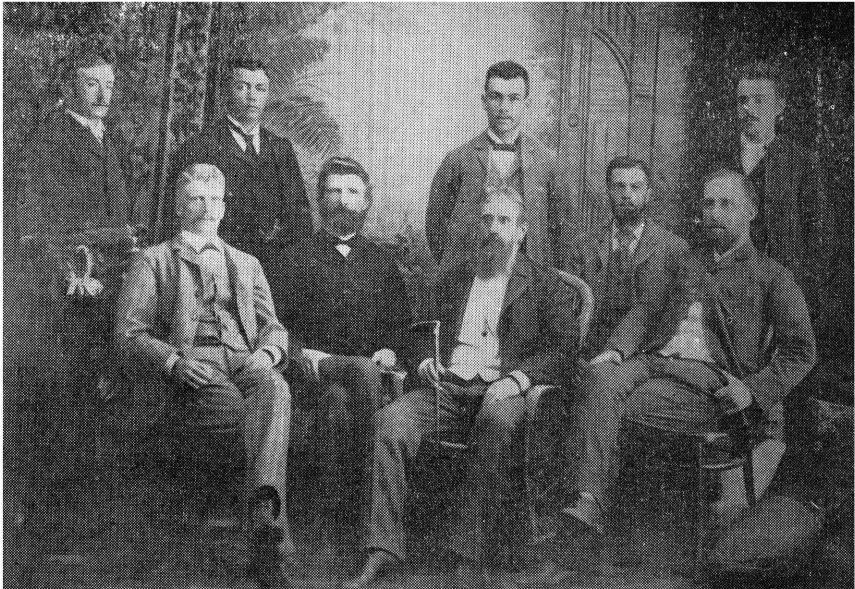


van u Genootskap deur al die jare sedert sy stigting in 1948. Ek kan terloops ook meld dat die Raad van Kuratore van die Nasionale Kultuur-historiese en Opelugmuseum deur onderlinge ooreenkoms nou ook die Voortrekkermonumentmuseum beheer.

## SKOOLTUINE-KOMPETISIE

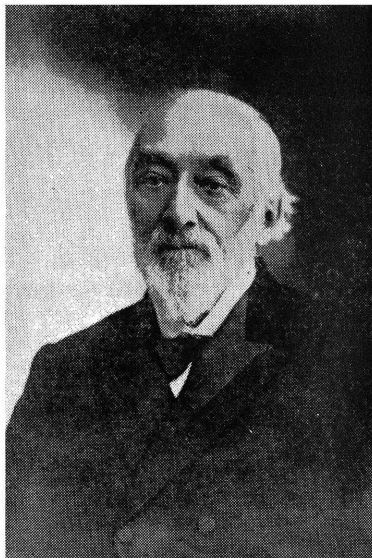
Gedurende Maart 1966 het u Voorsitter die pryse vir die 1965 skooltuine-kompetisie aan die wennende skole oorhandig, nl. die Tuine Laerskool, die Derdepoort Laerskool en die Heuwel Laerskool. By elke skool is 'n byeenkoms gehou, 'n trofee oorhandig, 'n kort toespraak gelewer en 'n boomplantingsereemonie waargeneem — in hierdie geval aldrie Kiepersolbome, elk van 'n kopernaamplaat voorsien is deur die Genootskap geskenk. Die skooltuine-kompetisie vir 1966 is nou reeds afgehandel en die Genootskap bring sy dank oor vir die onvermoeide ywer van mnr. J. P. Lotz van



*Amptenare van die „Dept. van Publieke Werken” van die Z.A. Republiek in die negentiger jare. Voor in die middel sit Sytze Wierda, „Hoofd van Publieke Werken” en regs die Hoofklerk, Klaas van Rijsse Jr. Officials of the Dept. of Public Works of the South African Republic in the 1890's. In the middle, seated, Sytze Wierda, Head of the Dept. of Public Works and on the right foreground Klaas van Rijsse Jun., Chief Clerk.*

*Ds. A. J. Begemann, eerste predikant van die Ned. Herv. Gemeente Pretoria, wat op Pretoria, en vanaf 1862 in die „Oude Pastorie” gewoon het.*

*The Reverend A. J. Begemann, Minister, Ned. Hervormde Gemeente Pretoria, who lived in the “Oude Pastorie” from 1862 onwards.*



die Provinsiale Administrasie-biblioteek en een van u bestuurslede. Die bestuur het ook diplomas van verdienste laat druk sodat die skole 'n blywende simbool van prestasie in die skool sal kan vertoon. Vir die leerlinge is die skooltuine-kompetisie daadwerklik 'n groot opvoedingsdaad.

### **COAT OF ARMS OF THE SOCIETY**

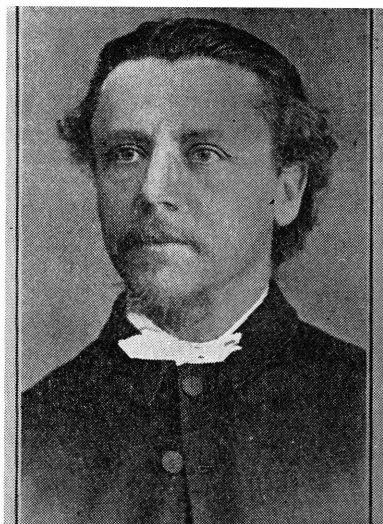
The Coat-of-Arms of the Society has been registered with the State Herald. The notice of intended registration was published in the Government Gazette of 4th March 1966. The Executive Committee is expecting the registration certificate in the near future. We wish to thank Mr. E. de V. Stegmann for all the work done.

