

(F) Speeches

INTRODUCTION BY VICE-CHANCELLOR DR D S HENDERSON, TO  
INAUGURAL LECTURE BY PROFESSOR J CHARTERIS, HEAD OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION ON WEDNESDAY 4 May 1983.

Lecturer this evening is Professor John Charteris, Head of our  
Department of Physical Education. His experience in tertiary  
education already covers a period of more than twenty-three years,  
of which he spent 15 in Canada.

He was born in Cape Town, but matriculated in this City, at  
Graeme College, before entering Rhodes to take the BA degree in  
1965. To this, he subsequently added the M Sc degree of the  
University of Illinois. Arts graduates in this gathering will  
probably commend him for his wisdom in becoming educated before  
entering the field of science, while our scientists will probably  
point to the Arts degree followed by a science degree, as the  
normal process of evolution.

After four years on the staff of the East London Technical College,  
he was a lecturer here at Rhodes for two years before accepting a  
post of Assistant Professor at the University of Guelph, where he  
served successively in the Departments of Physical Education, Human  
Kinetics, and Human Biology. In 1979 he was promoted to Associate  
Professor, and came to Rhodes University in 1982. He has many  
publications to his credit, and an outstanding record of involvement  
in post graduate work.

Even in the earliest years of his career, Professor Charteris served  
his community as Secretary of the Border Gymnastic Association, and  
he continued this service in Canada where he was President, for  
four years, of the Canadian inter-College Coaches Association and  
an Executive Committee member of the Canadian Gymnastic Federation.

He has chosen as his subject for this evening:-

"Physical Education and Human Movement Studies - Professional and  
Academic Directions."

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