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EDITORIAL

The Newsletter still lacks an Editor and responsibility for this issue has again been assumed by a sub-committee of the Union.

Rhodes continues to grow. In the last number we published figures covering the years 1955 to 1958. We publish them again with the addition of the number of new entrants this year.

Number of Full-time New Entrants					
1955	.....	222	1958	.....	435
1956	.....	251	1959	.....	501
1957	.....	333			

The total number of students on the roll of the University reached the record figure of 1,277. It is expected that next year the enrolment will be nearer 1,500 than 1,400. A new residence for 120 men is being built and will be ready for occupation at the beginning of March. Situated in front of Milner House, it is to be called after Thomas Pringle, 1820 Settler, poet and champion of the Freedom of the Press. In front of Jan Smuts' Dining Hall a new building to house the Laundry and the Workshop is going up and it, too, will be ready for the opening of the new academic year. The new Library will be completed during the course of next year, but will not be open for business until the beginning of 1961. Expansions to the Students' Union (Kaif) and to the Pharmacy Department are under way.

The article on the Physics Department was contributed by Professor "Tich" Gledhill, Honorary Treasurer of the Union. Once again we have to thank Bruce Murray, a third year student from Johannesburg, for a survey of Rhodes Sport during the year. We thank also the few Old Rhodians who have responded to our appeal for news—especially Tim Mildenhall, who has supplied a good deal of it. We again ask you to remember that this is YOUR Newsletter.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we record the death of a loyal Old Rhodian, Mrs. Alec Sharwood (Chrissie Macintosh), of Port Elizabeth.

CHANGE IN REGISTRARSHIP

Mr. A. E. Shields, M.B.E., has resigned to take up the post of Registrar of a new University College in the South of England. He is to be succeeded as Registrar by Brigadier R. Martin, O.B.E., M.C., at present Assistant Registrar.

CAPE PENINSULA OLD RHODIANS CELEBRATE FOUNDERS' DAY

In spite of the cold and pouring rain a large number of Old Rhodians gathered at the Western Province Cricket Club pavilion to celebrate Founders' Day and to meet old friends.

Walter Schaffer, Professor of Physics in the University of Cape Town, proposed the toast of Rhodes in a speech which made many think nostalgically of their student days.

Mr. V. C. H. R. Brereton, the Chairman of the Western Province branch of the O.R. Union, and one of the first students of R.U.C., spoke of the founding of Rhodes in 1904. He was re-elected Chairman of the Committee and W. T. Ferguson Vice-Chairman. The only change in committee members is that Miss J. C. Ribbinck replaces her mother, Mrs. D. M. Ribbinck. The Committee consists of Leon Burman, Secretary, D. H. Thomson, G. Dunbar (Ginger) Moddie, Mrs. H. A. Emary, Judy Eyre, Mrs. D. Shearer, George von Hoesslin, June Ginsberg and Miss M. A. Tredgold.

Mrs. J. P. Duminy, Mr. H. Boehmke and Mr. A. H. Selfe are honorary life members.

PHYSICS AT RHODES UNIVERSITY

In July, 1904, when Rhodes University College was inaugurated as a college of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, the teaching of both Physics and Chemistry was in the hands of Professor (later Sir) George Cory. His classes were still conducted in the laboratories at St. Andrew's College, but in 1905, with the appointment of Alexander Ogg as Professor of Physics and Applied Mathematics, the classes moved to the old Drostdy buildings which housed Rhodes University College. 1908 saw the addition of a Lecturer-cum-demonstrator to the staff and is a noteworthy year because of the appearance of the name of Ogg's future successor, Richard William Varder, as a candidate for the B.A. Hons. degree.

An Honours graduand of the next year, 1909, George A. Sutherland, became an authority on architectural acoustics and retired recently after 34 years as Principal of Dalton Hall, University of Manchester.

Varder was appointed lecturer in 1909 and took his M.A. degree in 1911. In 1912 he saw the B.A. Hons. degree conferred on Sherwood Willoughby Watson, with whom he was to devote the major portion of his life to the Rhodes Physics Department. In his first eight years Ogg had thus trained his successors for the next four decades! A noteworthy name among the Honours students of this period is that of H. W. Phear, who later took up engineering and became Praelector of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.

