

RHODES NEWSLETTER



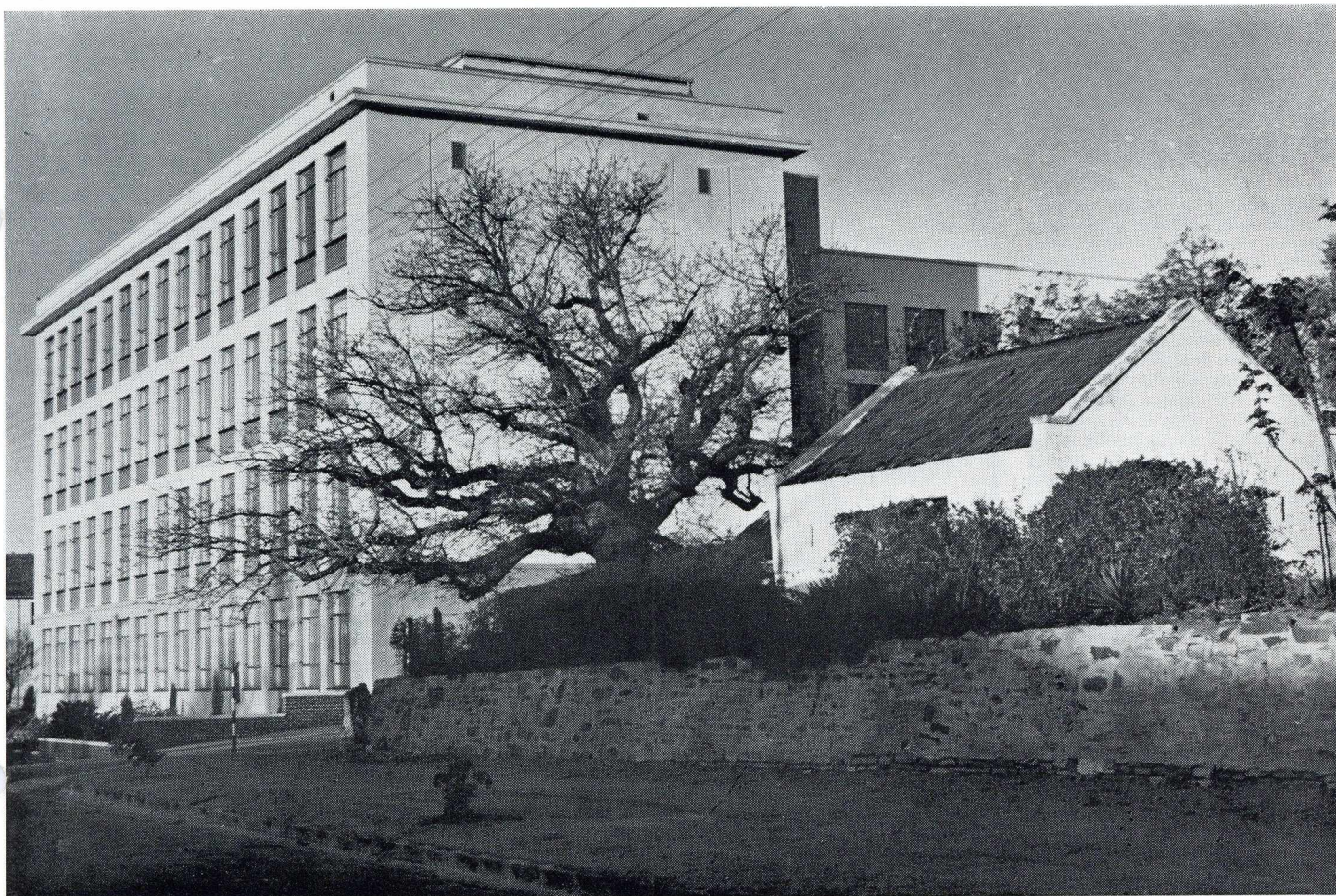
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OLD RHODIAN UNION

RHODES UNIVERSITY



BUILDING PROGRAMME CONTINUES

The intensive building programme at Rhodes University which has brought about tremendous changes on the campus in the past few years, shows no sign of slackening off. Two large buildings are under construction and several more are on the programme for the immediate future.

Contractors are at present putting the finishing touches to the Rhodes University Union building which will form the centre of free-time student activity and will also provide accommodation for the

Rhodes University Club. This building, which overlooks the Great Field, will be opened officially before the end of this year.

Where the old art gallery once stood, a large extension is being constructed to the Rhodes Theatre building. This extension will accommodate additional facilities for the Theatre, for the Speech and Drama department and will also provide accommodation for other departments.

Construction work is about to

commence on another set of residences to the west of Kimberley Hall. When they are completed, the built-up portion of the campus will extend for nearly a mile from the Drosty Gate.

Beyond the indoor sports hall, the Alec Mullins hall, a vast new sports stadium is taking shape. Extensive earth-moving and levelling has been carried out on this site for the past two years and a stream had to be diverted.

More buildings are in the planning stage.

ABOVE: This photograph portrays the easy blending of the old and the modern on the campus of Rhodes University. To the right of the Chemistry block is an old stone wall and a small cottage reminiscent of a past era in our history. The Oak between the two buildings will be recognised by past Old Rhodians as the tree of which it is said that "when this tree comes into leaf, it is swotting time".

Nowhere on the campus has development been allowed to deprive the University of these cherished links with the past in which it is so deeply rooted.

The Club is in operation

The Rhodes University Club, which was established towards the end of 1970, has moved into its accommodation in the new Rhodes University building. Application has been made to the licensing board for a full club license and all other aspects of the club's activities are now in operation.

With the University's assistance, the club has furnished its accommodation in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. Meals are served throughout the day and evening except on Mondays.

The membership of the club, which is open to staff, students and Old Rhodians, is approaching the 400 mark. The annual subscription is the statutory minimum of R6 00.

Application for membership of the club should be made on the printed form which is available from the Secretary, Rhodes University Club, P.O. Box 94, Grahamstown.

MANAGER

A highly trained and experienced caterer has been appointed as manager of the Rhodes University Club. He is the Polish-born Mr. Jan Lapinski, who received his initial training in a restaurant in Beirut. He worked as a waiter, barman and cook in Italy, Switzerland, France and Spain during his early training years.

In England, he advanced to the position of chef d'etage before emigrating to Canada in 1960, where he was appointed maitre de hotel shortly after his arrival. He worked as manager for various organisations in Canada and is a

member of the Club Managers Association of Canada, the professional association, *Chaine des Rotisseurs*, of France and the Food Services Executives of America.

Before emigrating to South Africa, Mr. Lapinski worked as chief steward and maitre de hotel at the Vancouver Club. Until April this year, when he came to Rhodes, he was assistant manager in one of Johannesburg's best known clubs.

THE UNION

Apart from his duties as manager of the Rhodes University Club, Mr. Lapinski will also be in charge of the Rhodes Union which replaces Kaif and which will soon become the centre of most student free-time activities. The Students' Representative Council and the Sports Secretary are already installed in their new offices in the building.

The Union will be formally opened on Founder's Day, 12th September, 1972.

AIRWAYS EXCURSIONS

Most Old Rhodians have probably received circulars from travel agents offering overseas tours at greatly reduced prices. Old Students qualify for inclusion in such tours by virtue of their membership of the Old Rhodian Union.

While these tours are not being arranged by the O.R.U., every possible assistance has been given to the travel agents and airlines concerned in the belief that such offers may be of assistance to some Old Rhodians.

MEMBERSHIP OF CONVOCATION

Provision has been made by recent legislation for those graduates of Rhodes University who did not acquire membership of its Convocation in 1951, to do so now.

When Rhodes University College ceased to be a constituent College of the University of South Africa and became an autonomous University in 1951, all graduates were given the option of electing to become members of the Rhodes University Convocation or remain-

ing Convocation members of the University of South Africa. (Post 1951 graduates are automatically members of the Rhodes Convocation.)

It is believed that a considerable number of graduates did not become members of the Rhodes Convocation merely because they failed, through inadvertence, to make the election before the due date. They now have the opportunity to join Convocation by written notification to the Registrar.

RE-UNION FUNCTIONS

The Newsletter has been requested to announce the following functions to be held in September and October this year. Invitations to these and several other re-union parties will be sent out later. (See notice below!)

JOHANNESBURG:	15th September (Old Edwardian Club)
CAPE TOWN:	15th September (W.P. Cricket Club)
DURBAN:	15th September (Four Seasons Hotel)
SALISBURY:	6th October
BULAWAYO:	3rd October
UMTALI:	5th October

Where to find them . . .

During September, Old Rhodians will celebrate Founder's Day in all parts of South Africa and Rhodesia and also in England. 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. G. Hodges, P.O. Box 5404, Johannesburg.
Durban	Mr. K. A. Marr, 22 Cowendale, Cowey Road, Durban.
Port Elizabeth	Mr. J. L. Omond, 1 Burford Crescent, Linkside, Port Elizabeth.
Kimberley	Mr. L. Shuttleworth, P.O. Box 21, Kimberley.
Bulawayo	Mr. G. S. Todd, P.O. Box 1132, Bulawayo.
Salisbury	Mr. H. Hall, 49 Montagu Avenue, Salisbury.
Great Britain	Mrs. J. Chanter, "Summerhill", Gypsy Lane, Marlow, Bucks., England.

