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*Not an artist's impression, but
a photograph taken in the
evening of the Chemistry block
with all its lights ablaze.*



NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Rhodian Union will be held at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, on Friday, 12th September, 1969 at 5.15 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.

P.O. Box 94, Grahamstown.

D. E. A. Rivett,
Hon. Secretary.

O. R. DINNER

After the Annual General Meeting of the Old Rhodian Union on 12th September, 1969, a reunion dinner will be held in Grahamstown which will be open to all Old Rhodians and wives, husbands or partners.

All those who wish to attend this dinner are requested to notify the Secretary by Friday, 5th September in order that the necessary arrangements may be made. All Old Rhodians who indicate that they will be attending the dinner, will be notified of the venue and cost at a later date.

OLD RHODIAN BUSINESS

Below: The Chairman, Miss M. G. Richardson, presides over a meeting of the Committee of the Old Rhodian Union. Next to her is the Hon. Secretary, Dr. D. E. A. Rivett. The other members in the photograph are, from the left: Prof. J. A. Gledhill, Dr. J. M. Hyslop, Prof. H. J. Chapman (Vice-Chairman), Mr. D. R. Butler, Mrs. Valerie Cloete and Mr. F. E. Drennan (Hon. Treasurer). On this occasion the main business of the meeting was the allocation of Old Rhodian bursaries and grants.

Will you be invited?

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

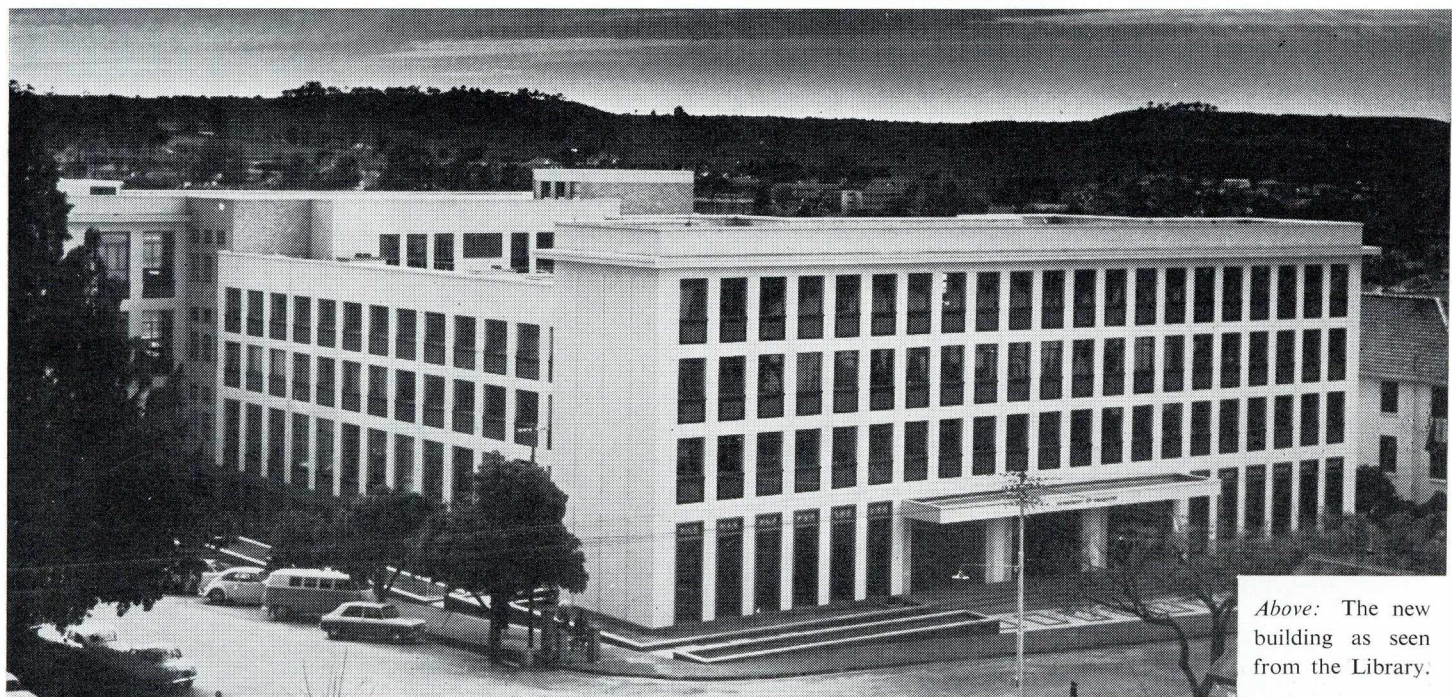
Cape Town	Mr. V. C. H. R. Brereton, 3 Bantry Steps, Bantry Bay, Cape Town.
Johannesburg	Mr. J. B. Sutherland, P.O. Box 5404, Johannesburg.
Durban	Miss V. Lund, Lansdowne Hotel, Vause Road, Durban.
Port Elizabeth	Mr. N. Meyer, P.O. Box 509, Port Elizabeth.
East London	Mr. J. C. McConnachie, 17 St. Andrew's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

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



Right: Dr. S. M. Naude cuts the tape and the University's flag swings away to reveal the plaque mounted in the entrance hall of the new Chemistry building to commemorate its opening.

