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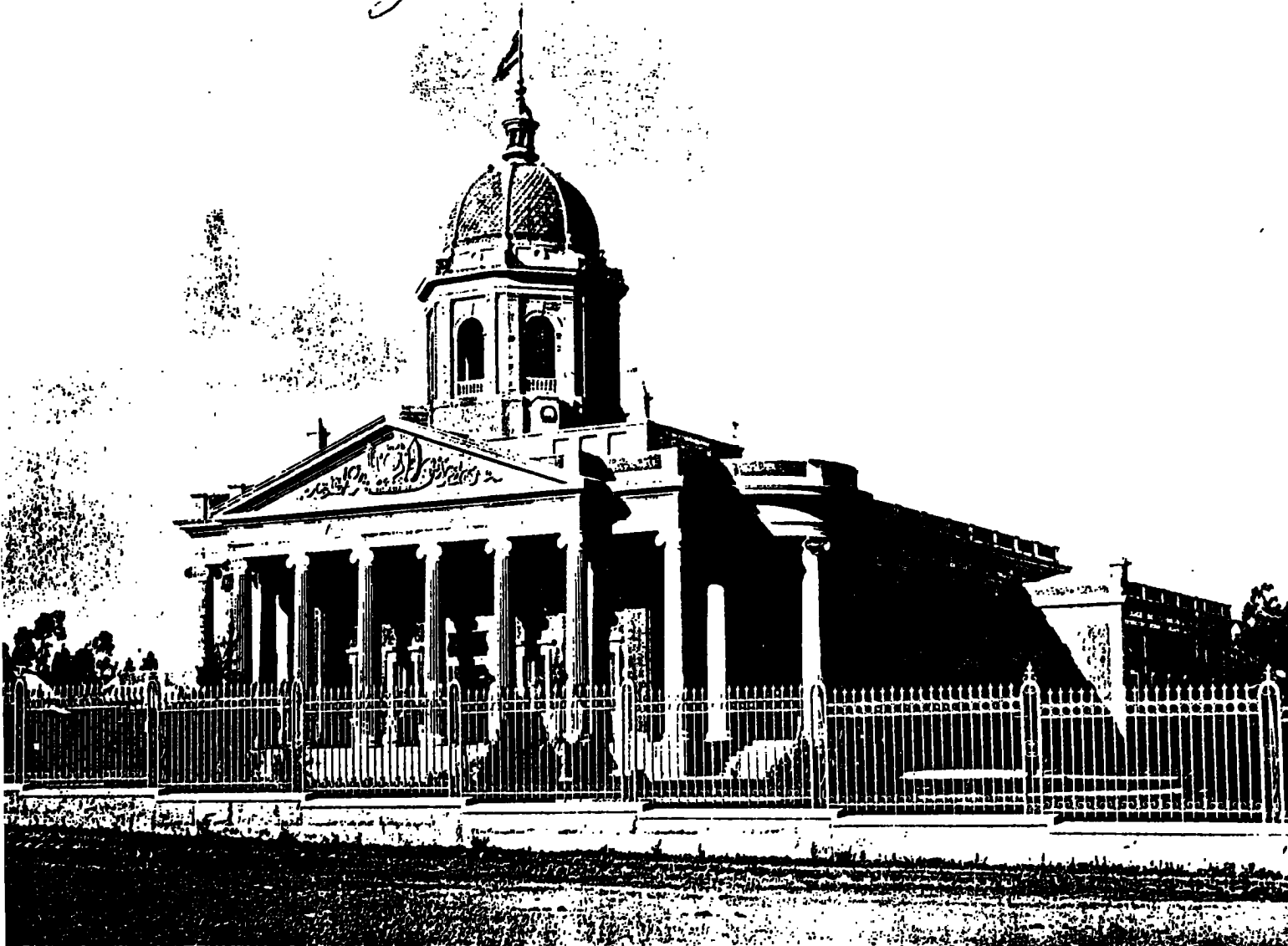
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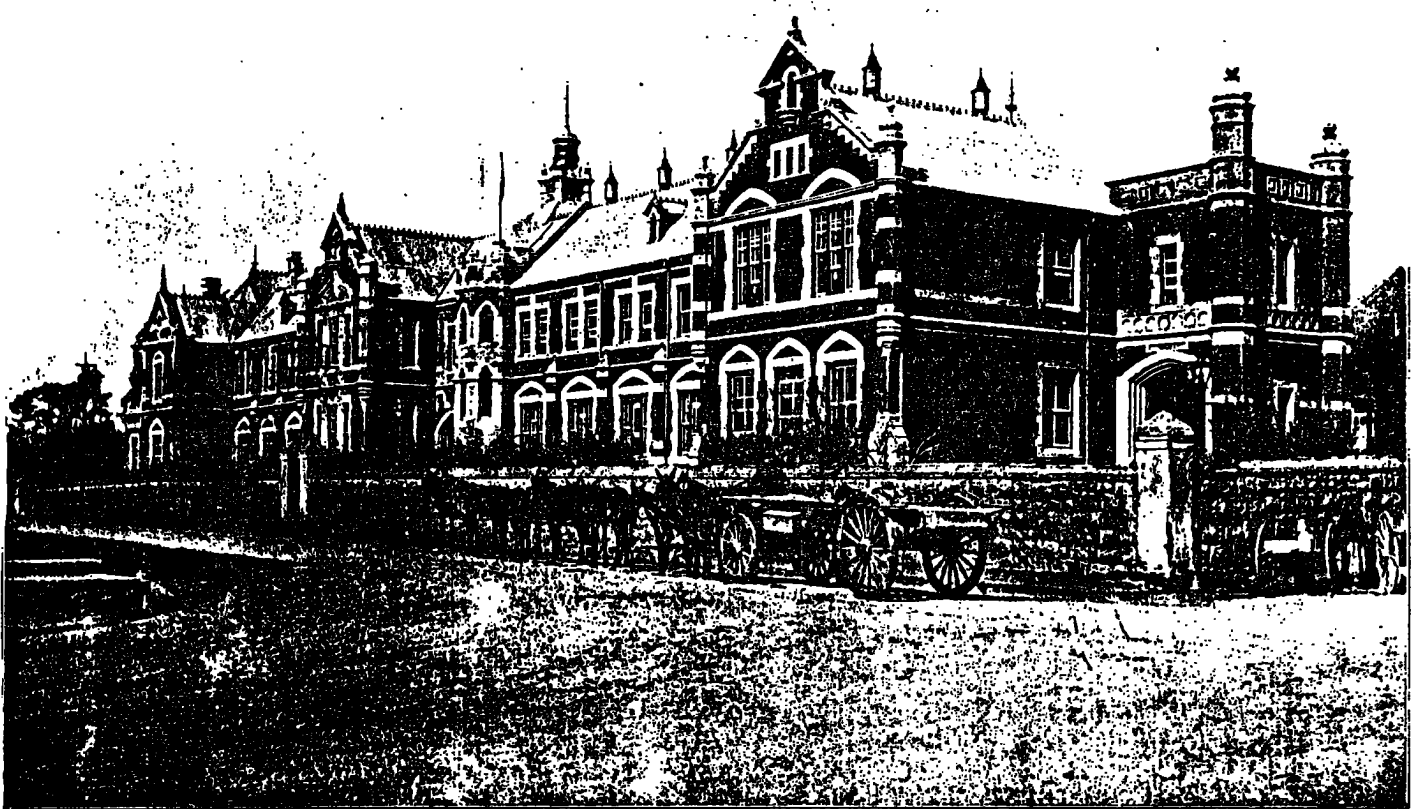
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Something about Bloemfontein