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

Old Rhodian Union

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Rhodian Union will be held in the Minor (Upper) Lecture Theatre, Chemistry Building, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, on Tuesday, 12th September, 1972, at 5.30 p.m. The Agenda will be as follows:

1. Confirmation of Minutes
2. Matters arising from the Minutes
3. Annual Report
4. Financial Statement
5. Election of Officers
6. General

D. E. A. Rivett,
Hon. Secretary

P.O. Box 94, Grahamstown.

PRODUCTS OF THE I.S.E.R.

The Institute for Social and Economic Research at Rhodes, under the Directorship of Professor Hobart Houghton, has long established a reputation for itself as an active research establishment that continually produces results of great practical value. This reputation was further enhanced with the appearance of a few most valuable publications in recent months.

African Entrepreneurship by Gillian P. Hart has been published by the Institute as No. 16 in its occasional paper series. Well bound and well produced, it contains a wealth of interesting information on African economic development with particular reference to the emergence of black entrepreneurship.

The logical arrangement of this work presents an ever narrowing focus which commences with an examination of the accepted approaches to the study of entrepreneurship, narrows this down to the application of these approaches to the economic development of Africa and finally focuses the searchlight on aspects of African enterprise in South Africa. The wealth of statistical information provided is aptly selected and accurately interpreted. Even in the sections relating to more obvious aspects of African economics, the writer often produces new thoughts that are enlightening and stimulating.

Human Resources in the Cape Midlands by Dr. M. L. Truu, is published as the third volume of the Institute's survey of the Cape Midlands and Karroo regions. This survey is being undertaken under the auspices of the Department of Planning and earlier volumes of the survey report dealt, respectively, with the Geography and Towns of this region.

In the third volume, Dr. Truu provides valuable data in regard to both population and population trends in the various parts of the Midlands and Karroo regions. The volume as a whole presents the picture of increasing human resources that remain unexploited and even represents an economic burden because a variety of factors have inhibited the natural movements by which employment opportunities and the available labour force would normally be brought

together in one place. It represents a valuable addition to our recorded information on this region.

Source Material on the South African Economy 1860-1970 by D. Hobart Houghton and Jennifer Dagut, is being published in three volumes by the Oxford University Press. The appearance of this work is the outcome of research undertaken as part of the programme of the Institute of which Professor Hobart Houghton is the Director, and with which Jennifer Dagut has been associated since the time when she was lecturing in the Economics Department at Rhodes.

The first volume, which has now been published, covers the period 1860-1899 and offers 370 pages of material that will be a tremendous boon to students and researchers in the field of economics in South Africa.

EXPERT ON TICKS

The work of the Tick Research Unit at Rhodes University under the Directorship of Dr. G. B. Whitehead, has taken a great step forward with the arrival of Professor D. R. Arthur, Professor of Zoology at King's College, University of London, who is to spend a year on research work with the Unit.

Research work on ticks has been undertaken at Rhodes University for a great many years and this work has become vitally important because of the increasing resistance of ticks to various insecticides. Over the past forty years one acaricide after another has ceased to be effective for the eradication of ticks because of the development of resistance to their active ingredients. It has now become vitally and urgently necessary to find a solution to the tick problem in a different field and this solution may well be related to the biology and ecology of the tick.

For the past thirty years, Professor Arthur has devoted most of his time to a study of the biology of ticks and has published more than seventy scientific papers on this subject. Working from London, he has travelled extensively and has published the results of research work with African species of ticks. Apart from research into the feeding habits and breeding habits of ticks, Professor Arthur will also give close attention to the part played by wild animal life in the survival of various species of ticks.

The work of the Tick Research Unit is greatly assisted by support received from the Mohair Board, Livestock and Meat Industry Control Board, the Department of Agricultural Technical Services and the Rhodes University Foundation Trust.

J. L. B. Smith Institute for Ichthyology

Research Extended to Fresh Water Fish

A leading expert on fresh-water fish and fisheries, Mr. Peter Jackson, has taken up an appointment as senior research fellow at the J. L. B. Smith Institute for Ichthyology at Rhodes University.

Mr. Jackson's experience will be invaluable to the Institute in the execution of its programme of expansion which will include fresh-water fish. Thus far, the Institute has concentrated on sea fishes and has built up a worldwide reputation for its library of information and specimens. When the new building is completed to house the Institute, the fresh-water section will immediately be enlarged, as it is comparatively small.

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Jackson's experience with fresh-water fish traverses the continent of Africa where he has led numerous important research undertakings. He read for his first science degree at Rhodes, and Professor J. L. B. Smith persuaded him to read for a post-graduate degree in marine biology at the University of Cape Town.

After some time as research officer in the Division of Sea Fisheries in Cape Town, Mr.

Jackson joined the Colonial Service and was sent to work in Zambia and Nyasaland. He soon became Chief Fisheries Research Officer for the two countries, doing extensive work on Lake Nyasa, Lake Tanganyika and many other large lakes in the two countries. Later he undertook the original work needed before the Kariba Dam was built.

UNITED NATIONS

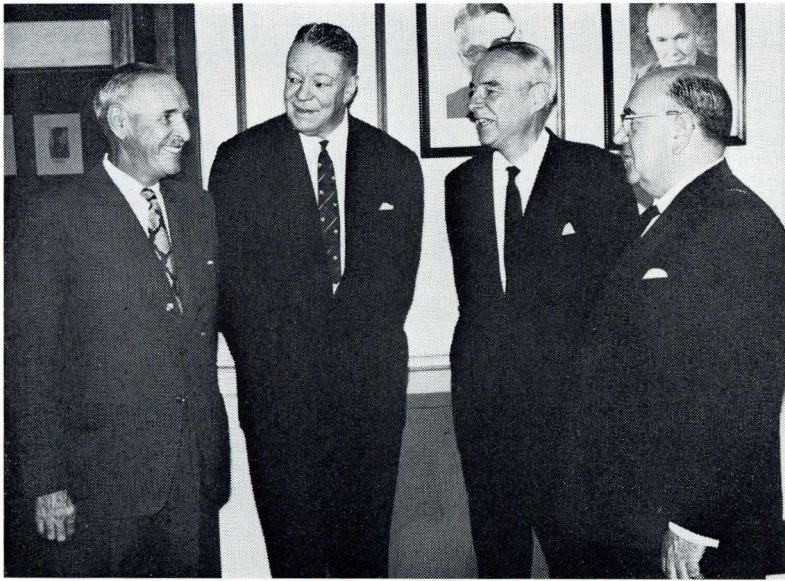
In 1963 he joined the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation as project manager at Lake Victoria and later became Senior Fisheries Research Officer at Jinja in Uganda, working on man-made lakes. He also studied the Volta River, in Ghana, and the Niger in Nigeria.

Mr. Jackson hopes to be involved in various developments concerning fresh-water fish in South Africa. He is anxious to see adequate use made of the Verwoerd Dam and other sections of the Orange River project. He regards the Verwoerd Dam as a very valuable habitat for fish and, with correct development, fish reared there could form a valuable natural food resource for the country.

ICHTHYOLOGISTS MEET AT RHODES

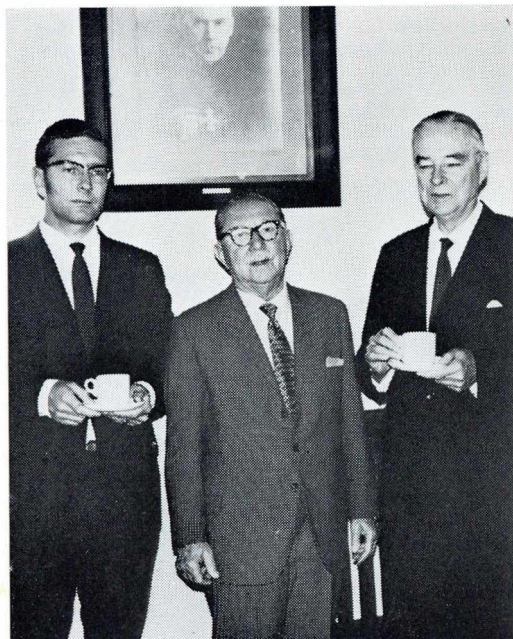
Professor Charles O. Mather of the Department of Biology at Los Angeles City College visited the J. L. B. Smith Institute of Ichthyology recently. He was flown to Grahamstown by the well-known aviator and conservationist, Victor Smith. Professor Mather is working on marlin fishes and has visited all the major marlin fishing grounds in the world. He is seen here with Grahamstown's ichthyologists (l. to r.), Prof. Mather, Dr. T. H. Fraser, Mrs. M. M. Smith, Mrs. Hilda Jubb, Mr. P. B. N. Jackson and Dr. R. Jubb.





Above: The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. M. Hyslop; the Chancellor, Dr. W. J. Busschau; the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Foundation Trust, Dr. C. J. Ross-Spencer and the Chairman of the University Council, the Hon. Mr. Justice J. D. Cloete. Dr. Ross-Spencer is an old campaigner for the University, who also played a major role in the University's previous fund-raising effort 10 years ago.

