

Mr Ian Sturrock, the Appeal Treasurer, marking up the total of R 491 235 on the Appeal barometer. Ian's meticulous recording of pledges and receipting of donations has proved invaluable. The school owes him a debt of gratitude for all his time and effort.

Gordon Slade reports, at the end of his direct daily involvement, the total sum raised as R1 466 535 (since increased to R1 491 235) with the following breakdown:

Present Parents, R824 260; Old Girls, R279 425; Past Parents and Friends of Roedean, R321 750 (now R346 450); and Trusts, R41 000. The donors numbered 385.

He continues 'The Chairman and Members of the Board must be commended for their decision to proceed promptly with the Campaign.

The Members of the Campaign Planning Committee can be proud of the sound planning and careful preparation which laid the foundation of the measure of success achieved.

CONGRATULATIONS R1,491,000 +

THE

FOLLOW-UP

Jenny van

Rensburg, our campaign Secretary proved efficient, friendly and ever helpful.

The Campaign Chairlady, Anne Jones, deserves special recognition and praise for the unselfish sacrifices she has made in not only implementing the various facets of the Campaign but also giving encouragement to her many colleagues along the way.

In addition the Chairmen, Peter Joubert, Patrick Kohler, Derek Bostock, and all their magnificent team associates have lead the Campaign from the front and displayed their quality, tenacity, and courtesy when putting the case for Roedean. While not always successful, they always left a spirit of goodwill for Roedean, and the door open for reapproach.

Similar sentiments are intended for every Member of both the Planning Committee and the School as Leaders are adamant that the success would not have been possible without the tremendous support from every segment of the Roedean Family.

This report would be incomplete if it failed to record the co-operation willingly given, by the Chairman and Members of

Gordon Slade, who directed and provided counsel in the Preparatory and Campaign Phases of the Appeal. Roedean made a good friend in Gordon. Our thanks for all he helped us achieve. We will miss him!

The Campaign continues the follow-up phase with the appointment of a Follow-up Committee in the New Year, and with further counselling by Gordon Slade.

The Appeal Office is operating, in the Tower Room with Anne Jones making sure all runs as smoothly as when the 'professionals' were in charge!

Approaches to potential donors will continue, as well as the very important task of the Public relations Panel of keeping all concerned informed of the School's plans and news of the Campaign.

the Board of Governors, the Headmistress and the School Staff, and the wives of Members of the several Committees who assisted on a number of occasions, and the Girls of the School. Singly, or collectively, in various degrees, they assisted the Campaign in many ways.

Not only is the Campaign creating a valuable financial asset for the future development of Roedean, but it is also a fine example of co-operative achievement by the 'Family' of a great Girl's School."

'We've reached a million!'. Anne Jones, Chairlady of the Appeal proudly records R1 million in pledges. Happy smiles from Lorna Thomas (Headmistress, Junior School), Lyn Nelson (Headmistress), and Kerrigan McCarthy (Head Girl) together with Penny Driver (watching Anne),

Sarah Schoeman, and Julia Jansch.

The Blazon flj

Per Fesse undée Arg. and Az. on a Mounte Vert a Hinde at gaze proper collared and chained Or to an open Boke and charged upon the Shoulder with a Grid-Yron of the last.

Motto: Honneur aulx Dignes.

The Interpretation

Thys Mounte upon a field of Silver and Blewe parted by a waving line signifieth the Dene whereon sitteth the Schoole aspected southerlie to the sea and skye. ' And the Hinde is for the young gerles therein for theie weare the Collar of wholesome Rule and are bound to the Boke of Lernynge by a golden Chaîne of Kindnesse.

(Yet are they free to move about the Mounte soe they forsake not their Booke.)

And whereas the Hinde is charged upon her shoulder with the golden Griddiron of the blessed Saint Lawrence the Founders' Patron soe shall the girles carry away thro' their lyves the mark of their Mistress' teachynge.

Admire now the bidding of the motto to give honour to those who be worthy and HONOUR ROEDEAN.

THE ARMS OF

ROEDEAN,

BRIGHTON

symbol of a roe deer to tie in with the name. I enclose a copy of our Grant. The motto 'Honneur aulx Dignes' is a macaronic pun - and if said quickly like 'Honour Roedean'.

I was very interested to read of your Appeal and on behalf of Roedean Brighton,

I send our good wishes and look forward to hearing more from you as the Appeal progresses.

Yours sincerely

ANN R LONGLEY, Headmistress Roedean School, Brighton, UK

Grant of Arms by the College of Arms:

Rae Thornton-Smith with Mr. Makana, Principal, and pupils at the Witkoppen School.

The Standard 2 class at the Witkoppen School.

ROEDEAN REACHES OUT

In initiating the Outreach Programme Rae Thornton-Smith's plans for next year are twofold.

Firstly, the upgrading of English language among the Standard 2 and 3 pupils at Witkoppen School. Rae and one assistant will teach pupils twice weekly at the Witkoppen School.

Secondly, a group of 10 to 12 Standard 8 pupils from St. Marks College in Lebowa will be spending two weeks at Roedean while staying with Roedean families. The aim is to help improve the visitors' English, while giving the Roedean girls the opportunity of a better understanding of fellow South Africans.

New

Administrative

Block

I refer to your letter querying origin of the name Roedean. A 'dean' (dating from Anglo Saxon times) is a dry valley and is used in Southern England a great deal. In the Brighton area, there are a lot of places with the suffix dean - Ovingdean, Rottingdear., Bevendean etc. So the school takes the name from the area on which it was built. We are not sure about the 'roe-' part, however, the area has been known as Roedean for a long time and it may well refer to the fact that deer weré on the land. The school took the

The new Administrative Block infor-porating offices, reception, and upgrated staff room was completed during the August holidays. They are more spacious and impressive than the old offices just inside the gate, and being centrally placed in the School are far more functional.

Fran Smith, Mrs Nelson's Secretary, stands proudly in front of the main entrance to the newly centralised Administrative Block.

Dear Mr Barrett

The rear of the Administrative Block. The Michelle Mullinos fountain, donated by the Mullinos family, lends great charm to the newly paved Lamb's courtyard and . .

.... looking towards the terrace

LETTERS...