



RHODES newsletter

OLD RHODIAN UNION

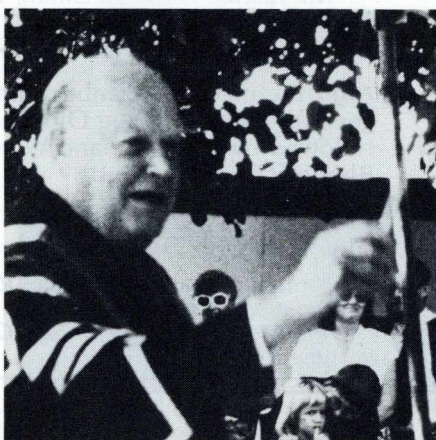
JULY 1990

Mackenzie lays down the baton

Dr Ian Mackenzie, the Chancellor of Rhodes University for the past 14 years, officiated at his last graduation ceremony at the University's satellite campus in East London on Saturday May 12.

The conduct of a university chancellor is usually confined to conferring degrees at graduation - no mean feat even at a smallish institution such as Rhodes. As Chancellor, Dr Ian Mackenzie assumed another task for the graduation festivities - conducting the orchestra at the traditional garden party. His short gig with the baton - leading the orchestra through his favourite, *Teddy Bears' Picnic* - became almost as much a part of graduation as the formal part of the proceedings.

Dr Mackenzie (or 'Mr Ian' as he is affectionately known by members of his staff) received an honorary doctorate in law from Rhodes in 1975.



Dr Ian Mackenzie

He was educated at King Edward VII School, Johannesburg; Trinity College, Scotland; and Pembroke College, Oxford, where he obtained an MA degree. He served with the Royal Scots Fusiliers in the Second World War, rising to the rank of lieutenant-

colonel. He was also awarded the DSO in 1944. A retired accountant, he was chairman of the Standard Bank Group from 1973 to 1985, and also serves as chairman of a number of other companies.

He has been a member of the University's Board of Governors since 1970 and is also president of the 1820 Foundation Council. Since 1973, he has been Honorary Colonel of the Transvaal Scottish First Battalion. Dr Henderson, the Vice-Chancellor, said that during the past 14 years, Dr Mackenzie had "devoted himself untiringly to the welfare of the University, never withholding encouragement and advice".

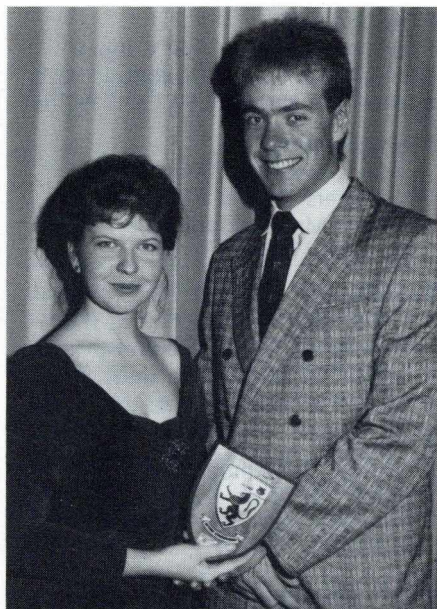
Dr Mackenzie said he had enjoyed the graduation functions because they reminded him of his years as a university student. "I have always felt at home with the younger generation", he said.

Oriel's 75th Anniversary

Oriel Hall recently celebrated its 75th anniversary in grand style and held a dinner dance complete with booking cards!

Mrs Bess Allen, the present Hall Warden, compiled a brief history of Oriel. We would like to share some of the memories. Hanneljé Steyn, granddaughter of President Steyn, was the first woman student to drive about Grahamstown in her own car in 1935. Women students going to town had to be properly attired. That meant a dress or skirt, not slacks, and either one's academic gown or else a hat and gloves. Permission was required to visit a cafe. If students became engaged they knew they would have to leave the residences. Men and

women who wished to attend a film together had to arrange a party, invite a chaperone, pay for her ticket, escort her to the cinema, perhaps buy her a box of chocolates, and then bid her a formal goodnight - with a handshake at the end of the evening. On Sunday afternoons, the entire population of Rhodes used to turn out for a walk to Stone's Hill. Rules were very strict in 1939 and first years had to sign the book, even if just going across the road to Kaif for a quick cuppa between 9.00 and 9.30pm. Kaif is remembered as having the most wonderful sandwiches, a favourite being hard-boiled egg on fresh brown bread which was ordered and delivered to the residence at night!



Kimberley Farrow, Oriel Hall Senior Student for 1990, with a College House crest handed to her by Bruce Robertson, College House Senior Student.

Founders Day

Wednesday September 12, 1990

Programme

4.30pm

Annual Wreath-laying Ceremony,
War Memorial, Great Hall

5.00pm

Unveiling of a plaque by
Mrs HM Hyslop to commemorate
the opening of the Rhodes Union
building by Dr JM Hyslop on
September 12, 1972

5.30pm

Convocation Annual Meeting,
Vice-Chancellor's Dining Room,
Rhodes University Club
(Non-graduate members of Old
Rhodian Union are welcome to
attend as observers)

6.00pm

The Annual General Meeting of
the Old Rhodian Union,
Vice-Chancellor's Dining Room,
Rhodes University Club

6.30pm (approx.)

Cheese and Wine party in the
Orange Room,
Rhodes University Club

Convocation Annual Meeting 1990 Notice

The Fortieth Annual Meeting of Convocation will be held in the Vice-Chancellor's Dining Room on Tuesday, September 12, 1990, at 5.30pm.

Agenda

1. Notice of Meeting
2. Minutes of Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting held on September 12, 1989 (distributed with the December 1989 Newsletter)
3. The Vice-Chancellor's Report
4. Election of six members of the Executive Committee, in terms of the Constitution, for a period of two years, to replace the following members who were elected on August 18, 1988 and whose terms of office are expiring:

Mr Justice N W Zietsman, Dr J Branford, Mr T T Long,
Mrs M Trudgett, Professor I D Schäfer and Dr E E A Gledhill

5. Any other business

After the meeting members are invited to attend the annual general meeting of the Old Rhodian Union which will be followed by a Cheese and Wine party in the Orange Room, Rhodes University Club.

K S HUNT — Secretary

June 8, 1990

Note: Only those who are graduates of Rhodes University and Rhodes University College, and members of staff, in terms of the Rhodes University Act, may vote at the Annual Meeting. Members of the Old Rhodian Union who are not graduates are welcome to attend as observers.

Old Rhodian Reunions

● Bloemfontein

Thursday September 13 at 7.00 for
7.30pm at 121 Dan Pienaar Drive.
Contact Mrs Marge Mahaffey :
Telephone 31 1812

● Cape Town

Friday September 14 at 6.30pm at
the WPCC Impala Room.
Contact Mrs Kitty Cruise :
Telephone 689 1696

● Durban

Friday September 14 at 6.30pm.
Contact Mr Styx O'Donovan :
Telephone 304 0722 (W) 82 1592 (H)

● Johannesburg

Friday September 14 at the
Wanderers Club at 6.30pm.
Contact Mrs Liz Hadwen :
Telephone 788 5543

● Kimberley

Wednesday September 12 at the
Kimberley Club at 7.00pm.
Contact Mr Richard Snyders :
Telephone 3 1791

● Namibia

Saturday September 1.
Contact Mr Dave Forson :
Telephone (061) 22 2426 in the
afternoons.

