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KING GEORGE V AVENUE · DURBAN 4001

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25 March 1985

- TO:
- (i) Members of the University Council
 - (ii) Members of the Academic Staff
 - (iii) Emeritus Professors
 - (iv) Professional Library Staff
 - (v) Senior Administrative Staff
 - (vi) The Senior Warden, Wardens, Lady Wardens, Deputy Wardens and Sub-Wardens of all Halls of Residence
 - (vii) Members of the S.R.C.s
 - (viii) Honorary Graduates
 - (ix) Directors of Research Institutes

GRADUATION CEREMONIES : APRIL/MAY 1985

I have pleasure in inviting you and your wife/husband to attend the graduation ceremonies to be held in April/May 1985. You are also invited to participate in the Chancellor's procession:

<u>Venue, Date and Time</u>	<u>Faculties to be Presented</u>	<u>Guest Speaker</u>
<u>PIETERMARITZBURG</u>		
Students' Union Hall		
(i) Thursday, 25 April 18h00	Agriculture and Commerce	Guest Speaker: The Hon Mr R Cadman
(ii) Friday, 26 April 18h00	Education and Science	Guest Speaker: Dr C van der Poel
(iii) Saturday, 27 April 10h30	Arts, Law and Social Science	Guest Speaker: To be announced

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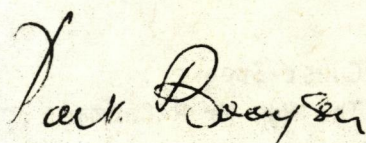
<u>Venue, Date and Time</u>	<u>Faculties to be Presented</u>	<u>Honorary Graduand or Guest Speaker</u>
<u>DURBAN</u>		
Old Mutual Sports Hall		
(i) Thursday, 2 May 18h00	Education, Engineering and Science	Honorary Graduand: Dr L Alberts (Doctor of Science in Engineering)
(ii) Friday, 3 May 18h00	Commerce, Medicine and Social Science	Honorary Graduand: Professor J Gear (Doctor of Medicine)
(iii) Saturday, 4 May 10h30	Architecture & Allied Disciplines, Arts and Law	Guest Speaker: Prof J W M Makhene

In order to facilitate the organisation of these ceremonies, the attached reply forms (Pietermaritzburg - blue and Durban - white) should be returned as follows:

PIETERMARITZBURG CEREMONIES : Mr. C.J. Binnendyk, Room 8, Administration Building, Pietermaritzburg, by not later than noon on 11 April 1985.

DURBAN CEREMONIES : Mrs. S.E. Mey, Room 3, Administration Building, Durban by not later than noon on 16 April 1985.

Members of staff should return the reply form by folding it in order to reflect the return address.



P DE V BOOYSEN
VICE CHANCELLOR
AND PRINCIPAL

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REPLY FORM : 1985 GRADUATION CEREMONIES : PIETERMARITZBURG

Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss

NAME & INITIALS:.....
(in block letters please)

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DEPARTMENT :DBN./PMB.

Please indicate your wishes by means of an 'X' in the appropriate square.

THURSDAY
25 AprilFRIDAY
26 AprilSATURDAY
27 AprilI wish to participate in the
Chancellor's procession at
the following ceremonies :☐☐☐I do not wish to participate
in the Chancellor's proces-
sion, but I wish to be
allocated a reserved seat for
the following ceremonies:☐☐☐I will be accompanied by my
wife/husband to the following
ceremonies and require a
reserved seat for her/him:☐☐☐

Date:

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Signature

PLEASE NOTE THAT NIL RETURNS ARE NOT REQUIRED

The Registrar
University of Natal
PIETERMARITZBURG

For attention:
Mr. C.J. Binnendyk



University of Natal

King George V Avenue
Durban 4001 South Africa
Telegrams University
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18 January 1985

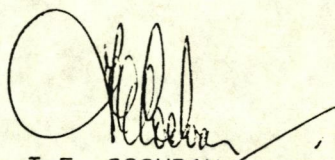
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE



AWARD OF DEGREES (HONORIS CAUSA)

It is hereby announced that the following honorary degrees have been awarded and accepted by the honorands. These will be conferred at the Graduation Ceremonies in 1985 as follows:

ALBERTS Louw	D Sc Engin	Durban Thursday 2 May at 18h00
GEAR James Henderson Sutherland	MD	Durban Friday 3 May at 18h00


T E COCHRAN
REGISTRAR

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Mr C J Binnendyk, Staffing and General Administration,
University of Natal
Pietermaritzburg



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Ref. 1/28/2(1985)

25 March 1985

TO: All members of the Non-Academic Staff
other than Senior Officers of the
Administrative Staff

1985 GRADUATION CEREMONIES

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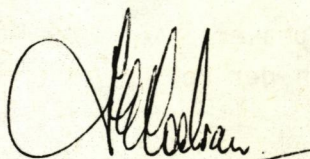
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REGISTRAR

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1985 HONORARY DEGREES

Two Honorary degrees will be conferred by the University of Natal at Graduation ceremonies to be held in Durban in 1985.

On Thursday, 2nd May, the degree of Doctor of Engineering will be conferred upon Dr Louw Alberts, Director General of the Department of Mineral and Energy Affairs and President of the Council for Mineral Technology (MINTEK). On Friday, 3rd May eminent Pathologist and Medical Researcher, Dr James Henderson Sutherland Gear, will receive the Honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Dr Louw Alberts is to be honoured by the University for his inspired leadership in matters concerning the mineral wealth of South Africa. He has played a major international role in the strategic energy affairs of the Republic, and his contributions to science have been outstanding, particularly in the field of mineral technology.

