## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

I am looking forward immensely to my first Rhodes Rag in twenty-seven years. South African students in general have established a fine reputation for supporting people in less fortunate circumstances through their annual Rags, and Rhodes students in particular have always pursued their fund-raising activities with zest and imagination. The year 1976, I am certain, will prove no exception.

In these difficult times the recipents of Rag proceeds need the assistance provided more than ever. The organising committee have gone to great pains to ensure that unavoidable expenses in running Rag have been cut to the bone, and that the highest possible percentage of the money so generously donated by the public will be passed on to charities.

I offer my congratulations to the Rag Committee and to the editorial committee of the Rhodent, and commend their efforts to invoke the generosity of us all.