● Port Elizabeth

Thursday September 13 at 6.00pm.
Contact Mr Brian Horn :
Telephone 403 2118 (W) or
51 6608 (H)

Old Rhodian Union

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Rhodian Union will be held in the Vice-Chancellor's Dining Room on Tuesday, September 12, 1990 at about 6.00pm.

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

● Pretoria

Saturday September 15 at The
Boulevard Hotel at 6.00pm.
Contact Mrs Liz Hadwen :
Telephone (011) 788 5543

● United Kingdom

Saturday September 8, 12 noon to
6.00pm (approximately). A braai at
Hoe Bridge School, Hoe Place, Old
Woking, Surrey. Contact :
Mr Murray Graham :
Address -27 Dormers Wells Lane,
Southall, Middlesex UB1 3HX,
England : Telephone 574-2197

Olympic Consultant visits Human Movement Studies

Dr Robert Nideffer, the US Olympic Consultant Psychologist, and his wife, Ros Fairbanks, were guest lecturers in the Department of Human Movement Studies at Rhodes in April and May.

Dr Nideffer lectured in the Department, delivered a public lecture on April 25, and ran a national workshop from May 2 to 5. He also worked with a squad of elite South African Junior Tennis players, as well as with the Eastern Province tennis team.

Ros Fairbanks, who is 17th in the world tennis rankings, lectured and coached undergraduate Human Movement Studies students, and ran several tennis coaching clinics for local schools. Dr Nideffer is an expert in the field of sport psychology, concentration and performance. He has been a sport psychologist to both the 1984 and 1988 US Olympic track and field teams. He consults with professional and amateur athletes in a variety of sports, and has written over ten books and a large number of articles in both professional and lay publications.

Rhodes Council goes Green!

Mr Lewis Barnett Green has been elected Chairman of the Rhodes University Council. He replaces Mr Joe Levy, of Uitenhage, who has retired after 37 years on the Council, nine of them as Chairman.

Mr Green was born in Grahamstown in 1914 and spent his schooldays at Kingswood College. After matriculating, he attended Rhodes University, where he read Law.

He has practised as an attorney in Grahamstown for the last 53 years, and is now a Consultant in a local firm of attorneys. After completing his articles, Mr Green began practice on his own. During World War II, he was declared medically unfit for service and joined a local legal practice. Some years later he returned to practise on his own, and was joined by two partners.

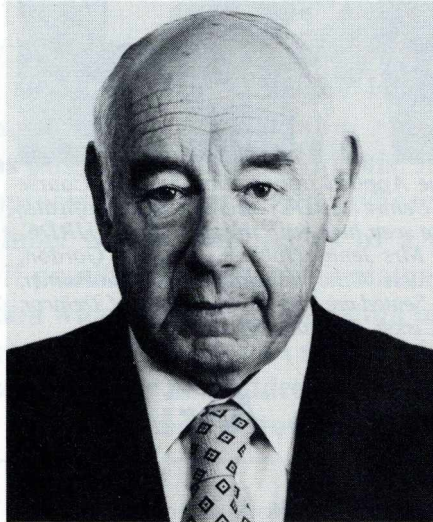
In 1981, his firm amalgamated with another Grahamstown legal firm. In 1986 Mr Green retired as a partner, but remained with the firm as a Consultant.

He has been a member of the Council of Rhodes University for 11 years and was Vice-Chairman of Council before his election to the Chairmanship. He was Chairman of the University's Finance and General Purposes Committee.

He was a member of the first committee that established the 1820 Foundation and the 1820 Settlers National Monument in Grahamstown, and is a

founder member of the Foundation's Council.

Mr Green was a member of the Council of Kingswood College and for many years was Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council. He was also a Trustee of the Kingswood



Mr "Boysie" Green

Foundation Trust.

He has been a Trustee of the Josie Wood Trust of the South African Library for the Blind since its inception and is the present Chairman.

Among other business interests, Mr Green is a Director of Historic Grahamstown (Pty) Ltd, a property investment company which concerns it

self with preserving and restoring buildings of historic value.

He has been a rugby enthusiast all his life and was President of the Albany Rugby Football Club for many years until 1960.

He and his wife, Ann, are both enthusiastic about the theatre and have been actively involved in a number of productions of Omnitheatre, an amateur group which they resuscitated, and of which Mr Green is President. He was also a member of the Board of the Cape Performing Arts Board until the format of the organization was changed.

In September last year, the Grahamstown Rotary Club presented him with their prestigious Merit Award for "his contributions to the Grahamstown community and selfless approach to the needs of others."

Mr Green has always been interested in the educational and sporting activities of young people and sees his election as Chairman of the University Council as an opportunity to extend this interest. "I would like to make a real contribution to the University by being involved closely in its affairs. Because I live in Grahamstown, this will be possible", he said. He has considerable experience in the financial affairs of educational institutions, and intends to use this experience to the benefit of the University community.

Professors Cook and Davenport retire



Seen at a farewell party in their honour were (from the left): Professor Rodney Davenport; Mrs Betty Davenport; Dr Derek Henderson; Mrs Patricia Cook and Professor Calvin Cook. Both Professor Davenport and Professor Cook came to Rhodes as students in 1943. Professor Cook returned to the University as Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Faculty of Divinity in 1970, while Professor Davenport returned as a staff member in the Department of History in 1965. He was appointed Professor and Head of the Department in 1976.



The second group of students to complete the Applied Information Systems Course offered by the Human Resources Development Centre (HRDC) received their certificates from Dr Derek Henderson in March. They are seen here with the staff of the HRDC. From the left: Professor Malcolm Sainsbury, Mrs Jenny Hobson, Mr Peter Gordon, of the Alexandria Hotel, who completed the course in the first class, Mrs Lydia Palmer, and Mr John McNeil, the Course Co-ordinator. Seated are Mrs Ingrid Moyes, of Trellicor, Durban and Miss Nkulukazi Toutsi, of the Ciskei Agricultural Bank.

Aquaculture in South Africa

Professor Tom Hecht, Head of the Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science (DIFS) at Rhodes, and Mr Peter Britz, a Lecturer in the Department, have published *Aquaculture in South Africa: History, Status and Prospects*, a book which documents the rapid growth of aquaculture in South Africa during the past decade.

The book is based on a survey, funded by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research's (CSIR) Foundation for Research Development (FRD). "The book provides a comprehensive overview of the industry, which includes production statistics and development prospects for both existing and potential aquaculture species" Professor Hecht said. "It gives the details by which the progress of aquaculture in South Africa can be measured, thus making it easier for those associated with the emerging industry to make informed decisions and investments", he said.

The book also marks the establishment of the Aquaculture Association of South Africa, a unified body which was formed to promote the interests of aquaculture in South Africa. Professor Hecht has fourteen years of experience in aquaculture research and development and consultancy, and has published widely in this field. He is a member of the Fisheries Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee of the Catfish Growers Association of Southern Africa. Peter Britz has six years of experience in aquaculture research and development and is involved in research to develop techniques for farming abalone.

The book can be ordered from the Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science at Rhodes University, 6140 Grahamstown, at the price of R35,00.

Thank you donors!

The declining economy is very noticeable. Our last Appeal for Bursary Funds had a very much poorer response than the previous year, in spite of our being able to offer some prizes. Seventy-eight Old Rhodians contributed R9 414 compared to 126 donors and a total of R11 000 the previous year. The contributions varied in sums from R5 to R500, with one large donation of the princely sum of R1 000. On average, the contributions per donor were significantly larger than the previous year. On behalf of the committee I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your efforts.