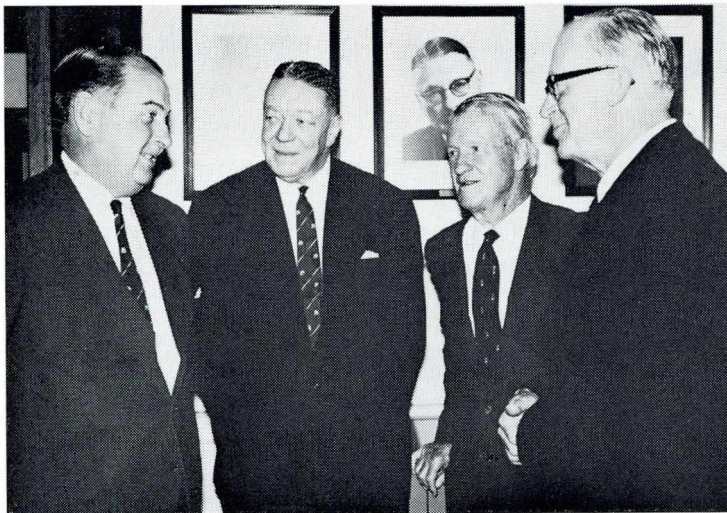
Below: Mr. J. N. Papenfus, Director of Development and Dr. the Hon. Henry Gluckman with the Chairman of the Board.



PLANNING FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Governors of the Rhodes University Foundation Trust met at Rhodes University in April to review the progress of the Fund-Raising campaign. They came from different parts of South Africa and Rhodesia and some remained in Grahamstown for a few days to be present at the Graduation ceremonies. The Governors studied reports on the results achieved by Fund-raising committees in all the major centres and considered ways and means of promoting the campaign. They also gave attention to the University's development programme and the expansion at present taking place at the University.

During an adjournment for morning tea, our photographer was on hand to take the photographs on this page.



Left: Mr. J. B. Sutherland (left) finds interested listeners in the Chancellor, Dr. W. J. Busschau, Mr. E. B. Pagden (Port Elizabeth) and Mr. Aston Chubb (East London).

Below: This group of Governors includes (left to right) Dr. H. A. Kendall (Port Elizabeth), Mr. C. O. Key (Johannesburg), Mr. N. A. F. Williams (Salisbury), Mr. A. H. Macintosh (Johannesburg), the Hon. Mr. Justice J. D. Cloete and Mr. H. H. Hall (Salisbury).



HEAD OF UNISA



Professor Theo van Wijk (1937), is the new Principal of the University of South Africa.

Born at Kuilsrivier, the son of Rev. A. J. van Wijk and grandson of Rev. Charles Murray, he was educated at the French Hoek High School and at Rhodes University

College where he obtained an M.A. in History and the University Education Diploma.

He was the first permanent archivist in Windhoek, where he did research on the early history of South West Africa.

After teaching for some years in the Cape Province, he lectured in History at Rhodes from 1945 to 1947 and assumed a lectureship at the University of South Africa in 1948. He was promoted to a senior lectureship in 1954 and became professor in 1961. He was Dean of the Faculty of Arts from 1966 to 1970 and Acting Principal during 1969. He became Principal on 1st April, 1972.

Professor Van Wijk has taught mainly European history and has contributed a number of scholarly articles on the philosophy and theory of history. He has spent extended periods of research in London, Paris and The Hague and is currently engaged in investigating the place occupied by the Cape in European politics during the period 1780 to 1806.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Dr. T. R. H. Davenport, of the History Department of Rhodes University has been awarded the Smuts Visiting Fellowship in Commonwealth Studies for the academic year 1973/74. The Fellowship is tenable at Cambridge University where the holder is required to spend at least one term doing research and participating in the teaching work of the University.

In deciding how to use the Fellowship, Dr. Davenport, has a choice of two projects at present competing for his attention. He could either continue his research into the History of South African urban areas legislation, or accept an invitation from a leading publisher in Britain to write a book on the history of modern South Africa.

Dr. Davenport received his schooling at St. John's College, Johannesburg before taking the B.A. degree at Rhodes University with distinctions in History and French. This was followed by the M.A. in 1948 after which he took the B.A. degree in Theology at Oxford, adding the Masters degree in 1954. He completed his Doctorate at the University of Cape Town in 1960. Dr. Davenport served for three years as history

master in England before joining the lecturing staff of the University of Cape Town. He was promoted to senior lecturer in 1962 and came to Rhodes University in 1965. He is the author of several publications.

LANGUAGE LABORATORY

The recent installation of the most up to date equipment in the Language Laboratory at Rhodes has ensured that it can now provide a service that is second to none. The present equipment allows for the simultaneous use of the Laboratory by forty students.

The Language Laboratory was established in 1966 with twenty machines and desks. Two years later the capacity of the Laboratory was doubled and, since then, it has become an essential part of the teaching programme for modern languages and African languages in particular.

Equipment of greatly superior design recently became available in Switzerland and these machines were ordered for the Laboratory at Rhodes and installed in a sound-insulated room. A feature of the installation is the speed with which any machines can be removed for inspection or servicing. From the main console, the instructor can supervise the efforts of any individual student.

READING CLINIC A BOON TO MANY

The reading clinic at Rhodes University, probably the only one of its kind in South Africa, has grown in one year from a pilot group of 15 children to more than 100 and its voluntary workers cannot take more at the moment.

The clinic was started last year by a committee consisting of Mr. H. H. K. Currie and Mrs. H. W. Locke of the Rhodes University Psychology Department, and Miss M. McDowall, head of the English Department at the Grahamstown Teachers' Training College.

For the past seven years, part of the work now being undertaken by the reading clinic had been performed in the Psychology Department, and much of the equipment required for the Clinic was already available. Additional equipment was added and the assistance of experts in remedial reading was procured for the setting up of the clinic.

In 1968, a Government Commission estimated that 30 000 children in the White group alone needed remedial help. Few qualified remedial teachers are available and well intentioned but unqualified people who attempt to assist in such cases often do more harm than good. So, for instance, they often embark on treatment without being able to establish whether or not the disability is caused by brain damage.

The children who are specially catered for by the clinic are physically and mentally normal, but have reading difficulties, because of perceptual or auditory problems, absence from school at crucial periods in the earliest stages and other reasons. Testing is done by Mrs. Locke, Miss McDowall and a team of student assistants. The testers try to identify the effect the difficulty has on the child, and a special programme is then devised to put the problem right.

Remedial work is supervised by Miss McDowall, who also does the clinic's administrative work. A team of Training College students voluntarily give up their time to help in the clinic, so that each child has his own "special" teacher.

The British expert on remedial reading, Mr. James Webster, recently visited Grahamstown and was full of praise for the organisation and work of the clinic. While he had seen remedial schools in South Africa, the Grahamstown project was probably the only fully organised clinic in operation.

This year, the clinic is benefiting from the services of Mr. C. J. Coghill, a member of the staff of the Psychology Department, who has had extensive experience in this field in the United States and South Africa, and who has had great

success in the use of the eye camera.

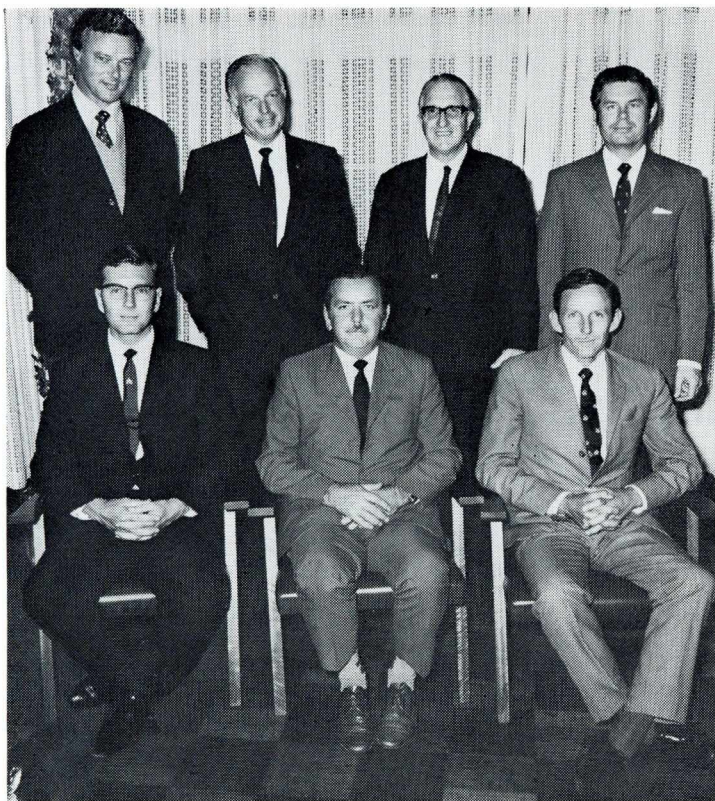
Since the opening of the clinic it has never been without a waiting list and in May this year two branch clinics were established in the Transkei. These will form a significant addition to the service offered by the University to the public.

Geology Students on Tour

Rhodes University is situated at a considerable distance from most of the important mining areas of South Africa. Yet, with this country ranking as one of the "Big Four" with Russia, U.S.A. and Canada in terms of mineral wealth, it is essential that students be given some insight into the exploration for and exploitation of mineral deposits. With this in mind, a party of twenty students and staff completed a 1 600-mile excursion through the Northern Cape during the Easter vacation.

