

OPERATIONS RESEARCH SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA OPERASIONELE NAVORSINGSVERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

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A prosperous, voorspoedige or at least satisficing new year to all!

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MEMBERSHIP/LIDMAATSKAP

We have pleasure in welcoming the following new members:

Full Members/Volle Lede

Prof. W.E. Kassier - Stellenbosch

Dr. L. Troskie - Durban

Associate Members/Mede Lede

J.C. Ackron - Cape Town

J.F. Affleck-Graves - Cape Town

2. ANNUAL CONFERENCE/JAARKONGRES

The Annual Conference 1974, our first in the Western Cape, fulfilled all expectations both in the papers presented (which will be cir=culated to members in the form of conference proceedings) and the traditional Cape hospitality, rich in red wine.

Ons het egter nog daarin geslaag om die algemene jaarvergade= ring te hou. Die twee mees belangrike aangeleenthede wat deur die vergadering afgehandel is, was die goedkeuring van die instelling van 'n nuwe graad van lidmaatskap, naamlik studente-lidmaatskap, en die verkiesing van die lede van 'n nuwe uitvoerende komitee.

^{&#}x27;n Hartlike welkom aan hierdie nuwe lede.

Apart from the chapter chairmen, the executive committee for 1975 consists of the following:

President - Mr. K.C.W. Sandrock,
City Engineers Department,
Johannesburg City Council

Vice President - Mr. H.I.D. du Plessis, SANLAM, Bellville

Immediate Past President - Mr. J. Miller, Caltex Oil, Cape Town

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Chamber of Mines,
Johannesburg

Treasurer - Dr. B.L. Joffe,
C S S L,
Johannesburg

Editor - T.J. Stewart,
C S I R,
Pretoria

Elected Members - Dr. J.S. Avidan, C S S L, Johannesburg

- Dr. L.J. Raubenheimer, Perseus Computing, Pretoria

The 1975 Annual Conference is planned for 6/7 November in Johannesburg. It is hoped that Professor G.E.P. Box of the University of Wisconsin will be our guest speaker.

3. OBJECTIVES/MIKPUNTE 1975

'n Beplanningssubkomitee van die Uitvoerende Komitee 1974 het die volgende mikpunte vir 1975 aanbeveel, en dié is ook deur die Uitvoerende Komitee aanvaar.

The aims are:

- to organise at least one seminar of general or specialised OR content;
- (2) to survey the background and work of ORSSA members;

- (3) to proceed with the organisation of the Education Symposium, and to assign subsequent duties to an Educational Subcommittee;
- (4) to explore the needs of ORSSA Corporate Members;
- (5) to establish a Liaison Subcommittee and to enhance existing and explore new contacts with relevant technical and professional bodies;
- (6) to publicise OR activity in South Africa;
- (7) to lay down a programme for increasing the ordinary membership of ORSSA.

4. ARCHIVES OF THE SOCIETY

In accordance with one of the objectives for 1974, Mr. D.D. Masterson has been appointed Society Arhivist, the period of appointment being three years. Mr. Masterson will be responsible for establishing the archives, and for initiating procedures for updating the data and keeping documents stored in a suitable form.

5. NEWS !!!

This is a newsletter and is meant to keep members informed not only in respect of the activities of the society but also regarding the South African OR scene in general. Thus news should be included of new fields of OR activity, the establishment of new OR departments or organizations, etc.

Members having knowledge of matters of this nature, or prepared to submit short (one-page) summaries of novel OR activities, should communicate with the Editor, Theo Stewart by telephoning Pretoria 74-6011 x 3136 or writing to him C/o NRIMS, P.O. Box 395, Pretoria, 0001.

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