By 1912 an additional lecturer-demonstrator had been added to the department which now had 41 students. In the following year one of the College's most illustrious sons, Basil F. J. Schonland, obtained his Honours degree in Physics. He later achieved

fame for his work on the nature of lightning discharges and was elected to Fellowship of the Royal Society, was the first President of the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research and became Director of the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, England. In 1951, when it achieved full University status, his college elected him as the first Chancellor of Rhodes University. In 1916 the department saw, though only for one year as an intermediate student, the only one of its members who has so far been awarded a Nobel prize, Max Theiler.

In 1917, Ogg left to take up an appointment at the Witwatersrand School of Mines, and Varder was appointed to the vacant chair. Ogg later moved to Cape Town, and while there became a geophysicist of world renown. He founded the magnetic observatory, later moved from Cape Town to Hermanus, and was its Director until his death in 1948.

1918 saw a change of status, Rhodes becoming a college of the newly-formed University of South Africa, and students thenceforward read for the B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees of that University. In 1921 Applied Mathematics was separated from Physics. In that year E. H. Wild obtained the M.Sc. degree; he joined the staff some years later as a Lecturer, but afterwards deserted Physics to become the College's first Professor of Psychology. Among the third year students in the same year was N. P. Sellick, Head of the U.D.F. Meteorological Service for some years, and later of the Rhodesian Meteorological Service.

By 1926 the number of students had risen to 58. The department had meanwhile obtained the services of a technician, A. R. Scanlen, who has been in charge of the workshop ever since. Walter Schaffer, the present Professor of Physics at Cape Town, was in his third year. One of the 36 first year students, M. Blackman, was destined to become the second F.R.S. produced by the department. He was elected to Fellowship for his classical work on the theory of the specific heats of solids, and is now a Professor in the Department at Imperial College, London.

The second lectureship in that year was held by M. N. S. Immelman, later Professor of Physics at the University College of the Orange Free State.

The department had expanded to such an extent that it could no longer fit into the small building which Ogg had first equipped as a laboratory, and in 1929 a fine new building was opened by Sir Ernest Rutherford.

Student numbers remained at very much the same level during the depression of the early 1930's. Names which stand out in the registers of that period include those of S. G. Shuttleworth, later Director of the Leather Industries Research Institute; J. T. Davidson, now Professor of Physics at the University College of Fort Hare; and A. M. van Wijk, who became Ogg's successor as Director of the Magnetic Observatory at Hermanus. The third year class of 1938 produced, among others, F. J. Hewitt, now Director of the National Telecommunications Research Institute; J. A. Gledhill, the present Professor of Physics at Rhodes; and D. G. Kingwill, Chief of the Liaison Division of the C.S.I.R.

Research had necessarily been a secondary activity of the department during these early formative years not only because of the heavy teaching duties of the staff, but also because funds were practically non-existent for that kind of activity. Nevertheless, in 1940 the first Ph.D. was awarded (there had been only one previous one in the College, conferred upon S. G. Shuttleworth) to W. Schaffer for his work on the characteristics of Geiger-Muller counters.

S. W. Watson had been promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1928, but the other lectureship had been discontinued during the depression. Student numbers increased steadily during the war, and the lectureship was reinstated in 1941. The first two holders of this

post were P. B. Zeeman, now Professor of Physics at Stellenbosch, and E. J. Marais, now Director of the National Physical Research Laboratory. A sudden jump in 1943 brought the first year class above 100 for the first time, and M. E. Szendrei was appointed as an additional Assistant Lecturer. Student numbers remained high until the ex-servicemen had left the College, the record number being 158 first years and 44 others, including five M.Sc. students, in 1946. The following year saw the award of two more Ph.D.'s, to J. A. Gledhill and M. E. Szendrei for their work on the ionosphere. Their theory of ionospheric layer formation in a non-isothermal atmosphere is quoted in most of the recent books on ionospheric physics.

In 1949 P. A. O'Brien became the first Physics student to write a thesis on original research for the M.Sc. degree, the normal practice having previously been to write three examination papers and an essay based on the literature, in addition to the practicals. Later students followed this lead, continuing the work in ionospheric Physics begun by Gledhill and Szendrei.

