

RHODES UNIVERSITY

OPENING OF EXHIBITION IN MUSEUM - 12/3/87

Professor Gledhill
Honoured guests
Ladies and Gentlemen

Your attention please

May I on behalf of the Curator of this Museum, Mr Ken Robinson, extend to you all a very warm welcome to the opening of this most interesting exhibition.

I am delighted at being able to introduce to you the man who will officially open the exhibition; the man who indeed needs no introduction; the man who in fact is far better known to most of you than he is to me; that man is Professor Jack Gledhill.

No introduction would ~~for~~ without mention of just a few relevant facts.

- No. 1. From studentship to to-day's professorship, Professor Gledhill's association with Rhodes has extended over a period of at least two lifetimes or 52 years.
- No. 2 He was Head of the Department of Physics and Electronics at Rhodes University for 30 years from 1954 to 1984.
- No. 3 He created and has been the Director at the head of the Hermann Ohlthaver Institute for Aeronomy from its inception in 1984 and
- No.4 Professor Gledhill is a most distinguished scientist of international repute having attended or chaired meetings all over the world including behind the Iron Curtain.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to give you
Professor Jack Gledhill.

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