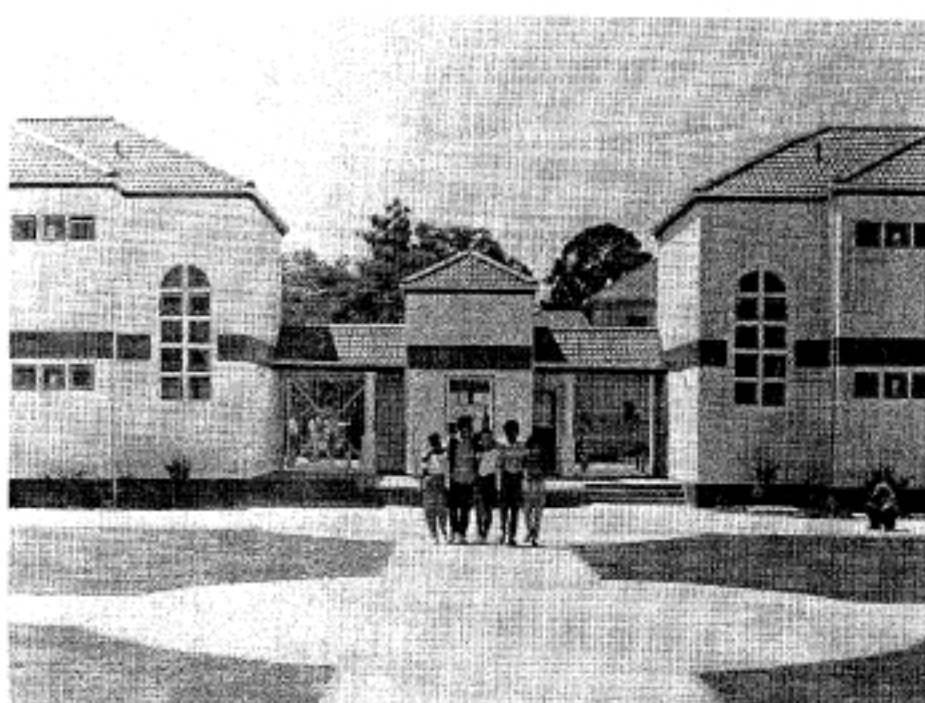




Students studying inside one of the well-equipped units. Each unit houses six students.



Resident students cross the square, surrounded by the eight modular units of the Gold Fields residential complex. Each unit is named after a different mine of the Gold Fields Group.

GOLD FIELDS COMPLEX OFFICIALLY OPENED

Mr Robin Plumbridge, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Gold Fields of South Africa, officially opened the Gold Fields Residential Complex at the University, within one year after he had presented Prof Mike de Vries, Rector and Vice-Chancellor, with a cheque for one million rand towards the erection of this multi-racial complex.

The ultra modern complex to the northern end of the University's central campus houses 96 Coloured and Asian students in eight self-contained two-storeyed units. Women students occupy three of the units. Sixty-four of the 96 residents are first-year students.

This donation is both the largest single one ever received by the University and the largest donation made by the Gold Fields Foundation to a university.

27th residence

The new building was completed just in time for the beginning of the 1987 academic year in February. It is the University's 27th residence.

Residences play an important part in student affairs at Stellenbosch, and the opening of yet another one was, therefore, an important occasion. Gold Fields now takes its place amongst names such as Wilgenhof, Dagbreek, Monica and Minerva, with decades of tradition behind them.

The individual modules in the complex are named after the gold mines in the Gold Fields of SA Group, which are Kloof, Leeudoorn, Libanon, Venterspost, East Driefontein, West Driefontein, Doornfontein and Deelkraai. At the open ceremony the mine managers

of each of these mines unveiled name plaques of the individual modules.

Each module houses twelve students, six on each level, which forms a unit with its own kitchen, lounge and bathroom facilities. □



During the opening ceremony Mr Robin Plumbridge (right) officially handed over the new residential complex to Prof De Vries.