CHEMISTRY BUILDING OPENED



Above: The new building as seen from the Library.

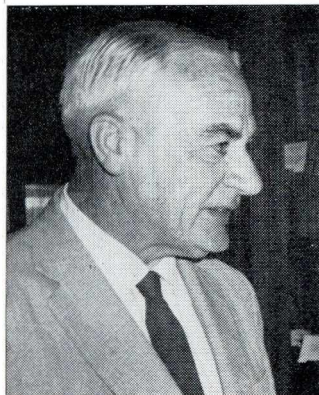
The impressive new Chemistry block of Rhodes University was officially opened on 19th March, 1969, by Dr. S. Meiring Naudé, President of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. The opening ceremony took place in the large lecture theatre of the new building, which seats 350 people, and was followed by the unveiling of a bronze plaque in the entrance hall.

The building consists of four floors on the north side and three on the south side. It is the most modern Chemistry block in South Africa and is equipped with every facility required in a building of this nature.



Right: The three speakers at the opening ceremony were Dr. J. M. Hyslop (Vice-Chancellor), Dr. S. M. Naudé, and Prof. J. R. Nunn (Professor of Chemistry). In the top photograph are Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Naudé and Mrs. Nunn.

At the helm . . .



The Vice-Principal, Dr. J. V. L. Rennie (left), who is Acting Principal of the University during the absence overseas of Dr. J. M. Hyslop, and Prof. J. A. Gledhill, who is Acting Vice-Principal.

New Deans in Three Faculties



Prof. W. D. Hammond-Tooke.

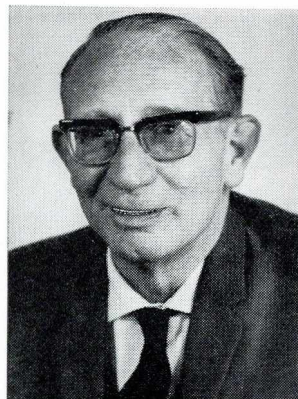
succeeded to the Chair of Social Anthropology and the headship of the Department of African Studies. In 1963 he taught in America as a Ford Foundation Visiting Lecturer and in 1968 was granted a Visitorship by the British Council to study university teaching and developments in Anthropology at all the main British universities. He is a member of the Association of Social Anthropologists of the Commonwealth.

He is the author of five books and numerous papers on the anthropology of the Cape Nguni. In 1969 he was elected Dean of the Faculty of Arts of Rhodes University.

The new Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Prof. W. D. Hammond-Tooke, was born in Cape Town and studied at the University of Cape Town where he obtained the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.

After a year's field work among the Bhaca of the Transkei the results of which were published as **Bhaca Society**, he joined the non-European Affairs Department of the Johannesburg Municipality as a research officer and was later engaged in administrative and welfare work on the mines of the Witwatersrand. In 1954 he was appointed Anthropologist in the then Department of Native Affairs and was responsible for research and advising the administration on tribal matters for the entire Transkei and Ciskei.

In 1959 he was appointed to the staff of the department of Social Anthropology at Rhodes University. In 1963 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer and, in 1964,



Prof. C. H. Price.

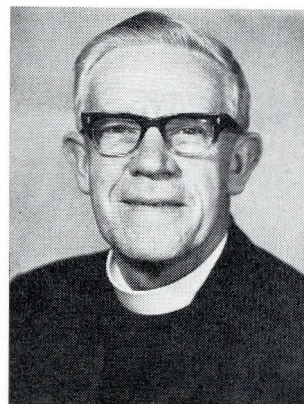
Prof. C. H. Price is the new Dean of the Faculty of Science, and it is the first time that this office is held by the Head of the Pharmacy

Department, which was established in 1957.

He was born in England where he received his schooling at Ashton before continuing at Wigan Technical College and the University of Manchester. He remained on the staff of Manchester University for five years before accepting a post at Plymouth Technical College as Lecturer in Physical Chemistry.

He came to South Africa in 1947 to join the staff of the Port Elizabeth Technical College where he was Head of the Pharmacy Department until 1957 when he took over the new Department of Pharmacy at Rhodes. He was appointed to the Chair in 1961.