De Beers Consolidated Mines, Limited, were hosts for a three-day visit to the diamond mines around Kimberley. Old Rhodians J. B. Hawthorne, now Chief Geologist for this group, and Senior Geologist Roger Clement acted as guides underground and in the field. Travelling further north, the party went on to Sishen Iron Mine, and then visited manganese deposits at Beeshoek, limestone at Limeacre and asbestos at Danielskuil Cape Blue Asbestos Mine. Old Rhodian F. Gast is now Manager of D.C.B.A.

It is intended that visits of this sort will become an annual affair, so as to bring our students into closer contact with practical Economic Geology. Quite apart from its value as a field exercise, an excursion of this type initiates new research projects. One De Beers bursar has already spent nearly a year in the Geology Department at Rhodes on fundamental research into diamondiferous kimberlites, while two others hold bursaries from the National Institute for Metallurgy, and it is hoped that this visit will lead to further work of benefit to the minerals industry.



FUND RAISING COMMITTEE: PORT ELIAZBETH

Standing: Dr. B. C. Ellis, Mr. C. R. Mitchell, Mr. R. R. W. Nixon, Mr. P. C. Sills.

Seated: Mr. J. N. Papenfus (Rhodes University), Mr. M. E. G. Gillmer (Chairman), Mr. D. N. Kendrick.

Absent: Mr. J. E. Neale-May, Mr. R. E. Ashington, Mr. B. C. Pigott, Mr. W. E. J. Wilson, Mr. I. F. Anderson.

POWERFUL EQUIPMENT TO PROBE IONOSPHERE

Highly technical equipment, the first of its kind in Africa, has arrived at Rhodes University for use in its research in ionospheric physics.

Known as a vertichirp, the R85 000 device continually measures the height of the ionosphere for all frequencies in the medium and shortwave bands. It takes oblique and vertical measurements.

In making the vertical measurements, it transmits a continuous frequency which sweeps slowly from 0.5 to 30 megahertz. It receives its own signal reflected or bounced from the ionosphere.

The recording works on the principle of echo sounding, where the time taken by the signal to return to the point of transmission indicates the distance covered. This is then related to the height of the ionosphere at different frequencies.

To make oblique measurements, one transmitter is placed far away as, for instance, the Sanae base in Antarctica, while the other could

be installed at Rhodes. The transmitting unit will not receive its own signal, which is received at the other station.

The ultimate goal of the Rhodes research group, is to install a vertichirp at Sanae so that both vertical and oblique measurements can be taken.

Mr. Allon Poole, research office in the Physics Department at Rhodes, who has made two visits to the Antarctic—one for a stay of a full year—visited Palo Alto, California, where the device is manufactured, to study the operation of the machine. Mr. Poole said, "between Sanae and Grahamstown we find what is called the South Atlantic anomaly. This is a region on the earth's surface where the magnetic field is unusually weak."

"The effect of it, we expect, will be that electrons and other charged particles trapped the earth's magnetic field between the poles will be able to precipitate at ionospheric heights."

"With our oblique sounding we should be able to detect the effects of this particle precipitation on the ionosphere in the South Atlantic anomaly."

FUND RAISING

CAMPAIGN GOES ON

In all parts of South Africa, Fund Raising Committees are continuing their efforts and giving valuable assistance to the University. It is gratifying to find that so many Old Rhodians are willing to give Rhodes the same assistance that other Universities all over the world have received from their alumni.

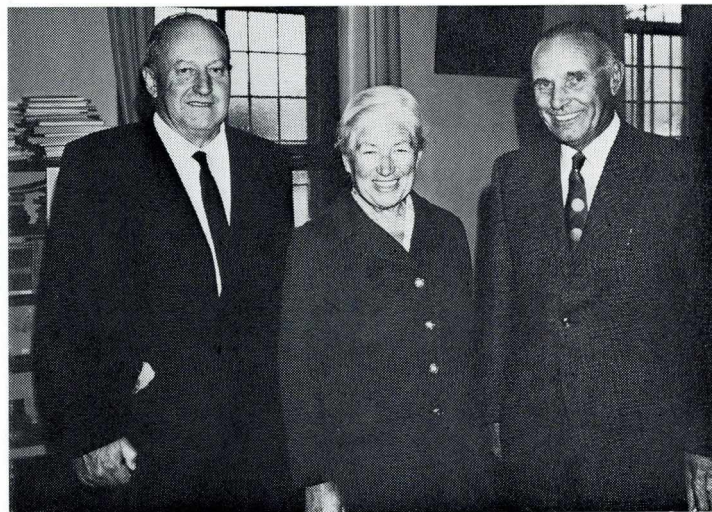
To the total amount of R1 235 925 collected by 30th June, 1972, the different Provinces had contributed as follows:

Cape Province:	675 915
Transvaal:	504 679
Natal:	27 525
O.F.S.:	25 120
Rhodesia:	1 935
Other:	751

FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK IN JOHANNESBURG

In recent years, most Universities in other Provinces have found it expedient to appoint a representative in the Transvaal. Rhodes has now taken a step in that direction with the appointment of Messrs. Hilton-Barber and Du Plessis, of Johannesburg to assist the University in various matters on the Reef, including a service to the Press. A member of the firm, Mr. Peter Vale, is to be stationed at the University and has already taken up his appointment.

Dave Hilton-Barber (1956), will be well known to many Old Rhodians. Before launching out on his own, he held a senior position with a firm of advertising and public relations consultants in Johannesburg. He is President of the Public Relations Institute of South Africa.



Miss Cadbury with the University Librarian, Dr. F. G. van der Riet, and the Vice-Chancellor.

VALUABLE GIFT FOR LIBRARY

A rare piece of Africana has been donated to the Rhodes University Library by a visitor from England, Miss Eveline Cadbury, who comes from Birmingham and spent some time in Grahamstown visiting Prof. and Mrs. Guy Butler with whom she is friendly.

The donation of Africana is a priceless volume published in 1849. It contains colour sketches by the artist, George French Angas, under the title *The Kafirs Illustrated*. The 30 illustrations contained in the

book are large and detailed and the size of the book referred to in the introduction as "elephant folio".

From the age of 19, Angas travelled the world drawing and visiting places of interest. He travelled extensively through the Cape and Natal and on his return to England published his sketches made in South Africa. He also spent some time in Australia.

The volume will be kept at Rhodes in the Cory Library for historical research.

EQUIPMENT FOR RESEARCH

The first MS 30 double beam mass spectrometer in Africa was recently installed in the Chemistry Department at Rhodes. This sensitive and highly sophisticated piece of equipment was transported to South Africa by air and immediately went into use in research work in progress in the Department. Its purchase price was more than R90 000.

The mass spectrometer has been described as the single most powerful analytical tool in the hands of the chemist and biochemist, and it employs a most interesting analytical technique. Substances, in gaseous state, are bombarded with a stream of high energy electrons. By various electrical and magnetic devices a beam of ionised particles is focused to form a spectrum which is unique for each particular compound.

The head of the Department of Chemistry, Professor J. R. Nunn, has indicated that the machine will be used at Rhodes in several lines of research where the exact structure of certain compounds must be determined. Work on polysaccharides has been carried out in the department for some years and this machine should be of great assistance here.

The department is committed to research into certain nitrosamines isolated from plant tissue. The research is particularly directed to the carcinogenic nature of these substances.

TRAINING FOR TRANSLATORS

The possible introduction of courses for translators was recently discussed at Rhodes University during a visit by Miss Yvonne Cloete (O.R. 1938), Divisional Head of the Language Service Bureau, who was accompanied by a former Director, Mr. J. S. B. Marais.

While in Grahamstown, Miss Cloete was the guest of her brother, the Chairman of the Rhodes University Council, the Hon. Mr. Justice J. D. Cloete, and Mrs. Cloete. Fruitful discussions were held with Heads of the Language Departments of the University.

Miss Cloete, who is recognised as one of the most successful career women in South Africa, took the opportunity, during her visit, to draw attention to the remarkable opportunities for advancement offered to translators in the public service to-day.

VICE-CHANCELLOR HONoured

The Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes University, Dr. J. M. Hyslop, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

Founded in 1754, the Society seeks to promote every department of science and its application to the arts, commerce and industry. It provides a liaison medium between various practical arts and sciences and a forum for the announcement of new development in interrelated fields.

The conferment of this honour on Dr. Hyslop is appropriate recognition of his contribution to higher education, over many years, as a mathematician and as an administrator.

Dr. Hyslop lectured in mathematics at the University of Glasgow before coming to South Africa in 1947 as Professor of Mathematics at the University of the Witwatersrand. In 1960 he was appointed Principal of the Royal College, Nairobi.

Dr. Hyslop's works on mathematics have been translated into several languages and are known in many countries.

As an administrator he played a leading part in planning the pattern of higher education for new states in Africa. His activities and investigation in this field took him on many flights to England and the United States.

As Principal of the Royal College in Nairobi he was responsible for changing the character of that institution from a technical college to a university college. This also necessitated the physical transformation of the college.

In 1963 Dr. Hyslop came to Rhodes University as Vice-Chancellor and Principal.

In 1967 his alma mater, Glasgow University, conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of

Laws. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and a member of the International Association of University Presidents, which maintains a strictly limited membership.

PHILOSOPHY CONGRESS

The Fourteenth Congress of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy in South Africa was held at Rhodes from January 24 to 26. Mr. Gavin Ardley from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and thirty-three philosophers from various South African universities attended the Congress. Delegates were most impressed by the quality of the accommodation in Walker House and the catering.

