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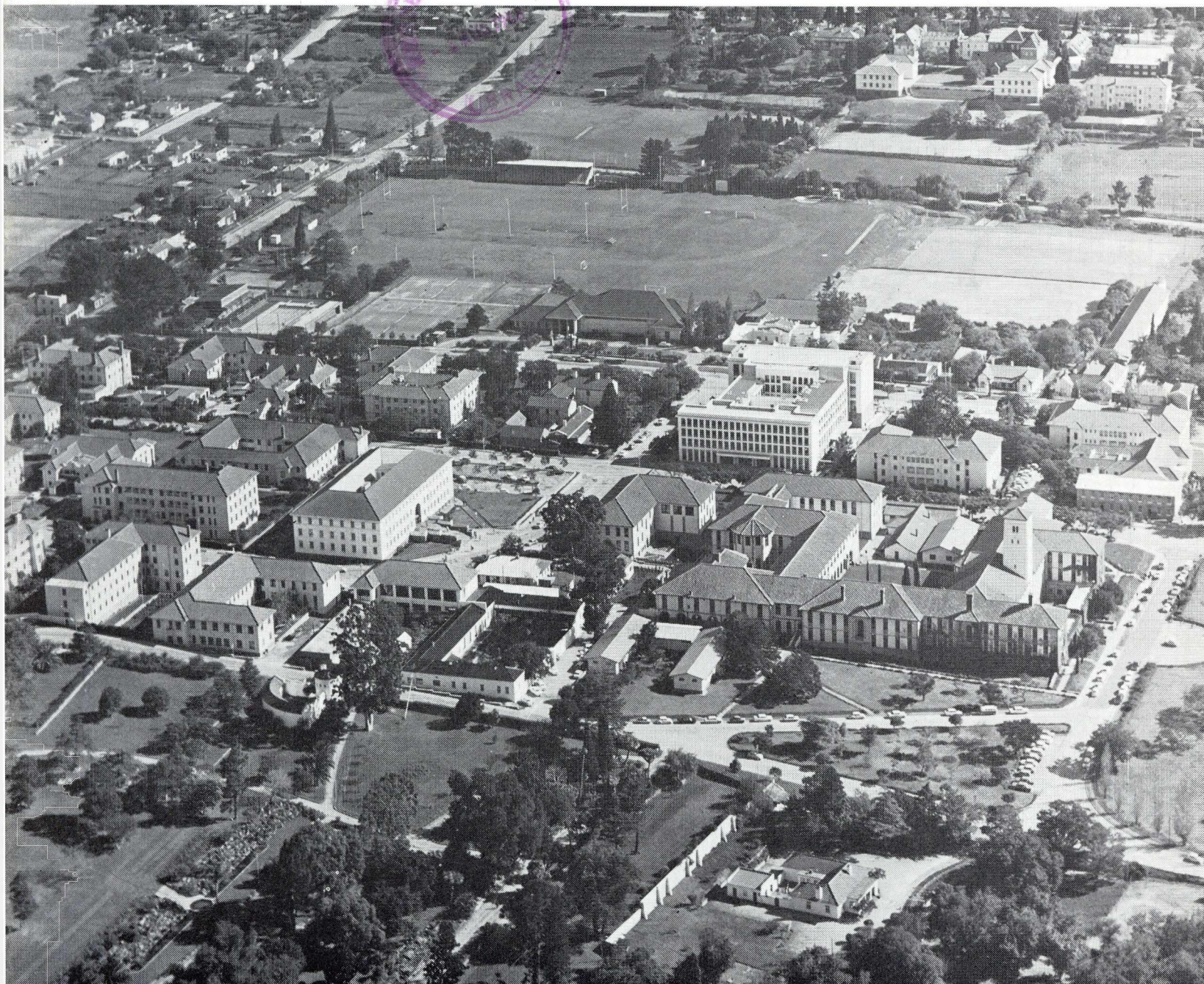
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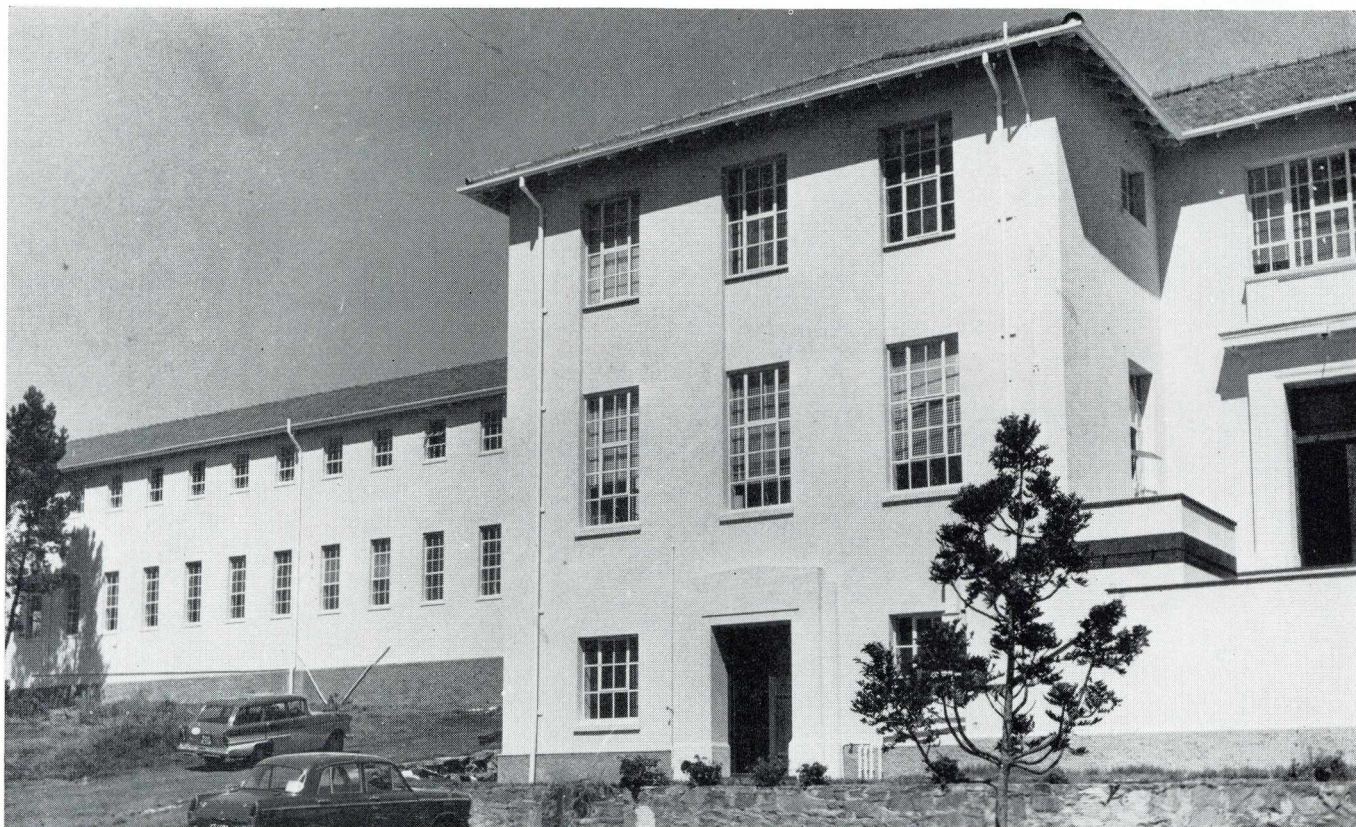
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OLD RHODIAN UNION

RHODES UNIVERSITY



In this aerial photograph of part of the Rhodes campus, the new Chemistry building (slightly to the right of the centre spot on the photograph) tends to dwarf other large buildings to such an extent that it is necessary to compare them with the cars in the photograph to gain a correct impression of their dimensions.



Above: Front view of a part of the new pharmacy block.

NOW HOUSED IN THREE BUILDINGS



Left: Mr. R. Pannall, president of the S.A. Pharmacy Board, unveils the commemorative plaque in the vestibule of the main Pharmacy building.

Below: Some of the guests who attended the opening and were shown through the new laboratories and lecture rooms.



Rhodes University's new pharmacy block was opened by Mr. R. Pannall, president of the South African Pharmacy Board on 29th May, 1968. He unveiled a plaque to commemorate the opening, which was attended by many guests, including leading pharmacists from the Cape Midlands and Border areas.

The block consists of three large buildings containing lecture rooms, a variety of laboratories, a library and specially equipped research rooms.

Dr. J. M. Hyslop, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Rhodes University, said that the building had originally housed the classes in Engineering and Surveying which the University provided immediately after the war to meet the unusual demand created by the inflow of returned soldiers. It was subsequently

transferred to the Wool Research Institute and had been repurchased from the South African Wool Textile Research Institute when it had moved to Port Elizabeth in 1966. The accommodation had been converted at considerable cost.

