

Eastern Cape

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Port Elizabeth

New members in Port Elizabeth

BURSEY moved from the Grahamstown Bar to the Port Elizabeth Bar earlier this year.

Pupils

There are at present two pupils at the Port Elizabeth Bar and two in Grahamstown.

Members leaving

Charsley is temporarily leaving the Port Elizabeth Bar in May 1996 to pursue a

church calling for a period of three years in Denver, Colorado. Charsley is an ex-secretary of the Port Elizabeth Bar and present member of the Bar council of the Eastern Cape Society of Advocates.

Goosen is leaving the Port Elizabeth Bar to take up an appointment as National Director of Investigations at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Kineaid and Daubermann have left the Grahamstown Bar and Spruyt has left the Port Elizabeth Bar.

Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the East Cape Society of Advocates was held in Grahamstown on 1 March 1996, followed by the Annual Bar dinner. Froneman J was the keynote speaker at the dinner.

Bar Council

The Bar Council of the East Cape of Advocates was elected at the annual general meeting. John Whitehead SC is the new chairman, the other members being Buchanan SC, Van Rooyen SC, Eksteen, Smuts, Brooks, Van der Linde, Charsley and Horn.

Acting appointments

Chetty SC and Pillay SC have acting appointments for the first and second terms of 1996. Chetty SC has been acting in Cape Town and Pillay SC in Port Elizabeth. Chetty's acting stint in Cape Town has obviously been a success as the Judicial Service Commission has just announced his permanent appointment to the Cape Bench. The Eastern Cape's loss is Cape Town's gain. 

Pretoria

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Acting appointments

SINCE the last publication of *Consultus* the following members held acting appointments:

E Bertelsmann SC, B C van den Heever SC, J A Coetzee SC (Venda Supreme Court), N J Coetzee SC (Venda Supreme Court) and P Ginsburg SC.

Lidmaatskap en pupille

In Maart 1996 was daar 'n rekord-inname van 45 nuwe pupille.

Die ledetal staan tans op 263 maar sal waarskynlik aansienlik styg, afhankende van hoe goed die kandidate in die eksamen vaar!

Die Balieraad was ook genoodsaak om reëlings te tref om 'n nuwe vloer (die 4de vloer) van die gebou in te ruim sodat akkommodasie vir almal voor-sien kan word en daar is reeds 'n paar kamers op hierdie vloer opgeneem.

Die onderwerp van akkommodasie is weer van vooraf in die kollig nadat die Algemene Vergadering van die Vereniging aan die einde van Februarie twee ingrypende besluite geneem het: In die eerste plek is die ou beginsel dat

die Balie in een gebou gehuisves moet word, laat vaar en in die tweede plek is dit in beginsel aanvaar dat groeppvorming onderhewig aan sekere riglyne wat deur die Balieraad neergelê kan word, toelaatbaar is.

Sub-komitees van die Balieraad is tans besig om hierdie onderwerpe intensief te ondersoek en daar sal stellig meer hieroor gerapporteer kan word in die volgende uitgawe.

Farewell function for the Honourable B M Ngoepe J and Chris de Jager SC

A cocktail party was held recently in honour of Judge Bernard Ngoepe who was recently elevated to the Transvaal Bench and Chris de Jager SC who had at that stage been appointed as a member of the Human Rights Commission but has since been appointed to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.



From left to right: Chris de Jager SC, Judge Bernard Ngoepe, Eberhard Bertelsmann SC and Christiaan de Jager (member of the Pretoria Bar) at the farewell function.