This year, the Committee increased the three Jubilee Bursaries to R1 400 each which were awarded to A A Bryce, H J Doherty and D C Roux. The Doc and Mama Gruber bursary of R700 was awarded to L R van Niekerk, a Master's student and member of the Chamber Choir. Eight awards of R700 and twelve awards of R450 were also made. The total value of bursaries awarded was R17 050, a significant increase on last year's R12 200. This compares to a total award of R2 200 in 1984. Statistically, our appeal has brought a response from 0,4% of all known Old Rhodians and represents an annual donation of less than 50c per Old Rhodian, equivalent to less than half a beer!

Please donate whatever you can afford. Remember we will issue Tax Certificates for donations in excess of R20, and your donation is deductible from your taxable income, thus reducing your real donation in money and increasing Barend's contribution by the fraction of your marginal interest rate. Just send your cheques to the Hon Secretary, Old Rhodian Union, P O Box 94, Grahamstown, 6140.

Lost and found

- A diamond pendant was found at the Monument after the Graduation ceremonies in 1988.
- A Kruggerand was found in the Finance Division in April 1989. All enquiries must be made to the Registrar, Rhodes University. Proof of identification and of purchase will be required.

Zimbabwe reunion

Harry Hall (1939) is not only a staunch Old Rhodian but ran reunions in Kimberley in 1946, Durban 1951 - 1957, Bulawayo 1957 - 1958 and Harare for the last 30 plus years. This makes a grand total of 45 years spent organizing reunions! This has to be a record - thank you Harry for all the wonderful work you do for Rhodes.

Old Rhodian News

Geoffrey Allen (1966) walked into the Herald offices in 1969 with a Rhodes degree and an ambition to earn pin money by selling 'arty' photographs. He has returned to the *Herald* newsroom after almost 20 years during which time he wrote two books in collaboration with his brother, David. He worked for the *Sunday Times* and the *Rand Daily Mail*. While on the *Mail* he won a commendation in the Stellenbosch Farmers' Winery competition for coverage of the R100m collapse of the Magnum Group of companies.

Kenny Anderson (1948) has been appointed sales manager at Kwanbonambi Treated Timbers. He is a keen sportsman and has represented Zululand in rugby and Umfolozi in cricket.

Jean Andrew (McGillivray (1942)) lives in Port Alfred and is a keen golfer and secretary of the Bathurst and Port Alfred Horticultural Society.

Ronnie Andrew (1936) married Gill Fairbank. They are retired and living in Port Elizabeth. Five of their six children are Old Rhodians.

Colin Anthony (1985) joined the EP Herald in December 1988 as a news reporter. He recently broadened his practical experience with a two-month stint as a sub-editor.

Judy Bailiff (Ross 1981) is married, lives in Harare and has a young son.

Pamela Barnard (1979) works for Scherag as Materials Manager and married **Graham Burgess (1979)** in March 1989.

Robyn Beinart (1977) lives in Perth where she does locums twice a week and also has a medical retailing job for a pharmaceutical company. She would love to hear from any Old Rhodians in Australia. Her address is 735 Onslow Street, Rose Bay, NSW 2029.

Keith Bell (1983) is a night-shift sub-editor on the *EP Herald* in Port Elizabeth.

Debbie Blair-Hook (1983) was appointed Computer Systems Manager for Medicor Holdings in Cape Town in 1989. She is responsible for the development and operations

Organization, Canberra in charge of biological control of insect pests and weeds in Australia. Since retiring in 1972 he has travelled extensively and written 90 papers which have been published in scientific journals. He has sent us a photograph of the Zoology Department's December 1954 course on Inhaca Island in Mocambique.

Linda Cartwright (Welsh 1976) is married to **Oliver (1974)**. They live in Grahamstown and have two children.

Charlotte Chadwick (Day 1925) left England and has been living with

her sister in the family cottage at Leisure Isle, Knysna since 1987. She writes that visiting South Africa as a tourist is easy, but becoming a resident involves an unbelievable amount of red tape.

Myra Church (Beadle 1934) has married Dr Peter Mansvelt and is living in Beacon Bay. Myra's eldest grandson, Colin Church, completed his first year at Rhodes in 1989!

Jon Church (1966) is married to **Angie (Andrew 1969)**. They have a son and a daughter and live in Bonza Bay.

Mary Lou Church (1966) is married to **Rodney Jones (1967)**. They have two sons and a daughter and live in Florida, Johannesburg.

Bryony Close (Cobby 1975) and her husband, David have moved to the Netherlands. Bryony is working as a consultant in laboratory animal welfare for "Eurogroup for Animal Welfare" and the European Commission. In addition, she has been involved with the setting up and running of Euroniche, the European Network of Individuals and Campaigns for Humane Education, an organization partially funded by the EEC. It provides a central forum between students, lecturers and animal welfare organizations to exchange information on the use of alternatives to animal experiments for undergraduate teaching purposes, and to allow for students to opt out of animal

Keeping track of Old Rhodians is one of our priorities, as we strive to keep our records as up-to-date as possible. To help us do this, it would be much appreciated if you would enclose your last address label when notifying us of a change of address, if possible, as the label contains computer information which makes the alteration to the name and address easier. If you can't supply a label, don't worry - send us your new address anyway - we need to keep in touch!

of computer installations for the nine "Medicity" private hospitals throughout Southern Africa, including Windhoek and Otjiwarongo. Two of the hospital pharmacies are run by **Peter Sander (1978)** in Windhoek and **Helen Wilkes (Piccione 1982)** in Pietermaritzburg.

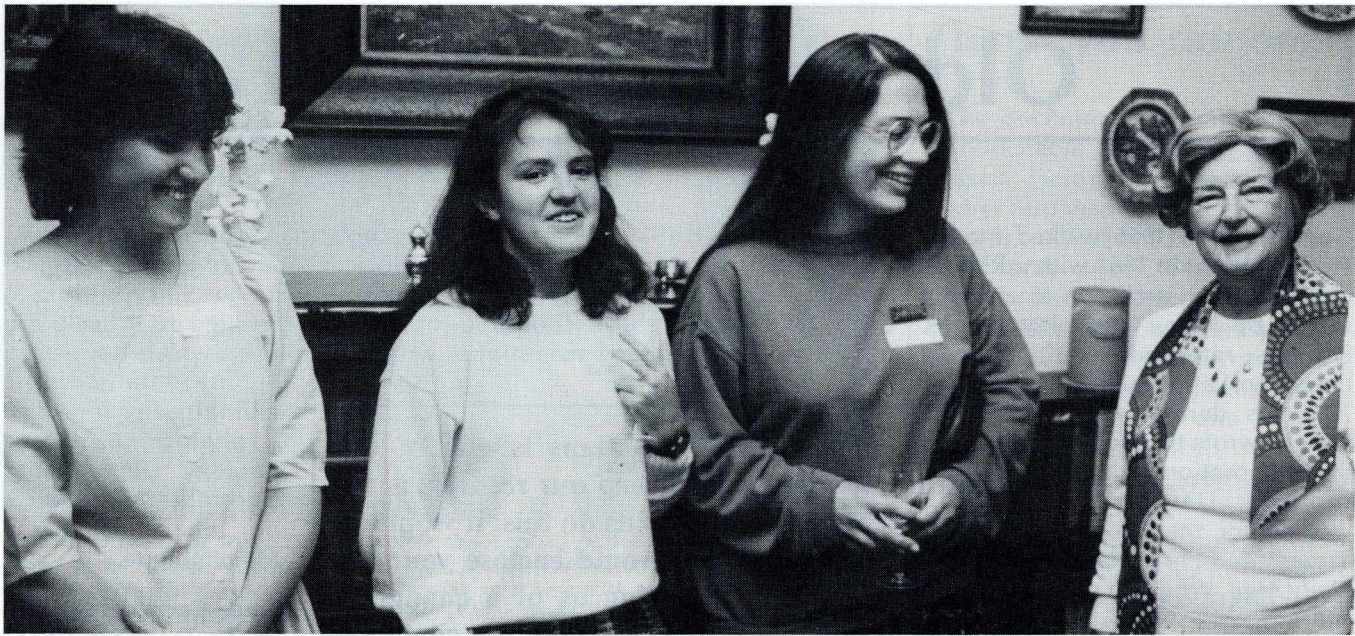
Dick Bowes (1947) retired from the Cape Education Department recently and lives in Pinelands.