Mr. Pannall paid tribute to the role of Rhodes University in the training of pharmacists. Today more than ever before, the pharmacist required a sound academic background for his work. It was clear that longer academic training was curtailing and eliminating the apprenticeship system, he said.

The head of the Pharmacy Department, Professor C. H. Price, recalled the beginning of the department 12 years ago with only three students. Today the enrolment is close to 200 with several post-graduate and doctoral students.

GRADUATION

1968

No fewer than 388 degrees were conferred at the two Graduation Ceremonies on 5th and 6th April, 1968. Honorary Doctorates were conferred on the Hon. O. H. Hoexter, the Rev. J. M. McDowall, Dr. V. F. M. Fitzsimons and Mr. C. J. Ross Spencer, by the Chancellor, Dr. W. J. Busschau. The Great Hall was packed for both ceremonies and there was a record attendance of 1,200 at the Vice-Chancellor's Garden Party on the Saturday afternoon.

At the ceremony on Friday evening, the Address was delivered by the Hon. O. H. Hoexter, a former Judge of the Appellate Division, who discussed the tendency in statute law to circumscribe the scope of punishments permitted to Judges. He felt that judicial discretion in the matter of punishment should be increased rather than diminished.

The Address at the ceremony on Saturday was delivered by Mr. C. J. Ross Spencer, until recently Mayor of Johannesburg. He described the rise of Soweto, on the outskirts of Johannesburg, and examined the factors that led to the undertaking of this great housing project. He concluded by saying: "Although it has needed the fear of epidemics to drive us to these benevolent deeds and higher standards, it does seem that once we have reached a standard it becomes the norm from which we do not turn back. Let us pray that we never do."

Below: Dr. V. F. M. Fitzsimons (D.Sc.), and Dr. C. J. Ross Spencer (LL.D.).



Above: The Hon. Dr. O. H. Hoexter (LL.D.), the Public Orator, Prof. Winnifred Maxwell and the Reverend Dr. J. M. McDowall (D.D.).



Dr. O. H. Hoexter

It has been well said that, "true genius is a mind of large general powers, accidentally determined to some particular direction". If the habits of a scholar show in his edition of Maasdorp's *Institutes*, the learning and shrewd discernment of the practical "man of law warre and wise", shewed in the particular direction of private practice he built up before he took silk in 1929. When he became Judge of the High Court of South-West Africa in 1938, he had the leading practice in the Free State, with a big Appellate Division practice — he appeared in no less than 86 recorded cases. Ten years later, after brief service in the Local Districts Eastern Division, he was himself translated to the Appellate division from which he retired in 1963 after fourteen years of mounting distinction. High principles, a keen analytical mind, a grasp of language as a tool to be used with precision and clarity, these qualities marked his every utterance. This one hears in 1949, in an action for damages (*Radebe v. Hough*). "It is the physical and mental make-up of the person injured which must be considered in assessing his pain and suffering and that make-up cannot be determined by reference to his social, or cultural or financial status. Most decidedly it cannot be determined by reference to his race". Shortly, in 1952, he was to stand four square with the other Appeal Court judges in defence of the courts and the rule of law in one of our greatest test cases, the *Minister of the Interior v. Harris* in 1952.

Dr. John McDowall

Roughly a century after its original foundation, Trinity Church Grahamstown called the Reverend John McDowall to minister here.

Extracts from the Public Orator's citations . . .

Dr. C. J. Ross-Spencer

He is a diligent and unruffled expander of time itself. He seems to believe with Jefferson that "when a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property". He has served on school committees, and still serves on the Council of the University of the Witwatersrand. Between 1945-47 he gave two years of theoretically non-existent leisure time to our first committee on Decimalisation: and from 1950-55 he represented the Accountancy profession on the decisive committee which finally recommended our Rand-Cent currency. These are but samples from the saga of committee work, undertaken by this statesman of commerce.

Eleven years ago, in 1957, he was first elected to the Johannesburg City Council. It has been well said, that "the first requisite of a good citizen is that he shall be able and willing

to pull his weight". This Ross-Spencer certainly did, particularly but not solely on two committees of singular importance, namely, the Utilities Committee and the non-European affairs committee. The bells that pealed in Johannesburg, on his election as Mayor of the City in 1967, were bells of good tidings in South Africa's greatest metropolis, and Africa's wealthiest city. For Johannesburg, our ungainly Athens of the north, stands literally on "sockets of gold".

Dr. V. F. M. Fitzsimons

It was the Transvaal Museum, with Dr. Fitzsimons among its most distinguished advocates that sponsored, and with government assistance founded the Namib Desert Research station, at Gobabeb, now also the site of a weather station. In 1962, Dr. Fitzsimons became Chairman of the Board of Directors. Already the project of 1962 has expanded from a museum field

station, into an institution to embrace all "scientific disciplines concerned with research in true desert". It has won world wide renown.

The year which saw the beginning of the Namib desert project was made memorable also by the publication of Dr. Fitzsimons' *Snakes of Southern Africa*. Here the myths of Lucian and others are dispelled. Gone are the horned snakes, and the hooped snakes, and even many of the giant snakes. In their place is a great scientific achievement — the listing and description of the 138 types of snakes found in Southern Africa — an encyclopaedia which is also a work of art. Frontiers of research move like contours of sand in the desert. From the research station at Gobabeb, and from the museum in Pretoria whence he has so vigorously encouraged the researches of others, the work of the Fitzsimons family, the father and his two sons, will continue, and be enlarged upon, by others. Others are already building on the 50 odd research papers which almost casually bear his name.

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THREE NEW PROFESSORS

Prof. H. J. Schutte has been appointed a Professor in Mathematics at Rhodes. He holds the degrees of M.Sc. (Potch.) and Dr. Math. (Leyden).

He started his career of university lecturing in 1948 and served on the staff of the Universities of Potchefstroom, the Witwatersrand and Delft (Holland). In 1954 he was appointed Senior Lecturer at the University of Potchefstroom and became Professor in 1961. For the past three years he has been Professor of Mathematics and Dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Port Elizabeth.

Professor Schutte is a past Chairman of the S.A. Mathematical Society and is the author of several publications. He was acting Principal of the University of Port Elizabeth in 1965 during the absence of the Principal.



Mr. A. J. Kerr

Mr. R. C. Beuthin, at present Senior Lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand has been appointed to succeed Professor R. G. McKerron as Head of the Department of Law. He is expected to assume duty before Professor McKerron retires at the end of this year.

Mr. Beuthin, who is 48, holds the B.A. degree of the University of S.A., with distinctions in Latin and Roman Law, and the LL.B. of the University of the Witwatersrand. He served for a time as a Judge's Registrar before being admitted to the Bar in Johannesburg in 1945. In 1948 he changed to the Side Bar as a partner in a firm of attorneys. He practised in this capacity for the next 17 years and also served for several years as a part-time Lecturer in Roman Law and Civil Procedure at the University of the Witwatersrand before accepting a full-time post as Senior Lecturer in Law in 1965.

Apart from his wide experience of both legal practice and teaching, Mr. Beuthin is the author of a large number of published works covering a wide field of law. He is married and the father of four children.

Mr. A. J. Kerr has been appointed to the additional chair of Law established in this Department. He is at present Senior Lecturer in Law at Rhodes University. He is 45, and a bachelor.

After matriculating at Grey High School, Port Elizabeth, Mr. Kerr completed the B.A. degree at Rhodes University in 1941 and the LL.B degree at the University of the Witwatersrand with distinctions in six subjects. He completed the Master's degree in Law at the University of Natal in 1960.

During the war Mr. Kerr served in the Royal Navy and attained commissioned rank. In 1949 he joined the Department of Justice and held appointments as Assistant Magistrate and Native Commissioner. He was appointed Lecturer in Law at Rhodes University in 1955 and became Senior Lecturer in 1958. He is the author of several books and treatises on different aspects of South African law.

turns, Prof. Twyman will report on the extent to which his findings are relevant to the South African situation.

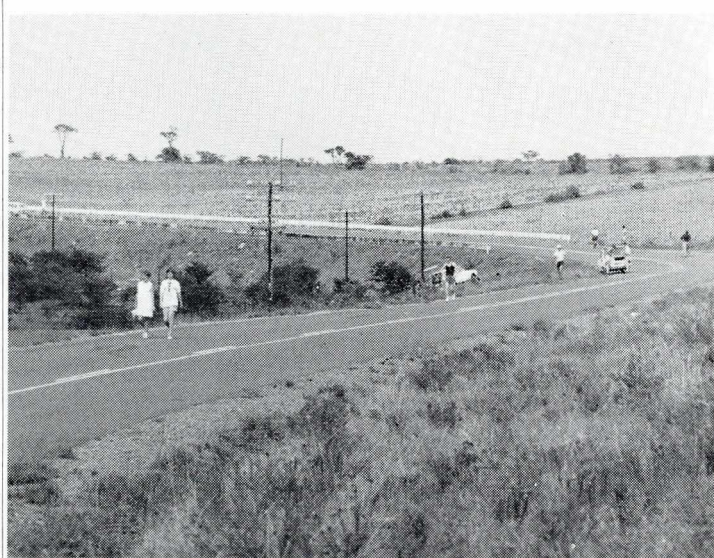
Prof. Twyman, who came to Rhodes in 1951, as head of the Botany Department, is a member of the Society of Experimental Biologists, the British Mycological Society, the British Soil Science Society, the South African Association for the Advancement of Science, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa.

