

## Benjamin Bennett Retires

Mr. Benjamin Bennett, crime writer, author and for 20 years News Editor of The Argus, Cape Town, has retired — though perhaps, 'retire' is not quite the right word. He immediately accepted one of a number of positions offered him and he is now as busy as ever, in the journalistic and business world, contributing articles, in between times, to magazines constantly looking for 'Crime Features'.

Mr. Bennett's newspaper career, filled with reporting and planning never-forgotten news stories, ended with one of the most stirring episodes of our time — the assassination of the Prime Minister, Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd, on September 6, 1966.

It was within two days of Dr. Verwoerd's 65th birthday on September 8 (which, incidentally, was also Mr. Bennett's birthday). How this **Crime-of-the-Century** was covered and presented in his paper within an hour or two of its happening, is a fascinating story that will, no doubt, be fully told in the days to come.

Benjamin Bennett went to the 'Diamond Fields Advertiser' from the K.H.S. where he was Dux Medalist and gained four A's in four matriculation subjects, English, Nederlands, Latin and Greek. The symbols for his other two subjects were B's.

He was on the 'crime beat' in Kimberley, Pretoria, Johannesburg, Salisbury and Cape Town as a young reporter and got to know all the top brass and detectives as well as many judges, attorneys-general and eminent advocates.

His scrap-and-cuttings books became bulky with background material that was later to appear between book covers. In all, he has written 14 books (best known 'Too Late for Tears', 14 editions) two of them best-seller biographies of H. H. Morris K.C. ('Genius for the Defence') and Beau Upington K.C. ('This Was a Man'). Most of South Africa's celebrated murders, mysteries and trials since early this century are told in his books.

(These include, apart from the above titles: 'The Clues Condemn', 'The Evil That Men Do', 'Murder is My Business', 'Why Did They Do It?', 'Destiny Comes

Too Soon', 'Murder Will Speak' and 'The Amazing Case of the Baron von Schaubroth'. Two of Mr. Bennett's paper backs, 'Why Men Kill' and 'Why Women Kill' appeared in 1965. His pre-war books included 'Down Africa's Skyways', 'Up For Murder', 'Famous South African Murders' and 'Hitler Over Africa'.)

Wandering further afield, in search of crime, Mr. Bennett visited Scotland Yard, the Surete and Interpol, in Paris, the F.B.I. in Washington and the Kriminalamt in Wiesbaden, W. Germany. In Chicago he followed the footsteps of the notorious gangster, 'Scarface' Al Capone and visited the garage where the St. Valentine's Day massacre took place.

During his career, Mr. Bennett met murderers and millionaires, cranks and confidence men (one wanted to share a R30,000 diamond haul with him! — declined graphs of departed 'spirits' ringed with faked ectoplasm, without thanks), airmen record breakers and suicides (one told him in advance of his intention, then shot himself). And once he exposed two spirit photo-

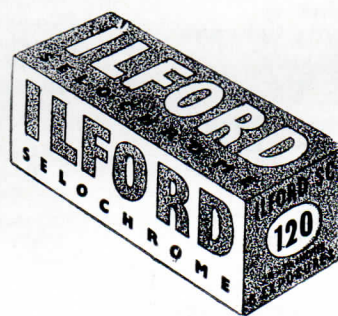
Some of his verdicts: On criminals: I've never come across a man who is totally bad. There is good in everyone though it might sometimes be hard to find.

Hangings? Stop them. They are useless as a deterrent and pointless as retribution.

A newspaper life? There's nothing better or more interesting. I'd choose it over again.

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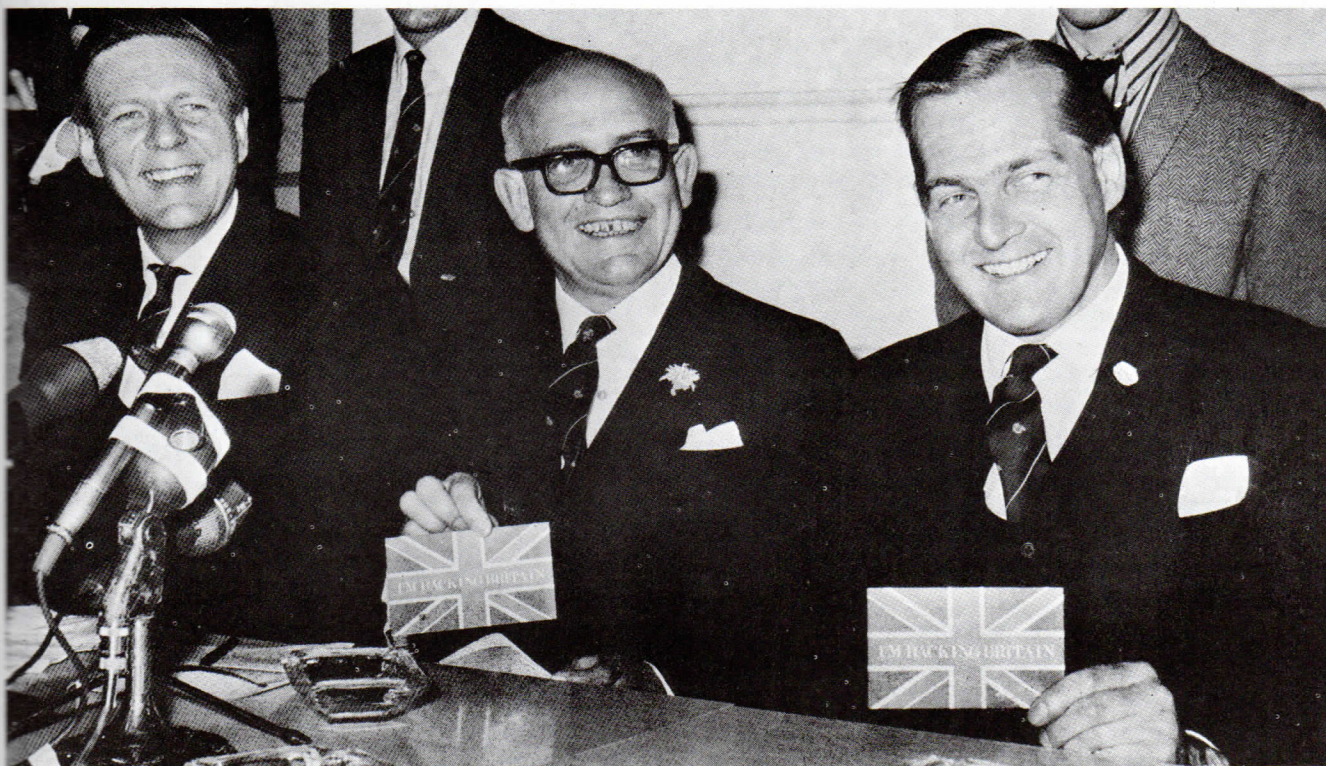
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Britain's first heart transplant team posed with "I'm Backing Britain" cards at the Press conference held in the National Heart Hospital on May 4. On the previous day they had taken the heart of 26-year-old Patrick Ryan, and put it into the body of 44-year-old Frederick West. Donald Longmore (left) was the consultant in clinical physiology, Donald Ross (centre), the leader of the team, and Keith Ross (right) the consultant surgeon. At their Press conference all three wore specially designed ties showing gold heart valves on a dark background.

## KHS Old Boys win world acclaim in heart transplants

By Benjamin Bennett

Over the years Old Boys of the KHS have won fame and scored triumphs in many fields and in many lands. They include doctor and surgeons, engineers and scientists, judges and advocates, industrialists and authors.

And now two of them have gained world recognition and acclaim for their roles in the greatest medical break-through in decades - the transplantation of the human heart. They are Professor Velva Schrire, Head of the Cardiac Clinic at the Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, and Dr Donald Ross who led Bri-

tain's first heart transplant team.

Though Professor Chris Barnard's pioneering surgical achievement was more spectacular, capturing the world's headlines and television screens, Professor Schrire was the brain behind "Operations Transplant - Washkansky and Blaiberg". It is no exaggeration to say that but for him, South Africa would not have gained the honour of being the first country where a human heart transplant was undertaken and succeeded.



But he has always shunned publicity and the limelight. He prefers to write technical medical papers and text books, understandable only to cardiologists, which have placed him in the forefront of the world's leading heart specialists. It was he who chose Louis Washkansky and Dr Philip Blaiberg as heart transplant patients when he believed the time had arrived, after long years of unpublicised research, for the transplant of a human heart.

While Professor Barnard received greater publicity than kings or prime ministers, and remained constantly in the spotlight on the world stage, Professor Schrire deliberately stayed in the wings content with the knowledge that a significant milestone on the road of scientific advancement had been reached and passed.

Now, just over 50, Professor Schrire has probably more degrees and fellowships behind his name than any other person in the medical profession in South Africa. His curriculum vitae covers two typed foolscap pages of degrees, awards and accomplishments.

#### Five Distinctions

He passed the Junior Certificate examination at KHS in 1931 with five distinctions and a bursary. Then, matriculating with five distinctions and three bursaries, he was placed first in South Africa. Among his numerous prizes, I like to recall, were those I present each year to the KHS. He wrote me a charming note of appreciation.

At the University of Cape Town he first took a B.Sc. degree with honours in three majors (Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology) and, in 1938, his Master of Science degree. In 1940 he was awarded a doctorate in physiology, then the Ph.D., and he wrote for his M.B. Ch.B the following year. He was the Dux of the university's Medical School and graduated with ten gold medals and four scholarships.

He was an intern before volunteering for service in World War II, in the S.A. Medical Corps in which he remained until 1945. After the war, (in 1946) he became a junior lecturer in pathology at the U.C.T. and for the next three years was senior assistant in the Department of Medicine. His ability and penetrating mind soon earned him higher honours. He was awarded the Nuffield Travelling Fellowship in London in 1949 and was senior registrar at the National Heart Hospital, London. He also spent three months in the United States of America during the period 1949 - 1950.

While in London, he was made a member of the Royal College of Physicians (London and Edinburgh). The following year (1951) he returned to this country where he established the cardiac clinic at Groote Schuur Hospital.



Professor Velva Schrire

Until 1958 he was a senior physician at Groote Schuur Hospital and senior lecturer at the U.C.T. Medical School. In that year he was awarded the Eila Lyman Gabot Travelling Fellowship and, in 1959, was made a Fellow of the University of Cape Town. Next he was appointed Director of the cardio-vascular research group of the C.S.I.R., and principal physician cardiologist at both Groote Schuur and the Red Cross Memorial Children's Hospital, Cape Town.