Born and educated in Port Elizabeth, Dr Alberts is a graduate of Rhodes University, where he was awarded the B.Sc. degree and a Masters degree in Physics. As a Lecturer in Physics he took a temporary post at the University of Natal, leaving in 1946 to join the University of the Orange Free State, where he was awarded the D.Sc. degree in 1952 and where he subsequently was appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Physics in 1962. During this period, Dr Alberts also studied overseas in Amsterdam, Holland and at Sheffield, England. He became Professor of Physics at the Rand Afrikaans University in 1968.

In 1971, Dr Alberts was appointed Vice-President of the Atomic Energy Board, a post he held until his appointment, in 1977, as Director General and later President of the Council for Mineral Technology (MINTEK).

In June of 1984, he was awarded the Mintek Gold Medal for Leadership in the fields of Science and Technology. He was appointed Director-General of the Department of Mineral and Energy Affairs in July, 1984.

Dr Alberts has been National President of the SA Youth for Christ movement for some 28 years. He is a Gideon and a co-founder of Action Moral Standards.

The University will honour Dr James Gear for his outstanding contribution in the field of medicine. Dr Gear, who was born and educated in Germiston, is a graduate of the University of the Witwatersrand, where he was awarded the B.Sc. (Hons.) degree and subsequently the M.B., Ch.B. and D.P.H. qualifications.

He joined the South African Institute for Medical Research as Pathologist in 1930, and was to serve that body for forty three years, first as Deputy Director, and subsequently, from 1960 to 1973, as Director. During this period he furthered his studies at London University, where he obtained the D.T.M. & H. and the Diploma in Bacteriology.

Dr Gear's research interests cover a very wide field and include Haematology, Immunology, Tropical Medicines, Vaccines, and Virus Infections in Southern Africa. He has served on the World Health Organisation Expert Committees; is an Honorary Professor of Tropical Medicine at the University of the Witwatersrand, and a Member of the Health Advisory Council of the State Health Department. He also serves on the Prime Minister's Scientific Advisory Committee; the Committee for Research in Medical Science of the CSIR, and the South African Medical Research Council.

He has a formidable number of publications to his credit and has been the recipient of honours and awards too numerous to mention here. He holds Honorary degrees from both the University of the Witwatersrand and the University of the Orange Free State. Dr Gear is currently Consultant in Virology to the State Health Department, and Consultant in Tropical Medicine to the South African Institute for Medical Research.

MR. C. J. BINNENDYK,
ADMINISTRATION
SHELAGH CAMERON-JOB
SENIOR PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER
PIETERMARITZBURG.

MR. C. J. BINNENDYK,
ADMINISTRATION,
PIETERMARITZBURG.

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22 April 1985

Professor P de V Booysen
Principal
University of Natal
DURBAN

Mr C J Binnendyk
Assistant Registrar (Personnel)
University of Natal
PIETERMARITZBURG

Graduation - Pietermaritzburg 1985.

In addition to the many staff and their spouses, friends and parents of graduands and diplomates the following persons are attending:

Thursday 25 April

Chancellor and Mrs Leon
The Guest Speaker - Mr Radclyffe Cadman and his wife
Mrs Newton Thompson (guest of the Cadmans)
Dr and Mrs P Hildyard
Mr and Mrs Skinner
Mr and Mrs Gafney and friend - Mrs Kirby
Mr and Mrs Edwards MPC
Cllr Mason (City of PMB)
Cllr de Beer (City of PMB)
Cllr and Mrs Haswell (City of PMB)
Prof. and Mrs Bowmaker and family - Brig and Mrs Collins
Consul of Ciskei and Mrs Mzege
Emeritus Professors, Scott (and Mrs) Rayner, Behrmann and Quicke
Mr Cox

Friday 26 April

Chancellor and Mrs Leon
The Guest Speaker Dr C v d Pol and his wife
Prof. T Bennett (Vice-Rector Durban-Westville) and wife
Mrs Bush
Cllr de Beer (City of PMB)
Mr and Mrs Daugherty
Mr and Mrs Müller
Dr and Mrs Uken (Principal College for Education for Further Training)
Mr and Mrs Timm (Headmaster Carter High School)
Mr and Mrs Moodley (Vice-Rector Springfield College)
Dr and Mrs E Cree
The Consul of Ciskei and Mrs Mzege
Mr Pet
Mr Cox
Mr and Mrs Daugherty
Emeritus Professors, Rayner, Quicke and Niven and their wives.

Saturday 27 April

The Chancellor and Mrs Leon
The Guest Speaker Mr A J Ardington and Mrs Ardington

Professor P de V Booyesen
Principal
University of Natal
DURBAN

Saturday 27 April - Continued

Professor and Mrs Clarence
Mrs Bush
Mr and Mrs Edwards MPC
Mr Lewis (House of Representatives) and his wife
Cllr Bennett (City of PMB)
Cllr de Beer (City of PMB)
Mr and Mrs Cheetham (Headmaster St Anne's)
The Consul of Ciskei and Mrs Mzege
Mr Cox
Mr and Mrs Daugherty
Emeritus Professors, Nienaber and Quicke and their wives.
Retired Senior Lecturer Mr Sellers and Mrs Sellers
Also attending are three generations of Law Graduands of this University
(see copy of attached letter)

Yours sincerely



C J Binnendyk
for REGISTRAR

CJB/mz.