Prof. Price is a Past President of the Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa and served for many years on the South African Pharmacy Board. He is also a member of the Central Drug Control Council.



Prof. L. A. Hewson.

Prof. L. A. Hewson has succeeded Prof. W. D. Maxwell as Dean of the Faculty of Divinity. He took the B.A. degree of the University of the Witwatersrand in 1927 and the honours degree the next year with first-class honours in Classics. He subsequently took his M.A. at Cambridge and the Ph.D. at Rhodes.

He entered the ministry in 1929 and went to Cambridge in 1930. He was appointed assistant tutor at the theological college of Headingly, Leeds, in 1933. He came to Rondebosch, Cape Town, as minister of the Methodist Church, in 1936.

Professor Hewson was transferred to Bloemfontein in 1942 to take charge of the Methodist circuit, a position which he held till 1946. When the churches decided, in 1947, to start a joint scheme in theological training at Rhodes University, Prof. Hewson was asked to set up a Residence for divinity students. This hostel later became known as Livingstone House. In 1959 he was appointed Professor of New Testament Studies. Prof. Hewson was warden of Livingstone House from its opening in 1949 till the end of 1968.

COUNCIL MEMBER



Prof. H. J. Chapman, Dean of Students, who has been elected a member of the University Council.

RHODES AUTHORS

Prof. A. J. Kerr.

Professor A. J. Kerr's new book **The Law of Lease** was published in March of this year by Butterworths of Durban. It is a companion volume to "**The Principals of the Law of Contract**" by the same author. The favourable reception accorded to the new work indicates that members of the profession consider that it meets the need which has been felt for some time past for a new approach to, and an up-to-date book on, Lease. Students also find it to be of value to them. Professor Kerr's other works include a jurisprudential study of **Law and Justice** and expositions of the Bantu law of **Immovable Property** and of **Succession**.

Prof. V. S. Forbes.

The Van Riebeeck Society has now published the second and third Parts of **Travel and Adventures in Southern Africa**, by George Thompson. These volumes, like the first, are edited and annotated by Prof. Vernon S. Forbes, professor of Geography at Rhodes University. Part two is an account of a journey to the Orange River, in 1824, which raises the possibility that Thompson may have been the first white person to see the Aughrabies Falls. Part three contains his observations on the Colony, its population and Socio-Economic features.

As with the first volume, Prof. Forbes has elicited high praise from the critics. In regard to the two new volumes, he has been complimented for maintaining "the exacting self-imposed standards of scholarship which were a feature of the first volume".

THREE NEW PROFESSORS



Professor G. J. Rudolph took up his appointment as Professor of Mathematical Statistics at Rhodes University at the beginning of this year. He is a graduate of the University of Pretoria (B.Sc., 1957; M.Sc., 1959) and the University of South Africa, where he was awarded the Ph.D. in 1963. He wrote his thesis on "Exact and Asymptotic Statistical Tests for Analysing Categorized Data".

During 1964 and 1965 he studied Operations Research in Britain and at Stanford University, California. This period of study and research was sponsored by the C.S.I.R. He gained further research experience at the National Physical Research Laboratory and the National Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences of the C.S.I.R. before becoming Senior Lecturer in Operations Research in the Department of Mathematical Statistics of the University of South Africa in 1967.

Professor Rudolph is a member of the Executive Committee of the South African Statistical Association and also serves on the National Co-ordinating Committee for the Advancement and Operations Research in South Africa.



Dr. Rupert Mayr has been appointed to a second Chair in the Department of Music. He has been on the staff of the department for the past 14 years.

Born in Linz/Donau, (Austria), he took early interest in music, and started playing the piano and the violin at the age of four years. From that age he took regular

piano lessons with Prof. Pasztory-Göllerich, a pupil of F. Liszt, and studied music theory and the clarinet while still during school, giving his first public performances at the age of 10 years.

After finishing school, he joined a firm of organ builders for one-and-a-half years to prepare himself for intended work on the development of organ-building (which was later to become the thesis for his Dr. phil. degree). He obtained teaching qualifications for organ and piano with distinction, and continued his academic studies at Innsbruck University, concentrating on Musicology, the History of Art, and Philosophy. He obtained the Dr. phil. degree in 1953, and during the last years of his academic training he also studied conducting at the Mozarteum Academy in Salzburg.

From 1953 to 1955, he was Professor for Piano and Organ at Linz Conservatoire, and during the same years also first organist at the Linz City Parish. In 1955 he came to South Africa, and was appointed Lecturer in Music at Rhodes University. In 1960 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer and, in 1966, to Reader.



Dr. E. E. Baart has been appointed to the second Chair of Physics to Rhodes University. He was formerly a Senior Lecturer in the Department.

