

her involvement in the development of law librarianship in South Africa and for her long-term contribution to the progress of the organisation. She was one of the founders of the organisation in 1976.




Lynette Davis, head librarian of the Johannesburg Bar

### Bar Council

The following members were elected to the Johannesburg Bar Council in the latter part of 1998:

N Cassim SC, H Epstein SC, G Farber SC, A P Joubert SC, C Loxton SC, G Marcus SC, R Sutherland SC (chairman), K Tip SC, W H G van der Linde SC, S Weiner SC, T Bruinders, K Foulkes-Jones, C G Lamont, P Malindi, D Mpofu, G Pretorius, F Dippenaar, R Stockwell, N van der Walt and M Victor.

### Opening of court term

In keeping with the intention of the High Court in Johannesburg to make the environs of the court pleasant, crime-free and conducive to a more relaxed interchange of pedestrian traffic, the first court term was opened with a ceremony at the High Court presided over by the Judge President. Members of the Johannesburg Bar were present at the ceremony and fully supported the spirit and dignity of the occasion. 

## Noord-Kaap

bygedra deur J B Erasmus  
Kimberley

### Regbank

Die vakature gelaat op die Noord-Kaapse regbank deur die uittrede van regter Basson in Februarie 1998, is op 1 November 1998 gevul met die aanstelling van regter Frans


Diale Kgomo, vroeër van die Noordwes-Balie. Voor sy permanente aanstelling as regter van die Noord-Kaapse Afdeling, het regter Kgomo ook vanaf 31 Augustus tot 2 Oktober 1998 waargeneem as regter in hierdie afdeling.

Regter-president Kriek is in die eerste termyn van 1999 met langverlof en in sy plek sal regter Steenkamp as regter-president waarneem.

### Lede

Een van die lede van die Kimberley-Balie het besluit om die politieke arena te betree. Van Niekerk is naamlik verkies as provinsiale voorsitter van die Demokratiese Party in die Noord-Kaap. Gelukkig bly hy egter steeds 'n aktiewe lid van die Kimberley-Balie.

### Sosiale nuus

Die jaarlikse Baliedinee het op 27 November 1998 by die Kimberley-klub plaasgevind. Al die lede van die Balie, asook al die regters van die Noord-Kaapse Afdeling, op een uitsondering na, het die dinee bygewoon. Alle aanwesiges het saamgestem dat dit die aangenaamste dinee in jare was. Die besondere atmosfeer wat geheers het, spreek van die goeie gees tussen die lede van die Balie, asook die goeie verstandhouding tussen die Balie en die regbank in die Noord-Kaap. Tydens hierdie geleentheid het regter-president Kriek 'n uiters insiggewende en leersame toespraak oor die kuns van kruisverhoor gelewer wat met groot waardering deur alle aanwesiges ontvang is. 

## Natal

contributed by Shelly Walker  
Durban

### Acting appointments

During the first term of 1999 C N Patel SC (Durban) and Z S Peko (Eastern Cape) held acting appointments in Natal.

### Senior status

Gardiner van Niekerk (Durban) and Peet Koen (Pietermaritzburg) attained senior status in November 1999.

### New members

Manesh Bahadur, Andrea Gabriel, Jimmy Howes, Msizi Mbambo, Ken McIntosh, Regan Naidoo and Sherry Premjee (Durban), and Laurence Combrinck (Pietermaritzburg) joined the Bar after qualifying in November last year.

### Comings and goings

Sham Gyanda, Corné Marais, Rajesh Choudree and Kim Crozier (Durban) and Matthys Snyman (Pietermaritzburg) have left the Bar. Sham Gyanda will be taking up the position of Senior Advocate to the Heath Commission, whilst Corné Marais has joined the Cape Bar. Yunus Vanker has rejoined the Durban Bar.

### Pupils

Twenty-three pupils commenced pupillage in Durban in February 1999 and seven in Pietermaritzburg. >



Members of the Natal Bar and supporters, including Judge Pillay (third from the left, back row) and retired Judge Broome (fifth from the right, back row).