Among his research projects, he has co-operated with Eastern Cape farmers on leaf analysis to determine the fertiliser requirements of pineapples. He has also guided research concerning blackspot disease in pineapples and the nutrients required for citrus plants.



THE COELACANTH HAS A BATH

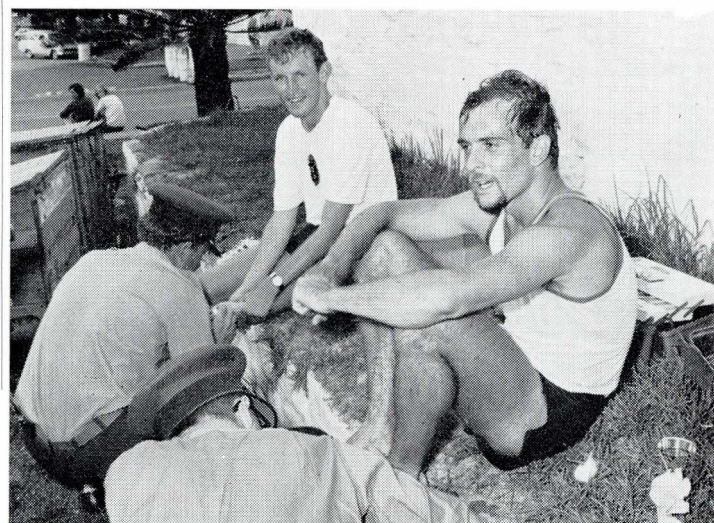
Before being transferred to a new preservative tank, the famous Coelacanth is thoroughly cleaned by Mrs. Margaret Smith, assisted by two gentlemen from the Department of Zoology. From the steps behind them, the work is being closely supervised!



Above: Competitors on the road near the Blaaukrans Pass during the annual big walk between Grahamstown and Bathurst.

THE BIG WALK

Below: While women students covered 25 miles, the men did the return trip of 50 miles and sore feet often required expert attention.



VISITING BRITAIN

Prof. E. S. Twyman, (Botany), has been awarded a major grant by the Ernest Oppenheimer Memorial Trust, for overseas studies. He will leave South Africa in October and will visit 16 British universities. He intends to spend seven to ten days at each of these universities to study the integration of biological and agricultural sciences into pure science degree courses, and to attend the meetings of as many professional societies as possible. When he re-

OBITUARY



The late Prof. J. L. B. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

The death occurred at Rhodes University on 8th January this year of **Professor J. L. B. Smith**, Professor of Ichthyology. He was in his 71st year.

After matriculating at the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, he enlisted for military service in East Africa in 1915, but contracted a tropical disease and was repatriated as medically unfit. At the Victoria College, Stellenbosch, he completed the B.A. degree with distinction in Chemistry in 1917, and the M.Sc. with distinction in 1918. He proceeded to Cambridge where he graduated Ph.D. before returning to South Africa.

From 1923 to 1945 he served as Senior Lecturer and later as Associate Professor in Organic Chemistry at Rhodes University College. In 1946 he was appointed Research Professor in Ichthyology and Research Fellow of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. The department which he established soon became the centre of Ichthyological Research for Africa and beyond. He devised a system of classification which is now internationally accepted, and constantly received enquiries and requests for information from all parts of the world. The files of his Department contain voluminous correspondence with thirty-seven different countries. Men came to Rhodes from many parts of the globe to spend some time with Prof. Smith and to study his methods, and unidentified specimens were sent to him from all over the world.

In 1939, his name became a household word in many countries when he identified a fish caught near East London as a *Coelacanth* — a fish thought, until then, to have been extinct for some fifty million years. Prof. Smith predicted that further specimens could be found near Madagascar and was proved correct years afterward when a second *Coelacanth* was caught by a native of the Comores Islands, near Madagascar.

Prof. Smith has left the world a wealth of valuable literature

including eight books, some of them translated into many languages, and over four hundred scientific papers and articles. These were the fruits of a lifetime of research which included fourteen marine expeditions. On most of these, he was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Smith, who had worked with him for thirty years and who was the co-author of several of his books and responsible for the brilliant full-colour reproductions of almost every known fish species. Mrs. Smith has now taken over the control of the Ichthyology Department and the great work of Prof. Smith will continue in her hands.



The Rev. Dr. William Cosser, Senior Lecturer in Old Testament Studies at Rhodes University, died in Grahamstown on Saturday, 11th May, 1968. He had been ill for some time following a heart attack. He was in his 59th year.

From Allan Glen's School, in Glasgow, he entered Glasgow University in 1927 to commence a career of study that brought him many Scholarships and merit awards before he completed the degree of Master of Arts in 1930 and the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1933, with distinction in Old Testament Language and literature. The next two years were spent at the University of Strasbourg where he completed the degree of *Bachelier en Theologie*, with honours. Later during his career he gained the degree of Doctor of Divinity of the University of South Africa.

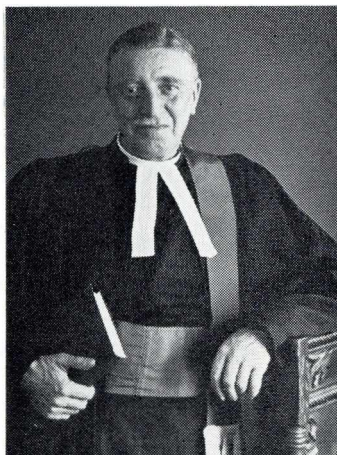
For three years, Dr. Cosser was Assistant Minister in the Parish of Shettleson and, in 1937, he was inducted as Minister of the United Parish of Strone and Ardentiny near Largs, on the Clyde, where he served for many years.

During the war he was Chaplain to the Coastal Defence establishment at Inchkeith and to certain ships of the Royal Navy. He also served as Examiner for Religious Instruction for Schools under the Argyll County Council.

When the Department of Divinity was founded at Rhodes University College in 1947, Dr. Cosser was appointed Senior Lecturer in Divinity. He assumed duty during 1948 and served for 20 years in a vital stage of development of the institution, during which the College gained the status of an independent University. During this time, many students were able to benefit from his deep insight into the writings of the Old Testament and his outstanding proficiency in Semitic and Arabic languages and dialects. Many will recall the series of broadcast talks given by Dr. Cosser on "The Bible and Modern Scholarship" and will have read his recently published book on "Preaching the Old Testament."

Almost as vital as his service to Rhodes University, was Dr. Cosser's service to the University of South Africa, where he was for a great many years the architect of its courses in Divinity and in Semitic languages. Indeed, he was one of the last Heads of Department to be replaced by a full-time member of staff.

His wife, Phyllis, a former Lady Warden at Rhodes University, is a well-known playwright and broadcaster.



The late Dr. William Cosser.



Prof. F. W. Armstrong died in Vereeniging in March this year. He was the first Professor of Fine Art at Rhodes University College.

An Associate of the Royal College of Art, he came to Grahamstown in 1904 as Head of the Grahamstown School of Art. The following year he also became a lecturer in Survey and Mechanical Drawing at Rhodes University College. Many students of the University were sent to the School of Art to do certain subjects required for their studies, particularly in teaching. When the School of Art was incorporated in the University, he became the first Professor of Fine Art, in 1925.

Prof. Armstrong was always something of a pioneer. As early as 1907 he made his first pieces of pottery in Grahamstown and in 1925 his clay pottery was exhibited at the Wembley exhibition. He produced porcelain and china articles a few years later.

After his retirement in 1934, he settled at Port Alfred and built a small aquarium for the study of marine life as affected by the varying degrees of salinity encountered in a tidal estuary. Now known as the Armstrong Field Station for Biological Research, the aquarium is used by the University's Department of Zoology.

Prof. Armstrong built the first bowling rink in Grahamstown and

owned a motor car as early as 1913. He was a foundation member of the Automobile Association.



Dr. A. Schauder, an honorary graduate of Rhodes University and a member of its Council for many years, died in Port Elizabeth on 4th March, 1968. He was in his 88th year.

