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Interior of North Transept
St. Georges Cathedral

F. K. Kendall, Architect
Sir Herbert Baker, Consulting Architect

Mr. W. de S. Hendrikz has been appointed lecturer in Fine Arts in the Department of Architecture at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Mr. Hendrikz spent six years studying architecture at the Witwatersrand University, and then proceeded to England for twelve months, where he studied at the L.C.C. Central School of Art under Mr. Jowett, now Head of the Royal College of Art, and John Skeaping, the well known draughtsman and sculptor.

During this period Mr. Hendrikz made an intensive study of drawing and sculpture, and held an exhibition of his work at the Cooling Galleries, Bond Street. Mr. Hendrikz travelled extensively in Northern Europe.

He returned to South Africa two years ago, and has been working as a sculptor in Johannesburg. He has carried out several important architectural commissions, and has recently completed the decorative work at Escom House in sand blasted black glass. Mr. Hendrikz is leaving for Europe in January for a six months' tour of the principal art centres, and takes up his duties at the University in July.

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We are glad to report that Mr. Thornton White, Vice-Principal of the Architectural Association School of Architecture, has been appointed first Professor of Architecture at the University of Capetown. We congratulate Mr. White on his appointment, and look forward to a healthy spirit of co-operation between the Schools of Architecture in this country.

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Major C. D. St. Leger, M.C., A.R.I.B.A., has opened an office at 302, Sanlam Building, with Messrs. Louw and Louw, of Capetown, and will be pleased to receive trade catalogues. Mr. St. Leger has returned to Johannesburg after an absence of some twenty-five years, during which period he has been with Sir Herbert Baker in London.

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THE CONGRESS

At the time of going to press, we have received the verbatim report of the proceedings of the first two days. Extracts from this will be published in our next issue.

THE INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICAN ARCHITECTS.
CENTRAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

NEXT MEETING OF CENTRAL COUNCIL.

The 1936-1937 Session of the Central Council will be held at Durban. This is the second occasion on which the Council has met away from its headquarters, the first being at Capetown in 1935.

An important innovation has been decided upon, to be introduced with the Durban Session, viz., to hold the Council's meetings in two sections, (i) " in open Council," when Members of the Institute and the Chapter may be present, and (ii) " in Committee."

The meetings at Durban will synchronise with the Easter Holidays. The Session will begin at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24th, 1937, and it is anticipated that the Council will sit continuously for the succeeding four or five days.

Year Book Erratum.

The attention of Members of the Institute and the Chapter is directed to a printer's error in the 1936-1937 Year Book. Pages 191 and 192 therein have inadvertently been transposed.

Change of Address.

The offices of the Central Council will be changed, as from March 1st, 1937, to 83-85, Walter Wise's Building (Eighth Floor), Joubert Street, Johannesburg. The telephone number will, as from March 1st, 1937, be 22-6594.

Johannesburg,
February 8th, 1937.

J. S. LEWIS,
Registrar.

R.I.B.A. CAMERA CLUB.

The following letter has been received from the Royal Institute of British Architects, and is published for the information of members:—

You have probably seen from the R.I.B.A. Journal that the R.I.B.A. Camera Club has been formed, membership being open to all members, students and probationers of the Institute and to members of Allied Societies, at an annual subscription of 5/-.

The Club was officially started on November 18 at the opening of the Inaugural Exhibition by Mr. F. R. Yerbury, and we should be very grateful if you could call the attention of your members to the Club.

A number of overseas members have written to support the formation of the Club, which we wish to be as widely known as possible, and we especially want overseas members, as it is hoped to arrange, among other activities, exhibitions which shall contain work from all parts of the Empire. The activities of the Club are not limited to architecture only, but include all sides of photography.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, R.I.B.A. Camera Club, 66, Portland Place, W.1.

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