Bloemfontein, the capital city of the Orange Free State, is the judicial capital of South Africa. Bloemfontein was the farm of Johannes Nicolaas Brits which was bought by Major Henry Douglas Warden for 500 riksdaalders (£37/10-) in 1846. Bloemfontein's coat of arms consists of a blue shield bearing two vertical horns of plenty, one discharging flowers and the other flowing with water (the two component parts of the city's name.) The crest is a golden firebasket with a blesbok on the left hand of the shield and on the right a wildebees. The motto is Floreat, i.e. Prosperity. Bloemfontein is approximately 1 395m above sea level and the present population is 194 000 (i.e. according to the first preliminary report on the 1980 census).

According to an investigation that was launched under the auspices of the Kimberley Municipality, Bloemfontein was found to be the cheapest city in South Africa concerning municipal rates and taxes and electricity tariffs.

educational:

Bloemfontein offers exceptional opportunities for education. The University of the Orange Free State is one of the largest and most beautiful universities in the country and one of the few universities in the world to accommodate all its facilities on one and the same campus. The Teachers Training College, the Technikon and the Technical College are within walking distance from the city.

Bloemfontein possesses one of the finest schools in South Africa, e.g. the famous Grey College for boys and Eunice and Oranje for girls. There are 21 primary schools, 15 secondary schools, 4 special schools and plus minus 25 nursery schools.

