

FIFTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR TEACHING HISTORY

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The fifth biennial conference of the South African Society for Teaching History took place on the campus of the Boland College of Education at Wellington on Friday, 30 September and Saturday, 1 October 1994. The conference, attended by about 100 teachers, academics and visitors, was ably organised by Dr J.J. Joubert and his local organising team.

After the welcoming speech by Mr J.D. Slabbert, the Rector of the BCE, the official opening address was delivered by Mr. F. Smit of the Western Cape Education Department, standing in for Mrs M. Olckers, MEC for Education, delivered the official opening address. The theme of the conference was **The Model History Teacher** and over the two days 21 papers were read, representing a wide range of topics connected with the central theme. A feature of these contributions was the practical nature of at least ten of the papers. This approach was welcomed by the majority of the delegates.

At the end of the conference the Annual General Meeting of the Society took place. During this meeting the normal business of the Society (minutes, various reports and the election of the new executive) was attended to. No final decision on the venue for the 1996 conference was taken, although Potchefstroom was mentioned for a combined conference with the South African Historical Association. This matter was referred to the executive.

Two interesting proposals were accepted to be carried out by the executive. The first was to contact the Department of Education with the purpose of making an input to the development of new curricula. The second was that the executive must try to raise funds for the organising of a comprehensive conference of History teachers and didacticians of all nine provinces, *inter alia* to discuss the future (possible reconstruction) of the Society.

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Tydens die vyfde tweejaarlikse konferensie van die Suid-Afrikaanse Vereniging vir Geskiedenisonderrig is die volgende bestuur vir die termyn 1995-1996 gekies:

- Voorsitter:** Dr. M. Broodryk (Universiteit van Port Elizabeth).
- Ondervoorsitter:** Mnr. R. Siebörger (Universiteit van Kaapstad).
- Sekretaresse:** Dr. E. van Eeden (Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir CHO).
- Tesourier:** Mev. E. van Rooyen (Universiteit van Stellenbosch).
- Lede:** Prof. P.H. Kapp (Universiteit van Stellenbosch)
Mev. C. Dyer (Onderwyskollege Edgewood)
Mnr. B. Mohammed (Hoërskool Groenvlei).
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