Four of the eight papers at the Congress were from philosophers who had either studied at Rhodes or were now teaching here. Professor H. J. Schutte, head of the Department of Pure Mathematics, read a paper on *Die Ontologiese Status van Wiskundige Entiteite*; Professor I. A. Bunting on *Intentional Dependencies: a Problem in Ryle's Analysis of Thinking*; Mr. Z. R. van Straaten, now teaching at the University of the Witwatersrand, read a paper on *Some Unsolved Problems of Semantics*; and Mr. J. E. Moulder read one on *In Defence of Immaterial Persons*.

A new body, the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, was formed at the Congress. Professor I. A. Bunting was elected a member

of the Council and Mr. J. E. Moulder was elected the Secretary-Treasurer. The Philosophical Society hopes to stimulate and promote the teaching and appreciation of philosophy in Southern Africa.

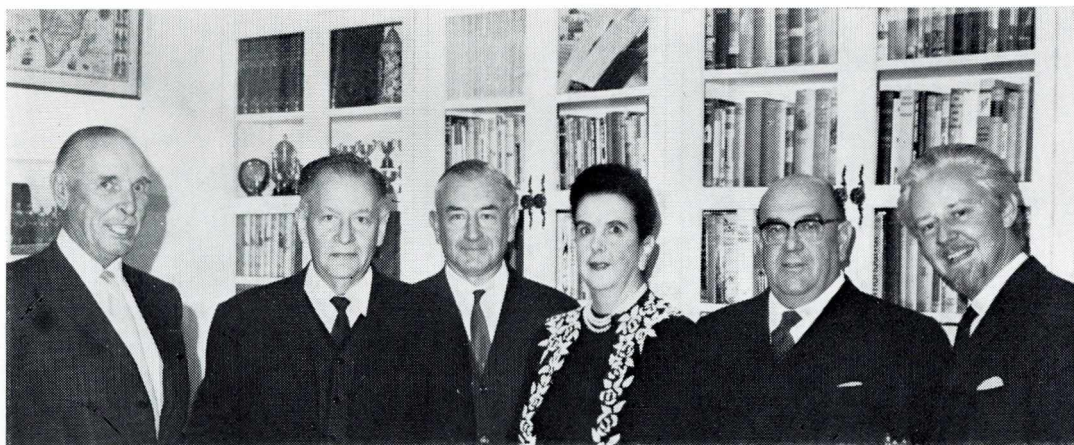
COMPARING NOTES



Professor R. Feenstra (right) who is well known in legal circles in Holland and Professor of Roman Law at Leiden University visited Rhodes University this week and delivered two lectures to law students. With more than three thousand students in the law faculty at Leiden Professor Feenstra said he was particularly impressed with the small classes at Rhodes.

Close contact with students was virtually impossible in such a large university. At Rhodes said Professor Feenstra, there was ample opportunity for a close staff-student relationship which was of immense value in university training.

In the picture taken in the law library at Rhodes, Professor Feenstra is with Professor R. Beuthin, Dean of the Law Faculty at Rhodes University.



At a reception at the residence of the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. D. Cloete were (l to r), the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. M. Hyslop; Mr. J. S. B. Marais; Prof. J. Smuts, Head of the Department of Afrikaans and Nederlands; Miss Yvonne Cloete; the Hon. Mr. Justice Cloete and Prof. W. R. G. Branford, Head of the Department of Linguistics. The reception was attended by a large number of guests from the University and the city.

HONORARY FELLOW

Emeritus Professor R. G. McKerron has been elected to an Honorary Fellowship of Oriel College, Oxford.

Prof. McKerron was first appointed to the Chair of Law at Rhodes in 1955 and retired at the end of 1968. He is well known as the author of *Law of Delict*, the first edition of which appeared in 1933 and the 6th in 1965.

OLD RHODIAN METHODIST PRESIDENT

To the long list of church leaders of different denominations produced by Rhodes University, can now be added the name of Dr. Alex Boraine (1957). In October, 1971, Dr. Boraine became President of the Methodist Conference.

EXCELLENT REVIEWS

Flora of Lesotho by Dr. Amy Jacot Guillarmod is receiving high praise from reviewers.

In *Taxon*, journal of the international association for plant taxonomy, a tribute is paid to her pioneering work in a region comparatively unexplored from the point of view of the natural sciences. After analysing the work in some detail, the review states:

"The author, who lived in Lesotho for some time, has not limited herself in this *Flora* (in the Linnaean sense) to a mere checklist of plants known to her, but has added numerous illustrative details on history, topography, climate, land use and ecology. She has also given extensive lists of Sotho names based upon a careful compilation of the great knowledge of flora and vegetation which she encountered in her contacts with the Basotho population during her stay and her explorations. As a result this is one of the most original and inspired regional checklist-floras of our time, showing not only a profound knowledge of the country, its inhabitants, its history, and its vegetation and general natural resources, but also a great love for its subject. A red line of admiration for the Sotho people and their history runs throughout the introductory parts and can be guessed to be present behind the more technical details."

Graduates in Computer Science

12 Students with Computer Science as major subject wrote the final exams for the B.Sc. degree at the end of 1971. Half of them are continuing with the Honours course which has been instituted at the University this year.

The University will keep in close touch with graduates going into employment to ensure that the content of the course is correctly tailored to the requirements of the fields in which graduates are to be employed.

Classic Republished

The Institute for the Study of English in Africa is republishing one of the classical eighteenth-century grammars of English: Bishop Robert Lowth's *Short Introduction to English Grammar* (1762). This has been edited with a substantial introduction by Mr. Maurice Aldridge, Lecturer in Linguistics, and will be a text of value to any teacher of English with an interest in the fundamental architecture of English sentences.

Lowth's *Short Introduction* is still a highly stimulating text for serious students of English, partly for its amusing and sometimes mistaken strictures upon the English of Shakespeare, Milton and other major English writers but still more so for its many insights into fundamental English structure, and its intelligence, economy and wit.

Enterprising Research

A number of senior graduate research students attached to the Zoology Department at Rhodes University spent an interesting holiday in the Botswana swamps gathering samples and photographic records of various species of animals, for use at Rhodes.

Led by doctorate student Ian Forbes, the team travelled to Bulawayo, Rhodesia, for a brief data collection visit and then to their first base at Francistown in Botswana. From there they travelled through very difficult terrain for a few days' visit to the swamps near Maun, known for its former vast numbers of crocodiles.

The team consisted of Mike Bruton, Mark Coulton, Mervin Mansell, Jean Pringle, Sheila Meldrum, Isobel Shaw and Caroline Luckhoff.

To cross the swamps the students had to paddle in hired dug-out canoes. Mr. Coulton, who has done research on Tilapia fish in the Lake Sibaya waters, collected numerous specimens of the same fish family at the swamps. The water was very clear and this enabled them to spear the fish with ease. Specimens were brought home for further identification and description.

Mr. Mansell worked in Botswana on species of the antlion, collecting and describing 15 different species. He also studied their distribution through the areas they travelled.

The team visited the Moremi game reserve in Northern Botswana where one of the few large herds of game remain free in Africa. The reserve is run by a local tribe who reside in the area. There are no amenities in the camp and the students slept in their own tents in the bush amidst the nightly roars and close visits of interested lions and hyenas.

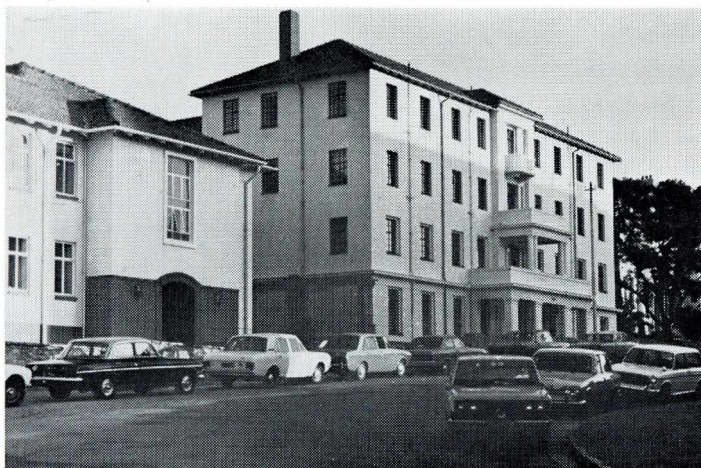
When heavy rainy weather made the swamp area unsafe they came back to university to begin the arduous task of processing the gathered data.

Former Rhodes Professor

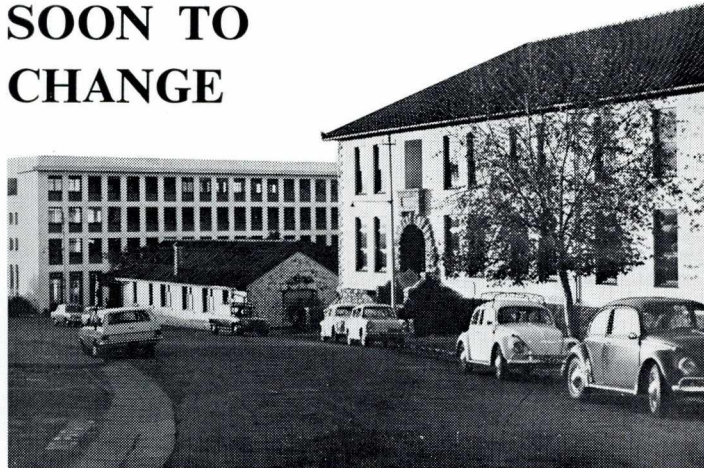
The death occurred in Scotland on 26th December, 1971, of Professor William Mitchell Smail. He was in his 91st year.