David Brokensha (1940), Professor Emeritus, anthropology and environmental studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, now lives in London.

Steven Brooks (1978) and his wife Debbie live in Port Elizabeth. They have two children.

Lynton Burger (1985), **Greta Pech (1986)** and **Tony Walker (1984)** have brought out a quarterly, non-profit magazine, *Coastline*, aimed at creating greater awareness and understanding of environmental issues along the South African coast.

Dr Ed McCallum Callan (1951) writes from Australia to tell us that as an ex-member of staff he, too, has very happy memories of the 12 years spent in the Department of Zoology / Entomology. In 1963 he was appointed Principal Research Scientist in the Division of Entomology, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research



The Old Rhodian Union awarded 27 bursaries and scholarships worth R17 000 to students at the University. At a party at the home of Dr Eily Gledhill, President of the OR Union, members of the committee met some of the bursary and scholarship holders. Among those at the party were (from the left): Miss Susan Davis, Miss Margaret Dobson, Miss Runhild Meyburg and Dr Gledhill.

practicals without prejudicing their course assessment if they so wish. She would love to hear from any other Old Rhodians with an interest or information on this subject. Bryony lives at Lankforst 30-13,6538 JE,Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Rose Collins (McDonnell 1980) has written to tell us that she would appreciate hearing from any Old Rhodians who are travelling in the south of Ireland and who would like accommodation. They can contact her at "Cloghebrien", Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland.

Lorna Curran (Oliver 1980) is married to Brian. They have two children and live in Johannesburg.

Erika Danckwerts (1939) recently celebrated her 80th birthday at a special assembly and luncheon held at Queenstown Girls' High School (GHS) of which she is a former headmistress. Since retiring in 1973 in Queenstown, she has travelled considerably and spent nine months in England. She is presently researching and writing the history of GHS.

Santy Daya (1977) is a senior lecturer in Biochemistry at Rhodes. He has been awarded the Southern African Neurosciences Group's Annual Travel Award for 1989. The annual award involves the sponsorship of a member of the Group to attend an international meeting abroad, and is made to a neuroscientist of any discipline who has made an outstanding contribution to neuroscience, and is

loyal to the promotion of neuroscience in South Africa.

Frederik Dekker (1956) writes that after leaving Rhodes in 1960 he worked for a year on the gold mines of the Witwatersrand, and then spent a year prospecting for diamonds in Lesotho. He then emigrated to Australia where he worked for two years, before returning to university to obtain a Masters degree at the University of Texas. In 1966 he joined Unocal Corporation. During the past 23 years he has held positions with Unocal, mostly overseas, in such places as Dahomey (Benin), Thailand, Japan and Egypt. For the last eight years he has been in Los Angeles and is presently exploration manager for the Asia Pacific region. He returns to South Africa fairly regularly and hopes to visit this August.

Sara Dickens (Knight 1977) lives in England, is married with one child and has another due in July. She runs the computer systems department of a leading executive search company and will continue to do so after the birth of her next child.

Brian Dollery (1973) lectures in the Department of Economics, University of New England, Armidale, Australia.

Warwick Antony Dorning (1972) has been appointed the public relations officer for the Natal Provincial Administration (NPA). After graduating he spent a short spell with the history department and then spent two years at Cambridge University where he obtained an MA

in History and International Relations in 1978. In 1979 he returned to South Africa to do his national service, joining the SADF's permanent force in September of the same year as a research/archivist in the SADF archive. In 1984 he registered with the University of the Orange Free State for a PhD in Strategic Studies. In April 1987 he transferred to the NPA's Strategic Communication Division.

Heather Douglas (1979) is married to **Jonathan Brooks (1977)**. They live in Johannesburg where Heather is a video producer and Jonathan is a Senior Systems Analyst for Gold Fields.

L Eloff (Willard 1971) lives in New Zealand with her two sons and teaches children who have learning problems due to physical or emotional problems at the Intermediate School.

Mike Erskine (1981) is the Public Relations Officer for Mmbabatho High School.

Trevor Evans (1963) has been elected president of the Plastics Federation of South Africa and is divisional chief executive of the Metal Box Nampak Plastics Division.

Professor Vernon Forbes (1948) was recently awarded the Murchison Award by the Royal Geographical Society for contributions to the history of exploration of Southern Africa and Arctic research. For many decades he has done scholarly research in the historical geography of Southern Africa, concentrating

particularly on its eighteenth century travellers. His research has been published in a series known as *Pioneer Travellers of South Africa*.

Neil Galloway (1947) lives in Harare where he practises as a Patent and Trade Mark agent. His daughter **Jean (1981)** also lives in Harare where she works as a plant pathologist for a large agricultural company.

H B Garmany (1967) together with his wife, **Lynne (Mosel 1969)** have moved to Seoul after a most enjoyable 18 months spent in Paris. In Paris he worked for the Inspection Generale Division of Banque Nationale de Paris (BNP) and spent time in New York, Luxembourg and Portugal. He has now been appointed as Secretaire General of the Seoul Branch of BNP. Lynne obtained her British pharmaceutical registration in 1978 and worked for three years as a pharmacist in Bahrain where they lived for eight years. She is now a mother to Nicholas who is four years old, and is a specialist Picture Framer - this after spending six years at university qualifying to be a pharmacist!

Bev Geach (1977) and **A J Stadler (1977)** live in Parkview and have two daughters. Bev is doing "environmental" work, partly for Earthlife Johannesburg and partly to set up an environmental directory / newsletter called *The Green Pages*.

Glynne Gibson (Church 1976) is married, has a son and a daughter and lives in Johannesburg.

Brian Gilbertson (1961) has been elected the new chairman of Genmin, Gencor's mining arm, two years after joining the Gencor group. Prior to joining Gencor as an executive director in 1988, he was a main-board director of JCI and managing director of Rustenburg Platinum Mines. In 1989 he was appointed deputy chairman of the then newly created Genmin. He remains chairman of Gengold and the Trans-Natal Coal Corporation and serves on the boards of various other companies within and outside the Gencor group.

John Gordon Davis (1952), the internationally acclaimed author of *Hold My Hand I'm Dying*, has just spent six months in South Africa, mostly in Port Alfred, researching a future trilogy of novels based on the saga of the British Empire. John and his wife, Rosemary, live on a small farm in southern Spain near the



The Department of Zoology's December 1954 course at Inhaca Island, Mocambique. Included in the photograph are Bill Macnae, Ed Callan, Mrs Iona Meyer, Miss Vera Foote and students Peter Graham, Joyce Gozaham (Mulligan), Mary Brettell (nee Kroft), etc.