After matriculating at Christian Brothers' College, Kimberley, he came to Rhodes University where he completed the B.Sc. Degree in 1953 with distinctions in three major subjects. The next year he took the B.Sc. Hons. degree with first-class honours and in 1959 he obtained the Ph.D. of the University of Liverpool.

For the next two years he was Assistant Lecturer at the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and he came to Rhodes in 1960 as Senior Lecturer in Physics.

Prof. Baart is the author of several published works and has carried out extensive research work in the fields of Fluorescence, Nuclear Physics, Paleomagnetism and Radio Astronomy.

OBITUARY

The death occurred on 4th April, 1969 of **Prof. D. C. S. Oosthuizen**, Professor of Philosophy and Dean of the Faculty of Arts. He was in his 44th year.

Professor Oosthuizen was born in Knysna and went to school in Pretoria and at the Hoër Volkskool, Graaff Reinet. At the University of Stellenbosch he took the B.S. Degree in 1945 with distinction in Philosophy, followed by the M.A. in Philosophy *cum laude* in 1949. At the same time he qualified for admission to the Ministry of the Dutch Reformed Church. He proceeded to the University of Amsterdam where he took his Doctorate in Philosophy with distinction in 1955.

At the end of the same year he was appointed lecturer in Philosophy at the University of the Free State. At the beginning of 1958 he was appointed Professor of Philosophy at Rhodes and in 1967 he was elected Dean of the Faculty of Arts. He also represented Rhodes on the Senate of the University of South Africa.

Professor Oosthuizen received many academic awards during his career. In 1962 he was awarded the British Council Scholarship and also an Oppenheimer Memorial Trust grant for overseas study and research. Last year he went overseas on a Leader Exchange travel grant.

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. M. Hyslop, paid tribute to Prof. Oosthuizen in the following terms:

"The death of Prof. D. C. S. Oosthuizen is a severe blow to the University. When he came to Rhodes in 1958, he was a young man who had proved himself outstandingly successful as a scholar and who was looked upon as a philosopher of great promise. During his 11 years at Rhodes University this promise has been realised to the full, and we mourn him today as a great philosopher who has achieved much in the pursuit of his subject and in the teaching and administrative services he rendered as Head of the Department of Philosophy and Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

As a scholar his outstanding characteristic was his respect for fact — his refusal to be deterred from recognising truth and logic as he found it to exist. These were the guiding stars for his actions, and he was never swayed by fear or favour, by convention or convenience.

As a man, his most striking attribute was his unflinching courtesy and friendliness — a pleasant demeanour that did not forsake him even during the most hectic debate. He was ever approachable, modest, a born humanitarian and a champion of the underdog."

The death occurred last month of **Mr. Rudolph Ginsberg**, Old Rhodian and member of the University Council. He was in his 70th year and was the longest serving member of the Rhodes University Council — 22 years.

He was the son of the late Senator Franz Ginsberg and was educated at Dale College, Rhodes University, where he obtained his B.Sc. degree and the Elsenburg Agricultural College. For a time he farmed on his father's estate, Rocky Park, between King William's Town and Kidd's Beach. Then he took over the management of the family's soap and candle business in King William's Town. Later his industrial interests in the town included printing and publishing, the King Tanning Company, a coach building and engineering firm and nursery gardens.

Mr. Ginsberg was a member of the Provincial Council for a few years and a Town Councillor for many years. He was Mayor for eight years.

Always very interested in education Mr. Ginsberg was a member of the King William's Town School Board for many years and then its Chairman. On the Rhodes University Council he was latterly Chairman of the Finance Committee. He was also on the Council of Fort Hare University College before it was taken over by the Government.

Mr. Ginsberg is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Colin Bennett, a member of the University Council and Member of Parliament for Albany, died on his farm at Adelaide in May, 1969. He was 51 years of age.

A descendant of 1820 stock, Mr. Bennett was a well-known sheep, cattle and goat farmer in the Adelaide district. He was born in 1918 on the farm Austrey, which has been in the possession of his family since 1844. Mr. Bennett was educated at St. Andrew's College and matriculated with four distinctions. He was elected a Rhodes Scholar for the school in 1937. On the following year he went to London where he studied law at Lincoln's Inn before continuing his law studies at Oxford.

During World War II he served as a pilot with the 21st Light Bomber Squadron in Malta, Sicily and Italy. After the war he returned to Oxford to study agriculture and received an M.A. degree.

Mr. Bennett returned to South Africa in 1948 and took up farming which he practised until his death. He was a foundation member and executive committee member of the South African Boer Goat Breeders' Association and served for many years on the executive of the Eastern Province Agricultural Union, including three terms as president.

Mr. Bennett also served for four years on the executive of the Cape Province Agricultural Union and was a member of its Education and Bantu Affairs Committee.