He was placed on the panel of experts of the World Health Organisation, Geneva, and travelled to London on the Oppenheimer Memorial Travelling Fellowship in 1961. He was also made a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London and Edinburgh). Returning to Cape Town, he took his doctorate in medicine and was appointed Associate Professor of Medicine in 1964. A third overseas Fellowship was



conferred on him by the American College of Cardiology.

In 1966 he was invited by the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand to be R. T. Hall Trust Lecturer there. He followed a number of distinguished predecessors from various countries and was the first South African to be honoured in this way. His international renown led to invitations to Japan and the United States.

As author, Professor Schrire has published almost two hundred papers in the medical press. He contributed to Conn's Text Book on Current Therapy in 1961 and 1962 and is author of the text book "Clinical Cardiology, 1964, 1966". With Professor Barnard he wrote "The surgery of the Common Congenital Heart Disorders".

He is not a good mixer and never tries to be. Some of his colleagues consider him gruff and taciturn, rarely, if ever, approachable. But this is because he is always totally engrossed in his work and has little time for trivialities or small talk. His patients, however, know him as a devoted man, always mindful of their welfare. They have told me this; one of his greatest admirers is Dr Blaiberg for, to him, he owes his life.

No Old Boy has lived up to the motto of the K.H.S. better than Velva Schrire - Per labores ad honores.

Dr Ross, who headed Britain's first transplant team, also figures prominently in cardiac history. For, like Professor Barnard, he too achieved a memorable and exciting "first" - he was the first surgeon to perform a heart valve transplant operation, using human tissue. Thereafter, he carried out more than 500 of these replacements, including those in which artificial valves were inserted into the heart.

When he visited South Africa in November last year, he expressed the opinion, in a Press interview, that heart transplantation was, technically, not a great problem but organ storage and the rejection of foreign implanted in the body certainly were. He expected these problems to be solved "within the next decade".

### **Louis Washkansky Operation**

A month later, Louis Washkansky became first man since the Creation to live with a new heart. The storage and rejection processes are, however, problems still to be overcome - but Dr Ross himself probably does not expect the time lag now to be as long as ten years.

Aged 45, Dr Ross is the son of an engineer. He was born in Kimberley, educated at K.H.S. and, like Professor Schrire, went to the U.C.T. Medical School, where he met and became a friend of Professor Barnard. In 1948 he left for England on a scholarship to study for an F.R.C.S. Later he worked as an orthopaedic registrar at the Royal United Hospital in Bath where he met and married his wife, a nurse. (Professor Barnard also married a nurse whom he met at Groote Schuur Hospital.)

After some years in Bristol he went to London where he has been consultant surgeon at both Guy's Hospital and the National Heart Hospital, London, for nearly five years. In July of this year he attended the international symposium of heart transplants held in Cape Town. While he was there, it was announced in London that the British Heart Foundation had awarded R4,500 to Dr Ross for research into the development of artificial heart valves.

I wonder whether he and Professor Schrire found time to swap yarns of their school days and masters....

## **Professor V. Schrire addresses Founders' Day gatherings**

**By Dr. J. P. L. Snyman**

The Annual Founders' Day Service was held in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday, 9th April.

The gathering was addressed by Prof. V. Schrire, a distinguished Old Boy, who is associate professor of medicine at the University of Cape Town and is director of the Cardiac clinic at the Groote Schuur Hospital. He is one of the leading members of the Cape Town heart transplant team.

Among the guests were members of the school committee, the Parents-Teachers' Association, the Fund-Raising Association and the Old Boys' Union, and the Very Reverend G.A. Pullen, Dean of Kimberley.

The opening address on Founders' Day was delivered by the Headmaster, Mr R.C.H. Hart, and Canon G.N. Pressly introduced Professor Schrire.

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## **K.H.S. Old Boys —**

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## Address by Professor V. Schrire on Founders' Day, 10th April, 1968

May I express my appreciation of the signal honour you have accorded me by inviting me to address you on this occasion - Founders' Day. Please forgive me if I fail to hold your interest (being unaccustomed to addressing boys of your age) or if I do not provide a fund of humour such as the latest van der Merwe or heart transplantation quip. Perhaps if I can stimulate some of you, fire your ambition, prevail on you to strive with all your might, I shall achieve what I set out to do.

As I look around me today memories of my own boyhood days crowd in upon me - the halcyon days of schoolboyhood, here at this very school. Many years ago, to be precise from 1923 to 1932 I sat as a schoolboy, usually at the back of this very hall, just as you do today. I little dreamt then, that I would one day be part of a team that would make world history that would be involved in the transplantation of a human heart from one person who had already died to another who would be restored to life.

Perhaps some of you too, gathered in this hall today, will one day achieve world wide fame in a field that is undreamed of today. We are on the threshold of new discoveries. What we cannot conceive of today may well be commonplace when you have reached my age. Perhaps one of you will be the first to reach the moon, or will be involved in interplanetary travel. In the 1920's operations on the heart were unheard of and are now commonplace and heart transplantations were not even imagined. Think what one of you,

standing in my shoes in the future, will be able to tell a gathering of boys such as you, of events in your lifetime.

On my way here today I have gazed around me and seen what progress has taken place here in our own school in the past 45 years. I cannot imagine what some of you will see in this very school in another 45 years time. What changes will have taken place? In what direction will we have grown and what contributions will have been made?

Since I was a schoolboy, this school has expanded, advanced and progressed. Its growth has paralleled the expansion of Kimberley, but lagged behind the explosive development of our country. Some of the classrooms were the same in the 1920's but there have been many additions. Most noteworthy has been the expansion of the playing fields. What

you now call the Notcutt field used to be a wild patch of weeds and natural scrub through which, in the Junior School, we used to gallop day after day much to the annoyance of our masters. We had no hockey field or swimming pool and the tennis courts were not as numerous.

My old Headmasters, Mr Satchel and Mr Stoops, were they here today, would applaud the progress that has been made. The Boys' High School, Kimberley has always been famous for the standard of learning due to the tuition given, for the building up and development of character, for the prowess on the sports fields, for the results in examinations and on this solid foundation the fame of its old boys has been built.

You here, must continue to foster the traditions of the school, guard its reputation jealously. Now is the opportunity for you to lay the foundations of your knowledge, particularly in science and mathematics and to equip yourselves with the basic concepts of modern technology so as to keep abreast with current and future developments which will inevitably occur.

You must remain in the forefront, the avant garde, well-versed in advanced learning, the spearhead of this country.

It is now time for me to wander away a little, to give you a peep into the immediate past and to take you with me to the Cardiac Unit in Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town. Forgive me if I dramatise events, for indeed high drama abounded and the press and television were not laggards in seizing their opportunities. They did not lack in zeal but revelled in publicising every little detail. You are all aware of my story. Later I shall lead you from the immediate past to the future holds, in which you in your turn I hope will actively participate.

On December 3rd, 1967, a young girl of 25 years Miss Denise Darvall, having just bought a cake for tea was crossing a street. A car came careering down the street, knocked her over, inflicting mortal injury and killing her mother outright. This young girl was rushed to nearby Groote Schuur Hospital where attempts at resuscitation were commenced. Now you must realise that the Cardiac Clinic and the Cardiac Surgical Units have been preparing for Heart Transplantation for a very long time. Much to the surprise of our critics overseas we have been perfectly capable of developing and perfecting advanced



techniques in our own research laboratories.

I do not know if you are aware of the almost total ignorance of the developments of our Republic which exists in the rest of the world even amongst the so-called sophisticated nations. South Africa has generally been equated with the other newly-developing African Republics so that when transplantation was successfully developed here it caught the rest of the world on the wrong foot and has compelled them to review their preconceived concepts of the Republic and it has improved our image. I have been involved in well over 2,000 operations on the heart. All these patients have been examined and investigated by me, seen through their operations and treated over many years. Nearly 1,000 of these were patients operated upon with the use of artificial circulation, artificial pumps, etc. We were thus more than able to cope with the immediate technical problems of transplanting a heart and taking care of a patient thereafter.

Imagine a middle-aged man, lying gasping for breath, swollen with water, in whom all modern measures of controlling heart failure has been used without success. His only hope is a new heart which seems an unobtainable dream. No mechanised device has yet been developed. Suddenly this dream becomes possible - transplantation of the heart from one human being to another. The emergency standby team is called in, in the early hours of Sunday morning. It soon becomes obvious that this young girl cannot recover. She has received extensive fatal brain injuries incompatible with life. Only her heart is still beating, feebly at that, and this too will soon stop.

#### Permission Obtained

Permission was obtained from the surviving parent to transplant her heart. If she had to die, perhaps her heart could revive some other sufferer. Once she had died preparations were made to maintain and restore her heart. Meanwhile Louis Washkansky was wheeled into an adjoining operating theatre where two teams of surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses, technicians, the artificial pump, all the paraphernalia of modern heart surgery were prepared and set in order. Miss Darvall's heart stopped beating and she now was pronounced dead. The heart was removed, dipped in oxygenated life-giving fluid, while Washkansky's dying, destroyed heart was removed. The young girl's heart was then transplanted into the patient, and this new heart was placed in the strange body. All in the operating theatre held their breath in fear and suspense. Would the new heart beat? Was Cape Town's heart team capable of leading the world in an epoch-making operation? The heart was given an electric shock and to the relief and infinite delight of everyone present, commenced beating with full vigour.

This transplanted heart then took over the normal pumping activities. The rest was routine. The chest was closed and the patient returned to the ward, the usual resuscitative measures were introduced and twenty four hours later the patient, conscious, active, getting rid of accumulated fluid with great rapidity, had restored to him, a nearly normal heart. The change in the patient was dramatic.

The next steps in the drama are still being explored and have not as yet been answered. How long can a transplanted heart function? Dr Blaiberg, our second transplant patient, has already survived three months.

Now here, I must introduce to you the problems which face any form of transplantation. The actual techniques of the operation are well-developed and within the reach of any trained surgical team working in this field. The problem resolves itself on the control of infection and of rejection.

