NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT, No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE CHAPEL OF ST MARY AND ALL ANGELS, SITUATED AT RHODES UNIVERSITY, GRAHAMSTOWN

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Teunis Nicolaas Hendrik Janson, Minister

of National Education, hereby declare the church building known as the Chapel of St Mary and All Angels, situated at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, to be a national monument.

Description

The church building known as the Chapel of St Mary and All Angels and situated on—

(a) certain piece of land situate in the municipal area of the City of Grahamstown, Division of Albany, being Erf 3255, Grahamstown; and

(b) certain piece of land situate as above, being

Erf 3259, Grahamstown.

Deed of Transfer 11302/1974, dated 25 April 1974 (paragraphs 4 and 7).

Historical and architectural interest

This basilican chapel was built in 1915/16. The foundation stone was laid on 2 June 1915 and the chapel was consecrated by Bishop Phelps on 14 October 1916. The impressive fresco of the Madonna and Child above the altar was painted by Sister Margaret from 1924 to 1929. 10/2/767.

T. N. H. JANSON, Minister of National Education.