OLD RHODIAN NEWS

Carol Olander (1966) is engaged to Frank Walters of Grahamstown.

John Giles (1962) and **Paula Shaw** (1965) were married in Port Beaufort earlier this year. John is an advocate in Salisbury, where they intend to live.

Roy Jones (1962) and **Megan Davies** (1961) were married in Port Elizabeth a few months ago. Roy is a factory manager in the city.

Maureen Watson (1967) is married to Michael Groch.

Lawson Lobb (1960) married Tessa Randell in Grahamstown in February this year. He is a lecturer in the Mathematics Department of the University.

Patricia Coates (1968) is a teacher on the staff of Pearson High School in Port Elizabeth.

Frederick Carter (1959) is a lecturer in Mathematics and Physics at the Port Elizabeth College for Advanced Technical Education.

Ann Cockram (1966) recently married Michael Delaney, who is Director of a Computer Service Bureau in Johannesburg. They were married in Walmer, Port Elizabeth.

Don Schauder (1968) is the new Director of the South African Library for the Blind in Grahamstown.

Hilary Harvey (1967) has joined the Foreign Service Division of the Department of External Affairs. His father, Mr. Peter Harvey, is a member of the Council of Rhodes University.

Barbara Brunhuber (1962) is at Cambridge where she has been awarded a half-blue for squash.

Andre Jaquet (1968) and **Anne Brink** (1968) were married in Grahamstown recently. Both will be remembered as leading members of the Chamber Choir.

Denzil Stickells (1968) has been appointed Principal of Milnerton Primary School, Cape Town.

Dr. David Simmons (1947) is a nuclear physicist in Palo Alto (the home town of Stanford University) in the United States.

Ronnie Morris (1953) has been appointed Managing Director of the Pharmaceutical Company Johnson and Johnson (Pty.) Ltd. He had been a member of the Board of Directors since 1965. At the end of last year he spent some time in the United States to take a Management Course at the University of Columbia. He is married and they have two children. The Company has its Headquarters in East London.

Peter Levy (1967) returned to Grahamstown at the beginning of this year after a lengthy stay in Canada where he married **Jenny de Kock** (1964) last year.

Chris Murray (1959) is leaving Port Elizabeth to join a firm of stock brokers in Johannesburg. After leaving Rhodes he taught for six years at Grey High School, Port Elizabeth, before joining General Motors as Public Relations Officer, later becoming Manager of Public Relations and Manpower.

Evan Workman (1924) has retired from the post of Vice-Principal of Dale College. He joined the staff of the school in 1928 and became a Vice-Principal in 1965. Twenty years ago he lost an eye in a laboratory explosion at the school but overcame this disability to complete 43 years as a science teacher. He was also warden for 15 years of the Presbyterian Boarding Hostel at Dale College.

Rosemary Blewett (1960) is a teacher on the staff of the Commercial High School, Port Elizabeth.

Donald Munday (1959) is Vice-Principal at Graeme College, Grahamstown, where he has taught as Senior Science Master for many years. His earlier appointments were at Selbourne Primary School and De Waal School.

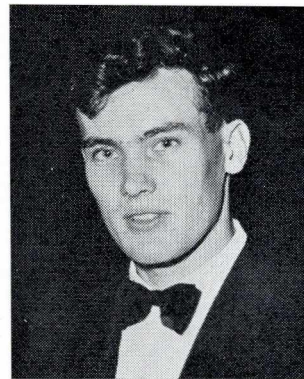
Dale Munday (1966) has been appointed a lecturer in Pharmacy at the Cape Technical College.

Kay Elliott (1933) and her sister **Muriel Trudgett** (1928) who have both completed 33 years of teaching at the Collegiate School for Girls, Port Elizabeth, have moved to Grahamstown. Kay is teaching at Victoria Girls' High School.

Herbie Arnott (1928), who recently retired as Principal of Union High School, Graaff Reinet, will settle in Grahamstown and will teach at Graeme College.

Eleanor Russell (nee Monks, 1961) has returned to South Africa after several years in the United Kingdom. Her husband has resigned his commission in the British Army to accept an appointment in Johannesburg.

Shirley Ritchie (1959) recently married Robin Annyl, a member of the staff of Lloyds, in England. They will be spending a holiday in South Africa later this year.



Peter Duncan (1962) is doing a Ph.D. on Oceanography at the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics in the University of Hawaii, Honolulu. When he wrote to us recently he had just heard that he had passed the Comprehensive Oral Examination. Last year, he was awarded the Bissett-Berman Scholarship on the strength of academic achievement.

Hilary Whitnall (1966) married **Barry Blair** (1965) in Grahamstown in November last year. Although both are Old Rhodians, they met for the first time at an Old Rhodian Reunion in Rhodesia. Barry is on the staff of the Agricultural Research Laboratory in Salisbury.