Let me say a few words about what I mean by rejection. In a world teeming with dangerous bacteria, survival depends upon the prompt recognition of foreign protein within the body and its prompt rejection. The power to recognise and destroy such proteins is known as immunity. Proteins, of course, are the substances (chemical compounds) that form the cells of our bodies and of all living creatures. The ability to develop immunity is common to all higher forms of life. In man, immunological development is so close to perfect that numerous viruses, bacteria and parasites with which we might become infected are ward off effectively and daily. A mild infection occurring for the first time arouses an immunity that throws it off; if it occurs a second time there is a heightened immune response to the second challenge and frequently no disease occurs at all. The immune process "remembers" the previous exposure and this is one of its most remarkable attributes.

Now consider what happens when an organ is transplanted from one subject to another. The body soon recognises that foreign protein has been introduced and responds by producing antibodies to destroy and reject this foreign organ. It matters not whether, say in the case of the heart, destroying the transplanted organ destroys the subject. To prevent this destructive process substances are given to suppress this body's universal tendency to destroy and reject. These are called immunosuppressive agents. However, if all the body's power to reject and destroy foreign protein were inhibited we would soon be a prey to any of the teeming infectious bacteria, fungi, parasites, viruses, etc., that surround us. A compromise has to be aimed at to permit survival of the implanted organ without at the same time destroying



the body's capacity for dealing with outside invaders. This is the dilemma that faces us today. The immediate future will supply, we hope, some sort of answer to this dilemma.

Shall we now move on from here to some more remote speculations. Let us take a peep into the future - your future I hope. Remember the seeds of the future are always planted in the present.

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power, huge irrigation schemes, hydro-  
electric projects, in all branches of which  
you may participate as Engineers, Architects,  
Accountants, Teachers, Farmers, Research Workers  
and dreamers at the drawing boards, planning and  
creating the brave new world of the future. I cannot  
impress upon you too much, the importance of learn-  
ing. There is no substitute for education, the acqui-  
sition of knowledge and for the hard work that these  
entail. All of them bring honour to you as individuals,  
your school, your city and your country.

May I thus end by exhorting you and encouraging  
you to give of your best - work hard, play hard, and  
bring credit to your parents and your teachers.

## Bobby Olthoff gains Springbok Colours

The Springbok colours recently awarded to Bobby Olthoff are a fitting recognition of a career which has helped a lot to make the driving abilities of South Africans respected in racing outside this country.

It is significant that the A.A. citation, in which the award was announced, mentioned noteworthy and outstanding performances over a period of years and in Britain, Europe and the United States. His South African saloon and sports car championships were not mentioned, though the local land speed record was. It was the only specific performance mentioned.

The story of his career is not one of easy success, but rather of a long, hard battle.

He had his first race in a Citroen in South Africa in 1956, and by 1959 had graduated to a twin-cam MGA. Though he scored a number of successes with it,



Mr Bob Olthoff.

he was still not well known when he took it to Britain in 1960 and began the harder battle to make his mark there. He did well at Silverstone, Goodwood and Brands Hatch that year and again in Britain and Europe in 1961, when he was third in the Austosport championship.

In 1963 he joined the highly successful Willment team, driving for them both overseas and in South Africa for the next two years, and scoring many successes in both saloon and sports cars. Perhaps the most outstanding was an overall win, in a Cortina GT shared with Jack Sears, in the Marlboro 12-hour Race in the United States against a field which included works-supported Ford Falcons.

Since the beginning of 1965 Olthoff has done all his racing in South Africa, where he won the saloon car championship for 1965 and the sports car championship in 1966 and 1967.

## Old Boy writes a Musical Play

The Port Elizabeth Musical and Dramatic Society will stage an original musical play in the Little Theatre as its 1968 Christmas production, Mr Harold Davidson, chairman of the society, has announced.

The show, called "To Blaze with Modesty," has been written by Tony Robinson, a Port Elizabeth journalist who is a KHS Old Boy.

The music for the show was written by Arthur Clark, a final year drama student at Rhodes University in Grahamstown.



## Obituaries

### Professor V. Schrire



Professor V. Schrire

Professor V. Schrire, head of the cardiac clinic at Groote Schuur Hospital and one of the most brilliant cardiologists in the world, died in Cape Town on February 16th, 1972.

Professor Schrire, who was educated at the Kimberley Boys' High School, was a member of the heart transplant team at Groote Schuur Hospital, and during Professor Chris Barnard's absence in 1968 took over the leadership of the team.

He probably had more degrees and fellowships behind his name than any other person in the medical profession in South Africa.

His curricula vitae covers two typed foolscap pages of degrees, awards and accomplishments, yet of all the men involved in the heart transplants at Groote Schuur Hospital his work was least publicised.

Professor Schrire's curricula vitae started in 1931 when he passed his junior certificate with five distinctions and three brisaries, coming first in the Union.

He did not take his MB ChB until eight years later. He first took a B.Sc degree with honours in three majors (anatomy, physiology and pharmacology) and then an M.Sc degree. In 1940 he was awarded a doctorate in physiology.

It was only after taking his Ph.D that he wrote for his MB ChB. He was the dux of the university of Cape Town Medical School and graduated with 10 gold medals and four scholarships.

In 1942, he served as an intern before volunteering for service in the South African Medical Corps where he served until 1945.

In 1946, he was made junior lecturer in pathology at UCT and for the next three years was the senior assistant in the Department of Medicine.

He was awarded the Nuffield Travelling Fellowship in London in 1949 and was senior registrar at the National Heart Hospital, London. While in London, he was made a member of the Royal College of Physicians (London and Edinburgh). The following year (1951) he returned to South Africa and established the clinic at Groote Schuur Hospital.

Until 1958 he was a senior physician at Groote Schuur Hospital and senior lecturer at UCT.

In 1958 he was awarded the Ella Lyman Gabot Travelling Fellowship and in 1959 was made a Fellow of the University of Cape Town.

Professor Schrire became director of the cardio-vascular research group of the CSIR and principal physician cardiologist at both Groote Schuur Hospital and the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital in 1959.

He was appointed to the panel of experts of the World Health Organisation Geneva, in 1960 and that year was awarded an FRCP (Edinburgh).

He travelled to London on the Oppenheimer Memorial Travelling Fellowship in 1961 and the following year, was made a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, (London).

In 1963, Dr Schrire took his doctorate in medicine at UCT and was appointed associate professor of medicine in 1964.

He was a member of the UCT senate and a member of the board of the faculty of medicine.

Dr J.G. Bruger, medical superintendent of Groote Schuur Hospital, said that Professor Schrire's death was a great loss. He had been one of the foremost cardiologists in the world and had himself built up the department of cardiology "out of nothing."

Dr Bruger said: "He was a very brave man. Though he knew he was dying of cancer of the pancreas he kept working right until a week before he died.

He spent part of 1966 and 1967 in Washington as honoured guest of the American College of Cardiology.

In 1969 he was awarded the silver medal for distinguished service to medical science and humanity by the South African Medical Association.

He is the author of a number of publications. In 1968 he was co-author with Professor C.N. Barnard of the surgery of the common congenital cardiac malformations.

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## Obituaries



Mr S.A. Vickers

### Mr Stanley Albert Vickers

We pay tribute to a former Secretary of the KHS Old Boys Union, Mr Stanley Albert Vickers, who died in East London after a long and painful illness on 19th June, 1971.

Mr Vickers was the second Honorary Secretary of the Union, succeeding Mr Selwyn Bothomley who was the first to hold that post. In that capacity he was the organiser of the appeal for the erection of a memorial to old boys who died in the First World War. This resulted in a plaque being made in England and erected in the Hall. This was unveiled by Mr A.H.J. Bourne, M.A., former headmaster, on 11th November, 1932 and was transferred to the Memorial Library in 1957.

When Mr Vickers left Kimberley in 1940, Mr S.D. Stoops, Headmaster gave him a glowing testimonial. In this he wrote, 'He has carried out the duties of Secretary and Treasurer of the Old Boys' Union with courage, tact, fidelity and great success. He was the guiding force in the celebration of the School's Golden Jubilee which was carried through on a grand scale in 1937.

Mr Vickers worked for Lindell's Brokers and Mining Engineers until they closed down in 1927. Then he joined Sussman Brothers as Secretary. In East London he was Secretary-Manager of the Atlas Dry Cleaners. He married Alice Franke in 1928 who bore him a son, Hylton. She died in 1947. In 1949 he married Drienne Venter; they have a daughter, Florence. Mr Vickers was a keen bowler but he will best be remembered for his great devotion to the School and the Old Boy's Union and his untiring devotion to his work.

### Mr Lionel Jawno

Mr Lionel Jawno died in Cape Town on 21st April, 1971 and was buried in the West End Cemetery in Kimberley.

Mr Jawno came to South Africa as a young child from Russia. After attending the Kimberley High School he joined his father in business in Kimberley. He built up by dint of hard work the 'Advance Furnishing Company' in Transvaal Road (afterwards in De Beers Road) and later started the 'Advance Transport Company'.

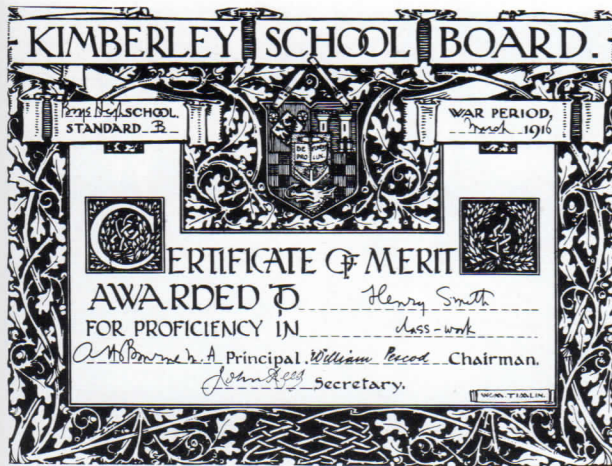
He always took a great interest in civic affairs. He was elected to Council in 1951, became Deputy-Mayor in 1957 and was Mayor for the period 1959 to 1961. He served as Chairman and member of various Council committees. As Mayor he laid the foundation stone of the new Kimberley Civic Centre.