Prof. Smail was Professor of Latin at Rhodes University College from 1913 to 1929. He resigned to become Rector of Perth Academy, Scotland.

SOON TO CHANGE



A new building is soon to be constructed for the Department of Zoology which at present occupies the building on the left in this photograph.



It is hoped to erect a new building for the J. L. B. Smith Institute of Ichthyology at present housed in the small building seen on this photograph.

NEW DEPARTMENTS AND PROFESSORS

Three new professorial chairs have been established at Rhodes University. The new departments are Linguistics, Social Work (as a separate department) and Microbiology.

Prof. W. Branford

Dr. W. Branford, who becomes Professor of Linguistics has been Professor of English Language at Rhodes since 1966 and chairman of the Linguistics Committee since its establishment in 1967.

He was instrumental in the establishment of the interdepartmental honours degree in linguistic studies taught for the first time in 1968. Four of his graduates in this field now hold university posts.

Dr. Branford's publications include "The Elements of English", published in London, and a substantial number of articles, translations and poems. He is a member of the editorial group working towards a dictionary of South African English which will be published next month.

As holder of a Carnegie grant in 1963 Dr. Branford spent some time in the United States planning the linguistic programme which he subsequently implemented at Rhodes.

Prof. F. la Grange

Dr. Frieda La Grange has been appointed head of the department of Social Work. She was previously a senior lecturer in the combined department of Sociology and Social Work.

Professor La Grange obtained an M.Sc. Sc at Stellenbosch University in 1955 and her doctorate, also from Stellenbosch, last year, with a theses on "Adjustment of women in divorce".

Before being appointed lecturer in Social Work at Rhodes in 1960, Professor La Grange was director of welfare services of the Citizens' Housing League, in Cape Town, and clinical officer in the Department of Social Welfare.

Prof. D. Woods

Dr. D. R. Woods, formerly senior lecturer in the department of Botany, is the new professor of Microbiology.

Professor Woods is an old Rhodian who went to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar, where he obtained his D.Phil. in Microbiology in 1966.

He returned to Rhodes as a senior lecturer in 1968 and developed microbiology into a two-year major and honours course.

He has published a number of works on his research projects and has organised two national post-graduate courses in microbial genetics, held at Rhodes University in 1968 and 1971. They were attended by lecturers from all South African universities, staff of the C.S.I.R. and of Onderstepoort Research Station.

GOLD MEDAL



Prof. Stanley Shuttleworth, Director of the Leather Industries Research Institute at Rhodes University, has been awarded the gold medal of the South African Chemical Institute for 1972 in recognition of outstanding service to chemistry and chemical technology in South Africa. This is the highest award conferred by the Institute.

(In the photograph, above, Dr. Shuttleworth is wearing his regalia as Mayor of Grahamstown.)

VALUABLE ASSISTANCE

The University's investigation of radio waves from the planet Jupiter will be greatly assisted by the decision of the City Council of Port Elizabeth to make 300 computer tapes available for this work at a nominal price. Continuous recordings are made of the radio waves from Jupiter and a large number of tapes must be available for this purpose.

FULL HOUSE AT RHODES

Accommodation in the residences of Rhodes University is at a premium. The number of applications for admission to the University, to which reference was made in the last issue of the News Letter, ultimately grew to a thousand and the University was compelled to select a smaller number on the basis of academic merit.

As a result of this rush to enter the University, it was impossible to make any concession to those students who had forfeited their right to readmission through inadequate academic performance in 1971.

Gymnastics Judge

At the international gymnastics held at Hartebeespoortdam in February this year, Miss B. Handley, who is on the staff of the Physical Education department at Rhodes, received her international Gymnastics Judge's card. She is one of only twelve women in South Africa holding this qualification which entitles her to judge at international competitions. Miss Handley coaches both senior and junior Eastern Province gymnasts and recently officiated at the gymnastics trials to select a South African team to visit Europe.

Research may save foxes

South Africa's silver foxes may be saved from extermination by research being undertaken at present at Rhodes. Mr. T. Ribbink, lecturer in the Zoology department, has been making a study of the living habits of these foxes and has established that their diet consists primarily of larger insects and also rhodods.

They do eat eggs, but have such difficulty in killing a ten-week old old chicken that they could hardly be able to kill lambs.

DEGREE FOR COUNCILLOR

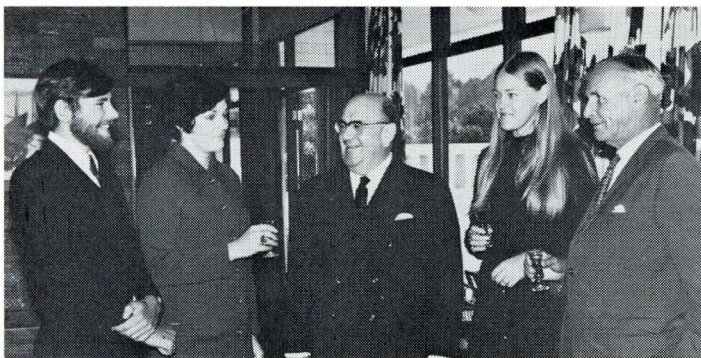
A member of the Council of Rhodes University was awarded a doctorate by the University of South Africa at its graduation ceremony in May this year. Dr. F. E. Streek, who is General Manager of the Daily Dispatch, East London, received his doctorate in Commerce for a thesis on "Media Selection Practices in the Republic of South Africa".

Dr. Streek had previously gained the B.Com. (Hons.) and M.Com. degrees with distinction, and had studied at the Harvard Business School.

GIFT OF EQUIPMENT



The Department of Fine Art was pleased to receive a gift of a large quantity of materials and items of equipment from Kodak. Photography forms part of the Department's course in Visual Communications.

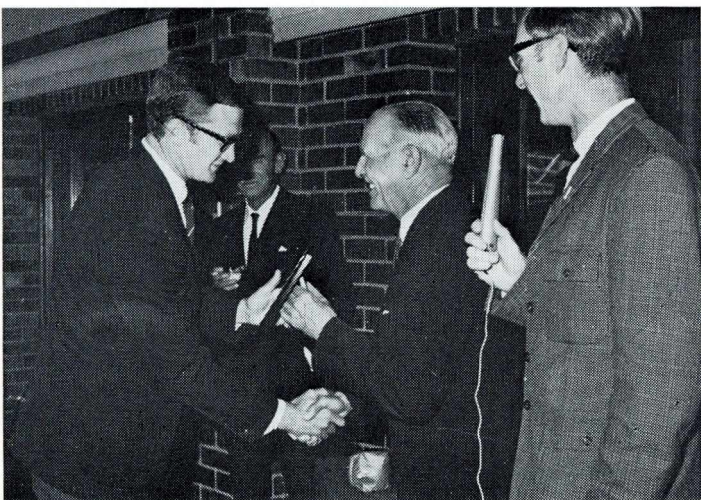


At the beginning of the academic year, members of the Students' Representative Council were guests at a luncheon given by the University Council. In this photograph are (l to r) Mr. P. Bennett and Miss Cathy Satchwell (S.R.C.); the Chairman of the Council, the Hon. Mr. Justice J. D. Cloete; Miss Carol Lombard (S.R.C.) and the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. M. Hyslop.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS



Presentations of cheques and watches were recently made to four employees of the University on the completion of 25 years' service on the staff of Rhodes. They are Mrs. Emma Mcowafi and Messrs. Alven Mxoli, Johnson Speckman and Ben Stephen. Three of the recipients are seen here with the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar.



The Vice-Chancellor presenting trophies for the Inter-Hall Sports. The trophies are awarded for successes achieved by the different Halls in all branches of sport. On the right is Mr. D. Cogan of the Physical Education Department.

OBITUARY

Robert Slinger (1968) was one of three South Africans who died in the recent air disaster at Heathrow Airport.

He was chief Research Officer at the South African Wool and Textile Research Institute in Port Elizabeth. After taking his M.Sc. in statistics at Rhodes, he took his Doctorate in Textile Science at the University of Port Elizabeth. He was the author of several scientific papers published in South Africa and abroad, and was a member of the South African Statistical Association.

John Charles (Jock) McConachie (1933) died in East London on 16th February 1972. He was in his 61st year.

After taking the B.A. and LL.B. Degree at Rhodes, he became articled to a firm of attorneys in Grahamstown and later served as an attorney in Durban and Fort Beaufort. He entered into partnership with another old Rhodian Mr. Basil Gillett, in 1947.

An outstanding rugby player while at Rhodes, he took part in the Springbok Rugby Trials in 1933, and also played for Natal, Eastern Province and Border. He was also a keen cricketer, a founder member of the Cambridge Sports Club and Vice-President of the Border Rugby Union.

Ronald Graham (1915 and 1925) died in Port Elizabeth on 20th January 1972. He was in his 80th year.

Graduating with English and Classics as majors at Rhodes, he started his teaching career at the Grey High School where he taught Latin and English until 1931. After teaching for a short period at the Westminster School London, he returned to South Africa as headmaster of the King Edward School Matatiele.