Costa Del Sol for six months of the year, while the other half of the year is spent researching novels in various parts of the world.

Julian (1978) and **Ruth Grue (Leslie 1985)** recently bought a garden and pet care centre in Grahamstown.

Terry Gunn (Wolter 1972) is the dynamic MD of Super Slimmers, a new concept in the field of weight reduction. Terry believes that good health is a blend of the right eating habits, moderate exercise and a balanced lifestyle.

L M Gyde (alias 'Betty' 1923) has written to tell us that Sr Truda Brock CR is a valued friend of hers and that they met in 1923 when Betty came to Rhodes and Sr Truda was a senior student. Betty also tells us that the photograph of the "1925 Royal Dress Command" published in the December 1989 Newsletter features her standing on the left.

Harry Hall (1939) is the president of the Ruwa Country Club in Harare.

Zoe Hall (Drought 1978) is married to Andrew.

Keith Harvey 'Black Harv' (1939), scourge of the inks and insolvent ex-member of the Milner House Perpetual Poker School was awarded the Commercial Farmers' Union "Oscar" for 1989, for his services to Agriculture and Natural Resources in Zimbabwe. He married **Jeanette Vass (1942)** and has sent his three daughters, **Kathryn Raath (1968)**, **Margaret Clarkson (1974)** and **Rita**

(1983) to Rhodes.

Tom Higgs (1947) was transferred from the Cape Education Department to the Department of Education and Culture in 1986 and retired in January 1990. He writes that he is thoroughly enjoying his new status, growing roses and breeding bulldogs.

Chris Heymans (Staff 1986) married **Kelly Oates (1975)** in the Rhodes Chapel. Their families and guests then travelled to Port Alfred for a wedding reception on the waterside of the Royal Alfred Marina at the Halyards Hotel. Chris is now an Environmental Analyst with the Urban Foundation in Johannesburg and Kelly teaches at Sandown High School.

Sarah Holden (1986) who specializes in news reporting and enjoys covering a diversity of stories is on the EP Herald's reporting team.

Richard Holderness (1929) and **Leonie (Mathew 1930)** have recently celebrated 53 years of wedded bliss - a wonderful achievement! Their son **Bill (1967)** is a Professor at the University of Bophuthatswana (UNIBO) in Mmbabatho.

Dallas Hutton (1964) has been appointed Senior Deputy Principal of Pinetown Boys' High School. He is secretary of the Natal Schools' Water Polo Association and is manager of the Natal Schools' swimming team.

Raymond Johnson (1962) is the Assistant General manager of the Standard Bank of S A Ltd, Johannesburg. After 12 years of

teaching he joined the Institute of Bankers as Director of Education in 1980. He joined the Standard Bank in 1981 to take charge of training and development. He was elected to the Council of the Institute in 1987 and is Chairman of the Planning Committee.

Russell Kaschula (1981) completed the following degrees: BA, LLB, HDE, BA(Hons). He then lectured in the Department of African Languages during 1988/89, and has also registered for his PhD under Prof Mtuze, head of department. In January 1990 he was appointed Research Associate in the Bureau for African Research at the University of the Transkei. He is also a registered advocate of the Supreme Court of South Africa. Russell also tells us that he is very excited at the prospect of going to the USA in August to participate in the 1990 Young African Leaders Project, "Regional and Ethnic Culture in the US". He was nominated and selected as one of two South Africans to attend this project.

Andy Knight (1979) is married and living in Springs.

Lynn Leshnick (1980) lives in Cape Town where she teaches cerebral palsied children. She recently married Marc Jolivet.

David Levey (1973) is married to **Frances (Moodie 1973)**, the couple have two boys and live in Pretoria where both are active in the Anglican diocese. David taught English at Potchefstroom University from 1976 to 1980. He joined the English department at Unisa in 1981 and was recently appointed to a senior lectureship.

Cedric Linder (1975) has recently returned to the University of the Western Cape after having spent three years in Canada at the University of British Columbia where he obtained an Ed D degree in Physics Education. Cedric was greatly encouraged by the late Professor Jack Gledhill to pursue his interest in physics education with graduate study.

Dennis Lipke (1974) lives in Northern Virginia, a very busy area, which is seven miles from the White House in Washington, DC. He has been serving the Epworth United Methodist Church which consists of people from many walks of life including some who are employed by the foreign service, the diplomatic corps and the State Department. Dennis has been in

contact with **Ivan Peden (1974)** who serves the United Methodist Church in North Carolina.

John Littlefield (1979) is now the OTC Product Marketing Manager for Protea's Pro-Pharm division. He gained valuable experience in retail pharmacy, where he worked for three years prior to moving to the production department of Pharmador which is now Protea Pharmaceuticals. The next promotion was to production manager; however he felt that his forté lay in marketing, so he transferred to the marketing department.

Anthony Lloyd (1975) has been appointed as financial manager at Veldspun.

Estelle Marais (1962) is Professor and Head of the Department of Fine Art at University of Bophuthatswana.

Jenie Masey (1983) achieved three first class passes last year in her final year LLB at UCT.

Richard Mather-Pike (1985) lectures in Fine Art at University of Bophuthatswana.

Sharle Matthews (1984) lectures in Fine Art at Mmbabatho High School.

Prof Rupert Mayr (Staff) and his wife have retired and live in Port Elizabeth where Prof Mayr has been incredibly busy, having started a piano trio in collaboration with two senior lecturers, conducted the PE Oratorio Choir and was a course-leader for a choir training course for Music Teachers to mention but a few of the tasks which occupied his time. Mrs Mayr has resumed her singing tuition and devotes a lot of her time to gardening. They would love to hear from former students and choir members.

Jock McConnachie (1972) and his wife, **Kary (von Plato 1972)**, and their two children have moved to East London where Jock has taken up a position with Old Mutual Properties.

Joe McDaniel (1962) writes from Colorado to tell us that his wife died in 1985 and he has now remarried. He and his wife, Jan, have five children, aged 15, 17, 17, 18 and 19! Joe is the project manager for a company that designs and builds can lines (for beer or beverages) and has been working on a project in Korea. His twin brother, **John (1962)** lives in Thomson, Georgia, and works for Theile, a very large producer of clay. He is married with three small children.

Diane McLean (1981) lectures in Fine Art at University of Bophuthatswana. She was commissioned to paint a portrait of Mr Joe Levy who served on the Rhodes Council for 37 years, the last nine of them as Chairman. Mr Levy's portrait was formally unveiled on March 8 1990, which was the occasion of his retirement as chairman of Council.

Valerie Lyon (Ellis 1954) worked for the Rhodes Livingstone Institute researching socio-economics for the Nyasaland government after graduating. She left after three years to marry and raise a family. In 1971 she emigrated to Zimbabwe and worked in the black urban areas as a social administrator with special responsibility for community development. She emigrated to England with her three children in 1971 and now lives in Cheshire.

Alex Macras (1983) has written from the Cayman Islands in the West Indies to tell us that she left Cape Town in early 1989 to travel around the world and arrived at the Cayman Islands in December and is still there as she is reluctant to return to the 'real world' too soon. She works for a watersports organization called Red Sail Sports aboard a custom-built catamaran with a glass-bottomed hull. On the northern side of the island there is a large sound enclosed by the fringing reef that surrounds the island; maximum depth in the sound is about 20 feet, but on the other side of the reef the water drops away to 12 000 to 20 000 feet. Just inside the reef is a place affectionately referred to as 'stingray city' because of a colony of about 20 Southern Great stringrays that have become rather tame over the last few years and now allow themselves to be fed by hand. Alex reports that this has become an enormous tourist attraction, particularly to the hordes of Americans who flock to the islands for their vacations. Alex is a diver on the boat and goes down and feeds the rays. She is also doing a study of these rays, under the auspices of the Cayman Marine Laboratories, and, as a result of having dived almost daily for three months, has noted some incredibly interesting behaviour patterns.

