Vernon Liddiard (1964) is a director with AEI Explosives in Johannesburg. He and his wife **Sonje (Storm, 1964)** have three daughters, and Sonje teaches English at Randpark High School.

Wendy Loades (Mino, 1978) is living in Harare where she does part-time work at a local clinic. She and her husband have two children.

Elizabeth Long (Morley, 1980) teaches at Victoria Girls' High School, Grahamstown, where she is head of department.

Pat Long (Edmonds, 1960) writes from Westville in Natal with memories stimulated by pictures of the Great Hall fire featured in the December 1986 edition of the Newsletter. "At the time, I was a schoolgirl, madly keen on classical music, and had spent the afternoon of Friday, November 4, 1949 listening to the once-renowned Mozart pianist Lili Kraus practising on the Hall's grand piano in preparation for her recital there the next day. That night, the Hall, a wood-and-iron construction, burned down. The fire service at first refused to come, thinking it was a typical Guy Fawkes student prank hoax call. But the fire was real, and so were the pathetic remains of the grand piano which I sadly surveyed the next morning, its legs burnt off and its harp-like frame ensnared in a tangle of blackened strings." Pat's daughter **Cay Hickson (1984)** is working as a television production secretary at the SATV studios in Auckland Park.

Barry Lotz (1980) is editor of the *False Bay Echo*, a freesheet published once fortnightly. He and his family live in Clovelly.

Desmond Lovemore (1947) is currently employed by the European Economic Community as regional co-ordinator of the Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Control Programme of Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe. He is based in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Revd Martin Lund (1969) is senior minister of the Presbyterian Church in Somerset West in the Cape.

Jenny Maier (1982) is manager of a division of Markinor specializing in pharmaceutical market research. She was engaged in January 1987 and plans to marry in 1988.

Callum Mackenzie (1935) is running a small bracelet production operation in Kenton-on-Sea. The bracelets are fashioned from a combination of metals which have properties beneficial to the human body.

Josephine MacRobert (Leng, 1973) is married with two sons and lives in Cape Town where she is teaching and studying part-time in the History Department at UCT.

Willie Marais (1980) has been promoted to senior personnel consultant at Old Mutual in Cape Town.

Peter Marinovich (1970) has established his own public relations consulting agency in Johannesburg. He was formerly a director of one of the country's leading industrial consultancies.

Rene Matthews (1981) is production editor of the *Financial Mail* in Johannesburg.

Revd Michael McCoy (1974) is the rector of Stutterheim and Kei Road, three parishes with urban and rural congregations. He and his wife Lorna cycled 1 100km through Britain in July — September 1985. Their son, John, was born in July 1986.

Barbara McGahey (Godden, 1951) lives in Grahamstown where she has been Diocesan Secretary of the Diocese of Grahamstown since 1980.

Les Meiring (1976) has become vice-principal of Theodor Herzl High School in Port Elizabeth.

Peter Midlane (1978) has returned to Grahamstown where he is teaching at the Carinus Art Centre.

Lillibeth Moolman (Swart, 1958) is head of the SA National Consumer Union in Pretoria.

Richard Moore (1941) officially retired in May 1986 but has continued to teach at Mutare Boys' High School while **Jean (Grunow, 1945)** "enjoys her life as a housewife". Their son **Brian (1968)** is headmaster of a preparatory school in Cleveland, England.

Ritchie Morris (1985) is studying towards an MSc in Coastal Environmental Management in the Department of Oceanography at UPE.

Dr James Moulder (1961) became head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg. He was previously director of public affairs at UCT.

Peter Mtuze (1981) is director/chief editor of the Xhosa Dictionary Project at Fort Hare University in Alice, Ciskei.

Jennifer Murie (1977) is a lecturer in English (Communications) at the Peninsula Technikon in Cape Town.

Timothy Newsome (1973) has emigrated to England to take up a position with a law firm in London.

Linda Nicolson (Brereton, 1985) is living in Amanzimtoti with her husband **James (1985)** who is the Methodist minister in Athlone Park. Linda is furthering her studies with UNISA.

Revd Johann Neethling (1966) and his family moved to Northern Indiana in the USA in December last year.

Raymond O'Grady (1966) became the first director of the newly formed Department of Public Affairs at the University of the Western Cape (UWC) in January.

Jack Omond (1931) was made a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation in Port Elizabeth last year. "Jock" was responsible for founding the *Veld and Vlei Adventure Trust* in 1957 and the Office for the Gifted in 1975.

John Parkhurst (1929) retired as secretary to the Association of Trust Companies in 1972 and now lives in Cape Town.

Peter Peachy (1980) owns and runs a pharmacy in Pietermaritzburg.

