

Cape Bar Council was appointed Judge of this Division on 28 January 1992. We congratulate them and wish them well for the future.

Noord-Kaap

Afskeid van lid

Kimberley het gedurende 1991 met spyt afskeid geneem van hul enigste vroulike lid, Hester Fouché, wat aangestel is as gesinsadvokaat in Kaapstad. Hester, 'n niggie van wyle oud-President Jim Fouché, is op Rouxville gebore waar sy ook haar skoolloopbaan voltooi het. Sy het die BA LLB-grade aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch verwerf en was daarna verbonde aan die kantoor van die Prokureur-Generaal te Johannesburg, Pretoria en Kimberley. Sy het daarna vir 15 jaar aan die Kimberley-Balie gepraaktiseer.



Adv Hester Fouché
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Bestuurslede herkies

Tydens 'n algemene jaarvergadering is die volgende lede op die bestuur herkies: HJ Lacock SC – Voorsitter; CJ de Jager – Onder-Voorsitter en GW Galloway – Ere-Sekretaris.

Ciskei

The Bench

There have been no changes to the Bench since October 1990.

The Bar

The Bar consists of seven practising advocates. One of the members, Izak Smuts, has been retained by the Department of Manpower Utilisation to act as President of the Ciskei Industrial Court in a part time capacity.

Social news

The members of the Ciskei Bar bade 1991 farewell with a successful and interesting Bar Dinner held on 6 December 1991 at the King William's Town Club. The Bar Dinner was also attended by members of the Bench, the Attorney-General and members of his staff and the Registrar. ■

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at the end of that season at the age of 23 which still makes him the youngest Northern Transvaal captain ever.

Jordaan more or less retained the captaincy of Northern Transvaal throughout his career and after the team won the Castle Bowl (B-Section) for two seasons in a row under his leadership it was promoted to the A-Section in 1979/80 still under his captaincy. He retired from provincial cricket in 1981 but was recalled later to lead the B-side when the province entered an official B-team in the competition.

As an administrator after his playing days he also has a distinguished career: he was a selector from 1975 to 1986 and vice-president from 1981 to 1986. He became president of the Union in 1989 and was re-elected for 1990 and 1991.

Alan practised as an attorney for a short period after 1972 and joined the Pretoria Bar in 1973.

Alan has been married to Gail (a provincial squash player in her own right) for more than twenty years and they have three daughters, Tarryn (16), Stacey (15) and Angela (10).

It is interesting to note that Alan's father Herby also captained Northern Transvaal after the Second

World War having first played for Western Province before the War. This makes for a rare father-son combination to have captained the same provincial cricket side, a distinction only matched by Denis Lindsay and his father Johnny.

Prominent role

As was noted in the previous issue of *Consultus* (October, 1991, p 84) Jordaan played a prominent role in the unity talks and negotiations which led to the formation of one non-racial democratic controlling body for cricket in South Africa. During this interview he emphasized the substantial contributions made during this process by our two other colleagues, Advocates Ronny Pillay and Percy Sonn of the Eastern Cape and Cape Town Bars respectively.

Challenge

The manager must primarily serve as a buffer between the players and the media. In this capacity he will be called upon to face an endless barrage of questions, regular impromptu press conferences and a never-ending list of public speaking engagements.

The challenge is therefore quite a daunting one.

Honour

As far as could be ascertained this is the first time that a member of the Bar has been honoured with an appointment of this magnitude (let it be said immediately that we are only talking about sporting appointments!) and the fact that the appointment comes at this particular time in South Africa's sporting history makes it even more momentous.

We wish Alan and his team well with their crusade and we hope that by the time this reaches our readers they will be able to reflect with pride on the performance of the manager and his team on the distant playing fields against great odds.

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Pretoria Bar

FOOTNOTE

* This contribution was written on 1 February 1992. – Editor ■