Ernest Miller (1952) has returned to Windhoek, Namibia to continue his geological consultancy, after completing a six-year project in the western Transvaal / Bophuthatswana. After five years on crutches, the

result of a bad motor vehicle accident, he hopes to be able to do field work in the near future.

Graham (1960) and Elizabeth Miller (Dummett 1965) live in Nambour, Australia and own a macadamia nut orchard. Graham continues to consult in geology and spends four months of each year working in the Tigray province of northern Ethiopia as part of an aid team developing water resources. His geological career has taken him to over 30 countries, nine of which they have lived in for more than 12 months.

Steve Minnaar (1946) retired from the Cape Education Department recently.

Dave Morgan (1980), his wife, Ronnie and baby son have moved to the Manyeleti Reptile Research Centre in Gazankulu where Dave took up the position of Curator.

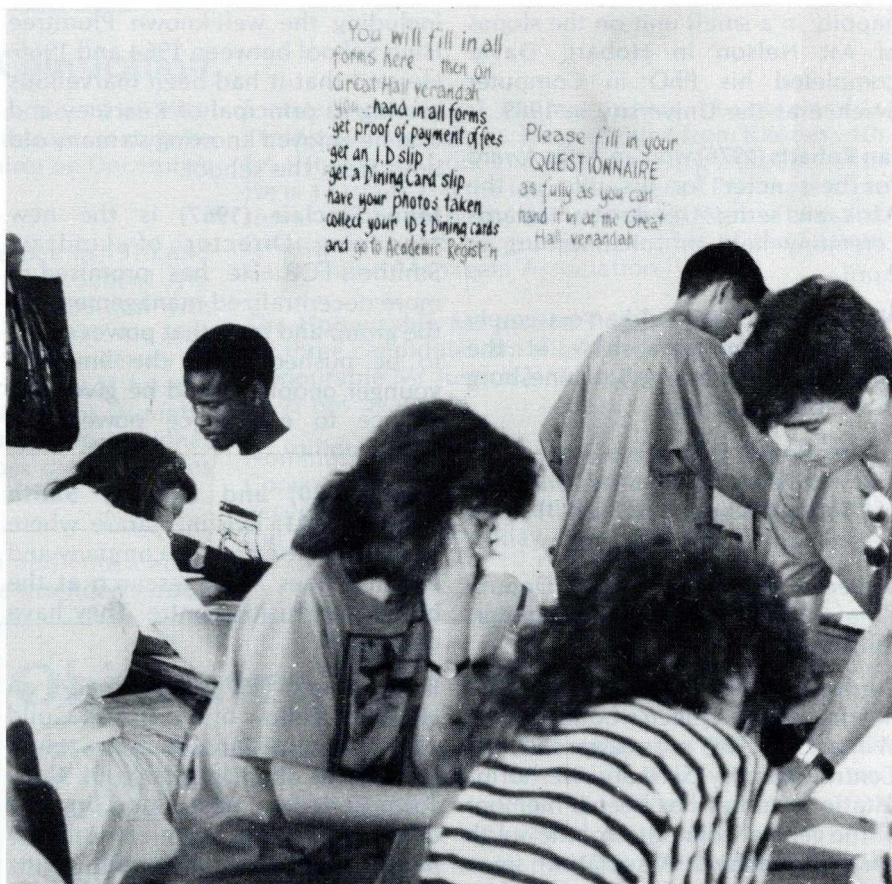
Graham Mosdell (1984) and Gail Thomas (1983) are engaged and plan to marry towards the end of this year. They both live and work in Johannesburg.

Mark Munday (1980) paid a flying visit to Grahamstown to his parents after completing his DPhil at Oxford University. During his period at Oxford Mark was on a limited budget but was able to travel to Europe and the United States where he attended a conference. Mark now lives in Johannesburg where he has taken up a position in the research laboratories of De Beers.

Edward Philip Ndaba (1978) has been appointed as Regional Chief Director of the Natal Region of the Department of Education and Training. He joined the Department of Education and Training as Chief Education Specialist in the Natal region in 1986 and is registered with the SA Medical and Dental Council as an educational psychologist. He also played a leading role in the setting up of the Umlazi Campus of the University of Zululand.

Peter Newberry (1980) lectures in history and physical education at Mmbabatho High School.

Roger Omond (1963) has been awarded a research fellowship to Nuffield College, Oxford, by the London newspaper, *The Guardian*. Roger worked at the *Daily Dispatch* before joining *The Guardian* in the 1970s. At Oxford he intends studying South Africa's black and "alternative" press and press freedom issues. He is



What a lot of forms to fill in! First year students spent much of the first day of term registering for their courses.

author of the *Apartheid Handbook*, co-author of the *Sanctions Handbook* and author of *Steve Biko and Apartheid*. He is the son of prominent Port Elizabeth educationist, Jock Omond who made a special study of gifted children.

Ysabelle Perkins (Bloomfield 1979) has been teaching at Fletcher High School in Gweru since leaving Rhodes in 1982. She has been head of the Maths Department since 1985. Ysabelle married Andrew Perkins in 1984 and the couple have two sons.

Allan Pocock (1964) has settled in Perth, Western Australia and is a partner in the law firm, Phillips Fox. Allan would be delighted to hear from old friends.

Reg Polson (1967) lives in Melbourne with his two children. He is still actively involved in outdoor sports like canoeing, hiking and skiing. He is the Principal of Polson and Associates, Training and Development Brokers. He would like to renew contact with **Phil Stunden (1967)** and **Rosemary Kent (1969)**. Unfortunately they are both listed as 'unknown' on the OR mailing list. If anyone is able to help, Reg's address is 1/19 Lynden Street, Camberwell, Victoria 3124,

Australia.

Valerie Potterton (Walsh 1972) lectures in entomology and plant protection in the Department of Biological Sciences at the Cape Technikon where she was recently presented with a merit award for teaching excellence.

John Pugh (Staff) and his family have settled very happily in Tasmania. John was acting head of the School of Business at the Tasmanian State Institute of Technology until the end of June this year. The accounting modules which he developed while at Rhodes are fully-fledged external studies materials and were considered good enough for purchase by the Open Learning Institute in Hong Kong. He has been appointed external examiner for the Hong Kong Institute and will spend two weeks there in August. His wife, **Liz (Hawkrigde 1958)**, works in the Institute of Technology's library, using the experience gained during her years with the Rhodes Library. His daughter, **Merridy (1985)**, graduated in 1989 from the University of Tasmania with first class honours in English. Merridy married **David Wright (1983)** in January last year and they live very

happily in a small unit on the slopes of Mt Nelson in Hobart. David completed his PhD in Computer Science at the University in 1989.

Ian Roberts (1976) won an Artes Award for best actor for his role in the Afrikaans series *Arende* at an awards ceremony held in Johannesburg in April.

Neil Rodger (1980) held an extremely successful one-man show at the Everard Reed Gallery, Johannesburg in October last year.

Andre Roodt (1981) has joined the Fine Art Department at the University of Bophuthatswana (UNIBO) as a Technician.