Dr Meyrick Peak, who lectured at Rhodes in the 1970s has been appointed senior microbiologist at Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois, in the USA.

Stewart Pennington (1973) runs an industrial relations consultancy in Johannesburg and still maintains that the four best years of his life were at Rhodes.

After qualifying as a CA and working as an accountant for several years, **Mike Perks (1977)** is a youth worker with Scripture Union in Port Elizabeth.

Marcelle Poole (Zwanikken, 1981) and her husband **Greg (1981)** live in Pietermaritzburg where Marcelle lectures at a teachers' training centre and Greg practises as a pharmacist.

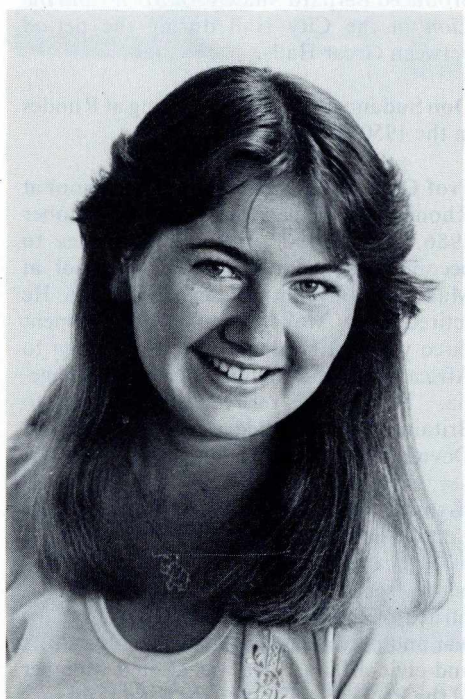
Kingsley Pooler has moved from Pietermaritzburg College where he taught for 14 years to Ixopo High School.

Anne Power (1976) is co-presenter of the Friday afternoon television programme *Take a Break*.

Dr Norma Presmeg (Parnell, 1962) gained her PhD from Cambridge University at the end of 1985. She was appointed to the post of Director of the Mathematics Education Centre at the University of Technology in Papua, New Guinea, but was denied an entry permit because of her South African nationality. Since January 1986 she has been lecturing in Applied Didactics at the University of Durban — Westville.

Helen Purchase (1986) who completed a First Class Honours degree in Computer Science at Rhodes last year, has been awarded a Cambridge Livingstone Trust Scholarship. She plans to leave in September for the UK to spend her first year at Cambridge reading for a MPhil degree in Computer Speech and Language Processing. This will be followed by two years working towards a PhD degree.

Prof Michael Raath (1961), one of the country's leading palaeontologists, is the



Miss Helen Purchase

new director of the Port Elizabeth Museum complex. He took up his post at the beginning of May after being head of the Bernard Price Institute of Palaeontology at Wits.

Ivan Rabinowitz (1970) and his wife **Jennifer (Shevel, 1967)** are living in Pretoria, where Jennifer is head of the English Department at the Technical High School and Ivan is an associate professor of English at UNISA.

Ken Rice (1963) is head of the History Department at Hampton School near Hampton Court, Middlesex, England.

Peter Robinson (1958) has retired from education after twenty-seven years. His final post was headmaster of Marondera High School in Zimbabwe. He is now general manager of a firm in Harare.

Donald Rodger (1964) is the Port Elizabeth city librarian.

Gerald Rosendorff (1948) has been in medical practice in Stellenbosch since 1956.

Kevin Rother (1980) is at the SACS High School in Cape Town with **David Hicks (1961)**, **Alan Mullins (1974)**, **Andrew Gough (1984)** and **Philip King (1986)**.

Peter (1973) and Penny (McCoy, 1966) Silva live in Durban, where Penny does various editing and writing jobs and Peter is national director of Tape Aids for the Blind. They have two sons and two daughters. Penny's grandmother, **Maud Gilbert (Carter, 1917)** recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

George Sims (1940) retired as deputy head of Alexander Road High School, Port Elizabeth to a retirement village in Summerstrand.

Mike (1979) and Sue (Fuller, 1979) Skipper live in Cape Town where Mike is head of the Music Department at Plumstead High School and Sue teaches Maths at Wynberg Girls' High. They have a daughter.

S Smuts (1963) was made a Fellow of the Textile Institute at its convocation held in Port Elizabeth in August last year.

Alan Staples (1968) is headmaster of Treverton College in Mooi River. The deputy headmaster is also an OR: **Anthony Hambly (1960)**.

Brent Stephens (1981) started his career as a social worker in East London, then moved into personnel consulting in Port Elizabeth. He now heads a personnel recruiting agency in Johannesburg. Brent played volleyball for Border in 1985 and badminton for Eastern Province in 1986. He is also completing a diploma in personnel management.