Arriving in South Africa from Europe at the age of nineteen, his first post was on the staff of the Chronic Sick Hospital in Grahamstown, which equipped him for the service he was to render immediately afterwards as a Medical Orderly with the British forces in the South African war.

By 1923 he had become a successful business man in Port Elizabeth and was elected to the City Council on which he served until 1966. In 1937 he was elected Chairman of the Council's Housing Committee and he served as Mayor from 1940 to 1942.

The great work for which he will always be remembered was the clearing of slum areas on the outskirts of the city and their replacement by well designed townships. This work evoked the interest of civic authorities in other parts of South Africa and abroad.

He was awarded the Queen's Coronation Medal in 1953 and was made a Freeman of the city of Port Elizabeth in 1957. Rhodes University conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Social Science in 1967.



The Right Rev. A. H. Cullen, a former Chairman of the Council of Rhodes University, died in Durban earlier this month. He was 81 years of age.

A graduate of Queen's College, Cambridge, Bishop Cullen first came to South Africa in 1922 but returned to England to take up an appointment at the Leeds Clergy School. He was then appointed Vice-Principal of Bishop's College, Cheshunt, but soon returned to South Africa as warden of St. Paul's Theological College, Grahamstown. Here he remained until 1931 when he was elected Bishop of Grahamstown. He resigned as Bishop in 1959 but served in his retirement on the staff of St. Paul's College, Durban.

While in Durban, Bishop Cullen served for many years as member and Chairman of the Rhodes University College Council. The University conferred on him an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1954.

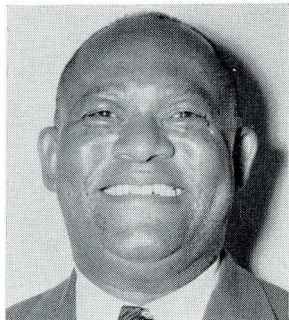
He is survived by his wife and

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his only daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kannemeyer, wife of Mr. Justice Kannemeyer of Grahamstown.



Professor Z. K. Matthews, an honorary graduate of Rhodes University, died in the United States in May this year. He was in his 68th year.

Prof. Matthews was born in 1901 at Barkly West and raised as the son of a former miner who left the mines to run a small cafe. After attending the African High School in Lovedale, he entered the Fort Hare University College where, in 1932, he became its first African graduate. He went on to study law and became the first African law graduate in South Africa.

He was appointed in 1925 as principal of Adams College, Natal, but left a few years later to study for his Master's degree in arts at Yale University in the United States. After Yale, he went on to the London School of Economics for post-graduate studies in anthropology.

In 1936, Prof. Matthews accepted an appointment as Head of the Department of African Studies at the University College at Fort Hare. In 1941, he was elected to the Native Representative Council. He held this seat till 1950 when he resigned in protest against Government policy to join the African National Congress. In 1949 he was elected A.N.C. President for the Cape Province.

In 1952 Prof. Matthews travelled once again to the United States to become a visiting professor at the Union Theological Seminary in New York. Returning to South Africa in 1954, he served as acting Principal of Fort Hare University College, a post he held until 1956.

Prof. Matthews became Botswana Ambassador to the United Nations in 1966 and was later appointed Ambassador to the United States.

He leaves a wife, two sons and three married daughters.

George Donald (Mac) MacDonald, died last August at the age of 78. He graduated B.A. at Rhodes in 1912. After a year in the Civil Service he returned to Rhodes for teacher training. When war broke out in August, 1914, he joined the army. He served in South-West Africa and took part in the famous forced march. At the end of that campaign he joined the British army. He served in France, first in Trench Mortars and afterwards in the Royal Garrison Artillery till the end of the war when he was Acting Major. At the end of the war he returned to Rhodes to take up Law and afterwards he practised in Cape Town as an Attorney and Conveyancer. In 1923, he married Maisie Campbell-Rodger, who was also an Old Rhodian. Mac played cricket for the Rhodes first team. He was an outstanding tennis player and on one occasion he won the Western Province Singles Championship.



Laurence Wenman Luttrell-West (1930), died in Johannesburg at the end of last year, at the age of 57. As a consultant on mining, finance and investment, he was intimately associated with two major post-war industrial undertakings in South Africa—Sasol and the uranium industry. In 1945 he was also a member of the Committee on Mining Taxation under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. E. Holloway, who paid a tribute to the tremendous contribution made by Mr. Luttrell-West through his outstanding mathematical knowledge.

He was a Director of several companies and had lectured at the Military College and at Wits University, where he was an examiner in Town Planning, and also for the Mine Surveyor's Certificate.



Mike Parker (1953, 57), was one of the victims of the air disaster near Windhoek in April this year. After several years on the staff of the Rhodesian Breweries in Salisbury, he was transferred to Johannesburg as Superintendent in a Brewery about three years ago. He leaves his wife and one daughter.



Frederick Walter August Gray (1914), who was the oldest practising advocate in Bloemfontein, died on 25th April after a heart attack. He was born in King William's Town in 1894 and educated at Selborne College, East London before coming

to Rhodes University. While serving as an Assistant Magistrate, he studied privately for his LL.B and set up in practice in Bloemfontein in 1926. For many years he was also responsible for Juta's Law Report from Bloemfontein. He was responsible for the South African Law Reports from their inception in 1947 and also did the Free State Provincial Report and the Appellate Division Reports.



Dr. Eric Louw (1914), died in Cape Town in June this year. He was in his 78th year. After leaving Rhodes University where he took the LL.B. degree, he served with the armed forces in South West Africa before returning to Grahamstown to practise as an advocate. When his father died he moved to Beaufort West to take over the family's General dealer's business. In 1924, he was elected to Parliament for Beaufort West, but the next year he was appointed South African Trade Commissioner in the United States and Canada—the first diplomatic appointment held by a South African. In 1929 he was appointed High Commissioner in London and later became Minister Plenipotentiary in the United States. In 1933 he moved to Italy in the same capacity and, in the following year, he assumed the same responsibility in France and Portugal. In 1938, he returned to parliament as M.P. for Beaufort West and became Minister of Economic Affairs in 1948, and Minister of Finance and External Affairs in 1954. He relinquished the Finance portfolio in 1956 and continued as Minister of Foreign Affairs until 1963.



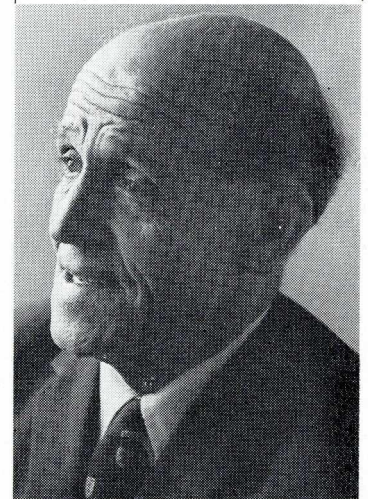
The Hon. E. H. Louw.



Mr. A. M. Duffy, who was book-keeper-storeman to the Rhodes Sports Union, died in January this year. He was in his 68th year.

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AWARDED GOLD MEDAL



Prof. J. Irving.

Prof. James Irving, Head of the Department of Sociology and Dean of the Faculty of Social Science at Rhodes, was recently awarded a gold medal for distinguished services to the trade union movement in South Africa. The medal was awarded at the annual congress of the Trade Union Council which was held recently in Cape Town.

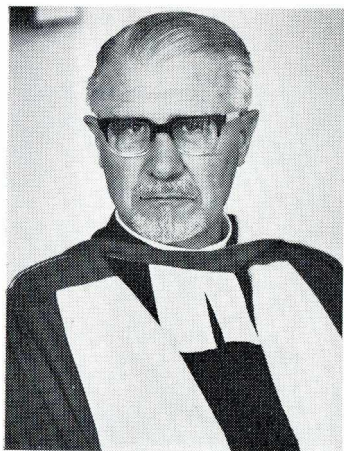
Prof. Irving has consistently encouraged the trade unions in South Africa to place greater reliance on higher education as an essential preparation for their work.

Receiving his school education in Glasgow, Prof. Irving entered the engineering profession where he remained until 1931. He then entered Emmanuel College and read for a B.A. degree in anthropology. This was followed by a year in China at the University of Nanking. He returned to England and went to the North Eastern districts where he worked as a youth education officer financed by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. He subsequently gained an M.A. of Cambridge and a doctorate from the University of South Africa.

In 1937 he was appointed staff tutor in adult education by the University of Leeds. He held this post until 1943 when he became organiser of further education under the North Riding Education Committee. In 1946 he became Senior Lecturer in charge of the Department of Social Science at Rhodes and was appointed Professor in 1948.

He had served the Sports Union since 1962, after retiring from the post of janitor, which he had held since 1943. He will be remembered for his devoted and efficient service which greatly endeared him to staff and students alike.

INVESTITURE OF STATE PRESIDENT



Prof. W. D. Maxwell.