Duncan Baker (1959, 1964) recently completed his Ph.D. at Pennsylvania State University and is returning to South Africa.

Peter van Rooyen (1964), who has been lecturing in Salisbury, has accepted an appointment at the University of Port Elizabeth.

Dirkie de Vos (1956) has been appointed Secretary of Mobil Oil of Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd. He was formerly Group Secretary of Langeberg Koöperasie Bpk. After leaving Rhodes, he qualified as an attorney and was appointed to the Head Office of Barclays Bank, in London. He then served as Legal Adviser to the Cape Divisional Council before joining Langeberg.

Lorraine Moore (1960) is the mother of two sons. Her husband, Edward Stafford, is a Pretoria advocate.

Michael Moore (1957) is married to **Myra Brooks** (1954). They have two daughters and a son. Michael has given up the Ministry (he had served in the Presbyterian Church since 1958 in Scotland, Pretoria and King William's Town) and has joined the staff of Pretoria Boys' High School where he is teaching English and Religious Instruction.

Ian Hay (1957) has left the Presbyterian Ministry and is teaching at a school in St. Andrews, Scotland. He is married to Joan Moore and they have a daughter and two sons. They lived in the United States, van der Bijl Park and Krugersdorp before moving to Scotland.

Douglas Bax (1957) has spent several years studying in the United States, and also in Germany. He is now preaching at the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Cape Town.

Jean Hunter (1958) is married to a Methodist Minister, Derek Crumpton and they have two daughters and a son. At the moment they are living at Cathcart.

Leonie Foxcroft (1960) is now Mrs. Mark Rein and they are living in Pretoria.

Ann Esser (1956) is married to Frans van der Wielen. They have two daughters and live in Durban.

Glenda Galgut (1959) who taught for a while at Pretoria Boys' High School, is married to Roger Cleaver, a lawyer in Pretoria, and they have two small sons.

Wendy Retief (1947) is living in Hong Kong, where her husband is an Aeronautical Surveyor. She is the mother of two small daughters.

Jean Hall (1957), now Mrs. Ian Reynolds, is the mother of a son and two daughters. They live in Johannesburg. Jean worked as Accountant to the Australian Embassy for several years, and enjoyed the half-yearly spells in Cape Town and Pretoria for the Parliamentary sessions.

Isley Hall (1959) is married to a Rustenburg Tobacco Farmer, Pierre Retief. Islay spends most of her spare time on portrait painting.

Barbara Clarkson (1957) lives in Cape Town. She is married to Ian McDonald and they have two small daughters.

Jennifer Stafford (1960) is married to a Pretoria Lawyer, Dan Naser. They have four children.

Beth Motyer (1960) and her husband Denis Ladbroke, who were living in Zambia, have now emigrated to Australia. They have a son and daughter.

Charles Baillie (1961), after a few years at Oxford, returned to South Africa and married **Jeanette Kriek** (1960). They live in Cape Town where Charles works for Sanlam.

Pat Davidson (1959) is working for a firm of Attorneys in Johannesburg.

Almary Coke (1957) is married to **Peter Ferraz** (1960). Peter has been transferred to England for three years where he is working for the Argus Group. They have three small daughters.

Lesley Cawood (1957) obtained her B.Com. in Cape Town. She is married to Keith Foster and they live in Johannesburg. They have a son and a daughter.

Mary-Ann Murray (1960) is married to **Rex Border** (1960). They have three children and live in Johannesburg.

Dirk Rezelman (1958) was appointed at the beginning of this year as Public Relations Manager for the Lever Group of Companies. He holds the Diploma of the Public Relations Society of New York and has served as Senior Information Officer for the South African Government in the U.S.A.

Basil Petty (1930), who obtained the Ph.D. degree at Cape Town University after leaving Rhodes, has been appointed Chief of the Plant Protection Research Institute of the Department of Agricultural Technical Services in Pretoria. He married **Barbara Nixon** (1929) in 1932. From Dr. Petty we learn that **Graham Hepburn** (1924) is in charge of the entomological work of the Wattle Research Institute in Pietermaritzburg, and **Eric Schaefer** (1932) is Chief Professional Officer of the Horticultural Institute in Pretoria. **Malcolm Searle** (1960) is in Rhodesia as Entomologist at the Mazoe Citrus Estates.

Raymond ("Butch") Judge (1967) holds an appointment in the Actuarial Department of the S.A. Mutual in Cape Town and is studying to become an Actuary. His engagement to Miss Karen Steidle of Windhoek was announced at the end of last year.