In 1934, he was appointed headmaster of the Sea Point Boys High School, Cape Town, where he remained until his retirement in 1947.

He was known to a wide circle of former pupils and friends as a great humourist with a fine sense of humour who had influenced the lives of many.

Norman Munro "Scotchie" Campbell (1925) died in Salisbury in January 1972.

This brought to an end a distinguished career in education which spanned more than two generations. For most of his life he remained in South Africa and then moved to Rhodesia where he taught at Falcon College and later in Salisbury.

He served for some time on the Censorship Board in Salisbury before joining the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, where he remained until his death.

Charles Gilfillan Wrensch (1920), died at Rondebosch, Cape, on 30th December, 1971, at the age of 77. After receiving his schooling at Bishops and St. Andrews he came to Rhodes in 1913.

On the outbreak of war, in 1914, he served first with South African forces in South West Africa, and then with the Royal Field Artillery in France, Belgium and Germany. He was twice wounded and mentioned in Despatches.

1920 Found him back at Rhodes, continuing his Law studies and articles at Bell and Hutton. After practising as a lawyer for 5 years in Keetmanshoop, he joined the Colonial Service in 1926, being posted to Uganda where he eventually became Administrator-General, a post which he held until his retirement in 1950.

During the Mau Mau troubles he again offered his services and returned to East Africa as Registrar of the Court of Appeal in Nairobi—finally retiring to the Cape in 1962. He leaves a widow and two married daughters.

Otto Werdmüller von Elgg (1950), died on 29th October, 1971. He was in the virgin Islands, West Indies at the time of his death, and was a qualified Surveyor.

Prof. F. H. Hartmann, first Professor of Music at Rhodes University, died in Vienna in January this year. He was in his 72nd year.

He received his training at the University of Vienna and the Austrian State Academy of Music where he was appointed Professor of Harmony in 1930. He came to Rhodes as Senior Lecturer and Head of the department of Music in 1939 and became a Professor in 1942. He resigned in 1954 to accept the chair of Music at the University of the Witwatersrand. In 1962 he became Vice-Principal of the Vienna State Academy of Music and held this position until his retirement in 1970.

Yvette Spencer-Booth died while in the United Kingdom last year. She was on the staff of the Department of Zoology at the University of Cambridge.

In 1962 she joined the staff of the University and undertook research on mother-infant interaction in rhesus monkeys. She was elected a Fellow and Lecturer at New Hall in 1964, and subsequently became Director of Studies in Natural Sciences: she was appointed a Senior Assistant in Research in the sub-Department of Animal Behaviour in the same year. On the formation of the M.R.C. Unit she joined it as a Scientific Officer. She received a Ph.D. in 1970.

OLD RHODIAN NEWS

Francis Hewitt (1939) has been appointed Deputy President of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. He had been a Senior Vice-President for some time. Dr. Hewitt was one of the first South African scientists to work on radar and was in charge of the first operational radar installation in the southern hemisphere. His thesis for his Ph.D. degree was based on research in the study of lightning by radar. During the war he served in the radar development team at the Bernard Price Institute under Sir Basil Schonland. He later saw service with the S.A. Corps of signals in Africa and Britain, attaining the rank as Major. In 1944, he became assistant military Adviser to the S.A. High Commissioner in London, and then became the first director of the National Institute of Telecommunications Research in 1957. He is a former president of the S.A. Institute for Electrical Engineers.

Gerhard de Jager (1958) and **Karin Steyn** (1968) were married in Graaff-Reinet at the end of February. Dr. de Jager is on the staff of the Physics Department at Rhodes and Karin lectured in the Department of Afrikaans and Nederlands for some time.

Roger Bird (1969) and **Elizabeth Foster** (1968) were married in Graaff-Reinet a few months ago. They are making their home in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which is Roger's home town.

Noel Strugnell (1970) and **Rhonda Davies** (1969) were married in Gonubie on 16th February.

Ernst van Hille (1969) recently married Miss Maureen Rawbone of Port Elizabeth, in the Kingswood College Chapel, Grahamstown. He is on the staff of a motor company in Port Elizabeth.

Anthony Syfret (1966) has been admitted to the side bar in Cape Town. He has served for some time on the staff of the State Attorney in Durban.

Johan Koblishke (1971) was recently ordained as the new assistant Minister to St. Michael's Presbyterian church, Springs, and St. David's, Nigel.

Michael Meyer (1949) and **Mar guerite Gauché** (1966) have joined the staff of the Albany Museum. Michael is guide lecturer and Miss Gouché is a technical assistant (artist).

Mary-Rose Dold (nee Murray-McGregor) (1947) recently staged her "one man" exhibition of paintings.

Sonia Gouws (1962), now Mrs. W. Bendix, was married in 1968. At the end of that year she visited Europe with her husband and met his parents in Bochum, Germany. They are resident in Pretoria where Sonia is teaching at a private college.

Jean Bartlett (1939), Headmistress of Riebeeck College, Uitenhage for the past 15 years, has resigned to marry Mr. E. Chavennes.

Erica Dankwerts (1929) is to retire at the end of this year as Headmistress of Queenstown Girl's High School. She has been teaching at Queenstown Girl's High since 1939 and has been Headmistress since 1954. After her retirement she will return to her birthplace, Adelaide.

Deloise Vosloo (1971) will be one of the representatives of the South African Pharmaceutical Student's Federation at a conference of the International Pharmaceutical Student's Federation to be held in Jerusalem in August this year.

Peter Hinchliff (1947) a former Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Rhodes University, has been appointed Fellow and Chaplain of Balliol College, Oxford. He will take up this appointment in October. At present, Professor Hinchliff is Secretary of the Church of England's Board for Missions and Unity.

Johan Neethling (1966) and his wife **Anne-Bita** (also an old Rhodian), with their baby daughter, have returned to South Africa after a few years in the United States and Germany.

Don Paine (1970) married Miss Mary Matthews in St. Patrick's Church, Grahamstown, on 13th May.

Norman Bailey (1956), who has achieved international fame as an operatic baritone, is at present on a visit to South Africa which includes a concert tour of the Eastern Cape and a visit to the University where his career as singer began.

Alan Corrans (1969) married Miss Louise Krige in Grahamstown in April this year. The bride's father, Mr. G. J. Krige, is a member of the University Council.

Roger Clark (1952) has been appointed Second Master of St. Andrew's College, where he has taught since 1953. His wife Betty (nee Davies, 1954), is also an Old Rhodian.

Merle Tarr (1969) was married in April, to Mr. M. Frey of Wimbledon, London, who is an accountant. They are now living in Beacon Bay, East London.

Thom Heath (1958), at present Principal of Komgha Secondary School, is to succeed Mr. D. W. Cordingly who retires at the end of this year as Principal of Alexander Road High School. He previously taught at Queen's College, Queenstown.

Ray Carlson (1970), has added his name to the list of Springboks produced by Rhodes University. He had gained Provincial Colours for Eastern Province and Western Province before being selected to play at full back in the rugby test match against England.

Terence Howell (1971) and Miss Mary Starrow have announced their engagement.

Geoffrey Hart (1970) and his wife **Gillian** (nee Freeman, 1969), are both studying for doctorates at Cornell University in the United States.

Peta Nelson (1968) has joined the staff of Umtata High School. She was at Victoria Girls High School until the end of last year.

John Haschick (1969) has moved to Clifton High School, East London. He was previously on the staff of Umtata High School.

Jennifer Thomson (1967) won one of the most coveted awards in South Africa when she was selected for the Shell Research Fellowship for 1972. The Fellowship is to the value of R4 000. She will undertake research into decay in leather in an attempt to find improved methods of curing. After graduating at Rhodes, she undertook further study at Newnham College Cambridge, and did research work at the University of London before returning to Rhodes where she is continuing her research in the Department of Biology and Microbiology.

Jackie Brear (1969) married Miss Barbara Hargreaves at the end of 1971.

Andrew Norval (1972), who married Miss Elizabeth Poulton a few months ago, is now completing a master's degree at Rhodes.

Michael Phillips (1960) has been appointed resident stage manager of the Opera House at the Nico Malan Theatre in Cape Town. After leaving Rhodes, he studied ballet and took part in numerous productions, but he was always more interested in the technical side. In 1965, he was appointed stage manager of CAPAB ballet and later joined NAPAC. At the beginning of 1970, he rejoined CAPAB where he remained until his appointment to the Nico Malan theatre, some months ago.

Gail Gillmer (1969) is engaged to Mr. Nic Ebel-Bos, a recent immigrant from Holland. They expect to marry at the end of the year.

Ernie Rothman (1967), who is an accountant in Grahamstown, was recently invited to referee a Provincial rugby match.

Eric Norton (1948), new Headmaster of St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, is the third old Andean to become Headmaster of the school, and is a Springbok cricketer. During the war he served with both the South African and the British armed forces and was first appointed to the staff of St. Andrew's in 1949.

Dudley Schroeder (1965) has been appointed Principal of the Lawson Brown High School, Port Elizabeth. He previously taught at Graeme College and at Dale College, where he was vice-Principal for the past three years. He is well known for his work as sports organiser in the Border area.

Michael Brown (1966), who is senior lecturer in Chemistry at Rhodes, has recently returned to South Africa after spending a year in Ireland on research work at Queen's University.