Professor W. D. Maxwell, Dean of the Faculty of Divinity at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, conducted part of the church service at the investiture of the new State President, the Hon. J. Fouché.

The service was led jointly by Dr. J. S. Gericke, Moderator of the General Synod of the N.G. Kerk, and Professor Maxwell in the Grootte Kerk, Cape Town, in April, 1968. The investiture was performed in the church by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Steyn.

Professor Maxwell has been Professor of Divinity at Rhodes University for the last 11 years. On occasions he has acted as Vice-Principal of the University.

VACATION EMPLOYMENT

The Students' Representative Council has a long list of students from nearly all parts of the country who will be available for employment during December and January.

Prospective employers may get in touch with these students by writing to the S.R.C., and every effort will be made to find the most suitable person for the work to be done.

It has been suggested that provision should be made, by an amendment to the Rhodes University Act, for graduates who are not at present members of Convocation to acquire membership if they so desire. To enable the University to decide whether such a step would be justified, it is desired to ascertain how many old students will be affected.

Since the incorporation of Rhodes as an independent University, in 1951, all new graduates have automatically become members of Convocation. Old students who graduated before 1951 were given the option to become members of the Convocation of Rhodes University or to remain

members of the Convocation of the University of South Africa. While most of our Old Students presumably exercised their option, it is possible that quite a number may have missed the opportunity to do so at the time.

All Old Rhodian graduates who, for any reason, did not elect to become members of the Convocation of Rhodes University, and who desire now to become members, are invited to write to the University **before 15th Septem-**

ber this year, so that some indication may be obtained of the number affected.

If you are not certain whether you are a registered member of Convocation, the test is this: all registered members receive annually a Notice of Meeting and a copy of the Vice-Chancellor's report to Convocation, and also voting papers when, as happened in 1966, vacancies for Convocation representatives occur in the membership of the University Council.



Dr. S. Seagrief.

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A new edition of George Thompson's "Travel and Adventures in Southern Africa" has been edited and annotated by Prof. Vernon S. Forbes for the Van Riebeeck Society. The first edition, which appeared in 1827, is believed to have been edited, if not written, by Thomas Pringle, working from the notes compiled by Thompson during his adventurous journey to the Eastern Cape and to Kuruman, in 1823.

The following extracts from two different reviews in the Press, speak for themselves:—

"The biographical sketch and editing by Professor Forbes are models of scrupulous scholarship and research."

"Professor Forbes' subject is geography at Rhodes University, but he reveals a wide grasp of history and he must have put in a vast amount of research into preparing this edition, for it is very fully annotated."

Professor Forbes has travelled very widely and has spent many years in other countries of the world. He is the author of several publications.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF CONVOCATION?

Rhodes Authors

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A book which will help many people to gain some knowledge of the varieties of seaweed along our coasts has been produced by Dr. S. C. Seagrief, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Botany. The book, which is published under the auspices of the National Parks Board, is titled "The Seaweeds of the Tsitsikama Coastal National Park." Most of the 63 specimens described and illustrated in colour are to be found all along the coast to beyond East London.

Besides being a scientist and an authority on seaweeds, Dr. Seagrief is a competent artist—in fact all the illustrations were drawn and painted by him. Without exception, they reflect the work of a specialist and will make the identification of our coastal seaweeds easy even to the casual visitor. The layout of the book is such that the coloured illustration of any particular species faces a description of it in English and Afrikaans.

The descriptions are written in non-scientific language and also give some idea of the distribution and this is aided by a map in front of the book pin-pointing the various localities on the coast.

Dr. Seagrief, who has been at Grahamstown for the past nine years, took an M.Sc. degree at Rhodes University and the Ph.D. at Cambridge. He lectured for periods of two years each at the University of Natal, in Maritzburg, and at the University in Salisbury before coming here. He spent a year at the University of California, Berkeley, studying South African seaweeds from mid 1966 to July, 1967.



Dr. J. Smuts.

Kernwoordeboek van Afrikaans, opgestel deur Dr. J. Smuts, Senior Lektor in Afrikaans, Rhodes Universiteit, in medewerking met Prof. M. de Villiers en Dr. L. C. Eksteen, is so pas uitgegee deur Nasou Beperk. Ongeveer 35,000 Afrikaanse woorde word omskrywe in die 650 bladsye van hierdie boek.

Benewens die betekenis van die woord, word die klem aangetoon, asook gebruiksvorme, gepaste sinsverband, idiomatiese aanwending, en verboë vorme. Die uitspraak van vreemde woorde en die taal van herkoms word ook aangedui.

Die boek bevat 'n waardevolle lys van afkortings, en ook van volkekundige, aardrykskundige en ander name. Daarbenewens word 'n kort maar volledige uiteensetting gegee van woordverbinding en skeiding, die gebruik van koppeltekens, en beginsels van toepassing op spelling. By die druk van hierdie boek word baie geslaagde gebruik gemaak van vetgedrukte woorde en kursiewe letters.

Dr. Smuts, wat so pas met mev. Smuts teruggekeer het van 'n besoek aan die buiteland, was geruime tyd op die redaksie van die Groot Afrikaanse Woordeboek. Hy was ook een van die vertalers na Engels van die dagboek van Jan van Riebeeck.



Above: The Principals meet the Captains before being introduced to the teams: (left to right) Brian Carlson, the Rhodes' Captain, Dr. E. J. Marais, Rector of the University of Port Elizabeth, Mr. R. W. Jones, Chairman of the Rhodes' Sports Union, Dr. J. M. Hyslop, Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes, and the U.P.E. Captain, S. Gerber.



Above: The two captains lead their teams onto the field to start a new Inter-Varsity series that may continue far into the future.



INTER-VARSITY

The first Inter-Varsity between Rhodes and the University of Port Elizabeth took place in Grahamstown on Saturday, 18th May, 1968, and included almost every branch of sport. An excellent spirit of friendly rivalry prevailed throughout the day which was rounded off by the Inter-Varsity Ball, attended by many students of both Universities. Rhodes recorded a 30—3 win at rugby — a success reflected in most of the other events of the day.



Above: The vocal battle on the colourful grandstand contributed much to the atmosphere of the occasion. Here the U.P.E. Cheerleader leads the singing.

Below: Rhodes has the ball from a loose scrum as the U.P.E. backline comes up in defence.



OTHER SPORTS

Except for soccer and basket-ball, all the Inter-Varsity clashes went in favour of Rhodes. Very good wins were recorded at hockey and athletics (cross-country), and a hard tennis match was ultimately clinched for Rhodes by the superior strength of its women players.

Left: The indoor sports were played off in the spacious Alec Mullins hall. This is a scene during the basket-ball Inter-Varsity which was won by U.P.E.

GRADUATION

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It was a wonderful way for a church to celebrate a centenary. For John McDowall had already been Moderator of the Orange River Presbytery and the Natal Presbytery. In 1948, he was to be Moderator of the whole Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa, a live and effective leader. Such then was his stature, that seven years later, he represented the Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa, at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in Edinburgh. It was the highest honour he could achieve.

I have spoken of his qualities as a scholar, a minister, and an administrator. All these, and much else beside, he brought to the service of this university when in 1947 he first became officially Tutor, un-

officially and unaffectedly friend, to Presbyterian students at Rhodes. By his advice, influence, and committee work, he ranks as one of the founding fathers of our Faculty of Divinity which attains its majority this year. From 1947 until 1961 moreover, in addition to his committee work, he lectured in Christian Apologetics, and occasionally in Ethics and Church History. He will "live long on the lips of live men", for he has helped to train more than thirty serving ministers in the Presbyterian church here in our Faculty of Divinity at Rhodes. It is a pattern of achievement in which town and gown alike rejoice, one wherein we are made aware, that with John McDowall, the parish may become a world.

The world pays tribute to J.L.B.

From hundreds of letters received in Grahamstown from all parts of the world following the death of Prof. J. L. B. Smith, the following extracts have been selected to give some impression of the world reaction to his death.

"I also feel saddened as an ichthyologist, but heartened when I recall the magnificent monument that you two have built up over the years. No man could really ask for a finer memorial than the important mark that J. L. B. has left on ichthyology. As a student I stood in awe at the work he did and had done. Now, having had many years experience of similar research, the awe is further emphasised. A truly remarkable man, and one I am very proud to have known and to have been inspired by. There are bound to be many more students who will feel the thrill of his influence."

Dr. P. H. Greenwood,
(British Museum) London.

"He was a fine and good man, with a strong sense of justice and fair play, and courageous to an extent that few of us can emulate. It is going to be hard to imagine ichthyology without him."

Prof. J. Garrick,
Wellington, New Zealand.

"I remember well his visit to Miami in April, 1958, and I enjoyed the numerous discussions we had at the time. His publications have been of great aid to ichthyologists working on tropical fishes everywhere in the world. Surely I have few books so well thumbed as 'Sea Fishes of South Africa'."