Christine Stevens (Fairbairn, 1978) describes herself as "a housewife in Harare with a son aged three."

Jacqui Stewart (Morrice, 1981) lives with her husband, Peter, and their newborn son on a farm in Darwendale, Zimbabwe.

Prof Willem Steyn (1941) has retired from UNISA and lives in Waverly in Pretoria.

Lyn Stonestreet (1984) has moved from Grahamstown, where she was Eisteddfod Officer at the 1820 Monument, to the hamlet of Rhodes in the Eastern Cape to get on with painting.

Dr Conrad Strauss (1956) was named one of the Top Five Businessmen of the Year for 1986. He is managing director of the Standard group.

After seven years as a pharmacist, **Matthew Tait (1979)** has moved into computer programming in Cape Town.

Joy Talbot (1984) is working at Northdale Hospital in Pietermaritzburg.

Christine Tame (Stewart, 1981) writes from Johannesburg where she is a laboratory manager with Hoechst Pharmaceuticals with news of other ORs in the organization: **Lorna Hill (Bean, 1981)**, who is a senior laboratory technician, is married to **John Hill (1980)**, and **Robin Richardson (1986)** recently completed her pharmacy internship.

Ingrid Thompson (Oelofse, 1982) is living in Bulawayo and has two sons.

Ronnie Todd (1962) is headmaster of St Alban's College in Pretoria.

Revd Greg Van der Lingen, who married **Shona Douglas (1986)**, is at Hatfield Presbyterian Church in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Dr Binno Van Der Veen (1977) passed his specialist examinations in October 1986 and is now working in the Department of Anaesthetics and the Intensive Care Unit of the Hillbrow Hospital in Johannesburg.

Adrian Vardy (1981) is an attorney in Johannesburg.

Dr Malcolm Venter (1969) is headmaster of a new school, the Edgemoor High School, in Cape Town.

Delvin Vermaak (1980), who is an area manager for Truworths based in Durban, is interested in contacting **Richard Conry, Mark Durling, Mark Allan, Barbara Cochlan and Charlie Goddard** all circa 1977 — 1980.

Pierre von Geusau (1979), who lives in Pretoria, is employed by the Department of Foreign Affairs. He spent three and a half years in Los Angeles, USA, and returned to South Africa in 1984.

Revd David Wales (1978) is the rector of St Mary's Church in Famona, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. He is married to **Janet (Paterson, 1974)** whose MA thesis was published in the SA Archives Yearbook in 1985. She is teaching History at a boys' high school in the city.

Percy Watchurst (1955) was appointed technical director of Firestone SA in Port Elizabeth in January 1987.

Pete Waterman (1976) works in Auckland, New Zealand as a geologist.

Nigel Waters (1982) is teaching at Victoria Primary School in Grahamstown and working towards an MED at Rhodes.

Kate Watson (Vassilatos, 1983) is married with a daughter and living in Bulawayo where she works part-time in a local pharmacy.

Kelvin Watson (1981) is teaching History at Alexander Road High School in Port Elizabeth.

Diana Webster (1982) lives in London where she works for the Overseas Development Administration in their Natural Resources Department. She shares a flat with **Margie Wright (1982)** who is working at Birbeck College and has contact with **Elspeth Dunlop (1981)** who also works in London. Diana's sister **Isobel Gibson (Webster, 1978)** lives in Nairobi, Kenya, where she teaches at Kenton College, a boys' preparatory school. The third Webster sister, **Amanda Wright (Webster, 1980)** lives in Paisley in Scotland.

Peter Whalley (1976) is teaching History at Christian Brothers College in Bulawayo where he is also in charge of sport.

After nine years of globe-trotting which took him to the Sahara, Iceland, all over Europe, across Asia, to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, **David White (1967)** is back in Zimbabwe teaching Geography at Plumtree School in Zimbabwe.

Stephen Whitehead (1984) has set up home in the Mkuze Game Reserve in Zululand where he is doing research on the early learning behaviour of baboons — part of the Natal University Primate Research Project.

The new deputy principal of Kingswood College, Grahamstown, is **David Wilkinson (1980)**, formerly of St John's College, Johannesburg.

Revd Allan Williams (1983) is working in a parish in Pietersburg and writes that there is no truth in the rumour that AWB stands for Anglican Weerstandsbeweging.

Revd Donald Williams (1969) is a minister of the Methodist Church serving as a chaplain in the defence force.

Gwen Williams (Farrar, 1964) lives in Durban where she is deputy principal of Durban Girls' High School and lectures part-time at Natal University. She is married with two sons.

Revd John Williams (1968) is rector of a parish in Kent in the Diocese of Canterbury, England.