Mr Jawno was generous towards charities and supported all the Kimberley High School projects. He

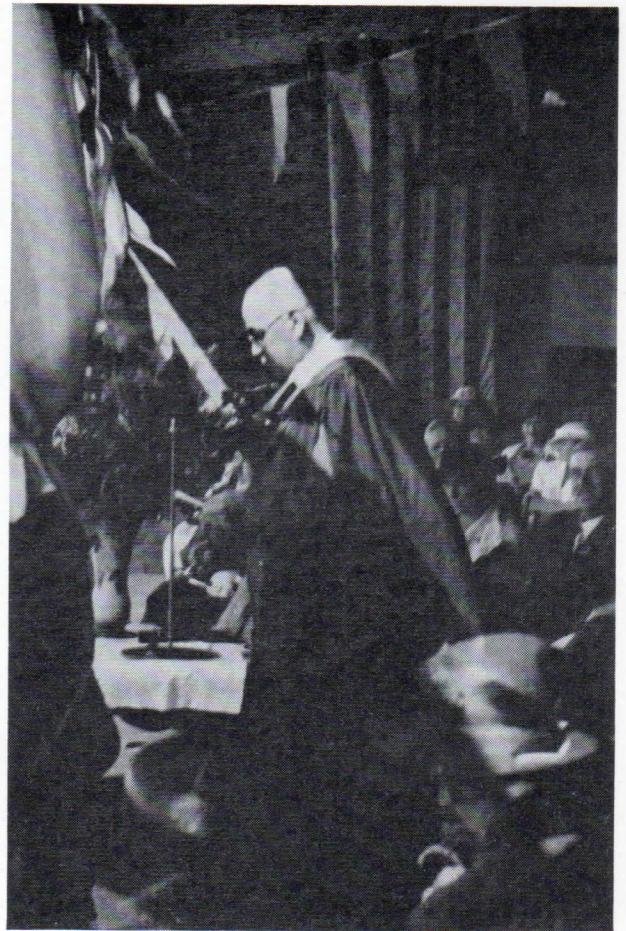


Mr L. Jawno





Three Headmasters at the 50th Jubilee celebrations in 1937:  
Messrs S.D. Stoops, Bourne and Satchel.



Golden Jubilee; Mr Stoops speaking.



KHS PREFECTS – 1935  
Standing: ?, K. Geber, C. Dunn,  
D. de Jager, B. Helfrich,  
T. de Villiers.  
Seated: L. Thompson,  
Mr Stoops,  
S. Klein (Head Prefect).



### Mr C.P. Mathewson

Mr C.P. Mathewson died in Kimberley in October at the age of 67. After attending school at Douglas and K.H.S. he went farming. He was later employed by De Beers Company for a number of years. He was a life member of the S.A. Legion. In 1928 he married Miss Lorna Blakemore.

We extend our deep sympathy to his wife, his son and his daughter.

### Mr Duncan Raymond Pressly



Mr Duncan Raymond Pressly died in Port Elizabeth on 15th March, 1970. Born in 1922, he came to Kimberley in 1930 and attended the Kimberley High School. During the war he served in the N.V.B. while doing 'key' work in De Beers. He was an outstanding cyclist, representing Griqualand West at successive National championships in this country and Rhodesia.

For twenty years he lived in Port Elizabeth where he worked for the Shell Company. He played a big role in cycling and athletics administration and in the Boy Scouts. He was also for several years a member of the St John's and Newton Park Church councils. He was a national selector for the South African Cycling Federation for several years.

He met his wife, Jean Rowley, when she was a nurse in Kimberley. He left a son and a daughter, both at school in Port Elizabeth.

### Mr Brian Harris

Mr Brian Harris died on the 12th of November, aged 65.

He was a prominent farmer in the Paardeberg district and was chairman of the Northern Cape Agricultural Society for a number of years. He pioneered seed potato growing in the lower Modder River area. He was also a Justice of the Peace for Jacobsdal.

Mr Harris was a keen sportsman and played rugby for Eastern Province and Griqualand West. In 1927 he was invited to the Springbok trials.

We extend our sympathy to his wife and to his sons Peter, John, Hedley and Leslie who are also Old Boys of K.H.S.

### Dr Harold M. Selmann



Dr Harold Selmann died in Kimberley on 8th October, 1970. He was born in Kimberley in 1906, went to school at K.H.S., matriculating in 1923. He served an apprenticeship in Kimberley as a dental-trainer and then qualified at Guy's Hospital in London in 1930. He returned to Kimberley and set up a practice here. Later he joined Dr Price and after Dr Price's retirement, worked on his own.

He was a keen Old Boy, and did much for charity. He was vice-president of the Hebrew Congregation for some time. He developed a great interest in bowling, serving as president of the Beaconsfield Park Bowling Club. The hall at the Club was named after him in 1966.

He leaves a wife, Irene, and a son, Jeffrey, aged 20, also an Old Boy.



To Senator the Hon. ARNOLD H. WATKINS, M.D.

# SCHOOL SONG



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# K. H. S.

Con energia.  $\text{♩} = 108$ .

Piano.

*mf*

(And repeat for last.) 1. The  
(Verse for Girls.) 1a. The

seas,  
seas,  
cheer,  
But men shall know, where-er we go, Her sons are more than  
But let them go, well strive to show Her maids are more than  
And when they lose, why then well choose to cheer be-cause they  
cheer, While School and Town win fresh re-nown With ev - 'ry pass - ing

*cresc.*

these.  
these.  
tried.  
year.

Her sons shall lead  
Oh let us learn  
By toil is won  
Thro' toil a - lone

In word — and  
This praise — to  
Each goal — and  
Is tri - umph

S. & C. *ff*

deed,  
earn, Per La - bo -  
run,  
known,  
T. & B.

Ho - no - res.  
ad Ho - no - res.  
ad Ho - no - res.

rall.

*ff*

rall.

a tempo *mf*

1. Repeat for 2, 3, 4. 2. Fine.

2. We'll  
3. Nor  
4. The

1. Repeat for 2, 3, 4. 2. Fine.

*mf*

The melody in T. S. - fa.

*cresc.*

fa.

*ff*

Repeat for other verses.

*rall.*

Chorus (in Harmony.)

Per La - bo - res ad Ho - no - res.



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

## CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

- 1895 S. B. Kitchen, Honours, Jameson Exhibitioner.  
H. Neal, Dux Medallist.
- 1898 R. J. C. Meyer, Honours, University Exhibitioner.
- 1899 P. Thiel, University Exhibitioner.
- 1901 H. L. Kirkman, University Exhibitioner.
- 1902 J. D. F. Schleiss, University Bursary.
- 1903 W. C. Meyer, Diamond Scholarship, Barnato Scholarship, University Bursary, District Scholarship, S.A.C.C.
- 1904 J. Gifford, University Bursary, Barnato Exhibitioner, District Scholarship, S.A.C.C.  
W. Westphal, Barnato Scholarship, District Scholarship, S.A.C.C.  
G. T. Maritz, Diamond Scholarship.
- 1905 I. Kaplan, Diamond Scholarship, University Bursary, District Scholarship, S.A.C.C.
- 1906 A. Liebson, University Bursary, Barnato Scholarship, Diamond Scholarship, Town Gold Medal, Scholarship, S.A.C.S.
- 1907 D. Campbell, Barnato Scholarship, Beit Scholarship, Scholarship at S.A.C.C.  
C. L. Dold, Diamond Scholarship.  
P. A. Taylor, University Bursary, Scholarship at S.A.C.C.
- 1908 A. J. Kirkman, University Bursary, Beit Scholarship.  
J. D. H. Pritchard, University Bursary.  
R. Ramsay, University Bursary, Jardine Scholarship, S.A.C.S.
- 1909 J. van Zyl, University Bursary, Diamond Scholarship, Barnato Scholarship, Scholarship at S.A.C.S.
- 1910 T. A. C. Meyer, University Bursary, Diamond Scholarship, Barnato Scholarship.
- 1911 A. H. Ashworth, Diamond Scholarship, Barnato Scholarship, University Scholarship at S.A.C.S.
- 1912 V. C. Taylor, Diamond Scholarship, University Bursary, Scholarship at S.A.C.S., Dux Medallist, Barnato Gift.
- 1913 M. C. G. Meyer, Diamond Scholarship, Barnato Scholarship, Scholarship at S.A.C.S., Town Gold Medal, University Bursary.  
H. G. Ashworth, University Bursary, Scholarship at S.A.C.S., Beit Scholarship, Barnato Exhibitioner.  
T. J. Pascual, University Bursary, Scholarship at S.A.C.S., Barnato Exhibitioner.
- 1914 R. Bigalke, Scholarship S.A.C.S., Dux Medallist.
- 1915 P. T. de Kock, Dux Medallist.
- 1917 V. Calder, Diamond Scholarship, Jardine Scholarship at S.A.C.S.  
O. W. Brune, Bursar at Victoria College, Stellenbosch.
- 1918 L. David, Half Diamond Scholarship, Dux Medallist.
- 1919 C. G. Peachy, Half Diamond Scholarship, Dux Medallist.
- 1920 I. E. G. Hunter, Diamond Scholarship, Dux Medallist.  
V. H. Brink, Bailey Scholarship.
- 1921 J. L. Turner, Beit Scholarship, Dux Medallist.
- 1922 W. M. Calder, Special De Beers Scholarship.
- 1923 D. W. van Jaarsveld, Barnato Scholarship, Cape Town University Scholarship, Dux Medallist.  
M. L. Shapiro, Rhodes University College Bursary.  
First reference to the establishment of the prefect system. No Diamond Scholarship available.
- 1924 C. B. Powell, Beit Scholarship.  
B. Bennett, Dux Medallist.  
G. V. Bartlett, Dux Medallist.  
D. W. van Jaarsveld, Governor-General's Prize at University of Cape Town.
- 1925 G. Gordon, Diamond Scholarship, De Beers Scholarship, Dux Medallist.  
D. W. van Jaarsveld, Rhodes Scholarship.  
L. Reynolds, Beit Scholarship.  
V. H. Brink, Bailey Scholarship award at Stellenbosch University.
- 1926 E. H. Warner, Diamond Scholarship, Dux Medallist.  
J. S. M. Simpson, Special Half Diamond Scholarship.  
I. E. G. Hunter, awarded medals for first place in five out of six subjects for L.D.S. at Liverpool University — a record without parallel.  
P. Banyard becomes first head prefect.  
N. Sapeika, Bolus Scholarship.
- 1927 W. Arnold, Dux Medallist, Barnato Bursary.  
E. W. Thiel, Diamond Scholarship, City Council Gold Medallist, Beit Scholarship, Barnato Scholarship.  
E. W. Thiel, Head Prefect.
- 1928 H. C. Cawood, Diamond Scholarship, Dux Medallist.
- 1929 F. J. Strauss, Diamond Scholarship, Dux Medallist, U.C.T. Entrance Scholarship.  
S. Knowles, Head Prefect.  
N. Sapeika, Lewis Memorial Scholarship at U.C.T.
- 1930 R. Ross, Dux Medallist.  
R. Ross, Head Prefect.  
Diamond Scholarships discontinued.
- 1931 L. Schrire, City Council Gold Medallist.
- 1932 C. K. Edelstein, Dux Medallist.  
J. Morgan, Head Prefect.  
N. Sapeika, Cape Town University Council Scholarship, University Council Gold Medal.
- 1933 H. E. C. Frylinck, Head Prefect.  
V. Schrire, Dux Medallist, City Council Gold Medallist, three bursaries.
- 1934 C. W. T. Bishop, Dux Medallist, City Council Gold Medallist.  
I. Snedden, Head Prefect.
- 1935 V. Gorohovsky, City Council Gold Medallist.  
S. Klein, Head Prefect.
- 1936 R. A. Burger, City Council Gold Medallist.  
W. H. Stoops, Rhodes Scholarship.
- 1937 R. Coleman, Head Prefect.
- 1938 M. D. A. van Olst, Dux Medallist, City Council Gold Medallist.  
M. D. A. van Olst, Head Prefect.
- 1939 J. A. Louw, City Council Gold Medallist, Dux Medallist.  
D. van Rensburg, Head Prefect.  
M. E. H. Sulter, City Council Gold Medallist.
- 1940 K. Dold, Head Prefect.
- 1941 P. L. Hugo, City Council Gold Medallist.  
P. Fuller, Head Prefect.  
V. Schrire, M.B., Ch.B.—Honours in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Final professionals, Dux, 10 Medals, four scholarships.
- 1942 P. L. Hugo, Barnato Scholarship.  
I. M. Maresky, City Council Gold Medallist, Dux Medallist.  
D. Willmore, Honours Award — first award made.  
D. Willmore, Head Prefect.
- 1943 I. M. Maresky, Barnato Scholarship.  
M. Price, City Council Gold Medallist, Dux Medallist.  
R. Simpson, Honours Award.  
D. Rodgers, Head Prefect.
- 1944 M. Price, Barnato Scholarship.  
P. A. O'Brien, Beit Scholarship, City Council Gold Medallist, Dux Medallist.  
D. Cook, Honours Award.  
N. Dold, Head Prefect.  
N. E. Dold, De Beers Scholarship.  
P. A. O'Brien, Barnato Scholarship.  
D. Baart, City Council Gold Medallist, Dux Medallist.  
W. Harvey, Honours Award.  
S. van Renen and W. Harvey, Head Prefects.