Prof. C. R. Robins,
U.S.A.

"I had never met him personally, but felt I knew him well through his work. This body of work, one of the great contributions to ichthyology in general, will certainly stand as a monument to him."

Dr. R. L. Haedrich,
U.S.A.

"His death is a great loss to the science of ichthyology in the world. He has done so much on the South African fishes that he had become our encyclopaedia on Indian Ocean fishes. His advice and guidance to us is lost forever."

Dr. A. G. K. Menon,
India.

"I feel a great personal loss for I had tremendous respect for him, admired his gentlemanly dignity and regarded him as a friend as well as the world's leading ichthyologist. It consoles me to know that the Professor will never be forgotten, his immense contribution to ichthyology will always keep his name entrenched in the minds of scientists throughout the world."

John H. Wallace,
Durban.

"I admired him and his works tremendously. We saw a good deal of each other in New Orleans and Miami in 1958 and I always looked forward to receiving his letters and papers. I appreciate too the wonderful support you gave him in his work, especially with your superb illustrations. His books and papers will have a lasting place in the history of Ichthyology."

Dr. G. P. Whitley,
Australia.

"He was one of the last of that generation of great ichthyologists who could pioneer a whole region and yet contribute greatly to studies of individual groups and families. I little dreamed of the volume of correspondence that would later pass between us, in all these letters he was kind and considerate, tolerant of delays and meticulous in giving credit to others. His presence was strongly felt through the continuous drive of his work and the series of valuable papers that he produced year after year."

Dr. P. J. P. Whitehead,
(British Museum) London.

"To the ichthyological world this is indeed a blow, for the tremendous work that both of you have done, and the splendid contributions made to the knowledge of fishes is unique. I know what a toll this has taken, for all the research that went into all the books and papers could not help but exact the greatest concentration and dedication. But beyond this is sorrow of saying farewell to a fine man worthy of the highest admiration."

Mrs. M. M. Dick,
(Harvard) U.S.A.

Will you be invited?

During September, Old Rhodians will celebrate Founder's Day in all parts of South Africa and Rhodesia. Please ensure that your local committee has your correct address, and the addresses of any other Old Rhodians in your area, so that you may receive an invitation. The following addresses may be used in the centres indicated.

Cape Town	Mr. V. C. H. R. Brereton, 3 Bantry Steps, Bantry Bay, Cape Town.
Johannesburg	Mr. J. B. Sutherland, P.O. Box 5404, Johannesburg.
Durban	Prof. H. L. Watts, University of Natal, Durban.
Port Elizabeth	Mr. N. Meyer, P.O. Box 509, Port Elizabeth.
East London	Mr. J. C. McConnachie, 17 St. Andrew's Road, East London.
Kimberley	Mr. L. Shuttleworth, P.O. Box 21, Kimberley.
Bulawayo	Mr. R. Reeve-Johnson, P.O. Box 856, Bulawayo.
Salisbury	Mr. H. Hall, P.O. Box 8335, Salisbury.

THIS IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO THOSE WHO HAVE JUST LEFT THE UNIVERSITY.

"The world has lost one of its most productive and most distinguished ichthyologists."

Dr. J. E. Randall,
Honolulu.

"Professor Smith was a real pioneer in ichthyology and will be greatly missed, especially by those of us who knew him personally."

Dr. J. E. Morrow,
U.S.A.

"I learnt a few days ago by reading the French papers of the death of Professor Smith, and am sure that a general wind of sadness will blow on the whole world of Ichthyology."

Dr. E. Postel,
France.

"I know that your life's work together has been appreciated by millions of people and your many books have been a source of information and pleasure to anyone who has been lucky enough to read them. It may be a source of comfort for you to know that the mention of his name has always commanded respect and dignity from nature lovers the world over."

Capt. P. J. Rose,
(Union Castle).

"Your husband was a world figure, whose value to South Africa cannot be overestimated. His work is a monument to his memory that will live on in history and in science, it is also a monument to a wonderful man-wife team such as one rarely finds in this world."

Francis Spence,
Lourenco Marques.

"He always inspired respect and admiration for his obvious greatness, yet at the same time generated the warmth and simplicity one so seldom finds in anyone who has acquired world status."

Dr. R. H. Thompson,
East London.

"We have lost a great South African and an eminent scientist. His magnificent books will long remain a monument to his great research and be read by future generations with the same wonder and admiration that they are today."

H. L. T. Taswell,
S.A. Ambassador to U.S.A.

In the News



Above: Mr. Itsky Waldman.

DELEGATE

An Old Rhodian who has just completed eighteen years of continuous service to the University in an honorary capacity, is **Itsky Waldman** (1927). For all these years he has been the representative of the Rhodes Rugby Club on the Eastern Province Rugby Union, attending weekly meetings and keeping up an unending flow of correspondence with the University.

Itsky played full-back for the Rhodes First Team in 1926 and 1927. It was in 1926 that Rhodes won the E.P. Grand Challenge Competition, beating Olympics in the final. That team included some well-known names such as those of Jack Slater, L. M. Dugmore, V. Jamieson, Walter Schnell and Monty Levin. Itsky was awarded full colours in 1927.

The next year he was a member of the Rhodes team which played Grootfontein Agricultural College in a curtain raiser to the 4th Test between South Africa and the All Blacks. Rhodes and South Africa won by the same margin (11 — 6) and Itsky scored eight points with his boot that day.

After leaving Rhodes, he played for Somerset East for about ten years and was picked to play for Eastern Province in 1931, but had to withdraw from the side. When the march of time put an end to his rugby, Itsky switched over to bowls and immediately became a force in yet another sport. He has won the Eastern Province Singles Championship, the Port Elizabeth and District Singles title twice, and the championship of his club a good many times. He has skipped his team to victory on numerous occasions.

In 1950, Itsky Waldman was prevailed upon to become a representative of the Rhodes Rugby Club on the Committee of the E.P. Rugby Union. This office is no sinecure, but requires hard work and a tremendous sacrifice of time, and yet he continued to perform this service for Rhodes until 1967. Moreover, he became known as the man who just about never missed a meeting.

Service such as this can never be rewarded, nor can any thanks be adequately expressed.

EDITOR

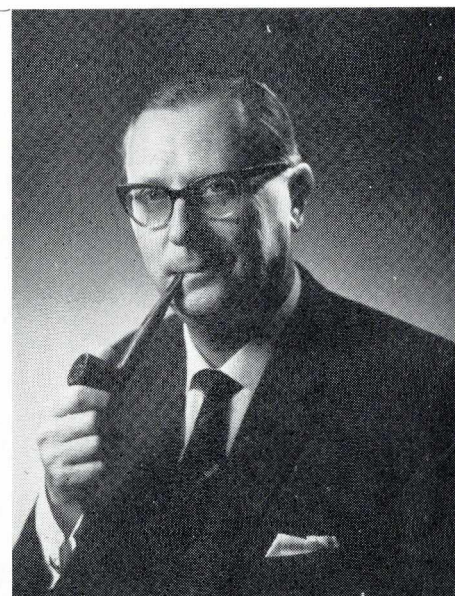
In the news, in more than one sense, is **Michael Lloyd**, Editor of Kimberley's newspaper, the *Diamond Fields Advertiser*. After completing his degree at Rhodes at the end of 1937, he joined the editorial staff of *The Friend*, Bloemfontein. He remained in this post until the outbreak of war when he joined to serve with the Signallers in the 2nd Division. He was taken prisoner at Tobruk, where he was also mentioned in despatches.

Even the limitations and the restrictions of prisoner-of-war life could not subdue the instinct of the true journalist. In the camps in which he found himself in Italy and Germany, Michael Lloyd immediately organised a clandestine news service for his fellow prisoners.

After the war he returned to *The Friend* and served that newspaper until 1958, when he became Assistant Editor of the *Sunday Tribune* in Durban. In 1966 he moved to the *Daily News*, Durban, as Assistant Editor and last year he was appointed Editor of the *Diamond Fields Advertiser*.

In 1948, he was the first recipient of the Imperial Relations Trust Bursary which is awarded to selected newspapermen for a study tour of Britain.

Michael Lloyd is married and they have two sons. The elder, Robert, intends to register at Rhodes in 1970 to take a degree in Social Science.



Above: Mr. Michael Lloyd.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DR. P. J. du TOIT

Dr. Ed. Verdier has written to us from Montpellier, France, where he is Head of the Research Institute, to pay the following tribute to the leading roll played by Dr. du Toit in implementing the recommendation of the African Scientific Conference, convened and organised by the South African Government, in 1949, in Johannesburg:

"As a result of this conference there came into being directly and indirectly two organisations which were later to merge. I refer to the Scientific Council for Africa and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa, South of the Sahara. The latter was Government sponsored while the former, of which he was the Chairman for ten years, was entirely independent. I think that it is impossible to over-estimate the tremendous contribution that was made by these two organisations to the scientific and technical development of the African continent during the fifties and early sixties, and this was probably as much due, particularly in the early days, to P. J. as to any other man.