The first year class settled down at about 80, the second and third years to about 20 and 14 respectively, and the staff remained at four, a Professor, a Senior Lecturer and two Lecturers.

1951 closed an era. The College attained independent University status, but, what was a far greater upheaval from the departmental point of view, Professor Varder retired after 34 years as Head of Department. During his service on the staff he had seen the department triple in size and had designed a new laboratory which is still, after 30 years, remarkably modern in its layout and is only now becoming inadequate for the number of students taking Physics. With Watson he had laid sure foundations for the teaching work of the department and had fostered the beginnings of a sound and productive research spirit among his staff and students.

His successor was J. B. Birks, who brought to the department a great impetus on the research side. He set up a small school working on scintillation counters and the mechanism of their action. Before he left in 1954, after a three-year tenure of the chair, this school had published more than 30 papers, and its work produced in due course two Ph.D. graduates and five M.Sc. degrees. His book on "Scintillation Counters" and his "photon-cascade" theory of their action aroused widespread interest when they appeared and are still the subject of much discussion.

Birks was succeeded by J. A. Gledhill, who has continued the ionospheric work begun by him and M. E. Szendrei in 1943, and also has developed a line of research on vacuum-ultraviolet spectroscopy following a trend in that direction by Birks and his lecturer, G. T. Wright, in 1953. In 1957 student numbers showed signs of increasing rapidly, and this year (1959) the 1946 record was passed, with 240 first year students; there are also 35 second years, 14 third years and seven post-graduate students. The large influx of first year students may to some extent be attributed to the introduction of a Pharmacy degree in 1956, but this actually accounts for only about half the increase, the remainder being pure science students. The present staff includes a Senior Lecturer, Dr. E. F. Stack-Forsyth, who has inaugurated a thriving research group working on solar radio-noise, two lecturers, Dr. J. W. King and Mr. H. Helm, who work on ionospheric physics, and a Junior Lecturer, Mr. P. A. T. Wild, one of the solar radio noise group. The department is in a stage of transition, the large increase in the elementary classes not having yet penetrated to the third year and more advanced ones. At present great difficulties are being experienced from this cause in providing adequate demonstration for the enlarged classes, but it is to be expected that the situation will right itself in two years' time, and the department looks forward to greatly increased research activity with the larger post-graduate classes which will undoubtedly follow.

HIGHLIGHTS OF RHODES SPORT — 1959

In many respects 1959 proved to be one of the most successful sporting years enjoyed by the University for some considerable time. The rugby, men's squash and women's hockey teams all succeeded in winning their respective leagues outright while the men's hockey club managed to share top honours with Pirates in the Eastern Province League. Rhodes were always prominent at the various Intervarsity tournaments and the women's squash and hockey clubs both succeeded in winning their respective tournaments.

The success of the rugby club was, in many ways, the main feature of the 1959 sporting year at Rhodes. Not only did they manage to win the Midlands League without dropping a single point but they also succeeded in giving the powerful Port Elizabeth side, Olympics, a hard struggle in the E.P. Grand Challenge Cup Final, played at the Crusaders Ground before over 15,000 spectators. Rhodes eventually went down to Olympics by eight points to three, but they were always in the game and thrilled the large crowd with their enterprising play.

In the process of winning the Midlands League, Rhodes scored two convincing wins over their traditional rivals, Albany, and by the end of the season the club had amassed a formidable total of points. The two league games against Albany provided the Grahamstown public with some of the best rugby seen here in years and Rhodes fully deserved their large wins. In their first encounter Rhodes won by 19 points to 6 and in the last league game of the season Rhodes beat Albany by 16 clear points. During the latter match the University scored three magnificent tries, all of which resulted from movements beginning within their own twenty-five yard line.

During the season Rhodes played in two Intervarsity fixtures, and although they did not succeed in winning either of them, they nevertheless turned in some sterling performances. Rhodes were decidedly unlucky to lose to U.C.T. by the odd point in 21, after they had been in the lead for the major portion of the game. In their other Intervarsity match Rhodes held the powerful Free State University side to an 11-all draw, after leading 11-0 at half-time.

Much of the success of this year's side was due to the inspired leadership of Chris Stone, who represented Eastern Province in their Currie Cup fixture against Eastern Transvaal. The team's strength rested to a large extent on the mobility of the pack, the general high standard of tackling and the ability of a speedy three-quarter line to seize every opportunity that came their way.