Steven Rowles (1973) is the Deputy Chief Sub of the Evening Post in Port Elizabeth.

Dudley Schroeder (1962), the headmaster of Queen's College, King William's Town, was awarded the Central Primary School's Meritorius Citation. Dudley has been a member of the general committee of the South African Teachers' Association since 1974. He was president from 1982 - 1983 and is also chairman of the Border Schools' Rugby Union.

Professor H J Schutte (Staff) sends a message of good cheer to all his old friends and ex-students. He has retired as Professor of Mathematics at Stellenbosch but will continue as a temporary lecturer in the same department. Prof Schutte says he has many happy memories of his students and colleagues and wishes them all well and everything of the best for the future.

Billy Second (1983) is married to Lloyd Power and has a daughter. She recently played the rather nasty Janice Armstrong in the series *Whirlpool* which appeared on SA television.

Dugal Sharp (1975) recently joined the Medical Association of South Africa (MASA) as an Assistant Secretary-General. One of his main responsibilities will be the restructuring of a financial services division aimed at offering members more tangible financial benefits.

Penny Shaw (1985) lives in England and will marry Stephen Parker in the near future.

Colin Silcock (1949) is due to retire at the end of the year after 14 years as headmaster of Kearsney College at Botha's Hill. He taught at several schools in former Southern Rhodesia,

including the well-known Plumtree High School between 1964 and 1966. He said that it had been marvellous serving as principal of Kearsney and that he enjoyed knowing so many old boys from the school.

John Sinclair (1967) is the new Managing Director of Lindsay-Smithers-FCB. He has promised a more decentralized management for the group and feels that power needs to be pushed down the line and younger people should be given the chance to experience power and responsibility.

Alan (1980) and **Heather Smith (Reimer 1981)** live in Harare where Alan works for a textile company and Heather does AIDS research at the blood transfusion centre. They have one child.

Barry Smith (1970) was made an Honorary Fellow of the British Guild of Church Musicians. Barry is a senior lecturer at the University of Cape Town College of Music and organist at St George's Cathedral. He spent a month in America last year giving organ recitals in New York, Chicago, Portland and San Francisco. He then spent a month in England where he gave a recital in King's College Chapel, Cambridge and deputized at Worcester Cathedral while the organist, Dr Donald Hunt, was away.

Sandra Spinazze (1986) is a news reporter for the Randburg Sun and covers the fire and ambulance beat. She also does youth interest stories, court reporting and general news.

Dave Standen (1944) is the president of the Royal Harare Golf Club.

Iveta Steinhobel (1984) is serving articles with a Johannesburg firm of attorneys and lectures part-time in the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) Law department.

Roger Thord-Gray (1976) is married and living near Hartebeespoort Dam.

Mark Thorpe (1976) practiced as a clinical psychologist in Johannesburg before returning to Rhodes to complete a PhD in psychotherapy. He is now in private practice in Cape Town and belongs to the Cape Town Psychoanalytic Group which has the following Old Rhodians as members: **Jennifer Allen (1981)**, **Ian Donald (1978)**, **Tony Frank (1978)**, **Martin Miller (1982)**, **Diane Sandler (1987)** and **Stanley Singer (1980)**.

Christopher Till (1972) is the director

of the Johannesburg Art Gallery and was the speaker at the third graduation ceremony held at the University of the Witwatersrand in April this year.

Susan van Tonder (van der Wielen 1979) is married to Deon. They both work at University of South Africa (UNISA).

Emeritus Professor Eddie Verdier (1931) of Montpellier University and his wife, Liliane, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in December 1989 at Liliane's family home in France surrounded by their whole family of children and grandchildren.

Ken Wardle (1957) has moved from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to Burlington, Ontario, to become minister of the St Stephen United Church. His new address is 965 Francis Road, Unit 3, Burlington, Ontario, L7T 3Z1.

Sue Wardrop (1974) worked for Stellenbosch Farmers Winery after graduating, until 1986, when she started her own business, Winedrop Consultancy. She has been involved in media liaison and public relations work on behalf of various wineries. Sue has completed courses through the Cape Wine Academy. She has been responsible for the marketing and management of Oom Samie's Fine Wine Library.

Edmund Walsh (1975) is the assistant director, Public Relations and Development for the Durban regional office of the University of South Africa (UNISA).

Trevor Walsh (1975) is still single and spends much of his time globe-trotting on his yacht, with his sister **Avril (1980)**.

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Oops!

In the December 1989 Newsletter we unfortunately confused the details of two of the recent governors to the Rhodes Foundation. **Robin Hamilton (1957)** is the Chairman and Managing Director of Suncrush and **Brian Rayner (1958)** is a partner in a Business Planning and Management Consultancy. We would also like to apologize to **Sandy Kennaugh (1956)** for referring to him as her!

Notice to all members of Convocation

In terms of the Rhodes University Act No. 15 of 1949 the term of office of the following three representatives on the Rhodes University Council expires on December 31 1990:

Professor F G Butler

Professor F G Butler was born in Cradock in 1918 and went to school at Cradock Boys' High School. He graduated from Rhodes with an MA in 1939 and with a MA at Oxford Brasenose College in 1951. He was awarded a DLitt (Honoris Causa) by the University of Natal in 1970 and a DLitt (Honoris Causa) by the University of the Witwatersrand in 1984. He is currently a member of the Council of the 1820 Settlers National Monument Foundation and a member of the Rhodes University Council.

Mr E K Moorcroft (MP)

Mr E K Moorcroft was born in 1940 and educated at Queen's College in Queenstown. He attended Groot-

fontein Agricultural College where he obtained a Diploma in Agriculture. He graduated from Rhodes with BA (Hons) and from Oxford University with an MLitt. He is a farmer and the local Member of Parliament. He serves on the standing committee for Agriculture and Environment and is a founder member of the Eastern Cape Game Managers Association.

The Honourable Mr Justice T M Mullins

All three candidates are eligible for re-election but The Honourable Mr Justice T M Mullins has indicated that he is not available.

Nominations should be signed by five members of Convocation and also the nominee should sign his acceptance of the nomination. Nominations must reach the Registrar by Monday, August 13, 1990.

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Ian Webber (1954) began working at the Krugersdorp Methodist Church in January after running a full-time marriage counselling clinic in Randburg for 11 years. After the publication of his book, *Making your marriage happy*, Ian was approached by various publications to write advice columns. Two of his longest running ones being his column in the Family, Radio and TV (now Personality) and in the Rooi Rose.

Donald Williams (1967) who ran the Comrades Marathon for the 13th time this year is the new minister of the Methodist Church in Potchefstroom.

Alan Wilson (1957) has taken over the chairmanship of Masonite Africa.

Ivan Zarenda (1959) has been with Warner-Lambert since 1968, progressing through positions in production management and plant management before being appointed to the local board in 1982. He was recently promoted as head of the company's Parke-Davis manufacturing facility in Brockville, Ontario.

Old Rhodians moving to, or visiting the United Kingdom are reminded that their contact person in England is

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Obituaries

Mr Howard Russell Andrew (1944) after a long illness in Port Alfred on December 26, 1988. He obtained a BCom and a UED and taught all his life -mostly at St George's Preparatory School in Port Elizabeth where he was headmaster from 1957 - 61. He captained the Rhodes First Tennis Team and played for Eastern Province. He married **Miss Jean McGillivray (1942)**.

Miss M Bond (1926) on July 6, 1989.

Mrs N M Brown (Booty) in 1989.

