

member of the Bar. Of these he spent 42 years in practice, and in his resignation letter tendered to the Bar Council at the time he described these years as '... elke oomblik was 'n groot voorreg.'

A memorial service was held in his honour at the commencement of the third term. The farewell by the chairman of the Cape Bar Council, Treurnicht SC, on that occasion concluded:

'By hierdie laaste geleentheid waar ons finaal van hom afskeid neem, eer ons hom vir sy besondere bydrae tot ons Balie en die besondere dimensie wat hy in die beoefening van ons profesie gebring het en huldig ons hom as 'n uitstaande kollega, mens en juris.'

Noord-Kaap

Bygedra deur Japie Schreuder, Kimberley

Waarnemende aanstellings

Gedurende die afgelope termyn was daar geen waarnemende aanstellings nie. Lacock SC neem vanaf 1 November 2000 waar as regter.

Aftrede

Regter-president MDJ Steenkamp tree aan die einde van Oktober af. Reëlings vir sy afskeid sal aansoos getref word.

Verkiesing

Van Niekerk is verkies as nuwe leier van die Balie, terwyl Botha en Olivier onderskeidelik as onder-voorsitter en sekretaris verkies is.

Annual general meeting

The annual general meeting of the General Council of the Bar was, according to reports

received from delegates of the various Bars, a great success. We are proud of the fact that we, representing the smallest Bar in the country, could manage to hold an event such as this in the relaxed atmosphere of a nature reserve. Having said this, we would also like to thank all the delegates who went through more trouble than usual in order to attend. We hope that your patience on this occasion paid off.

Bisho

We remember...

The late Deva Pillay SC



Contributed by Richard Quinn SC

On 7 August a service was held in the high court, Bisho, on the occasion of the passing away of Deva Pillay SC. Pickard JP presided together with all other judges of the division. The Bisho Society of Advocates was represented by Richard Quinn SC while Izak Smuts SC officially represented the Eastern Cape Society of Advocates. The sitting was well attended by all members of the Bisho Society of Advocates and most members of the Amatola Attorney's Association and the East Lon-

don Attorney's Association.

Quinn SC paid tribute to Deva Pillay, referring to his contribution in the field of criminal, administrative and constitutional law. 'He did this in the company of the leading silks of the time who relied on Deva's meticulous and energetic preparation. Deva's name is to be found in the law reports alongside those ... [of many renowned counsel] ... He acted as mentor to junior members ... He set out to heal divisions, smooth over problems and create proper relationships between Bar and Bench.'

A curriculum vitae of Deva Pillay was published in 1999 June *Consultus* 15 at the time when he took silk.

Port Elizabeth

Contributed by Patrick Scott, Port Elizabeth

New members

Five new members commenced practice at the Port Elizabeth Bar in July 2001 after successfully completing their pupillage. They are: Werner Calitz, Zixo Feni, Joan Urban, Eric Menti and Deon Geldenhuys.

Kobus Brisley has again taken up chambers in Oasim South after practising on his own for several years.

Pupils

There are at present five pupils at the Port Elizabeth Bar.

Cocktail function

Last year's inaugural cocktail function hosting the attorneys appears likely to become an annual event. On 27 September 2001 a similar function was held at the President's Suite, St Georges Park, and was enjoyed by a

large number of attorneys from Port Elizabeth and surrounding areas.

Acting appointments

Johan Wessels held an acting appointment for portion of the third term of 2001.

Members leaving

Julian Butler, Jurie Jurgens and Perry Beningfield left the Bar earlier this year to pursue other interests.

Natal

Contributed by Shelley Walker, Durban

Acting judicial appointments

Soni SC, Southwood SC, Van Zyl SC, Booyens SC, Griffiths, Mr Trichamjee and Mr Ngubane held acting appointments in Natal during the second term. Acting appointments for the fourth term were not available at the time of going to press.

Annual general meeting

The KwaZulu-Natal Society of Advocates held its 72nd annual general meeting on 25 August. AJ Dickson SC of the Pietermaritzburg Bar was elected chairman of the Bar Council and GD Harpur of the Durban Bar was elected vice-chairman. Other silks elected to the council were MTK Moerane SC and Ms PD Hemraj SC.

Pupillage

Nine pupils are currently undergoing pupillage in Durban and three in Pietermaritzburg.

New members

Nash Dheoduth, Deen Govender, Nicolett Joubert, Lydia Kay, Griffiths Madonsela, Ridwaan Mohamed,