

## New President of A.S. & T.S.

On 24th November, 1982, Mr L. W. P. van den Bosch was inducted as the President for 1982/1983 of the Associated Scientific and Technical Societies of South Africa, which represents more than 40 scientific, professional, and technical bodies.

Lynne Wilson Pearson van den Bosch was born at Senekal in the Orange Free State on 11th February, 1921. He was educated at the Hoër Volksskool, Heidelberg, and the University of the Witwatersrand, where he obtained the B.Sc. degree in mining engineering.

After graduating, he was employed in various capacities on Marievale Consolidated (January 1943 to December 1949), East Geduld (December 1949 to March 1954), Geduld Proprietary (March 1954 to September 1956), St. Helena (October 1956 to November 1963 during which period he was seconded to Union Corporation Head Office for two years), and Leslie Gold Mines, where he was General Manager from January 1964 to February 1965.

Mr Van den Bosch was appointed Consulting Engineer of Union Corporation Limited in March 1965, Chief Consulting Engineer in 1970, and Executive Director in 1974. He is Chairman of Bracken Mines Limited, Kinross Mines Limited, Leslie Gold Mines Limited, and Winkelhaak Mines Limited, and until recently was Chairman of Tisand (Pty) Limited and Deputy Chairman of Richards Bay Iron and Titanium (Pty) Limited, these latter companies being involved in mining and smelting operations at Richards Bay. He is a Director of a number of mining and other companies.

Mr Van den Bosch was appointed to the Council of the Chamber of Mines and the Executive Committee in January 1974. He was a member of the Technical Advisory Committee from September 1967 to May 1972, and a member of the Board of the Government Miners' Training College and the Executive Committee of the Board from March 1965 to March 1970. He was a member of the Gold Producers' Committee from January 1974



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to June 1980, and was a Vice-President of the Chamber for the years 1975/1976, 1976/1977, 1979/1980, and 1980/1981, and President for the years 1977/1978 and 1981/1982. He has been Chairman of the Mine Safety Division of the Chamber of Mines since July 1974. Mr Van den Bosch is a member of the State Mine Safety Committee and was until recently a member of the Productivity Advisory Council. He was an alternate member of the Atomic Energy Board and of the Board of Management of the South African Institute for Medical Research. He represented the Chamber on the U.K. Mineral Industry Manpower and Careers Unit, and is the South African Council Member for the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, London.