Dr B P Boden (Staff 1983) on October 6, 1989.

Dr John H O Day (1928) in Knysna in April 1989. He was regarded by ecologists as an international authority on marine biology in general and on the ecology of estuaries in particular, while to taxonomic zoologists he was a leading expert on polychaete worms. In addition to his main research fields, he made signal contributions to our understanding of the ecology of coastal waters, and to the rate of speciation in the sea. His research brought him wide recognition and many awards, including the Gold Medal of the Zoological Society of Southern Africa, an Oppenheimer Memorial Fellowship, Fellowship of the University of Cape Town and of the Royal Society of South Africa, and honorary doctorates from Rhodes and the University of the Witwatersrand. He is survived by his wife, Jenny and five children, the eldest of whom, Dr Robert Day, is a marine biologist of note in Australia.

Mr Anthony Delius (1937) in England in September, 1989. He was a well-known political correspondent, columnist and author who in 1976 won the CNA literary award for his novel *Border*. He broke a 20 year association with the *Cape Times* in 1977. In a farewell editorial at that time, he was praised for his "major contribution to South African journalism" as a reporter and political commentator.

Mr L R Duirs (1930) in December 1989 in England.

Miss Norma Foster (1978) in a car accident in July 1989.

Mr Gerrit Fourie (1966) in Pretoria on February 6, 1990, aged 42. After obtaining his BA Hons (Afr/Ned) from Rhodes, where his versatile leadership in student affairs culminated in his election to the SRC with the highest number of votes in 1971, he lectured for two years at the University of Fort Hare. Subsequently, he qualified for Full Membership of both the South African Institute of Translators and Interpreters (SAITINT) and the Public Relations Institute of South Africa (PRISA) and was employed in related capacities with the National Road Safety Council and the CSIR prior to being appointed Chief Language Practitioner at the State Language Services (Department of National Education) in 1986. His exceptional skill as a Simultaneous Interpreter was endorsed by the demand for his freelance services at both national and international symposia, congresses and conferences in various

centres since his student days. A prolific writer in his spare time, his publications include *Bokas en Ondertoon*, a volume of poetry published by Perskor in 1976. Commissioned by Struik Publishers to serve as senior translator of the *Pictorial Atlas of the World*, the pioneering *Geïllustreerde Wêreldatlas* was produced in 1987. A collection of short stories in Afrikaans was being prepared for publication at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Ann and two young daughters.

Mr Michael Gardiner (1967) in a hang gliding accident on December 30, 1989 in Gweru, Zimbabwe.

Mr Bruce Gordon (1923) in Cape Town on May 19, 1990.

Mrs Mary (Mollie) Gush (1921) in East London just five days before her 87th birthday. In 1933 she was appointed to the then East London Girls' High School and later served as vice-principal under three headmistresses for more than 12 years before her retirement in 1957. During the first few years of her retirement she taught in a temporary capacity at schools in the Border area. She worked for the Red Cross and was a member of the local committee and also helped raise funds for the Cripple Care Society.

Revd Gerald Hawkes (Staff 1975), who recently retired from the staff of the Faculty of Divinity died after a long illness on Tuesday, April 10. He leaves his wife, Gillian, and three children. He was born in Britain in 1929 and moved to South Africa in 1935. He entered the University of the Witwatersrand at the age of 16, to read for the Bachelor of Science degree, and obtained first class passes in every subject in every year. Just before his 19th birthday, Gerald was awarded the William Cullen Medal for the most distinguished graduand in the Faculty of Science. He was partway towards completing a PhD when he experienced a call to the full time ministry in the Congregational Church of South Africa.

The Church sent him to London for theological training where he met Gillian, who was to become his wife. He obtained the BD at the University of London. After spending seven years in parish ministry at Bryanston and Athol Congregational churches in Johannesburg and at the North End Congregational Church in Port Elizabeth, he undertook studies at Andover Newton Theological School, Boston, USA. He then read for the

Masters degree in Systematic Theology. To begin developing in the field of pastoral theology, Gerald enrolled in the Clinical Pastoral Education programme where he emerged as a supervisor.

On returning to South Africa, he joined the staff of the Federal Seminary, where one of his responsibilities was to develop field practice. Aware that his training in London had been exclusively academic, he went to Edinburgh to integrate his theoretical skills with those dealing with people. At the University of Edinburgh he obtained the Masters degree in Pastoral Theology.

In 1975 Gerald Hawkes was appointed by Rhodes to head the Pastoral Theology department in the Faculty of Divinity. This department was in its pioneering stage. He began this task with some assistance from Dr Donald Cragg and Dr David Bandey. With all his academic acumen and skill, Gerald Hawkes developed the pastoral theology department until it became the most highly thought of pastoral theology department among the English speaking universities in South Africa. So much so, that a few years ago the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, accepted the Rhodes PT Internship programme as comparable to their Masters Internship and permitted one of their students to complete his Internship with Rhodes.

He was much involved in the work of the hospice movement and in the training of counsellors for marriage guidance and for hospice work.

Mrs Nancy Henry (1924) in Queenstown on 13 April 1990. She was in Oriel House from 1924 - 1927 and played first team hockey and tennis. After graduating she taught in Queenstown until her marriage to a dentist. They moved to Grahamstown where she taught for one year. She was then employed as a laboratory demonstrator in the Botany Department. She moved to the Library where she was employed as an assistant librarian. She was warden of Phelps from 1948 - 1974.

Mr P K Loveday (1948) in Johannesburg in March 1990.

Mrs Ronwen Mansfield (1940) in Ballito after a long illness. She was a keen member of the Wednesday Club and the Umhlali Country Club, a good bowls player and an excellent bridge player.

Mr Mphathi Patrice Mzayiya (1987) in a car accident in January 1990.

Mrs Joan McDaniel (Blowers 1963) in Denver, America in 1985.

Mr Edmund Owen (Charkie) Palmer (1939) died on Sunday, May 13, after a long illness which he bore with great fortitude and never-failing cheerfulness.

Charkie was born in Grahamstown and received his early schooling on the family farm, *Blaauwkrantz*. He completed his schooling at St Andrew's College with a first-class matric.

He went on to Rhodes, where he received outstanding results in the BSc degree, and graduated with distinction in Chemistry and Physics. During World War II he served as a radar officer. After the war, he returned to the family farm, where he farmed together with his father and older brother. In 1947 he married Gwen Staples. Charkie was a devoted husband and father to Gwen and their three children, **Barbara Burnett (1967)**, **Janet Tagg (1968)** and **Adrian (1975)**. He and his family spent all their Christmas holidays at Kleinemonde, where friends, fishing, bridge and croquet were their pastimes.

From 1980 Charkie began to experience progressively poor health. His life began to revolve around being a spectator at the games he so loved to play. Wherever he went, people were drawn to him and loved to be in his company. During this time, and especially during the last weeks, Charkie and his family received much encouragement and support from relatives, neighbours and friends. Both family and friends will miss his brave and cheerful presence among them.

Mrs J A P Pratt (Hunter 1912) in England earlier this year.

Mrs N G Sabbagha (Rademeyer 1942) on February 10, 1990.

Mr A Shipway (1960) in a car accident in 1989.

Dr Dorothy Stirling (Louw 1938) in a car accident near Albertinia. She practised as a medical practitioner in Port Elizabeth.

Miss I R Thomas (1975) on April 8, 1989.

Mr Adrian Van't Hoogerhuys (1958) in Newlands on December 30, 1989.