

## Eastern Cape

*contributed by P W A Scott,  
Port Elizabeth*

### New members in Port Elizabeth

**B**URSEY 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

**S**INCE 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.*

In his address the outgoing chairman, Eberhard Bertelsmann SC, paid tribute to both these former members of our Bar and thanked them for their contributions and fellowship. We also take this opportunity to wish them only the best for their future careers.

### Arbitration Foundation of South Africa (AFSA)

The Pretoria Bar has taken up what amounts to an eight per cent share in the above-mentioned project which was initiated by the Johannesburg Bar. We have finalised arrangements to take up office space and intend fully participating in the project.

### Nuwe Balieraad

Na afloop van die Algemene Vergadering in Februarie is die nuwe Balie-raad vir die ampstermyn 1996/1997 verkies.

Die volgende lede dien op die Raad: G L Grobler SC (voorsitter), E Bertelsmann SC (onder-voorsitter), F H Terblanche SC, W R C Prinsloo SC, A J Louw, D S Fourie, J H Ströh, A de Vos, E Jordaan, R G Beaton (ere-sekretaris). Brenda Neukircher is later as assistent-sekretaris gekoöpteer.

### Sosiale nuus

#### Jaarlikse Sportdag tussen die Pretoriase advokate en prokureurs

Hierdie jaarlikse byeenkoms het op 29 Maart 1996 by die Harlequin Klub plaasgevind. Daar is meegeding in krieket, sokker, damessokker, muurbal, landloop en swem. Ongelukkig is die tenniswedstryd afgelas, klaarblyklik weens 'n gebrek aan belangstelling. Die tennis was nog altyd een van die hoogtepunte van hierdie byeenkoms en



*Die voorsitter van die Pretoriase Balieraad, Gerrit Grobler SC, en die Pretoriase advokate wat aan die Investec-aflos deelgeneem het.*

die hoop word uitgespreek dat dit volgende jaar weer op die program sal wees.

Die prokureurs het as oorwinnaars uit die stryd getree nadat hulle die krieket, tennis en landloop gewen het. Die advokate het die muurbal gewen en die swem by verstek gewen. Die dames-sokker het gelykop geëindig met twee doele elk. Na afloop van die verrigtinge is die Wisseltrofee tydens 'n skemerkelk aan mnr Hans Straeuli oorhandig wat dit namens die prokureurs in ontvangs geneem het.

Ons maak van die geleentheid gebruik om ons kollegas van die prokureursberoep geluk te wens met die oorwinning en verseker hulle dat hulle volgende jaar harde bene sal kou om die trofee te behou.

#### Quarterly cocktail party

In recent years, an effort has been made to hold a cocktail party for members and visiting dignitaries towards the end of each term.

At the end of last term this occasion was attended by the Honourable P J van der Walt DJP and a number of his brethren from the Transvaal Bench.

The meeting was also addressed by the new chairman, Gerrit Grobler SC.

#### Jaarlikse Investec maatskappyaflos

Die Pretoriase Balie het op 21 April 1996 weer aan die Investec Maatskappyaflos deelgeneem. Drie spanne het in die regs-kategorie deelgeneem, onder andere, vir die eerste keer vyf damesadvokate.

Die wisseltrofee vir die Transvaalse Regbank, die "Fleet of Voet"-beker vir die eerste advokatespan uit Pretoria of Johannesburg by die eindpunt, is weer deur die Pretoriase Balie gewen.

Na afloop van die aflos was daar die gebruiklike geselligheid waaraan die deelnemers van die Pretoriase en Johannesburgse Balies en die "Fleet of Voet"-span van die Transvaalse Regbank, deelgeneem het.

## Mmabatho

*contributed by L C J Maree SC, Mmabatho*

### New members

THREE new members have joined the Mmabatho Bar, namely S G Motibe, L Lever and B F Ndaki.

### Acting appointment

A first for the Mmabatho Bar was the appointment of Maree SC as acting judge recently.

### Pupil

The Mmabatho Bar took in their first pupil, namely Janos Mihalik.

### New silks

History was also made by the appointment of two of our members, L C J Maree and H Lever as senior counsel. These are the first such appointments at the Mmabatho Bar. The members are congratulated on their change of status.