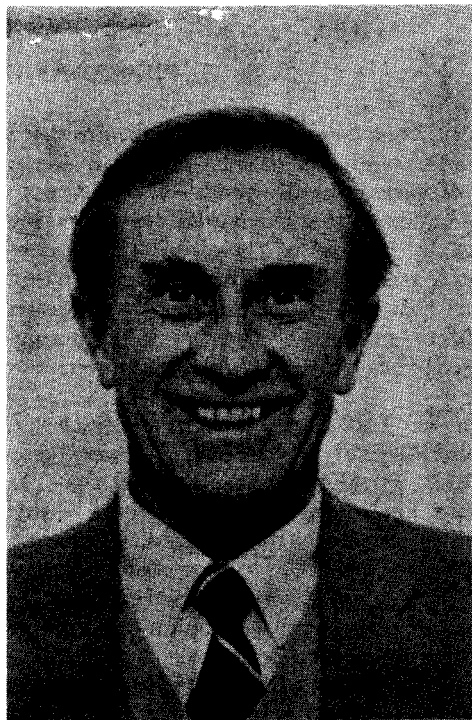


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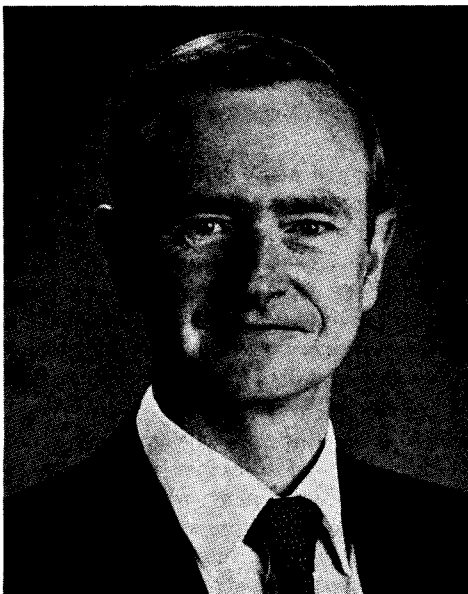
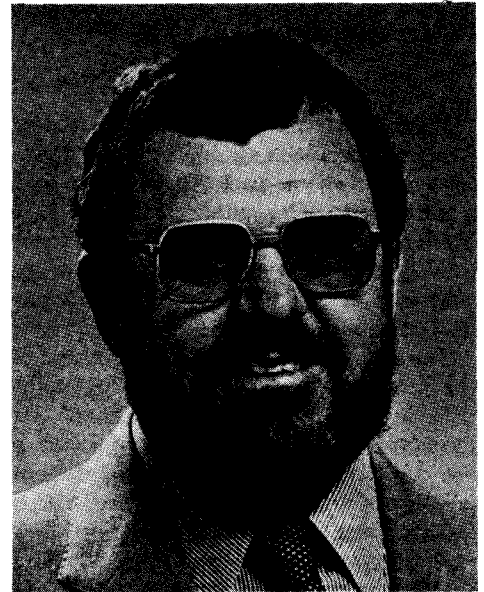


Mr J. S. Freer, Pr. Eng., after matriculating at Michaelhouse in 1944, obtained a B.Sc. degree in chemistry and biology (1948) and a B.Sc. (Hons.) in chemistry (1949) from the University of the Witwatersrand. After three years as a technical representative for Shell Chemicals Africa Limited, he turned to analytical work and then to metallurgy, working at Calcined Products (Pty) Limited in those fields, and later as Works Superintendent, in the processing of uranium concentrates. In 1962 he moved to Anglo American Research Laboratories as a metallurgist, and then to Transalloys (Pty) Ltd. After ten years as Works Manager at Calcined Products (Pty) Limited (later NUF COR Works), he became Assistant Consulting Metallurgist at General Mining and Finance Corporation, during which time he became a Pr. Eng. He is now Consulting Metallurgist of Gencor Ltd.

Mr G. C. Thompson matriculated at Dale College in 1951. He then attended the University of the Witwatersrand, where he obtained a B.Sc. (Min. Eng.) in 1959. Part-time study at the University of South Africa earned him an M.B.L. (General Management) in 1974, which was followed in 1980 by a diploma from Stanford University, California, in the Stanford Executive Program. After working on coal mines in various capacities, he served as Mine Manager of New Clydesdale Colliery, Van Dyksdrif, in 1966 and 1967. After a spell at head office, he became Mine Manager of Coalbrook and Usutu Collieries, then Project Manager of Coalbrook and Matla, and later (1977 and 1978) Area Manager (Control Area) of all three of these collieries. He is now Senior Manager: Development and Projects in Gencor Coal Division.



Mr P. T. Fewell was born and educated in the United Kingdom. After obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) in 1958 at Sheffield University, he emigrated to South Africa. Having previously spent three months in South Africa on a Chamber of Mines travel bursary while still an undergraduate, he joined Union Corporation on East Geduld Mines as a Junior Mining Engineer. His career with Union Corporation, and latterly Gencor, has followed the traditional path through mine and line management to his present position of Consulting Engineer. In this position he has direct responsibility for the mining operations of Impala Platinum Limited, which is the second-largest producer of platinum in Southern Africa.



Dr P. R. Jochens, Pr. Eng., has been a member of Council since 1974, serving as President in 1980-1981. After obtaining a B.Sc. (Eng.) *cum laude* at the University of the Witwatersrand in 1962, which earned him a Chamber of Mines gold medal and research scholarship, he stayed on at Wits, undertaking research and lecturing in the Department of Metallurgy. During that time, he gained his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees. In 1969 he joined the National Institute for Metallurgy (NIM) as Leader of its Pyrometallurgical Research Group, and from there he progressed to Director of its Process Development Division (1973), Assistant Director General (1975), and Deputy President (1980). The organization of which he is Deputy President is now known as the Council for Mineral Technology (Mintek).