

Bar News/Balienuus

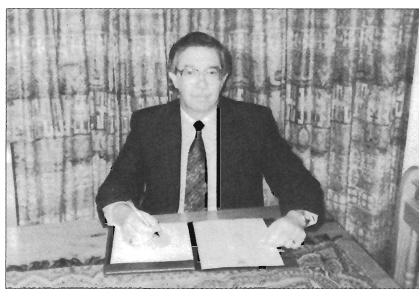
Johannesburg

Nuwe Adjunk-regter-president

Regter HCJ Flemming is vanaf 8 Junie 1990 aangestel as Adjunk-regter-president van die Transvaalse Provinsiale Afdeling te Johannesburg in die plek van Regter L le Grange wat uitgetree het.

Appointment to Bench

Joop Labuschagne SC was elevated to the Bench on 1 August 1990. Joop was born in 1940 and, after having graduated at Potchefstroom University, did articles and was also public prosecutor. He joined the Johannesburg Bar in 1967. During 1977 Joop was the honorary secretary of the Society. He took silk in 1987 and held an acting appointment during 1989.



Joop Labuschagne SC

New members

During July 1990 29 new members were admitted. The present active complement of the Johannesburg Bar is 450, consisting of 66 silks and 384 juniors. There are also 8 absent members.

Accommodation

Due to its growth the Bar has taken more space in Schreiner Chambers. A number of members who qualified during July 1990 have now occupied chambers on the 17th floor. The Bar Council relocated its offices and boardroom to the 1st floor in Schreiner Chambers. This left more library space on the first floor in Innes Chambers. A library, consisting of all SA law reports and standard text books, has also been installed in Schreiner Chambers.

General

At the moment there are two father and son combinations at the Johannesburg Bar: Jack Unterhalter SC and his son David and Max Hodes SC and his son Lawrence. Susan Wentzel, daughter of the late Ernie Wentzel SC, is also a member.

Cape Town

Retired

Paul Avenant, who was 11th on the country-wide seniority list for junior counsel, having been admitted in 1953, has retired. Pieter Bornman and Harald Geier have also left the Cape Bar.

New members

New members who started practice in July are John Abel, Elsje Bontuys, Wietzie Bothma, Willem Coetzee, Gerald Josman, Johannes Koen, Richard Penwill, Brian Pincus, Jan-Hendrik Roux and Joy Wilken.

Current pupils

Current pupils are Renton Bothma, Patrick Campbell, Marlize Cloete, Eduard Fagan (son of Fagan J), Rannan Jaga, Daan Jansen van Rensburg, Anton Katz, Fred Sievers and Kevin Warner.

Acting appointments

Comrie SC, Van Deventer SC and Kühn SC held acting appointments during the third term.

Pretoria

Huisvesting

Die "nuwe gebou spook" is nog met ons. Aan die begin van 1987 het die Balie na baie traumatiese vergaderings en debatvoering vanaf die ou Nederlandse Bankgebou verhuis na die nuwe Momentumsentrum. Die paar bittereinders wat agtergebly het in die Standard Bankkamers op die Plein het ook later ingewillig om aan die begin van 1992 by die meerderheid aan te sluit.

Nou is daar weer sterk sprake van die moontlikheid dat die Balie 'n nuwe gebou nader aan die Hooggeregshof sal betrek en minstens drie projekte word tans oorweeg. 'n Spesiale Algemene Vergadering om hieroor te besin is belê vir 18 Augustus.

Talking about the Supreme Court, it has now been authoritatively learned that the new Supreme Court building project (the extensions behind the existing Palace of Justice) which had been temporarily halted will proceed and that target date for completion is some time in 1992.

Behuisingsfonds vir werknemers

'n Baie interessante ontwikkeling is dat 105 lede van die Balie onlangs 'n petisie geteken het waarvolgens hulle 'n behuisingsfonds vir swart werknemers van die Balie bepleit en aanbied om persoonlike bydraes in hierdie verband te maak. Die Balieraad het die petisie oorweeg en finaal besluit om so 'n fonds, bestaande uit eenmalige persoonlike bydraes van lede, op die been te bring.

Sport

The annual Executive Road Relay (which always attracts a large number of entries from teams in the legal category) has again proved to be a real humdinger. Like last year our team was edged into second place by Hofmeyr Van der Merwe & Botha of Johannesburg whose winning margin was only about 30 seconds. Congratulations to them. Our team included such roadrunning stars as Botha J (who made a guest appearance), Le Roux SC, MC Botha, Pelser, N Maritz and Horak.

Aanstelling van kantoorbestuurder

'n Noemenswaardige ontwikkeling in ons geledere is die aanstelling (vir die eerste keer in ons geskiedenis) van 'n kantoorbestuurder in die persoon van Mnr Scholtz. Hy aanvaar amptelik op 1 September sy pligte wat sal insluit personeelaangeleenthede, die hou van notules, die reël van funksies en toewysing van huurspasiae in die gebou. Sover ons kon vasstel het geen ander Balie nog so 'n aanstelling gemaak nie.

New silks and appointments

The following members were elevated to senior status with effect from July, 1990: (In alphabetical order) RD Claassen SC, NJ Coetzee SC, P Ginsburg SC, GL Grobler SC.

We congratulate them and wish them everything of the best.



RD Claassen SC