Parks:

The State President Swart Park and King's Park on the Western side of St Andrew's Street are the largest of the City's many pleasure grounds. They are a blaze of colour almost all the year round.

Within the area of King's Park is the Zoo, where an interesting collection of birds and animals are well-displayed in almost natural surroundings.

This zoo has the largest collection of primates (apes) in South Africa. Altogether 16 different species are encountered here. Art lovers have the privilege of visiting an open-air art market at the first Saturday of every month in King's Park. Hamilton Park is on the western slopes of Naval Hill where an orchid nursery is envisaged to be completed during 1983. It will harbour the largest collection of orchids in South Africa. The rare varieties now on hand were collected over the span of many years.

Naval Hill is rising from the heart of the city and offers several magnificent panoramic views. There is the Franklin Game Reserve where many species of animals roam in complete freedom. The Lamont Hussey Observatory, inside the game reserves, has been converted into an intimate theatre.

Health:

Two well-equipped hospitals cater for Whites (i.e. the Universitas and National Hospital) and the modern Pelonomi Hospital caters for Blacks and Coloureds. The Oranje Hospital is the mental hospital for the Free State.

The Municipality provides clinic services for all races in respect of child welfare, immunisations, tuberculosis, Veral Disease and Family Planning. The needs of the general public are well provided for by a large number of private general practitioners and specialists.

Cultural:

The G A Fichardt library in West Burger Street is run by the Municipality. It houses an interesting Africana collection and a unique drama library.

PACOFs caters for theatre productions in the Civic Theatre as well as in the Observatory Theatre on Naval Hill at frequent intervals. The Amateur theatre groups, Reps and Teatergroep, offers possibilities for amateurs to practise their talents.

Music is catered for by a flourishing PACOFs Symphony Orchestra and the University's Music department which provide concerts of all kinds. PACOFs also presents Ballet productions from visiting companies and operas and operettas for the lovers thereof.

In the A C White Art Gallery the A C White collection as well as displays of paintings and graphics by some of South Africa's leading artists, are exhibited on the first floor of the Civic Centre, Cnr Charles and Markgraaff streets.

On a commanding site near the south end of Monument Road is to be seen the national Women's Monument, a celebrated example of South African sculptural art, created by Anton van Wouw. This obelisk to the memory of the women and children who died during the Second War of Independence, as well as the War Museum adjoining it, are well worth a lengthy visit.

In the National Museum for Afrikaans Literature, housed in the Old Government building in Maitland Street, is extremely interesting material relating to Afrikaans language, literature and culture. General displays are highlighted by individual artists, novelists, poets, musicians and dramatists who are most representative of their time.

The National Museum in Charles Street accommodates one of the most extensive collections of fossils and archaeological material in the Republic and is well worth a visit. High lights of the museum are a street scene during 1900 realistically reconstructed and of course the Florisbad skull fully significant to archaeologists who concentrate on the study of pre-historic man.

The information office on Hoffman Square lies within walking distance of the railway station, the post office, the most important shops, business centres, hotels and places of entertainment. It offers professional service in respect of Tourist Information, general information regarding the city, city maps and brochures as well as information regarding the activities of the city council.

Being so centrally situated, Bloemfontein is an important business centre, not only for its citizens but also for people from all over the Free State.

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Monday 5 September 1983

09h00 — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. Welcome address by the President
2. Apologies
3. Proxies
4. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
5. Matters arising from the minutes
6. President's Report
7. Financial Report
8. Approval of New Members
9. Proposed new constitution
10. Proposed increase in Entrance Fee and Annual Subscription
11. Election of new Executive Committee members
12. Any other business.

Monday/Maandag — 5 September 1983

Annual General Meeting/Jaarlikse Algemene Vergadering

09h00 — 10h00

(members only/lede alleenlik)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME/VOORLOPIGE PROGRAM

CHAIRMAN/VOORSITTER: DR S BIDDULPH

10h00 — 10h30 The Anatomic and Functional Basis of Nerve Repair and Grafting
Die Anatomiese en Funksionele Basis van Senuwee-hegting en Oorplanting
Dr M.E. Jabaley

10h30 — 10h35 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

10h35 — 10h50 The Relationship between Forearm Angulation and Function
Die Verhouding tussen Voorarm Angulasie en Funksie
Dr Pierre Rossouw

10h50 — 10h55 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

10h55 — 11h10 The Functional Anatomy of the Intrinsic Muscles of the Fingers
Die Funksionele Anatomie van die Intrinsicke Spiere van die Vinger
Dr R. Deane