- 1946 D. Baart, Beit Scholarship, Barnato Scholarship.  
D. M. Rainier, City Council Gold Medallist, Dux Medallist.  
E. Broom, Head Prefect.
- 1947 D. M. Rainier, Diamond Scholarship (re-introduced), Barnato Scholarship.  
S. Price, Head Prefect.  
G. Cawood, Dux Medallist, University Entrance Bursar.  
K. Harvey, Honours Award.
- 1948 G. Cawood, Barnato Scholarship.  
S. Price, Diamond Scholarship.  
L. S. Maresky, Dux Medallist.  
K. Harvey, Honours Award.  
R. Batchelor, Honours Award.  
K. Harvey, Head Prefect.
- 1949 C. H. Bebington, City Council Gold Medallist.  
R. C. Bigalke, Diamond Scholarship.  
A. I. Kirkpatrick, Honours Award.  
R. J. Lockyear, Honours Award.  
A. I. Kirkpatrick, Head Prefect.  
V. Schrire, Nuffield Travel Fellowship.
- 1950 C. H. Bebington, Barnato Scholarship, Beit Scholarship, Diamond Scholarship.  
E. P. Freeman, Dux Medallist.  
E. P. Freeman, Head Prefect.  
V. Schrire, M.R.C.P. (London and Edinburgh).
- 1951 E. P. Freeman, Beit Scholarship.  
M. E. Welsh, Diamond Scholarship.  
D. Vimpany, Dux Medallist.  
L. Cook, Head Prefect.
- 1952 D. de Villiers, Dux Medallist.  
D. Vimpany, Diamond Scholarship.  
C. Uren, Field Marshall Smuts (Award instituted).  
J. Anderson, Honours Award.  
G. Anderson, Honours Award.  
B. Cartwright, Honours Award.  
C. Uren, Head Prefect.
- 1953 D. de Villiers, Beit Scholarship.  
D. M. Rosenberg, City Council Gold Medallist, Dux Medallist.  
B. R. Smart, Diamond Scholarship.  
G. Anderson, Head Prefect.
- 1954 D. M. Rosenberg, Barnato Scholarship.  
K. J. Howes, Beit Scholarship.  
P. Sadler, Dux Medallist.  
N. H. Wright, Diamond Scholarship.  
A. de Beer, Field Marshall Smuts Award.  
O. P. Sadler, Honours Award.  
G. Ellison, Honours Award.  
L. Coles, Honours Award.  
M. McMillan, Honours Award.  
J. Todd, Head Prefect.
- 1955 B. J. Short, Beit Scholarship.  
R. C. Short, Dux Medallist.  
G. Frost, Diamond Scholarship.  
A. Harvey, Head Prefect.
- 1956 T. P. Toubé, City Council Gold Medallist, Dux Medallist.  
P. Burke, Diamond Scholarship.  
W. J. Rosenberg, Field Marshall Smuts Award, Barnato Scholarship.  
D. Lee, Honours Award.  
I. Brown, Head Prefect.
- 1957 T. P. Toubé, Barnato Scholarship, Diamond Scholarship.  
J. P. Speedy, Beit Scholarship.  
C. Kotze, Honours Award.  
J. Hammond, Head Prefect.  
A. Kruger, Dux Medallist.
- 1958 G. Dingley, Field Marshall Smuts Award, Honours Award.  
K. Phillips, Honours Award.  
G. Dingley, Head Prefect.  
W. Yeowart, Abe Bailey Trust Scholarship (at Rhodes University).  
T. P. Toubé, Beit Scholarship.  
H. M. Hecht, Barnato Scholarship, Diamond Scholarship, Dux Medallist.
- 1959 H. Bester, Field Marshall Smuts Award.  
R. Traviss, Honours Award.  
F. McMillan, Honours Award.  
H. Bester, Head Prefect.  
W. Yeowart, Rhodes Scholarship.  
V. Schrire, F.R.C.P. (Edinburgh).  
D. Jacobson, Llewellyn Rhys Prize for best novelist under 30.
- 1960 M. Anderson, Beit Scholarship.  
C. M. Witepski, Dux Medallist.  
C. P. Gordon, Diamond Scholarship.  
O. Roberts, Head Prefect.
- 1961 I. R. Zietsman, Diamond Scholarship, Dux Medallist.  
L. Veldman, Beit Scholarship, Field Marshall Smuts Award.  
J. Waddington, Honours Award.  
L. Veldman, Head Prefect.
- 1962 L. Veldman, American Field Scholarship.  
R. Shuttleworth, Head Prefect.  
H. A. Rose, Dux Medallist, Diamond Scholarship.  
B. T. Zietsman, Beit Scholarship.
- 1963 A. Shuttleworth, Head Prefect.  
A. Shuttleworth, Field Marshall Smuts Award.  
W. van Eck, Diamond Scholarship, Dux Medallist.  
D. Jacobson, Somerset Maugham Award.  
A. Furphy, Beit Scholarship.
- 1964 H. Stainthorpe, Head Prefect.  
A. Shuttleworth, American Field Scholarship.  
G. Dingley, E. Oliver Ashe Scholarship.  
H. Stainthorpe, Field Marshall Smuts Award.  
B. S. Clements, Dux Medallist and Diamond Scholarship.
- 1965 P. K. Maybin, Head Prefect, Field Marshall Smuts Award.  
D. Sterley, Honours Award.
- 1966 J. R. Elan-Puttick, Head Prefect, Field-Marshal Smuts Award.  
P. K. Maybin, Diamond Scholarship, Dux Medallist.

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Joshua Hendrik Rossouw De Smit left K. H. S. in 1940. He served in the South African Airforce from 1941 to 1945 in North Africa and Italy. He was employed by the Department of Justice from 1946 - 1949 and went Farming in 1950.

Kenneth James Millen left K. H. S. in 1940. He played Badminton for Rhodesia and has worked for Garlicks Office Machines for 30 years. He is now Branch Technical Manager.

Norman Hodgson left K. H. S. in 1941. He served in Italy and Egypt during the War, is a MOTH and is an Engineer at Elsburg Gold Mine.

John Quintin Richards left K. H. S. in 1942, he obtained his B. D. S. (Rand) and is a Dental Surgeon.

Elbert Frances de Kock left K. H. S. in 1942 and is Works Manager for Northern Lime Co. Ltd.

Edward Solomon Weinberg left K. H. S. in 1942. He obtained his Diploma in Quantity Surveying at the Witwatersrand University and is now a Quantity Surveyor and Building Contractor.

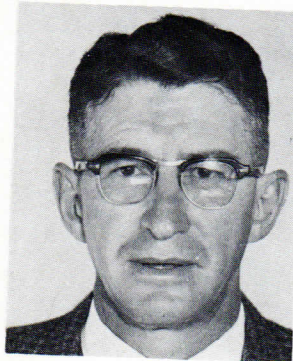
David Leonard Twiname left K. H. S. in 1943 and is a Clerk on the S. A. Railways. He played Hockey for Griqualand West and Bechuanaland.

Barry Rainier left K. H. S. in 1940 and is now the Assistant Manager of the South African Permanent Building Societ, Eloff Street, Johannesburg.

Desmond Rainier has just been appointed Quality Control Manager at the De Beers Diamond Research Laboratory.

Stuart Carmichael Gallow left K. H. S. in 1943. He is a Chartered Accountant and Managing Director of Syfrets, Eastern Cape. He has travelled in Rhodesia, Italy, France and Switzerland.

Petrus Jacobus Kriel left K. H. S. in 1943 and is a Farmer.