John (Splinter) Woodcock (1955) has been appointed managing director of United Tobacco Company. His company is a major sponsor of Rag at Rhodes.

Melanie Yap (1974) lives in Johannesburg where she is a copywriter for a promotions/design group. She describes herself as "actively" involved in researching the history of the Chinese community in South Africa, with a view to publishing the work and establishing archives for the Transvaal Chinese Association. Melanie reports that **Sheila Stevens (Wing, 1974)** recently emigrated to Australia with her husband and daughter. Before she left, Sheila was the production editor of the *Financial Mail* in Johannesburg.

Pieter Zwanikken (1984), who is a Geography teacher at Duneside High School in Walvis Bay, is spending 1987/88 travelling through Europe and the USA.



OBITUARIES

Harland Bell (1948) in Knysna in November 1986. A former MP for East London City and East London North, he was a member of the New Republic Party.

Brigadier Paget Blair-Hook (1964) former Surgeon-General of the South African Defence Force (SADF) 1953 — 55, in December 1986, in Pretoria. After studying at St Andrew's College and Rhodes, Brig Blair-Hook saw action in the First World War in India and as a Scout Pilot based in Cairo. He then studied medicine at Edinburgh University, Scotland, qualifying at the end of 1923. He joined the SADF as a medical officer at 1 Military Hospital at Roberts Heights and became second in command in 1938. At the outbreak of war the following year he was appointed temporary Lieutenant-Colonel and deputy director of medical training. He saw action during the battle of El Alamein. On his return to South Africa he relinquished war rank and assumed command of 119 Military Hospital, Zonderwater. In 1953 he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier, the highest rank attainable as medical officer at that stage, and was appointed Surgeon-General at Defence Force Headquarters where he served until his retirement in 1955.

Wendy Buckland (Palentine, 1954) in Cape Town in April 1987. After graduating with a Fine Arts degree, she spent 25 years in Central Africa. Wendy designed stage sets and costumes, illustrated books; painted murals in public buildings and completed a three-metre crucifix of Christ the King for a church in Malawi. After her return to Grahamstown in 1979, when her husband **Richard (1953)** joined the Public Relations Division at Rhodes, she held three single-artist exhibitions and was working towards a

fourth when she was taken ill with leukaemia. Her daughter, Nicola, is a BA LLB student at Rhodes.

Rebecca Caiger, a member of the Rhodes Library staff, in February 1987.

Father Rob Edmonstone (1960), the last Jesuit in the Catholic Diocese of Port Elizabeth, in Port Elizabeth in November. "Father Ed" taught Mathematics at St Aidan's College and at Rhodes where he was chaplain to the Roman Catholic Rhodes students.

Dr Kenneth Allan Caldwell Elliott (1924) in Montreal in April 1986.

Prof Alfred Galloway (1936) in East London in December 1986 after a long illness. He retired as head of the Department of Chemistry at Fort Hare in 1974 after more than thirty years' service.

Wilfred Goldschmidt (1929) in Marondera, Zimbabwe, in October 1986.

Eldred Green (1929) in Cape Town in November 1986. He was an art critic and former assistant editor of the *Argus* newspaper which he joined in 1956 as leader writer.

Ronald Hope (1942) in December 1985 in East London. He started a BSc at Rhodes before joining up in 1942. He spent the war on the outskirts of Monte Cassino — Castiglione. After the war he completed a BSc (Soil Conservation) at Wits in 1948. He worked in Zimbabwe 1949 — 1980 then lectured at Fort Cox College of Agriculture, Ciskei, before retiring in 1984.

Claire Perry (Isted, 1968) in Cambridge, England, in January 1986, after a short illness.

Anthony Potter (1953) in 1986. After Michaelhouse and a BA from Wits, Anthony came to Rhodes to study for his LLB. He produced Bernard Shaw's *Androcles and the Lion* in the City Hall during the period between Great Halls.

Don Sudano, in charge of catering at Rhodes in the 1950s, in East London.

Prof Cecil Todd, head of the Art School at Rhodes 1950 — 59, in London in October 1986. "Sweeney" Todd left Rhodes to become head of the Fine Art School at Makerere University College in Uganda. He retired from Makerere in 1970 and spent three years in England before returning to Africa to teach at Benin University in Nigeria. In 1976 he retired and returned to Britain where he settled at Appledore, North Devon. He was twice married.

Lyndon van Coller (1926) aged 81 in East London in February 1987. A former mayor of Cathcart, he practised as an attorney there before serving in World War II. He returned to his practice in Cathcart after the war and played an active role in community and civic affairs. He was elected Member of the Provincial Council for King William's Town in 1959.