

# OBITUARY

## LILIAN ERASMUS (née Bradley) 1926 - 1979

News that Lilian Erasmus had passed away suddenly was received with shock in November 1979. She was an active member of the Society and will be remembered for her lively participation in the affairs of Physiotherapy.

Lilian was chairman of Eastern Province Branch and represented her Branch at the N.C.R. and National Council meetings. She also represented Eastern Province on the Private Practitioners' Association.

She matriculated from Collegiate High School, Port Elizabeth and graduated with a B.Sc. (Physiotherapy) from the University of the Witwatersrand in 1951. On her return to Port Elizabeth she joined the Provincial Hospital Service and in 1956 opened a private practice, with which she continued until the time of her death.

Lilian leaves her husband Clive, of the SA Police and a former Eastern Province and Northern Transvaal rugby forward, and a daughter, Sandra, a student at the University of Cape Town.

Her many friends and ex-patients will remember her for her cheerfulness and kindness at all times.

## SHEILA HENDRY (née Wrennal) 1908 - 1979

Sheila was born in Birkenhead, England and came to South Africa as a young girl. Her father died in active service in East Africa during World War I. She and her mother lived with grandparents Gearing in Hermanus whilst Sheila was a boarder at St Cyprians. She excelled in gymnastics and games and was Head Girl in her final year.

When she finished school, Sheila and her mother went to England, where she trained as a Physiotherapist at Guys Hospital. They returned to South Africa and settled in Johannesburg, where she met and married Ridley Hendry. Jill, Roger and Duncan were born and received most of their schooling in Johannesburg.

On Ridley's retirement they returned to his home in St Andrews, Scotland. The children received their University and College education there, but returned to South Africa. After Ridley's death, Sheila spent a year in Rondebosch and then settled in Hermanus, continuing her Physiotherapy practice.

Sheila never spared herself in helping other people and was interested in the Botanical Society, Church Choir, Bible Study, SANTA, Old Time Dancing and golf. She was active physically and kept up to date with refresher courses in physiotherapy and by attending Summer School classes at U.C.T. She still found time for cooking, baking and gardening.

Sheila's kindness and helpfulness will be missed by many people. Her association with Hermanus spanned over sixty years.