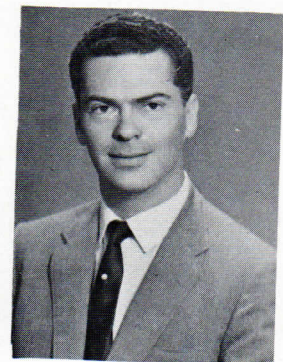
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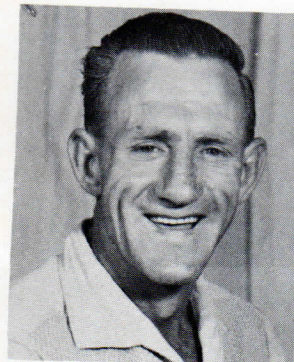
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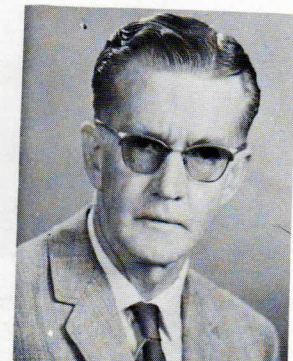
E.F. de Kock



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D.M. Ranier



P.J. Kriel

Alan Gordon Gloak left K. H. S. in 1943. He served in Italy during the war, attended the University of Cape Town and is a Quantity Surveyor.



Leslie Eric Harris left K.H.S. in 1959. He played tennis and cricket for Griquas and is a Life Assurance Consultant.

Derek Oliver Potgieter left K.H.S. in 1959 and is now a farmer.

Robert Hunter Conacher left K.H.S. in 1959. He obtained his Dip. Pharm. at the Witwatersrand Technical College, he has travelled widely and is a Pharmacist - Factory Manager at Boots Pure Drug Co. (S.A.) (Pty) Ltd.

John Arthur left K.H.S. in 1959. He is a Branch Manager and has played cricket and Basketball for Transvaal on numerous occasions.

Leonard Hammar left K.H.S. in 1959 and has his own business in Cape Town.

David Farre left K.H.S. in 1959. He is a mining official, and holds certificates in Mining, Surveying, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Geology and Mining Economics.

Robert Malcolm Gordon left K.H.S. in 1959 and is a draughtsman.

Milton Walter Friedman left K.H.S. in 1954 and then attended the Technical College in Durban where he obtained his DIP. PHARM. MPS (S.A.), MPS (G.B.) and is now a Pharmacist.

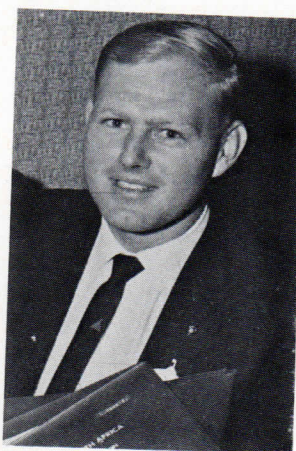
Noel John Borgstrom left K.H.S. in 1954. He obtained his C.A. (S.A.) at the University of South Africa and is now a Public Accountant and Auditor.

Ronald Kingsley Kriel left K.H.S. in 1955. He is a farmer and this year he toured the Continent and the United Kingdom.

Barry James Love left K.H.S. in 1955. He obtained his Dip Pharm. and is now a Pharmacist. He has travelled in the United Kingdom, Europe, Russia and Turkey.

Peter Robin Welsh left K.H.S. in 1955 and is Assistant Secretary of the Diamond Producers Association.

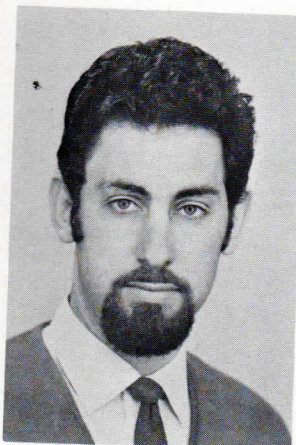
Mervyn Newnham Carlisle left K.H.S. in 1956 and is a Computer Systems and Training Manager.



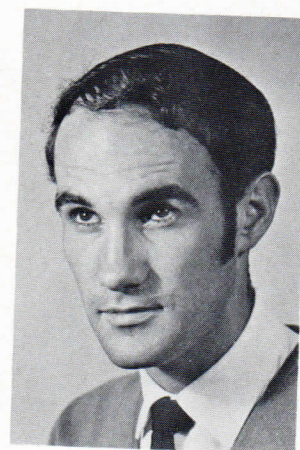
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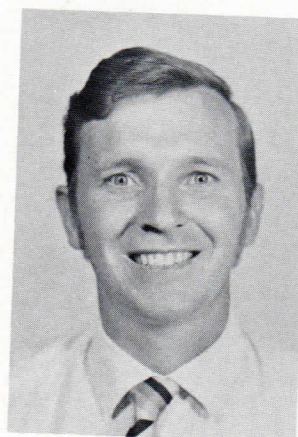
R.H. Conacher



Leonard Hammar



Robert Malcolm Gordon



Willie Crews



M. Carlisle

William Stewart Hyde Crews left K.H.S. in 1956. He obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. at the University of Cape Town, spent five years with De Beers and did 1 year research at London University. He is a mechanical engineer and has been accepted to the Harvard Business School where he will do the MBA program. He recently received the "Outstanding Jaycee of the Year" award for work during the past year.



Johann Christo Hanekom left K.H.S. in 1949 and is a Company Director.

Arthur Getz left K.H.S. in 1949 and is a Director of Furniture Stores.

Michael Edward Welsh left K.H.S. in 1950. He obtained his B.A., U.E.D. (Rhodes) 1954, B.A. (Hons) Cape Town 1963, Ph.D (London) 1966 and is now a Lecturer.

Neville Charles Frohlich left K.H.S. in 1951. He is in the Retail Trade and is also a Farmer.

Ivor Bernard Haberfeld left K.H.S. in 1951. He is an Architect having obtained his degree at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Owen James Roberts left K.H.S. in 1960. He has his B.A. and T.T.D. and is a Maths and Science teacher.

Dorian Haarhoff left K.H.S. in 1961. He obtained his B.A. at Rhodes University in 1964 and his B.A. (Hons.) (English) at the University of South Africa in 1970.

Alan Stockill left K.H.S. in 1961. He obtained his B.Sc Eng. (Rand) (Mining Geology) and is now a Shiftboss.

Ernest Hyde Crews left K.H.S. in 1961 and is a Farmer.

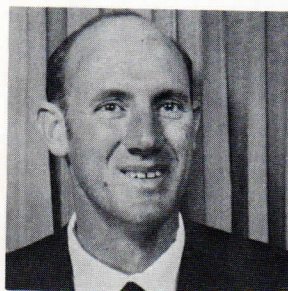
Ivan Michael Boardman left K.H.S. in 1961. He is an Audit Clerk.

Leon Michael Chonin left K.H.S. in 1962. He is a Chartered Accountant.

Anthony Rundle Perkin left K.H.S. in 1963 and is an Accountant. He played Griqualand West Nuffield cricket and Griqua Schools Hockey in 1963.

Anthony John Benbow Humphreys left K.H.S. in 1963. He obtained his B.A. (Hons.) at the University of Cape Town and is now an Archaeologist.

Edward Wilmot James Chantler left K.H.S. in 1963. He attended the Graaff-Reinet Training College and obtained his P.T.C., I.S.T., H.P.A. He is an Assistant Teacher.



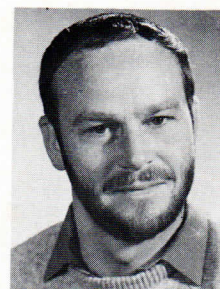
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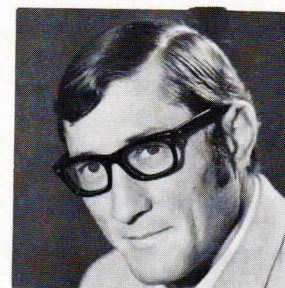
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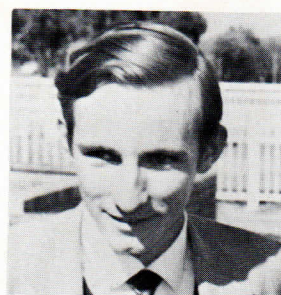
Ivor Haberfeld



L. Chonin



E.W.G. Chantler



A.J.B. Humphreys

Humphrey Leslie Stainthorpe left K.H.S. in 1964. He obtained a Diploma in Agriculture at Cedara Agricultural College and is now an Irrigation Sales Engineer.

Richard Hugh Galpin left K.H.S. in 1964. He is a Meteorological Technician.

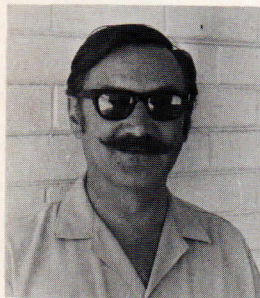
Ivan Maurice Tockar left K.H.S. in 1964 and is now a Pilot.



## Cape Town Reunion



Left to Right : B. Bennett, E. Vertue, M. Cohen, W. Stoops, G. Gordon, C. Edelstein, H. Gordon.



A.J. Lineveldt

Ian (A.J.) Lineveldt (1946) Manager for Belgium and Luxemburg S.A. Airways.  
Bd Emile Jacqmain 4/6, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

D.J.S. Oliver (1939) Draw Control Officer - De Beers.  
On active service 1941 - 46 Middle East and Italy.  
2 Cohen Street, Labram, Kimberley.



D.J.S. Olivier



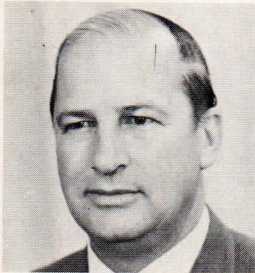
Charles S. Colleen

Charles S. Colleen (1930). Home Guard (S/Sgt) 1939-45.  
Chairman of Vryburg Divisional Council.  
Moorlands, Private Bag B806, Vryburg.

Bertram Cowan (1928) Director of Companies.  
P.O. Box 174, Lichtenburg.



Bertram Cowan



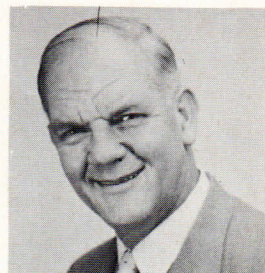
Charles C. Vertue

Charles C. Vertue (1936) Engineer.  
3 Joel Avenue, Ernestville, Kimberley.

