

## In Memoriam

### VONA DU TOIT

We extend to our colleagues, the Occupational Therapists, our sincere sympathy on the death of their President and Chairman of their Professional Board, Mrs. Vona du Toit.

Mrs. du Toit was an inspired leader in her profession, not only in South Africa, but internationally. For many years she was Principal of the Pretoria Occupational Therapy College which grew greatly in stature under her guidance.

Those of us who were closely associated with Vona, knew her to be a very special person, who was successful in all facets of her life. Her extremely delightful and strong personality brought her loyalty and admiration from all who knew her.

Her long fight against a severe illness was most courageous and she continued her dedicated activities to the end.

M. Beattie and M. Emslie.

### MRS. MARY GERTRUDE PERICHO

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Pericho was a member of the Physiotherapy staff of the Johannesburg General Hospital for 30 years, and during that time took an active interest in the Department.

She also took great delight in tending the little garden situated in the precincts of the Department; this garden was a real "oasis" in the midst of Physiotherapy.

The Departmental Christmas parties which she organised so well, will long be remembered by all of us, as will her keen Irish sense of humour.

Until well in her eighties, she played bridge and golf, in the latter, at one time representing her club, Parkview, in many competitions.

Her passing on the 28th June, 1974, will leave a gap, not only to her colleagues, but to her many friends.

H. M. Kruger.

### Postgraduate Course

## MANIPULATION OF THE SPINE, 1975

### Australian Physiotherapy Association

The next twelve-week full-time course will be conducted in Adelaide from September 29th to December 20th, 1975. This course has been carefully designed to provide an advanced training in manipulative techniques and their application in treatment. Lectures covering anatomy, physiology, pathology, radiology, and examination procedures will be given by competent medical lecturers. Techniques and clinical application will be taught and supervised by physiotherapists and a physical medicine specialist. The course is open to all members of the South African Physiotherapy Association but preference will be given to those who have had more than one year of experience. Participants will be expected to sit for examinations at the completion of the course.

Cost for each successful applicant will be \$A800.

Prospectus and application forms are available from:

**The Course Secretary,  
Australian Physiotherapy Association (S.A. Branch Inc.),  
175 Ward Street,  
NORTH ADELAIDE,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA. 5006.**

**Completed application forms with enclosures must reach the Course Secretary  
by May 11, 1975.**

Candidates cannot be advised of acceptance or otherwise until  
mid-June, 1975.