In this, I cannot but feel that he was essentially in keeping with the vision of a university that is called after a man whose dreams were turned towards the hinterland, and it is certainly for this that Dr. du Toit will be rightly remembered by innumerable persons in Africa, South of the Sahara."

HUGH LE MAY FELLOW

The Rhodes University Library has received a presentation copy of "**THE EARLY VASAS** — A history of Sweden, 1523 to 1611", by **Michael Roberts**, Professor of Modern History at The Queen's University, Belfast. From the author's Foreword, we quote the following passage:—

"I should like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to those who have helped me in various ways in the writing of this volume: to my friends and colleagues who have read all or part of it in manuscript and above all to f. Ricksarkivarien Dr Ingvar Andersson, who with unwearied kindness read the whole text, and saved me from many errors; to Professor J. C. Beckett and Principal J. L. Haire; to the Senate of The Queen's University, Belfast, who generously gave me sabbatical leave so that I might finish it; to Svenska Institutet för Kulturellt Utbyte (and especially to Docent Gunnar Ahlström) for innumerable kindnesses on many occasions, culminating in an invitation to spend two months in Sweden as their guest; to Mrs Anthea Orr, for invaluable and long-suffering assistance in preparing the text for the press; to Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co. for their permission to reproduce the maps. **Some of the first draft was written when I had the honour to hold the Hugh Le May Fellowship at Rhodes University, Grahamstown. It was an extraordinary privilege to be able to spend a year of uninterrupted work in my old University; I can well believe that other holders of the Fellowship have employed their tenure of it more profitably; but I am sure that none has derived from it a more poignant pleasure, or quitted Rhodes at the end of their term with more affectionate regret. For this experience I am deeply grateful. And it is two Old Rhodians, pupils of long ago, and my friends and colleagues now for close on thirty years, that I venture to dedicate this book.**"

OLD RHODIAN NEWS

Noel Jennings (1962), who had been Head Master of Muir College Primary School, was appointed Head Master of the Boston Primary School, Belville, at the beginning of this year. He is a past President of the Uitenhage Branch of the South African Teachers' Association.

Sandra Macaskill (1966), announced her engagement some months ago to Mr. Cobus Potgieter of Beaufort West.

Captain E. S. S. "Gar" Nash (1938), has been appointed Market Manager of the Motor Transport Company in Johannesburg. He had served with the Royal Air Force from 1929 until the end of the war when he joined South African Airways as a Pilot. In 1963, he was appointed Sales Manager of the Central African Airways Group.

Athalie Wynn (1965), became engaged at the end of last year to Mr. David Smart.

John Frye (1965), is engaged to Miss Jenny Atkins of Cape Town.

Juan Southey (1956), who is now an Auditor in Durban, married Miss Peggy Pohl at a ceremony in Grahamstown. The bestman was **Lynn Schroeder** (1967), who is now teaching at Kingswood College.

Professor W. M. MacMillan, who was a Lecturer in History at Rhodes University College in 1911, recently visited South Africa with Mrs. MacMillan. They are living in retirement near Oxford.

Marjory Angst (1966), who has since been studying at the University of Michigan, has announced her engagement to Mr. David Carney of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Robert McWilliams (1964), is engaged to Miss Myrna Smith of Port Elizabeth.

Frank Rumboll (1963), until recently senior English Master at Graeme College is now a Special Grade Assistant at Westerford High School, in Cape Town.

Brian Garbutt (1962), married Miss Carol Andrews at the end of last year.

Allan Penny (1963), and **David Craig** (1967), are on the Staff of the Rondebosch Boys' High School.

Michael Woods (1965), recently married Miss Sandra Casali of Port Elizabeth.

Sally Symes (1963), has announced her engagement to **John Welton** (1963).

David Moore (1965), is engaged to Anne-Marie Hartley of Johannesburg.

Roland Brink (1964), is married to Miss Anna Olivier of Willowmore. The wedding took place in Queenstown.

Peter Sutherland (1962), is teaching at a preparatory School in Putney and is working for his Masters degree in Educational Psychology at London University.

Murray Sutherland (1967), has started on a career in Journalism with the Birmingham Post and Mail Group.

Peter Forbes (1959), is now Resident Consultant in Ipswich, Suffolk, for a London firm of Management Consultants.

Gavin Staude (1967), has joined the lecturing staff of the Department of Commerce at Rhodes.

Hilary Marlow (1962), has graduated Ph.D., at Cambridge, in Pharmacology and has accepted an appointment as a research chemist with Sana-Petersen Ltd., Cape Town.

Lyn Forbes (1966), after a year in commerce in Cape Town, is now reading for the Secondary Teachers' Diploma at the University of Cape Town.

Shirlee Gilbert (1963), married Lionel Goldstein of Johannesburg in March this year.

Dr. Hans-Hugo Snyckers (1962), has been appointed Managing Director of Noristan Laboratories, Pretoria.

Nigel Forbes (1965), is managing a travel agency in Queenstown.

John Ward (1963), who has served as a Geologist for the Sandawana Emerald Mine and certain gold mines, is working on his M.Sc thesis and is lecturing at the University of Cape Town in Petrology and Economic Geology.

Terrence Chisholm (1965), and **Glen Kirby** (1965), were married in Rhodesia on 30th December. Apart from the bride and bridegroom, other Old Rhodian's at the ceremony included the bride's father, **Mr. John Kirby**, her mother **Mrs Lynn Kirby** (nee Chapman), and her brother, **Ian Kirby** (present Vice-President of the S.R.C.). The bride is the grand-daughter of **Professor P. R. Kirby**, on whom Rhodes conferred a doctorate, *honoris causa*, in 1965.

Dr. Christopher Cresswell (1958), has been appointed Professor of Botany at the University of the Witwatersrand. He joined the staff of the University as a lecturer in plant physiology, in 1963, and was promoted to senior lecturer in January, 1966.

Dr. Arthur Howard (1955), has been appointed a lecturer in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Witwatersrand. His previous post was that of Assistant Professor in Chemistry at Montana State University.

Isobel McDonald (1952), is married to Mr Dudley Trench and living in England. After farming for some years at Elgin, Cape, they settled on a fruit farm in Sussex, England. They have two daughters.

Jean McDonald (1952), is married to Mr Bruce Beckett who recently moved from Crawley, in Sussex, to Edinburgh, to take up an appointment as Chief Architect for Scottish development.

Lesley Burmeister (1948), now **Mrs George**, is living in Kimberley. Her husband is Resident Engineer in charge of the electrification of the railway line from Kimberley to Hotazel. Lesley teaches art at Christian Brothers' College.

Alida van Maltitz (1966), received wide acclaim for the excellent Puppet Show which she staged in Johannesburg at the end of last year. After leaving Rhodes she spent some time training in London.

Rev. Michael Macintosh (1963), has been on the move lately. At the beginning of last year he moved from Idutya, in the Transkei, to Potgietersrus, but spent part of the year in Scotland. At the beginning of this year he moved to Pretoria, to take over the Methodist congregation from another Old Rhodian, the Rev. **Derrick Norman** (1956), who has been appointed to an editorial post in the American Methodist Church.

Neville Cliff (1950), has returned from England to settle near Springs in the Transvaal.

Judith Martin (1960), is lecturing in English at the University of Exeter after a year as Research Fellow at the newly-formed Clare Hall, Cambridge. She has recently been awarded the degree of Ph.D. of the latter University for a thesis in the field of Mediaeval Literature. At the end of June she is to be married to Dr. Nigel Weiss, a lecturer in Applied Mathematics at Cambridge.

Dr. Philip Martin (1960), after obtaining the degree of Ph.D. of the University of California, Los Angeles, and spending a year as Research Fellow at the University of Alberta, Canada, is now on the staff of the Medical Research Institute, Johannesburg, as a mycologist.

Audrey Henderson (nee Lloyd), recently paid a visit to South Africa after an absence of eight years in Australia. Her husband is officer in charge of Australian processed food exports and their home is in Melbourne. She takes an active part in Australian politics and has been on radio and television.

Nigel Webber (1965), recently married Miss Philis Lane of East London.

Peter Haxton (1967), is on the Staff of Queen's College, Queens-town.

Liz Botha (1965), married Mr. Nellis Du Preez in January this year.

Jennifer Orkin (1956), and Merton Dagut who had both served as Lecturers in the Department of Economics and Economic History at Rhodes University, were married in Grahamstown in December.

