



Ons onthou hulle...

Adjunkminister van Justisie Gert Benjamin Myburgh

DIE vorige Adjunkminister van Justisie, Gert Benjamin Myburgh, is in Maart 1996 oorlede. Sy heengaan word diep betreur deur sy voormalige kollegas en vriende.

Gert Myburgh is aan die begin van Januarie 1995 as Adjunkminister van Justisie aangestel en 'n volledige curriculum vitae verskyn in die April 1995-

uitgawe van *Consultus*.

Wyle mnr Myburgh het voorheen 'n drie-dubbele hartvatomlyningsoperasie ondergaan en herstel. Sy dood was egter onverwags.

Hy word oorleef deur sy vrou, Annatjie, en twee dogters.

Ons betuig ons innige medelye en simpatie teenoor hulle.

The New Law Commission

THE South African Law Commission has a new face. A more representative commission has been appointed by the President with effect from 1 January 1996 after the terms of office of the previous members expired on 31 December 1995. The former members, who held office for approximately four years, were Appellate Division judges Hennie van Heerden (chairman) and Pierre Olivier (vice-chairman), Professor Charles Dlamini, Mr Monty Knoll, Mr Gideon Smit, Professor David Joubert and Mr Jan Venter.

The new commission is chaired by Judge I Mahomed, now the deputy-president of the Constitutional Court, while Judge Olivier has been reinstated as vice-chairman. Judge Olivier is the only member of the previous commission who was reappointed to the present body. The other new members are Judge Yvonne Mokgoro, a constitutional court judge; Advocate Jeremy Gauntlett SC, member of the Cape Town Bar; Ms Zubeda Seedat, an attorney from Durban and council member of the Natal Law Society; Mr Phineas Mojapelo, another attorney from Nelspruit, and Pro-



The new members of the Law Commission are (front) left to right, Judge Mahomed and Judge Olivier with the Minister of Justice Mr Omar (centre), and (back) left to right, Judge Mokgoro, Mr Mojapelo, Prof Nhlapo, Mr Gauntlett SC and Ms Seedat.

fessor Thandabantu Nhlapo, former lecturer at the University of Cape Town. Professor Nhlapo has also been appointed in a full-time capacity and will act as project leader in the new commission's investigations.

In order to inaugurate the new commission, the Minister of Justice, Mr Dullah Omar, hosted a meeting on 2 February 1996 at the Transvaal Law Society's prestigious headquarters in Pretoria. The late deputy-minister, Mr