Brian Button (1949) Finance Executive. Inst. of Credit  
Management. P.M.D./M.B.L. Western Province  
colours for Life Saving.  
P.O. Box 89, Cape Town.



Brian Button



Arthur D. Bock

Arthur D. Bock (1933) Captain WR/DLR - 1940-45 in  
Egypt and Italy.  
Riebeeck Hotel, Springs.

Edwin W. Thiel (Head Prefect 1927) Diamond Scholar.  
Dux Medallist. B.Sc. Mining Engineering. In U.K.  
1934 with Chamber of Mines Scholarship. General  
Manager 1959. Consulting Engineer. During war  
seconded to war supplies.  
1612 Bryanston Drive, Bryanston, Sandton, Tvl.



E.W. Thiel

Martin C.G. Meyer (1913) Consulting Mining Engineer  
B.Sc. M.A. R.A.F. Pilot 1918 - 1919.  
P.O. Box 29, Ramsgate, Natal.

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Dr R.C.H. Bigalke (Head boy 1914) B.A. (C.G.H.), M.A. (Cape Town), Dr Phil. (Berlin). Fellow of the Royal Society of S.A. Gold medal of the S.A. Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns, Silver medal of the S.A. Biological Society (Senior Capt. Scout medal). C.M.Z.S. (London). Honorary Life Member of the Wild Life Protection and Conservation Society of S.A. The first person in Africa to be elected an Honorary Life Member of the International Union of Directors of Zoological gardens.

185 Alexander Street, Brooklyn, Pretoria.



Henry Walker



Eric Vertue

Henry Walker (1929). Middle East 1941-43. Solicitor. Past Mayor of Vryburg. Churchwarden. P.O. Box 26, Vryburg.

Eric Vertue (Prefect 1929). Assistant General Manager (WP) SAPBS, President Cape Town Photographic Society, Member of Committee of National Monuments Council.

'Woodbine', Princess Avenue, Newlands, Cape.

Reg A. Pressly (1937) ILH/Kim. R 1940 - 45. Italian Campaign. S.A. Cycling Champion. Manager of 1960 Olympic Games Team in Italy. Director of Companies. 7 Lodge Road, Kimberley.

George N. Pressly (Prefect 1942) ILH/Kim. R Italian Campaign. B.A. LTH UED Rhodes. Griqua and E.P. Cycling colours. Ordained 1950. Senior English Master - Kimberley High School. Rector of St Mary's, Barkly West.

9 O'Brien Street, Kimberley.

Richard S. Oliver (1970) Student. Rhodes University, Grahamstown.

Roy S. Traviss (1959) B.Sc. Engineering. Mine Surveyor's Certificate of Competency and Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency. Technical Assistant. 9 Francis Road, Blairgowrie, Randburg, Transvaal.

Jack Ginsberg (1957) Diploma of Law U.C.T. Attorney. 135 Main Road, Claremont, Cape.

Benjamin Bennett (1924). Key-man Police Reserve 1940-45. Journalist, Editor, Author. BA (Law). Has written 20 books. 45 Windermere Road, Muizenberg, Cape.

Ronald K. Kriel, (1955) Farmer. P.B. 63 K, Kimberley.



A. Getz



Kenneth Harvey

Arthur Getz (Prefect 1949). Manager. 15 Ave de Longueville, Fresnaye, Cape Town.

Kenneth Harvey, (Prefect 1948) Farmer. Griqua Cricketer 1957.

Private Bag A 659, Vryburg.

Robert Short (1956) Prefect at K.H.S. and Head Prefect at Bishop's Hostel. Dux Medal. B.Sc. University of Cape Town, 1960.

Employed by the Atomic Energy Board, Pretoria.

Les Butler married Miss Nellie Palmer on 1st July 1972 at Stutterheim.

Cyril Habersfeld (left 1922) UDF 1939-45. Three years in Middle East. Military Commendation (King's 1944 Birthday Honours), E.M.

Griqua Cricketer. Twice National President SACTA. 203 Lilliman Court, Woodley Street, Kimberley.

Creswell A. Smit (Prefect 1965). Griqua Bowler. Bank Official.

P.O. Box 69506, Bryanston, Transvaal.

J.C. Hanekom (Prefect 1949) Farmer. Dip. Agric. Fairtrees, Durbanville.

Ian R. Zietsman, (Prefect 1961). B.Sc. Civil Engineer. (Dux 1961). 152 Cape Road, Port Elizabeth.

William S. Yeoward (Prefect 1953). MA (Oxon), BA, UED (Rhodes). Merchant Banker. Rhodes Scholarship 1959.

P.O. Box 1677, Cape Town.

Raymond H. Parker, (Prefect 1943) served in the SANF and RN and now owns the Durban Snake Park. P.O. Box 1, Snell Parade, Durban.

Dr Theodore D. Kretzmar (1953) Specialist Surgeon. F.R.S.C. London and Edinburgh. 21 Curie Place, 5th Avenue, Springs.

Frank N. Lock (1933). Pilot SAAF 1940-45. Company Director. 38 Alcock Road, Walmer.





Louis Alexander (1918-1927), 288 Oxford Street, East London. He is a General Practitioner in East London. He served with the armed forces from 1940-1945 as a member of the S.A.M.C. and was attached to the first F.F.B., 12th field ambulance and 3rd field regiment (T.H.A.), spent 28 months as a P.O.W. working in several camps in Italy, Germany and France before my release. On return to the Republic he was attached to the Cottesloe Hospital, Johannesburg General Hospital, Military Section, and Kimberley before demobilization.

In East London he attained senior status as a Provincial Referee and refereed the Border versus All Blacks match in 1949. He is chairman of the Gunners Association (East London branch) and a M.O.T.H. having served as Old Bill and Wee Bill and have been Play Bill for the past ten years.

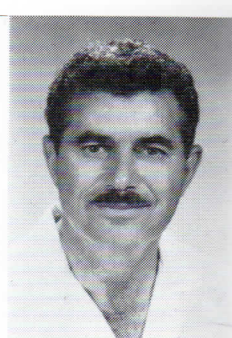
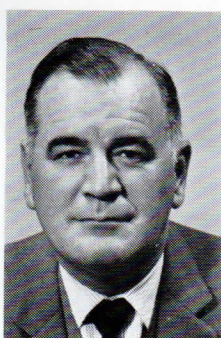
He is a member of the East London Lions Club and on the Directorate of the East London Dramatic Society. He has been Secretary and President of the Border Medical Association and is a member of the Federal Council of the Medical Association and of the Central Committee for Contract Practice since 1951. He is a Director on the Board of the Border Medical Plan.

W.H. Stoops (1924-1933), "Glencoe", Irene Road, Claremont. He is the Financial Manager of the Fisheries Development Corporation of South Africa Limited and its nominee on the Boards of all its associate concerns.

## News of Derek Sterley

Derek Sterley, the first South African to better the qualifying standard for the Olympic Games in international competition, was the big drawcard in the inter-provincial pentathlon meeting which was held in Pretoria during November, 1968.

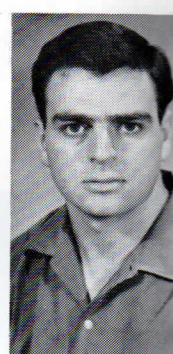
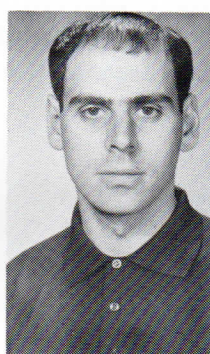
Sterley made a fine impression recently in Australia and notable critics of pentathlon reckon that he could become one of the leading pentathlon athletes in the world if he gets the best available coaching.



Charles Hewgill (1924-1931) P.O. Box 2944, Pretoria. 1932-1939 Employed in Treasury Department, Town Council of Springs. 1939-1945 On active service. The latter 2 years he was seconded to Sherwood Foresters and Commandos. 1945-1960 Employed as Secretary/Accountant and Director of one of Pretoria's leading Motor Distributors. 1960-1969 Operates own motor business styled Haak and Hewgill Motors (Pty) Ltd. In 1937/1938/1939 he was selected to represent Transvaal at National Championships over all distances. 1943-1944 Played Services water polo in Middle East. 1945-1952 Represented Northern Transvaal at Water polo at Currie Cup Tournaments. Captain of side 1948-1952.

Dr S. Klein, 31 Carrington Road, Kimberley. Head Prefect of KHS in 1935.

He qualified at the Witwatersrand University and later practised in Barkly West. He served on the Town Council for a number of years and was Mayor in 1956. In 1958 he commenced his practice in Kimberley.



Issy Salkinder, 10 years at KHS, 46 Southey Street, Kimberley. Businessman.

Arnold Salkinder, 10 years at KHS, 46 Southey Street, Kimberley. Businessman.

Cyril Salkinder, 10 years at KHS, 46 Southey Street, Kimberley. Businessman. He obtained Griqualand West Colours for Badminton this year and played at the "Games" in Bloemfontein.

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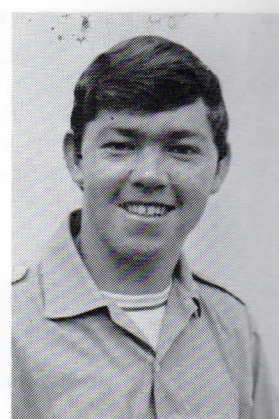
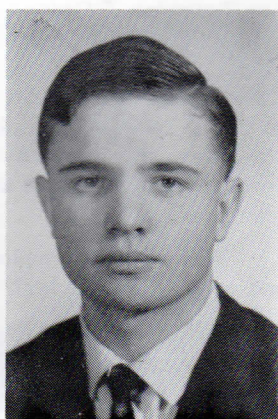
Antony J.H. Smith (1941-1949), 27 Milford Road, Plumstead. B.Sc. at Rhodes University 1952. U.E.D. at Rhodes University 1953. Taught at Selborne College, East London 1954-5. Taught at St Andrew's School, Bloemfontein 1956-58. Returned to Rhodes on Study Leave 1959. Completed B.Sc. (Hons.) 1959, M.Sc. in Chemistry 1961. Returned to St Andrew's School, Bloemfontein June 1961. Returned to Selborne College 1965 as Special Grade Assistant. At present Vice-Principal at Bergvliet High School, Cape Town. Married in 1963 and has two children.