Both the men's and women's hockey clubs gave a creditable account of themselves, although the men were slightly disappointing at the Intervarsity tournament staged in Bloemfontein. The men did not lose a single game in the E.P. League but a number of drawn matches robbed them of the chance of winning the league outright and they had to content themselves with joint first position in the final log. With seven current Eastern Province players, Bland, Robertson, Flemmer, Marsh, Vetch, Rein and Surtees, in their side, Rhodes started off as strong favourites to win the Intervarsity tournament. Unfortunately they did not come up to expectations and only occupied fourth position at the end of the week's play. The women's hockey club succeeded in winning the Grahamstown League and shared top position with Stellenbosch and U.C.T. at the Intervarsity Tournament.

Squash was another sport well to the fore during the year and Rhodes topped the Eastern Province League with an unbeaten record. The women swept all before them at the Intervarsity tournament, while the men were narrowly beaten into second place by U.C.T. The University also had the honour of playing against the touring Transvaal team in August and three members of the men's club, Moran, Brotherton and Ashley-

Cooper, gained selection for Eastern Province. In addition to winning the Rhodes title, Eric Brotherton won the Eastern Province, Free State and Natal championships and managed to reach the last sixteen in the South African Championships.

A feature of the 1959 sporting year was the success of the Athletics Club, highlighted by the selection of Ena Marucchi to represent South Africa in the women's long jump against the visiting German team. Rhodes came right back into their own at the annual Intersarsity tournament and in all claimed five titles. Wes Perkes won both the 220 yards and the 440 yards in 21.5 and 47.7 seconds respectively; McDonald took the 120 yards hurdles in 14.9 seconds; van der Linde the 100 yards in 10 seconds, and Ena Marucchi the women's long jump with a new South African Universities record of 18 feet 0½ inches. Later in the year, while competing at a triangular meeting in Cape Town, Miss Marucchi broke her own record with a jump of 18 feet 6½ inches. To round off a highly successful year the University won the annual Stirk Bowl event, staged in Grahamstown during October.

Cricketing facilities at Rhodes caused quite a stir in the Eastern Province press at the beginning of the year. Because the Great Field pitch was being relaid the club had no ground to play on and the "Eastern Province Herald" took up the matter, stating that "Rhodes University must be considered the last place to send any young cricketer of promise". This assertion was based on the lack of proper competition, as well as the lack of playing facilities, but the whole controversy did have a happy outcome in that it led to the acceptance of two Rhodes teams into the framework of the Eastern Province League. Although, because of the long vacation, it was impossible for the University to play in the E.P. League itself, the League's fixtures were so arranged as to give Rhodes the opportunity of playing against all the leading Port Elizabeth sides. This new arrangement came into operation in October and the two University teams acquitted themselves extremely well against the Port Elizabeth sides and at the time of writing both elevens had succeeded in winning all their fixtures.

In certain respects 1959 proved a fairly successful year for the Soccer Club, although they failed to win a game at the Intersarsity tournament. The first eleven, playing in the Eastern Province second division, showed patches of brilliance and only lost three league games during the year. In the E.P. Grand Challenge Cup, Rhodes advanced to the quarter final stage before losing heavily to Arcadia, the eventual winners.

Of the indoor sports, there was a marked revival in both the Badminton and Table Tennis Clubs, and the men's sections of both clubs gained third place at their respective Intersarsity tournaments. The Table Tennis Club lost only one game, to the tournament winners U.C.T., and held the powerful Wits. side to a draw.

NEWS OF OLD RHODIANS

Max Alperstein is still Mayor of Fort Beaufort.

Malcolm Anderson is practising as an attorney in Cape Town.

Edith Allnut is on the staff of the Standard Bank, Port Elizabeth.

Ray Alistoun, now married, has been transferred to Middelburg, Transvaal.

Mrs. W. E. Barker (Doris Watkins) has recently had a daughter. Her husband, **Billy Barker**, is an Inspector of Schools at the Cape.

Alan Barker is Principal of Selborne College, East London.

Audrey Breetzke and **Tjaart Barnard** are engaged to be married.