### **ACCESSIONS HISTORICAL MATERIAL**

The following material has been received with thanks during the year.

- (a) Historical documents donated by Mr. van Eck.
- (b) Nine aerial photos of Old Pretoria and Lyttelton from the Air Force and handed over by Mr. J. H. Hattingh.
- (c) A contract is being drawn up for obtaining photos from the collection of Dotman Pretorius, as a donation to the Society.
- (d) Historical photos of Pretoria collected and handed over by Mr. J. P. Lotz.

*Ds. H. S. Bosman, predikant van die Ned. Herv. Gemeente Pretoria (later van die Ned. Herv. of Geref. Gemeente) wat vanaf 1876 in die „Oude Pastorie” gewoon het. The Reverend H. S. Bosman, Minister, Ned. Hervormde Gemeente Pretoria (later Ned. Herv. of Geref. Gemeente) who lived in the “Oude Pastorie” from 1876 till about the year 1885/6.*



- (e) The Air Force recently took aerial photos of Pretoria as a donation to the Society.

Furtheron old photos have been promised to the Society by “The Pretoria News” through the intercession of Mr. W. S. Robertson. Steps are being taken to get valuable historical documents from the estate of Mr. Norman Eaton. Mr. Tobie Louw, a partner has been contacted for this purpose.

Our sincere thanks to Dr. M. C. van Zyl for his conscientious services as Archivist to register and store the valuable material belonging to the Society.

There is an imminent need for a central storing place for the historical material collected by the Society.

## **FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION**

The constitution of an Association of Friends of the National Cultural History and Open-Air Museum has been finalised. This will now be laid before the Board of the Museum to seek their support and co-operation. A suitable occasion has to be found. The most important contribution to be made by this new Association, sponsored by your Society, will be the publication of a Journal in which important historical material of the Museum will be published and brought to the knowledge of members. This publication will have to be of the same high standard as the *Africana Notes and News* of the Africana Museum, Johannesburg and the *Quarterly*

Bulletin of the Public Library of Cape Town, which is sent free of charge to the Friends of the Public Library.

## **FORTS AROUND PRETORIA**

The endeavour of your Society for the restoration of all the old Boer Forts around Pretoria has been partly realised by the opening of Fort Klapperkop as a military museum. Further representation is made to the Pretoria City Council and other interested authorities for the restoration of the other forts and their use in one or other way serviceable to the community, worthy of their historical background.

Negotiations have been in progress during the year for the restoration of the Fort on Strubenkop. The representatives of the Struben family were met at the Pretoria Club on 17th February 1966. The matter is now in the hands of the family and the City Council. We thank Mr. E. de V. Stegmann for his untiring efforts in this matter.

## **PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL CONTINUITY IN PRETORIA**

The Executive Committee keeps a wakeful eye on the preservation of historical important buildings in Pretoria. A list of historical important places is being compiled by Mr. H. M. Rex and Prof. F. J. du T. Spies. In principle we are against the changing of names of streets and residential townships. Objection has been lodged with the City Council on the change of the name of Atteridgeville/Saulsville to "Lesedi". An explanation was received.

## **PLAQUES ON OLD GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND PALACE OF JUSTICE**

The highlight of the work of the Society during the year 1966 was certainly the successful negotiations with all parties concerned which ended in the unveiling of plaques on the Old Government Building and Palace of Justice at the main function on the evening of Kruger Day, 10th October 1966. We are thankful that this notable ceremony could take place in the year of the Republic Festival 1966. You were informed of the proposed unveiling ceremony beforehand, and we thank you for your presence. We also wish to thank the small sub-committee who had to arrange the matter, namely Dr. N. A. Coetzee (Chairman), Adv. D. G. v.d. Byl (Secretary), Mr. H. M. Rex and Prof. F. J. du T. Spies. We also extend a word of appreciation to the following for their co-operation: His Honour the Administrator-in-Executive Committee of Transvaal, the Department of Public Works, the Transvaal Works Department, the Historical Monuments Commission, the Kruger Committee, Metal Art (Pty.) Ltd., the City Council of Pretoria, the Association of Advocates of the Transvaal and the Incorporated Law Society of Transvaal.

## APPRECIATION

The Executive Committee is thanked most sincerely for their faithful support in the handling of all the problems which had to be solved in the execution of the aims of your Society.

A special word of thanks goes to Adv. D. G. v.d. Byl for his untiring and unselfish services as Secretary.

To you all, as members of the Old-Pretoria Society, I want to convey my sincere appreciation for your continued support which make possible the noble work we are doing. Thank you.

DR. N. A. COETZEE.

*Chairman, Old Pretoria Society./*

*Voorsitter, Genootskap Oud-Pretoria, 1966*

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