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Em. Professor of Mathematics, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, is recognised for her high quality research, outstanding teaching and dedication to the ideals of higher education. She was one of the first South Africans to enter the Graph Theory and has had a very strong influence in that field. She has been keynote speaker at international conferences and has served on the Committee of the African Mathematical Union as well as being a South African representative on the International Mathematical Association. She has been Vice-President of the International Institute of Combinatorics and Applications and is Editor-in-Chief of *Utilitas Mathematica*, an international journal. She has over 100 publications to her credit.

But she is most proud of her students – she has tutored one A-rated graduate and more P-rated graduates than anyone else in the country. Today, at the age of 73 she is still teaching.