T.C. Barnes (Matric 1966), 9 Carrington Road, Kimberley. Military Training April 1967-December 1967. Articled clerk. Sport - Cricket and Hockey.



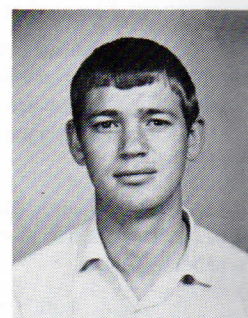
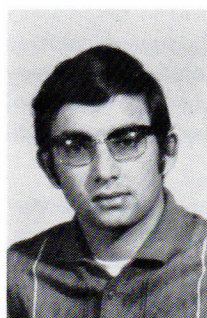
J.H. Sinclair (1962-1966), 9 Carrington Road, Kimberley. On leaving KHS in 1966 he entered Rhodes University where he has been reading for a B. Comm. degree. He has accepted a position with Unilever South Africa in their Marketing Department and will commence duties on the 1st January, 1970.

M.G. Shepherd (1952-1961) Francis Oats Hostel. 38 Market Street, Vryburg. After qualifying in the electrical field he is managing his own contracting business in Vryburg. Married Ann Norie in 1967 and they have a daughter.



J.S. Frank, 202 Mutual Flats, Market Street, Vryburg.

Vic Fanthorpe (1963-1967), 101 Crown Point, Prince Street, Durban. Composer. In 1968 he completed 12 months military training, and started work mid December 1968, for a large Durban printing firm, Sparham and Ford (Natal) Ltd as an apprentice compositor.



Brian Dubowitz (Matric 1966). He is a 3rd year Medical Student at Witwatersrand University.

V.J.S. Fouche is in Zambia.

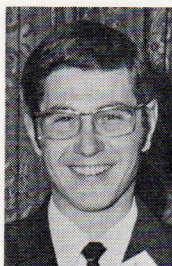
L.P.T. Close (Matric 1933). Laurie is a Patent and Trade Mark Attorney in the Head Office of African Explosives and Chemical Industries Limited in Johannesburg. A Fellow of The South African Institute of Patent Agents and a Member of The Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, London, and of The Rhodesian Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Agents. He also acts in Southern Africa on behalf of Imperial Chemical Industries Limited and numerous associated companies in Europe, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and other countries. He says that one of his most interesting experiences was the litigation in the famous synthetic diamond patents case, involving General Electric Company of the United States. For those boys having both a technical and a legal bent, he recommends this specialised branch of the legal profession as a worthwhile career.





C. Smit and Bride

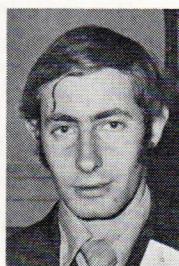
Creswell A. Smit (1960-1964), P.O. Box 299, Germiston. Joined Barclays Bank in January, 1965. Completed Army training at Grahamstown (April-December 1965). Returned to work at Germiston Branch 1966. Joined Germiston Bowling Club in 1968 (1st season won Club pairs and handicap singles). 1968 Transferred to Relief Staff until 1970. Married on 14th February, 1970 in the Presbyterian Church, Germiston, to Miss Heather Burge. Transferred to Windhoek Branch on 6th September, 1970.



R. Smith



A. Gloak



C. Frank

Roger S. Smith (1954-1958), P.O. Box 2157, Cape Town. Building Society Official.

Alan G. Gloak (1934-1943), 8 Freesia Street, Milnerton, Cape Town. Quantity Surveyor.

Colin B. Frank (1956-1968), 404 Winston Place, Green Point, Cape Town. Trainee Manager.

Cyril H. Vos (1928-1937), P.O. Box 1239, Salisbury. Qualified as Chartered Accountant and after the war spent four and a half years with a firm of Chartered Accountants in Johannesburg. Went to Salisbury in 1951 as Secretary to the Salisbury Board of Executors and in 1956 started his present Accounting and Secretarial Practice with a partner. Takes an active interest in Bowls Administration and has served on both the Salisbury and Rhodesian Executives.

John Arthur (1955-1959), 150 Glanville Crescent, Wendywood, Sandton, Transvaal. After leaving school became articled to a group of Chartered Accountants and did C.A. for two years. Joined a firm as a Sales Trainee. After a training spell, was given the opportunity of becoming a Sales Representative for the same company. At the end of this year (1970), he is being transferred to Durban as Branch Manager. Married with two children. Since leaving school has played cricket for the Transvaal Country Districts' side, been 12th man for the Transvaal Currie Cup side on numerous occasions and represented various Transvaal Invitation Cricket sides. Also represented Transvaal Baseball Team in two Currie Cup Tournaments as well as other Provincial Games.



G. Harrison



M. Frank

Gavin W. Harrison (1961-1967), 3 Dalebrook Crescent, Victory Park, Johannesburg. Auditor.

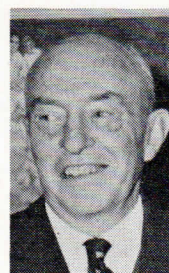
Maurice R. Frank (1919-1929), 404 Winston Place, Green Point, Cape. Wholesaler.

Andrew R. Duffy (1930-1936), 18 Rubicon Road, Rondebosch. Regional Manager.

David du Plooy (Matric 1955), 61 Bunce Road, Weathersfield, Connecticut, U.S.A. He now heads the Town Planning department of the firm which employs him. He married Sandra Bebington. They have two children.



P. Geldenhuys



G. Gordon



J. Harding

Pieter Geldenhuys (1957-1967), 43 Sunnyhoek Flats, Ockerse Street, Hilbrow. Millwright.

Gerald Gordon Q.C. (1921-1925), 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town. Advocate.

Joseph Harding (1926-1930), P.O. Box 528, Cape Town. General Secretary of S.A.C.T.A.



*E. Geeringh*

Errol A.A. Geeringh (1958-1966), P.O. Box 13588, Sinoville, Montana, Pretoria. After leaving K.H.S. in 1966, joined the S.A. Police. Underwent a year's training at the S.A. Police College. Having completed training, was posted to Hillbrow, Johannesburg. Has been on several Police patrols on Rhodesian and S.W.A. borders. At present stationed in Pretoria.

*J. Hanekom**E. Pick*

Johann C. Hanekom (1943-1949), Fairtrees, Durbanville, Cape. Joined the Bechuanaland Protectorate Government Service 1950-1954. Studied Agriculture in Natal 1955-1956. Joined Department of Land Utilization, Piggs Peak, Swaziland 1957. Joined Windmill Fertilizers, Durban 1958-1967. Joined Duroplastic-Pinta Industries, Cape Town 1968.

Ephraim Pick (1945-1953), P.O. Box 2328, Cape Town. 1954-1960 Studied pharmacy in Cape Town. At present manager of retail pharmacy in Cape Town.

Married - two daughters.

Cecil H.G. Snelgar (1928-1929), P.O. Box 2758, Johannesburg. Qualified as Chemist in 1934. 1935-1939 Pharmaceutical Factory Manager and Sales Promotion throughout S.A. and Bantu Reserves for East London Firm. 1940-1946 Pilot in S.A.A.F., two tours of Operations. 1946-1947 Building Contractor. 1947-1953 Airline Transport flying for S.A. Charter Companies, Union of Burma Airways, Sabena Congo. 1953-1970 One of the founders of Trek Airways - stopped flying in 1966. Now Commercial Director.

Arthur J. Musgrave-Newton (1929-1936), 8 Richmond Avenue, Pinelands. Photographer.

Frederick J. Helfrich (1925-1932), 12 Orchard Place, Pinelands, Cape Town. Matriculated in 1932 and joined the staff of Messrs John Orr and Co. as a trainee. After twenty years service with John Orrs, joined the staff of the Consolidated Diamond Mines of South West Africa Limited at Oranjemund as Trading and Supplies Superintendent in 1953. Was transferred to Cape Town in 1967 as Chief Buyer, Consolidated Diamond Mines of S.W.A. Ltd. Served in the South African Artillery from 1940-1945. Saw service in Madagascar and Italy.

Charles W.T. Bishop (1930-1934), 18 Leander Street, Kimberley. Married with one son. One of D.H. Sanders' "Boys' High Players". Now a Planning Surveyor with De Beers Company, which he joined in 1935. Served with Kimberley Regiment in the Union from 1940 to 1941. In Survey Companies in S.A.E.C. in North Africa and Italy from 1942 to 1945. Represented the unit at the Victory Parade in London in June, 1946.

Anthony J. Kriel (1943-1947), The Rectory, P.O. Box 129, Mafeking. After farming, the motor trade, and De Beers, entered St Paul's Theological College in Grahamstown for training for the ministry in the Anglican Church. Ordained Deacon in 1957 and priest in 1958. Worked in Mafeking and Prieska. Went overseas and worked in England for two years, one of which was spent at St Augustine's College in Canterbury doing further study in an international College. Returned to South Africa in 1966, to work at Upington. Appointed Archdeacon of Mafeking in 1970. Is active in promoting bilingualism in the Church, and is Chairman of the General Publications Subcommittee dealing with the publication of church literature in Afrikaans. Married in 1953, and has two sons and two daughters. Holds the degree of Licentiate of Theology, and the Central College Diploma.

*D. Brickhill**I. Muil*

David J. Brickhill (1950-1957), 85 Bryanston Crescent, West Hertford Road, Bryanston. Representative.

Ian L. Muil (1964-1966), 13 Du Barry, Fountainbleu, Johannesburg. Journalist.



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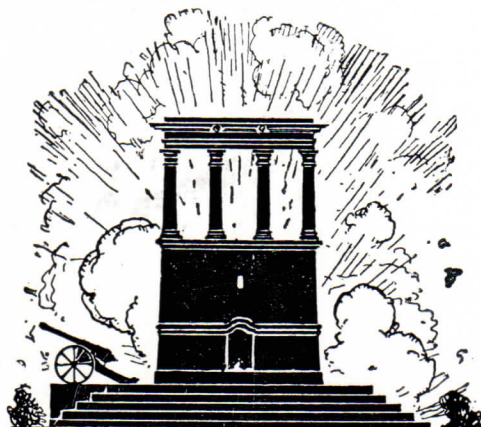




122 of our old boys were killed in the two world wars.

*They died for freedom.  
We will remember them.*





122 OF OUR OLD BOYS DIED IN  
THE TWO WORLD WARS AND  
THE KOREAN WAR.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.