John Stonier (1958) took up his appointment as Principal of Selbourne College, East London, in January this year. Having completed his B.Sc. and the U.E.D. at Rhodes, he taught at Kingswood while continuing his studies for his B.Ed. For a while he served on the staff of the University, in the department of education and then moved to King Edward High School, Johannesburg, where his father was the Principal. For a while he taught at Selbourne College and in Kimberley before being appointed Principal of Clifton High School, East London in 1965. Both he and his wife **Barbara** (nee **Green**, 1957) are Provincial Hockey players.

Neil Macdonald (1948) and his wife Pam (nee **Clark**, 1946) recently visited the Eastern Cape after 20 years in the United Kingdom. Neil was rugby captain and President of the S.R.C.

Joan Myburgh (1949) is the first woman to become Manager of a bank which is a branch of a world wide banking organisation in South Africa. Only three other women in the world have become Bank Managers, two in London and one in the West Indies. Surprisingly, her major subjects at Rhodes were Latin and Psychology, but she subsequently took Diplomas on the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and the South African Bankers Institute before joining the staff of Barclays Bank.

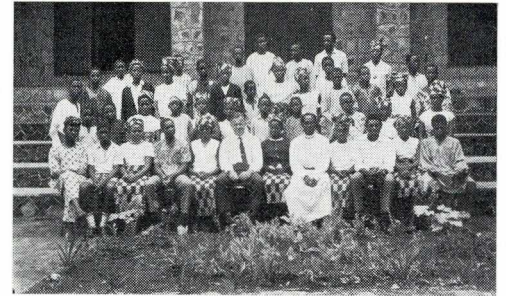
Howard Williams (1965) is a member of the South African expedition at present in the Antarctic. He will be doing ionospheric research.

Colleen Butler (1968) married **Trevor Stretton** (1968) at the beginning of this year. Her husband is a farmer near Queens-town.

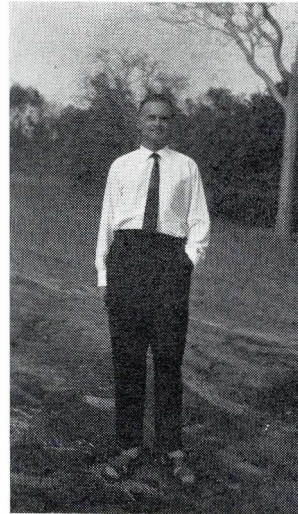
Ronald Andrew (1942 and 1950) is the new Deputy Headmaster of Grey High School, Port Elizabeth. After leaving the University he flew with the Air Force in Italy during the war. He taught for some years in Salisbury and Umtali.

Leonard Belchetz (1930) has retired after 33 years with the Shell Company, for 15 of which he was Chief Technologist at the United Kingdom Refineries of the Company. For 18 years he was Chief Technologist at their London Head Office. He is not severing his connections completely with the petroleum field of science and will continue as a member of certain professional organisations. He also hopes to attend the next World Petroleum Congress which is due to be held in Moscow in 1971.

RHODIAN IN NIGERIA



Above: *The Staff of Christ's School, Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria.*



Left: *The Rev. Trevor Bush. This informal photograph gives an impression of the countryside around this remote mission school in Nigeria.*

The Rev. Trevor Bush (1948) is an Old Rhodian in the western region of war-torn Nigeria. He is teaching English at Christ's School, Ado-Ekiti. Of the other 41 teachers on the staff, most are Nigerian.

Since leaving Rhodes, the Rev. Bush has held mission, parish and teaching posts in seven countries. He was stationed for a time at Mongu, in Zambia.

Barbara Kirby (1968) has joined the staff of the Jagger Library of the University of Cape Town. Her father, Mr. Ronald Kirby, who was organ tutor for the Music Department of the University for many years, has moved to George to take up an appointment as organist and choir master at the Cathedral.

Clive Sharwood (1965) married Elizabeth Jones in the little church at Bushman's River Mouth in December last year. He is a chartered accountant in Port Elizabeth.

Jennifer Marsh (1965) is married to the Eastern Province Cricketer Michael Woodin, who farms at Eland's River.

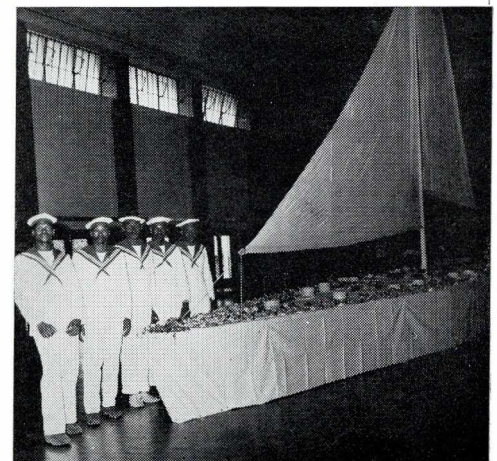
Basil Haworth (1965) recently married Elizabeth Killian. He is teaching at St. Albans, Pretoria.