Trevor Bell has been appointed Lecturer in Economics at Rhodes. He has been in the employ of the Ford Company and has recently been studying in the United States.

Eddie Baart, now married, has been appointed Senior Lecturer in Physics at Rhodes. He recently obtained the Ph.D. degree of Liverpool University.

Duncan Buchanan and **Diana Dacombe** were married in Welkom in June.

Denis Boucher and **Sally Holcroft** were married in July.

R. A. Bowes is on the staff of his old school, Queen's College. He and his wife have a daughter and twin sons.

Tony Buck is with Firestone at Howick, Natal.

Alex Borain hopes to continue his theological studies at Cambridge next year.

Bill Chalmers is engaged to Lindsay Gasgoigne-Smith. They are to be married in December.

Ian Cairns is an analytical chemist with Lever Brothers in Durban.

Douglas Crankshaw and his wife (**Enid Eckerley**) are living in Barkly East.

James Davidson is going to Harwell during the long vacation to do a course in isotopes.

Averil Dickens takes up a teaching appointment at Eunice High School next year.

Ken Durham, after teaching in Nyasaland for eighteen months, is going back to a post at Queen's College, Queenstown.

Des Eve is lecturing at the University College in Salisbury.

K. A. C. Elliott has recently been appointed Professor and Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, McGill University, Montreal. He also retains his position as Neurochemist and Director of the Donner Laboratory of Experimental Neurochemistry, Montreal Neurological Institute. He writes: "Though I do not correspond with you or old friends in South Africa appreciably I always enjoy news of Rhodes and Old Rhodians."

Edgar Engelsman is practising as an attorney in Kimberley.

A. Faure has left A.E. and C.I. and is now with the Atomic Energy Board.

W. T. Ferguson is Senior Lecturer in Education at U.C.T. and was recently elected Vice-Chairman of the Western Province Branch of the O.R. Union.

Buster Farrer and **Maureen Fullarton** are engaged to be married.

P. K. Faure is back at Rhodes as Senior Lecturer in Chemistry.

Miss N. Fowler, who has been back as a Lady Warden for the past two years, plans to settle in Grahamstown.

Fluff folliot, who completed his C.A. in Montreal, Canada, is now a medical student at Montreal University.

"Red" Fink leaves shortly for America where he has a lectureship.

Ian Gough is lecturing at the University College in Salisbury.

Mrs. Florence Gardner (Miss Richardson), now living at 57, High Street, West Bank, East London, writes: "It is splendid to hear of the increase in numbers and I am proud to know that I was there in the beginning of things. I was Matron at the old W.H.S. for Girls and we had ten women students living with us as there were no hostels. We were where Kingswood Prep. is now and I used to chaperone girls when there was anything on at the College. We toiled all that way on foot—no cars available in those days (or nights). We were very happy though."

James Geddie has retired from the Northern Rhodesian Education Service and is living in East London.

Ivor Glass is teaching in Pietermaritzburg.

A doctorate *honoris causa* was conferred on **S. B. Hobson**, Chairman of the Rhodes Council, at the Graduation Ceremony this year. He was returned unopposed in the Provincial Council elections.

E. D. Hone, now Sir Evelyn Hone, is Governor of Northern Rhodesia. His brother, **Cyril**, who had been Public Service Recruiting Officer at Rhodesia House, London, has returned to the Federation.

Errol Harris, formerly Professor of Philosophy at Wits., has been appointed acting Head of the Department of Logic and Metaphysics at Edinburgh University for one year from October this year.

Brian Heath takes up a teaching appointment at S.A.C.S. in Cape Town next year.

Ronald Hall is on the staff of a school in Rosettenville. He has a Union Scholarship and plans to go to Oxford next year to do a B.Litt.

R. J. Howell has recently completed the veterinary course at Onderstepoort.

Beth Hulett is with the Yorkshire Insurance Company in Durban.

James Hardwich is at Warmbaths but will be returning to England shortly.

Neil Jardine and **June Dicks** were married in August.

Noel Jennings is teaching at Kingswood.

Joe King, Junior, has been appointed Senior Lecturer in Physics at Natal University, Pietermaritzburg.

Robert Key and **Joan Andreassen** were married in Claremont in October.

Alan Learmonth has been transferred from Jansenville to Boksburg.

