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Pieter Johannes Meyer was born in 1909 in Ladybrand. He obtained M.A. degrees in Philosophy (1931) and Psychology (1934) at Grey University College. In 1937 he obtained his D. Phil. at the University of South Africa, with a thesis on "The philosophic basis of the theories on attention." During the founding of the R.A.U. he studied the contemporary university system.

From 1955, Dr. Meyer was chairman of various committees which strove for a Rand Afrikaans University, and on 7 December 1966 he was elected as the first chairman of the RAU Council, while also serving as chairman of the Trustees of the RAU Trust and the RAU Committee. In 1978 Dr. Meyer was appointed as the first Chancellor of the University.

For a long time, Dr. Meyer also served as chairman of the SABC's Board of Control. Under his chairmanship the SABC's broadcasting time was increased from 350 to more than 2 000 hours per week.

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