Geoff Josman (1971) has been appointed general secretary of the Eastern Cape Zionist Council. His wife, Vicki, is continuing in her post as lecturer in the Zoology department at Rhodes.

Stephen Gurney (1972) and **Lois Butlin** (1972) both products of the Rhodes University Speech and Drama department, have joined the English Drama Company of CAPAB.

Steve Pratt (1972) and **Avril Osborn** (1970) were married in Grahamstown in April this year. They are settling in Rhodesia where Steve is training to be a district commissioner.

Hilary Graham (1967) has joined the staff of the College for Advanced Technical Education in Port Elizabeth. After receiving his Fine Arts Masters degree at Rhodes University, he was an Art Teacher in Durban until 1968 when he became lecturer in Fine Arts at the University of South Africa.

Michael Austin (1967) is now assistant Roman Catholic chaplain at the University of London. Father Austin, a Jesuit, was ordained in 1970 and taught for a while at Ignatius College in London.

Fred du Plessis (1965) married Miss Heather Benn in Port Elizabeth a few months ago. They are living in Port Elizabeth where Fred is on the staff of a tyre company.

Glyn Hewson (1963) has returned to South Africa after two years at Madison University, Wisconsin, and is teaching History and English at Kingswood College. Before going to the United States, Glyn taught for 2½ years at Rondebosch Boys High.

Rosemary Hepburn (1967) was married in February to Mr. David Browne, who is an accountant.

OLD RHODIAN NEWS *Continued*

Stephen Wilkin (1968) married Miss Barbara Marcow in East London in January.

Herbert Jun (1972) is now studying at the University of Cape Town.

Edith Ann Brodie (1955) is now Mrs. C. H. Butcher and is living in Johannesburg.

Unus Scheepers (1940) has moved to Omaruru in South West Africa. In 1968 he retired as Principal of Milnerton High School and then taught for three years in coloured schools.

Alison Rosenthal (1968) is to be married in July to Mr. Victor Kidd of County Wexford, Eire, and plans to settle in London. After teaching for a year at Epworth High School, Pietermaritzburg, Alison became a journalist on the Argus in Cape Town, where she became the first female financial reporter in the history of the company, specialising in computers. In London, since July, 1971, she has undertaken a variety of duties, and is now lecturing in Literature at The City University, London.

Peter Miles (1950), who later took his Ph.D. at Cambridge, is now Professor and Head of the Department of Zoology at the University of Zambia. He is also, at present, Dean of Natural Sciences.

Ken Wardle (1959), is Minister of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Pietermaritzburg. Previously he was at the Berea Church in Johannesburg.

Dick Cooper (1966) has been teaching in Victoria, British Columbia for some years. He is Chairman of the Physical Education Council and does sky diving, film making, and instructing in scuba diving. Before 'settling down' (more or less) in British Columbia, he visited and worked in Scotland, Iceland, Hawaii and South America.

Heather Downing (1965) lived for three years in London after graduating, two of which were spent working for the Faculty of Laws, University College, London University. She went on a camping tour through Holland, North Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, before returning to Rhodesia, where she first taught for a time and then became articled to a firm of Attorneys in Bulawayo. After two years' service, she married Mr. Peter Creswell, who was an officer for seven years in the Life Guards, Royal Household Brigade, and is now Director of Music at Falcon College, Essexvale.

Tom Maxwell (1964) recently accepted an appointment in the research department of the Bank of Canada in Ottawa.

Philip Read (1971) and **Cathie Craig** (1970) were married in Grahamstown at the end of January this year. They are living in Johannesburg where Philip is training as an actuary.

Christopher Terry (1969) married Miss Alison Miller at Belvedere, Knysna at the beginning of this year.

Martin Lund (1968) is the new Minister at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newcastle. He previously served as assistant minister at St. Michael's and St. David's churches in Springs.

Henry Birrell (1949) has joined the staff of St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, where he is teaching Geography and Mathematics. For the past few years he was a Master at St. Alban's College in Pretoria.

Louis van Blommestein (1965) has moved to Port Elizabeth as Minister of the Hill Presbyterian Church. He has served several congregations in Natal and Transvaal.

Winston Cordingley (1931) will retire at the end of this year as Principal of the Alexander Road High School. He started the school in 1955 with 150 pupils and in temporary accommodation. Today it has an enrolment of 655 pupils. He has been teaching for 41 years and lectured at the Military College, Pretoria, during the last war.

Donald Sherington (1972) is doing well in the business world in Perth, Australia.

"Spud" Williams (1969) is teaching at Hule School in Perth, Australia. He is continuing his rugby career, and it will be recalled that he played for Queensland against the Springboks last year.

Eric Edney (1934) is Associate Director of the Laboratory of Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Biology at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is continuing his work on desert ecology, as well as lecturing in the Zoology Department.

Frederick Loveridge (1934), recently retired from the African Education Department in Rhodesia and is living at Melsetter. His son is lecturing in Zoology at the University of Rhodesia.

Roberta Paling (1957) is now Mrs. Henshall and is living in Blantyre, Malawi. Her husband is on the staff of Air Malawi, and they have two sons and a daughter. Before her marriage, Roberta taught at schools in Rhodesia and Malawi.

Edwin Linington (1949) became editor of the South African Press Association (SAPA) on 1st May 1972. After taking his B.A. (Law) degree at Rhodes, he worked as a journalist for 5 years on newspapers in Salisbury, Bulawayo and Ndola. In 1955 he joined SAPA and spent most of his first 5 years with the Association at its Salisbury office. He was transferred to Johannesburg in 1960 and joined the Parliamentary staff in Cape Town in 1962. Soon afterwards, he was appointed London editor and covered the South West Africa case at the World Court in the Hague and also the Rhodesian settlement talks between the Rhodesian and British Prime Ministers. He returned to Johannesburg in 1970 to become assistant Editor.

Deryck Schreuder (1964) has a Professorship in History at Trent University in Canada. After taking his honours degree at Rhodes, he studied at Oxford on a Rhodes scholarship and a Commonwealth scholarship and remained until last year as a Fellow of New College. Mrs. Schreuder was formerly Paddy Pote (1962).

Johannes van Heerden (1965) is lecturing at the Training College in Zambia.

Mike Little (1951) has been appointed President of the Philippine Refining Company. He is the first South African born member of the Unilever group to hold the top position in an overseas firm. He was until recently Technical Director of Lever and Kitchener in Australia, and has been associated with The Unilever group since 1952.

Imelda Roché (1963), now Mrs. Frank Hedingham, has a two year old daughter and is teaching in Sarnow Arm, Canada.

John Nelson (1947) was headmaster of Kabulonga School for Boys, Lusaka, Zambia (originally Gilbert Rennie Secondary School) until December, 1970. He is now senior master at Scotch College, Perth, Western Australia.

Ivor John Lewis (1949) is now Director of Tick Research for the New South Wales Government and lives in Lismore, New South Wales. He was awarded the M.B.E. for his tsetse fly work in Botswana prior to 1963.

Betty Engler (Handley, 1963) is living in Port Elizabeth and is the mother of a sixteen month old son. She and her husband visited his parents and family in Germany last year. Before her marriage, Betty taught for three years at Alexander Road High School in Port Elizabeth, and worked for two years for a firm of chartered accountants.

Erda Verwey (1969) is a lecturer in Fine Arts at the University of South Africa. She was on the staff of the Johan Carinus Art School until the end of last year, and went overseas on a short holiday before moving to Pretoria.

Louis Peovasan (1968), who taught at St. Aidan's College last year, has joined the staff of the Estcourt High School.

Leon Naudé (1971) and **Anré Kotzé** (1970) were married in Johannesburg in December last year.

Tim Woods (1968) has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree of Oxford University for his study of the Earl of Bathurst. While at Rhodes he represented Eastern Province at squash and hockey and South African Universities at hockey. He was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for the Cape Province for 1968.

Paul Robertson (1967) married Miss Caroline Phillips in Grahamstown in December last year. They are spending a year in Europe.

Peter Cuff (1966) is now on the staff of Woodridge School, near Port Elizabeth. He had previously taught at St. Aidan's College for three years. His wife **Desiree** (nee Hughes, 1966) has also taught at various schools.

Brenda Jenkins (1971), achieved the rare distinction of obtaining a first class pass in each of the ten courses in her B.A. curriculum.

Paul Skelton (1971) has been appointed ichthyologist at the Albany Museum.

Ronald Steele (1969) and **Elsie Dunstan** (1971) are married and are living in Johannesburg where Ronald is minister of the Florida and Turffontein Congregational Churches.

Janet Nunn (1970) achieved a great distinction at the end of last year when she was awarded a scholarship by the Industrial Development Corporation to the value of R1 500 per year for two years for further study at a South African university. After completing the B.Sc. degree with distinction and also an Honours degree in Chemistry at Rhodes, she took her M.Sc. degree at the University of Stellenbosch, where she is now continuing her studies.

Andy Burnett (1970) and **Barbara Palmer** (1970) were married in the Cathedral, Grahamstown, a few months ago. Andy is the son of the Bishop of Grahamstown, the **Rt. Rev. B. B. Burnett** (1948).

Paul Walters (1970), who is a member of the staff of Rhodes University, married Miss June Russell in St. Cuthbert's Church, Port Elizabeth, on the 18th December, 1971. Dr. Walters is Warden of College House.