Chris Murray has been elected a Rotary International Fellow and is going to the United States next year.

Margaret Morris (Mrs. Brett) is Deputy Mayor of Bulawayo.

Alan McKerron is married to **Karin Trist** and is a trainee manager in the Anglo-American Corporation in London and hopes to return to the Union next year.

Michael Moore, married to **Myra Brooks**, is a minister in the Presbyterian Church of St. Giles, Edinburgh.

Millie Mankowitz is engaged and is on the staff of K.H.S. for Girls, Kingwilliamstown.

Basil Moore has returned to Rhodes to do a B.D.

Nev Myers is married to **Rowena Essex-Clarke** and is working in East London.

Tim Mildenhall farms with stud short-horn cattle and citrus in the Fort Beaufort. At the moment he is doing a survey of Income Tax legislation and practice. He hopes to return to Oriol College, Oxford, for research

- on development of African political thought and opinion in the not too distant future. He is a Director of the Winterberg Finance Company.
- Jen Orkin** has returned from Oxford and has been appointed Temporary Lecturer in Economic History at Rhodes next year.
- Des Niven**, who is married, is in the Public Relations Office of Anglo-American Corporation and is stationed at Welkom.
- Tim O'Sullivan** is stationed at Virginia in the Free State and is to be married to **Jill Froneman**.
- Charlie Platt** is lecturing in Physics at the Royal Technical College, Nairobi.
- Jock Perry** (formerly Principal of Selborne College) is an Inspector of Schools in Port Elizabeth.
- Neil Papenfus** and **Pat Dugmore** were married in Grahamstown recently.
- Marcel Pretorius** has been transferred to Florida, Transvaal.
- Bud Rosseinsky** has been appointed Lecturer in Chemistry at Wits.
- Dr. G. Rosendorff** is practising in Stellenbosch. His wife has recently presented him with a son.
- The **Rhodes-Harrisons** had a daughter last year.
- Dolf Rein** is Deputy-Attorney-General in the Transvaal.
- Professor Michael Roberts** has been elected Hugh Le May Fellow for 1960/61. He is writing a History of Sweden.
- Vic Rawlins** is doing an economic survey in Swaziland for Lever Brothers.
- Athol Ramsay** has a draper business in Fort Beaufort.
- Penny Roberts** (Mrs. Rogers) is married to a citrus farmer and is living in the Addo district.
- Noel Rowe** is acting Principal of the Luanshya High School, Northern Rhodesia.
- Margie Roberts** is on the staff of the London School of Economics.
- Jackie Rosmarin**, now married, is with Polliacks in Johannesburg.
- Rev. G. Rogers** has an appointment at Waterval Boven in the Transvaal.
- Lionel Rodney** is an insurance claims assessor in Cape Town.
- Mike Szendrei** is with the Road Research Laboratory of C.S.I.R.
- John Shingler** has been elected President of N.U.S.A.S.
- Alan Slee** has resigned as Senior Lecturer in Politics and is going to East Africa to organise Adult Education. His headquarters will be in Dar es Salaam.
- Mike Sole** has been awarded an Atomic Energy Board bursary.
- Dr. Basil Schonland** has had another honorary doctorate conferred on him —by the University of Southampton.
- Tom Stainton** is Senior Science master in the Mufulira High School.
- Michael Searle** and **Peggy Mills** were married in June.
- Stan Seagrief** is of the staff of the Rhodes Botany Department.
- Donald Stuart**, formerly Professor of English at Fort Hare, is on the staff of Makerere in Uganda.
- Donald Sole** is South African Minister in Vienna.
- "Fango" Sutton** is married and is a trader in the Transkei.
- Clive Stone** is with the Department of Survey in Salisbury.
- Derrick Symington** is a surveyor with **A. Altmann** in Port Elizabeth.
- Brian Stuckenberg** is on the staff of the Museum in Pietermaritzburg and is working on the House Fly for a Ph.D.
- Harry Sieberhagen** is married to **Vivyan Sobey** and is farming stud dairy shorthorns and Merino sheep in the Mortimer district. He has been a

most successful exhibitor at the leading Shows during the past few years.

Lorna Slater is in the Social Welfare Department in Durban.

Rev. Leonard Sheasby is in Fort Beaufort.

