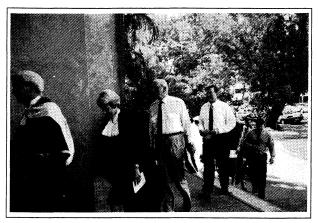
## Opening of the Legal Year 1997



Justice Mildren & associate Vanessa Farmer with Murray Preston, Alice Springs



Justices Bailey and Branson lead Austin Asche, the Attorney-General and the Ombudsman into church, Darwin



DPP practitioners John Birch, Peter Bannon and Chris Roberts contemplate lunch at Miss Daisy's



The Attorney-General, Mrs Burke, Justice Bailey, Terry Gardner, the Chief Justice, Justice Mildren, Austin Asche and Justice Branson enjoy post-lunch conversation



Caro Walters, Kathy Perry, Nardine Davidson and Peer Schroter, Alice Springs



Paula Meegan, John Withnall, Meredith Harrison, David Farquhar and Chris Osborne at Raymond's