11h10 — 11h15 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

11h15 — 11h30 TEA/TEE

CHAIRMAN/VOORSITTER: DR C BLOCH

11h30 — 11h45 Detonator Injuries to the Hand/Handbeserings a.g.v. Dinamietpatrone
Dr D.A.J. Wienand

11h45 — 11h50 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

11h50 — 12h05 Management of the Crushed Hand/Hantering van die Vergruisde Hand
Dr J Fleming

12h05 — 12h10 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

12h10 — 12h25 The Management of the Finger Tip Injuries in Children
Hantering van Vingerpunt beserings in Kinders
Dr J.H. Crosier

12h25 — 12h30 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

12h30 — 12h45 Distraction Lengthening as a Reconstructive Procedure in Hand Surgery
Distraksie Verlenging as 'n Rekonstruktiewe prosedure in Handchirurgie
Dr A.O. Hecht

12h45 — 12h50 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

12h50 — 13h55 LUNCHEON/ETE

CHAIRMAN/VOORSITTER: DR J. FLEMMING

13h55 — 14h25 Surgery in the Rheumatoid Hand/Chirurgie van die Rumotoïde Hand
Dr Hastings

14h24 — 14h30 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

14h30 — 14h45 Macrodactyly/Makrodaktilie
Dr C. Bloch

14h45 — 14h50 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

14h50 — 15h05 Hand Infections/Handinfeksies
Dr S. Biddulph

15h05 — 15h10 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

15h10 — 15h25 TEA/TEE

CHAIRMAN/VOORSITTER: DR W. MORRIS

15h25 — 15h55 The Role of Internal Topography in Present day Nerve Surgery
Die Rol van Interne Topografie in Hedendaagse Senuwee-chirurgie
Dr M.E. Jabaley

15h55 — 16h00 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

16h00 — 16h15 Ulnar Nerve Compression at the Wrist
Ulnare Senuwee Beklemming in die Polsgewrig
Dr K.S. Naidoo

16h15 — 16h20 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

16h20 — 16h35 The Treatment of Deep Dermal and Full Thickness Burns of the Hand
Behandeling van Diep Dermale en Vol Dikte Brandwonde van die Hand
Dr M.E. Jabaley

16h35 — 16h40 DISCUSSION/BESPREKING

THE ANATOMIC AND FUNCTIONAL BASIS OF NERVE REPAIR AND GRAFTING

DR M. JABALEY

A good knowledge of structure and function of the nerve and an understanding of nerve healing and regeneration is essential for an ideal nerve repair.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FOREARM ANGULATION AND FUNCTION

DR PIERRE ROSSOUW

In a study on cadavers the effect of angulation at fracture sites on function was determined. Rotation was significantly reduced by an angulation greater than 20°. The more proximal the deformity, the greater the limitation of movement.

THE FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY OF THE INTRINSIC MUSCLES OF THE FINGER

DR R. DEANE

The anatomy of the intrinsic muscles is discussed. Their action is correlated with the biomechanics of the fingers. Certain aspects of some pathological conditions will be discussed.

DETONATOR INJURIES TO THE HANDS

DR A.J. WIENAND

A two year series of detonator injuries is presented. Aspects relating to the type of injury, and the early and late management are discussed.

MANAGEMENT OF THE CRUSHED HAND

DR J. FLEMING

A review of the long term planning and management in the treatment of the crushed hand is presented.

THE MANAGEMENT OF FINGER TIP INJURIES IN CHILDREN

DR J.H. CROSIER

Experiences in the management of this common injury are presented. The use of skin grafts, local or distal flaps, or formal amputations were rarely necessary.

DISTRACTION LENGTHENING AS A RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURE IN HAND SURGERY

DR A.O. HECHT

A modified Matev apparatus is used for continuous distraction of bone. Distraction is followed by a bone graft. Lengthening of 2-3 centimeters is safely achieved. The technique can also be used for transposition of digital rays.

SURGERY IN THE RHEUMATOID HAND

DR D. HASTINGS

HAND INFECTIONS

DR S.L. BIDDULPH

With modern day surgical techniques and antibiotics available, it is no longer necessary to leave wounds open for drainage. An active and vigilant attitude is recommended.

INTERNAL FIXATION OF FRACTURES

DR M.E. JABALEY

ULNAR NERVE COMPRESSION AT THE WRIST

DR K.S. NAIDOO

A series of cases of unusual compression of the ulnar nerve is presented.

TREATMENT OF DEEP DERMAL AND FULL THICKNESS BURNS OF THE HAND

DR M.E. JABALEY

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