Roly Thompson and **Jean Hobson** are married and have a daughter.

Len ("Q") Thompson is Professor of History at U.C.T.

Joe Truter has obtained his Springbok colours after having been S.A. High Jump champion for eight years. Heartiest congratulations, Joe!

Hymie Touyz is with Marshall and Kaplan, Attorneys-at-Law, in East London.

Ian Thompson is reading Theology at New College, Edinburgh.

George von Hoesslin has supplied us with news of O.R.s at the Cape. He is a member of the committee of the Western Province Branch of the Union.

Alice Vels (Mrs. Sutton) has been appointed Lady Warden of Milner House and takes up her duties next year.

Professor Varder has been acting as Head of the Physics Department at Natal University, Pietermaritzburg.

T. L. Webb is now Director of the National Building Research Institute.

Pat Wild is going to Jodrell Bank (Manchester University) to do research on radio-astronomy for a Ph.D.

J. C. D. Watts writes from Sierra Leone: "I have been stationed in Sierra Leone for the past eight years and feel a thorough 'old coaster'. I am the Director of the Fisheries Development and Research Unit, Free-town, which is engaged on oceanographical research. As far as I know I am the only O.R. on the West Coast at the moment. Perhaps somebody would like to contradict me!"

James White, of the Ford Company, Port Elizabeth, is going to Natal University next year for an honours degree in Psychology.

Tony Watt-Pringle is a Magistrate in the Federation.

Rose-Anne Whyte is nursing at Groot Schuur, Cape Town.

Brian Whindus is in the Customs Office at Livingstone.

John Young is at Witbank and is the father of three.

David Young has been transferred to Port Alfred. He also has three children.

Peter Young, married to Joan Bennett, is Methodist minister at Clumber.

N. W. Zietsman, Advocate, is a member of the Kimberley Bar.

OLD RHODIAN TIE

After the design of the Old Rhodian tie had been finally approved it was found to be practically the same as a tie which has been used by the Athletic Union unofficially for some years as an Honours tie. The Committee has therefore had to go into the whole matter again and is at present looking for a suitable design. Any ideas from Old Rhodians would be most welcome.

OLD RHODIAN BURSARIES AND PRIZES — 1959

The Silver Jubilee Bursary was awarded to A. A. Dashwood, son of A. S. Dashwood, who is doing his first year B.A. The Golden Jubilee Bursary was awarded to N. J. McGill, son of D. M. McGill, for the second year in succession. In addition, a special grant was made to assist N. D. Schaeffer with his first year B.Com. studies.

Two Lilian Britten Memorial Prizes were awarded, one to Miss I. A. Dunstan and the other to Miss S. K. Greathead, both of whom obtained first class passes in Botany III last year.

GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSARY FUND

Old Rhodians are reminded that the fund is still a long way from the target of £1,000. All contributions, large and small, are very welcome and are individually acknowledged. Send contributions to the Honorary Treasurer.

THIRD LIST OF DONATIONS

Cash Donations:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Antrobus, Miss F. J.	5	0	0				
Howel Jones, Mrs. M. (in memory of Prof. A. Matthews)	10	0	0				
Siggs, Miss O.	10	0	0				
					25	0	0

Stop Orders:

Baxter-Brown, R.	5	5	0				
Bennett, J. F.	1	0	0				
Bennie, C. W.	1	0	0				
Coppin, R.	1	0	0				
Cross, G. N.	1	0	0				
Ferguson, I. R.	5	0	0				
Flack, Dr. E. H. St. C.	1	0	0				
Gledhill, Prof. and Mrs. J. A.	2	2	0				
Griffin, Miss S. M.	1	0	0				
Lewis, I. J.	1	1	0				
Morton, Prof. D. M.	1	0	0				
Murray, Mrs. K.	1	1	0				
Parry, A. C.	1	1	0				
Schonland, Dr. B. F. J.	1	0	0				
Skillicorn, H. O.	2	0	0				
Traill, J. C.	1	0	0				
Travers, R. M.	1	0	0				
Whitehorn, J. C.	1	0	0				
Wild, Prof. E. H.	1	0	0				
					29	10	0
Previously acknowledged					695	10	9
TOTAL at 30/9/59					£750	0	9