Geoffrey Lumsden (1957), is working for an International Oil Company in London as its Adviser on United Nations affairs. He recently spent a holiday in Port Elizabeth with his French wife and their four children. He joined the Oil Company 10 years ago, and was first stationed in the Argentine and then in Cape Town, before being transferred to London in 1962. His sister, **Esme Lumsden** (1944), is stationed in Geneva where she holds an appointment in the Laboratory of the Narcotic Drug Division.

Sharon Ashburner (1965), was married a few months ago to Mr. Neil McGill.

Michael Chapman (1963), recently married Rosemary Jones of Linlithgow, Scotland. He is an only son of the Dean of Students', Professor H. J. Chapman, and Mrs. Chapman. Michael was Chairman of the Students' Representative Council and represented Eastern Province and S.A. Universities at Athletics. He spent two years reading Jurisprudence at University College, Oxford, where he received his half-blue for Athletics, and returned to S.A. in 1966 to join an investment house in Johannesburg. He is now on the staff of a firm of security analysts in Toronto, Canada.

Allan Moore (1963), and his wife, **Rosemary (nee Lavin)**, are living in Adelaide, Australia where Allan is working for his Ph.D.

Clive Moore (1960), has just completed a post-Graduate course in town-planning at Natal University.

Rosamond Sitwell (1965), and **Adrian Green** (1963), were married in Kuruman in January. Rosamond will continue teaching Science at Victoria Girls' High School while Adrian completes his studies at St. Paul's College.

Dennis Woolard (1967), who is now teaching at Alexander Road High School, Port Elizabeth, is engaged to Martha Botha, a final year B.Com. student at Rhodes.

Denise Human (1964), is on the staff of the University of Port Elizabeth.

Erdmuthe Verwey (1967), has joined the staff of the Technical College, Port Elizabeth.

OLD RHODIAN NEWS

Continued

William Smith (1960), has been appointed Manager, Education Services, of the Charles St. Thomas Group.

John Jackson (1966), has joined the Brian Brooke theatrical company in Johannesburg.

Hermann Koch (1928), who is President of the Chamber of Mines, Chairman of the Gold Producers Committee, a member of the Atomic Energy Board, Bursar of the Diocese of Johannesburg and a member of the Council of the University of the Witwatersrand, has been appointed to the office of Honorary Commissioner of Toc H, Southern Africa.

Noell Phillips (1954), has been appointed Managing Director of Hinds Bros. and Company Ltd., Durban.

Roy Pheiffer (1952), has been appointed Music Manager of CAPAB. After leaving Rhodes he studied further at Amsterdam University and lectured for several years before returning to South Africa to become a Music Teacher.

Rex Pennington (1942), has been appointed Rector of Michaelhouse, Natal. At Rhodes he played first team rugby and cricket and was also the tennis singles and squash champion. During the war he served with the Natal Carbineers. In 1946 he went to Trinity College, Cambridge as Natal Rhodes Scholar. He gained honours in modern greys and won blues for squash and badminton.

Joy Williams (1961), is a bacteriologist in charge of the Dairy Laboratory of the Port Elizabeth Municipal Health Department.

Denise Adams (1963), and **Ian Glover** (1965), both former members of the Rhodes Chamber Choir, were married in Grahamstown in April. They are living in Salisbury where Ian is now teaching.

Desmond Colborne (1958), who went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar in 1958 and then taught in Switzerland and France before joining a Travel Company, has been appointed Manager in Paris for the S.A. Foundation. He recently visited his parents in East London.

Bill Myburgh (1966), married Pam Ellmore of Grahamstown last month.

Professor David Roux (1945, 1952), has been awarded the Havenga Prize for Chemistry. After many years on the Staff of the Leather Industries Research Institute at Rhodes he was appointed this year as Professor of Chemistry at the University of O.F.S.

Christian Pretorius (1960), who has taught at Dale College and Victoria Park High School as Senior Geography Master, has been awarded an overseas study bursary by the South African Council for English Education. He will leave for England at the end of this year.

Hilary Whitnall (1966), and **Barry Blair** (1965), have announced their engagement.

Ralph Townsend (1950), is Geologist at the Johannesburg Geological Museum. This most interesting museum is housed in the Public Library building.

Dr. Gerrit Verschuur (1960), after spending over six years at Jodrell Bank, England, has moved to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Charlottesville, Virginia, U.S.A., as a Research Associate.



Barbara Chase (1948), now Mrs. Wanklyn, has published several papers recently in international journals dealing with inorganic chemistry, describing work on complex fluorides which she has carried out in collaboration with Dr. Geoffrey Garton at the Clarendon Physics Laboratory, Oxford University. Barbara's husband, a U.C.T. graduate, does research on corrosion, at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell. They have two children aged 12 and 10. Writing to tell us of this, her mother, Mrs. E. C. Chase, of Uitenhage, says "Mr. Chase and I are very grateful for what Rhodes has done for our three children, **Barbara** (1946-48), **Maureen** (1949-52), and **Christopher** (1953-56)". Maureen Chase teaches at Herschel School, Claremont. Chris lost his life in a motor accident in 1957.

George Marriner (1967), married Miss Carol Rex of East London last month.

The Rev. Richard Martin is the new Rector of St. Hugh's Church, Port Elizabeth. While at Rhodes he represented E.P. at Athletics. He completed the theological trips at Cambridge before going to Wells Theological College.

(Hester) le Clanché Morgan (1962), is working for a Ph.D., in Drama at the University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.

OLD RHODIAN ATHLETES DO WELL

Rhodes Athletes have achieved outstanding success at Universities in England and the United States. **Peter de Villiers** (1966), who is at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship, has been chosen to represent Oxford in three events in the athletics intersarsity with Cambridge. In last year's intersarsity, he gained more points for Oxford than any other member of the team. In the United States, **Barry Andrews** (1963), won the pole vault at the Colorado State University. His best jump was just under 14 feet. Barry is married to **Phyllis (nee Cumming)** who also represented Rhodes and Eastern Province at Athletics.

HIGH HONOURS

Two students of Rhodes University have been selected for the award of the most highly coveted overseas scholarships for 1968.

Tim Woods, who is 23, has been chosen as Rhodes scholar for the Cape Province. He is at present engaged on post-graduate study for his M.A. degree having already completed the B.A. Hons. degree with first class honours in History.

Mr. Woods has represented Rhodes, Eastern Province and South African Universities at Hockey and Squash. He is the present holder of the Oppenheimer Memorial Scholarship and held the Abe Bailey Travel Bursary in 1966.

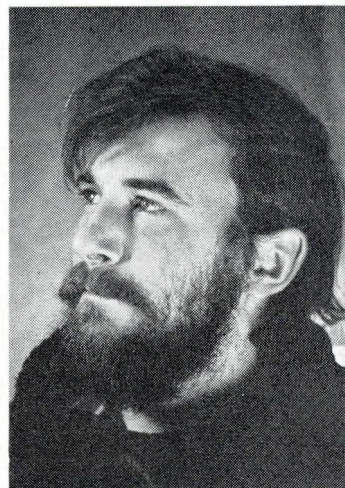
Patrick Terry has been awarded the Elsie Ballot Scholarship tenable at Cambridge University for three years. Thirty years ago the same scholarship was awarded to his father, the late Dr. W. D. Terry, who was a Senior Lecturer in English at Rhodes.

Mr. Terry entered Rhodes in 1963, completing the B.Sc. in 1965, and the B.Sc. Hons. in 1966 with first class honours in Physics. He is now studying for his M.Sc. and hopes to read for a doctorate at Cambridge in Physics.

AWARDED O.B.E.

Michael Williams (1951), who has had a distinguished career in the British Colonial Service, was awarded the O.B.E. in the 1968 new year honours list. He is now in England after several years of service in Bechuanaland (now Botswana).

BACK FROM THE ANTARCTIC



Allon Poole (1966), returned in February this year from a year's research in the Antarctic as part of the Ionospheric study programme of the Department of Physics. His place has been taken in the Antarctic by Howard Williams.

The S.A.N.A.E. base in the Antarctic is particularly interesting because it is on the edge of the magnetic anomaly i.e. the earth's magnetism is weak at that point thus causing interesting ionospheric effects. The results Allon obtained from his study will be used in the Rhodes research programme, as well as being published overseas.

The temperature inside the buildings at S.A.N.A.E. is maintained at our normal temperature while outside it varies between freezing point and 40°F. During summer one day when the temperature reached the "high" level of freezing point and the sun was shining brightly, Allon and members of the team spent the morning sunbathing on the ice. All foodstuffs freeze completely. When the team decided to hold a party on Saturday night, the beer had to be placed in the warm kitchen on Thursday to thaw sufficiently.

On return to the Republic, Allon was sporting a bushy beard and shoulder-length curly hair—the latter he soon removed. He had no significant difficulty in adjusting to life at S.A.N.A.E., but found more difficulty in re-adjusting to society on his return.