ARTISTIC CATERING

At a function held at Rhodes to mark the end of the 1968 academic year, the catering manager, Mr. F. D. Sudano, produced this striking arrangement.

The food was set out on a table shaped like the deck of a ship, complete with sail, and the waiters were appropriately attired for the occasion.

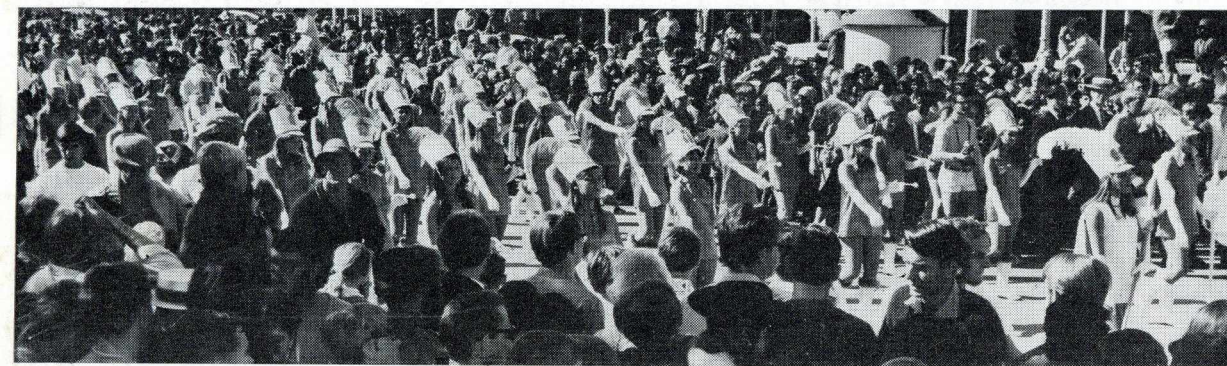
This photograph was taken before the arrival of the guests.





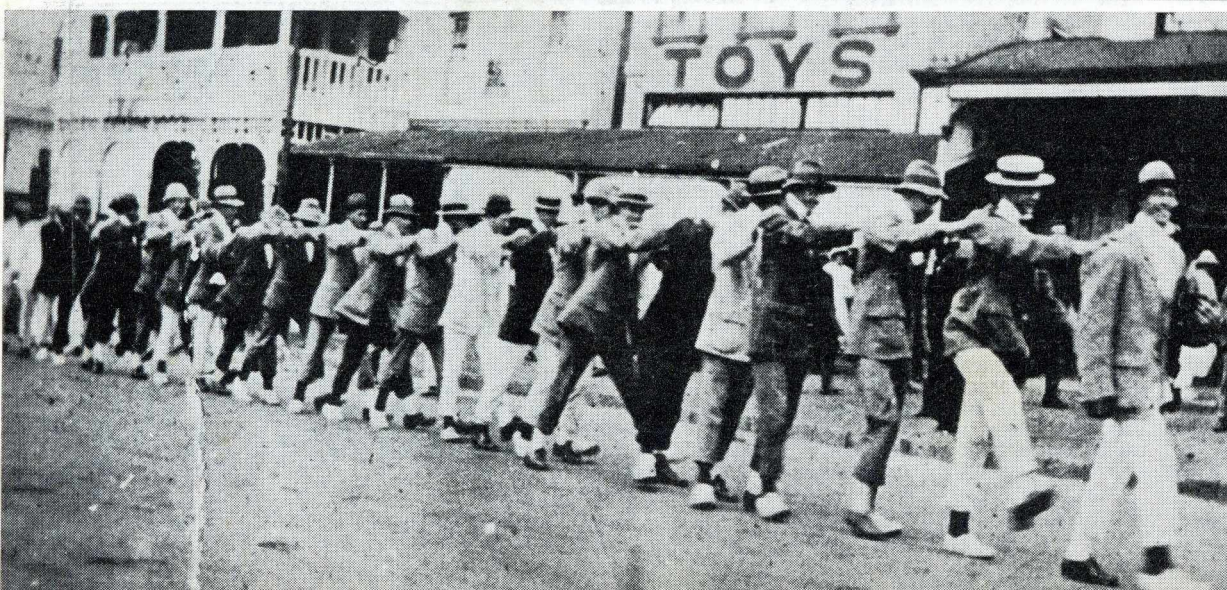
At work . . .

Above: Students making the most of a short break between lectures.



At play . . .

Left: A glimpse of the Rag procession.



The same as ever . . .

Left: Rhodes Students in High Street more than 50 years ago — so different, yet so much the same.