South Africa's Resistance Press

ALTERNATIVE VOICES IN THE LAST GENERATION UNDER APARTHEID

Edited by Les Switzer and Mohamed Adhikari

Foreword by Guy Berger

Ohio University Center for International Studies Research in International Studies Africa Series No. 74 Athens

Contents

List of Illustrations, *ix* Foreword by Guy Berger, *xi* Preface, *xv* List of Abbreviations, *xix*

1. Introduction: South Africa's Resistance Press under Apartheid Les Switzer, 1

Part I In Transition: From Protest to Resistance

2. "Representing the Labouring Classes": African Workers in the African Nationalist Press, 1900–1960 Peter Limb, 79

> 3. "Far from Dead": The Final Years of the *Guardian*, 1960–1963 James Zug, *128*

4. Representing Blackness: Steve Biko and the Black Consciousness Movement Mbulelo Vizikhungo Mzamane and David R. Howarth, 176

viii / Contents

Part II:

On the Barricades: The Struggle for South Africa

5. The Media of the United Democratic Front, 1983-1991 Jeremy Seekings, 223

6. East Cape News Agencies: Reporting on a Black Hole Franz Krüger, 260

> 7. Grassroots: From Washing Lines to Utopia Ineke van Kessel, 283

8. "You Have the Right to Know": South, 1987–1994 Mohamed Adhikari, 327

> 9. Ambiguities in Alternative Discourse: New Nation and the Sowetan in the 1980s Keyan G. Tomaselli, 378

10. Breaking the Mold of Political Subservience: Vrye Weekblad and the Afrikaans Alternative Press George Claassen, 404

11. The *Weekly Mail*, 1985–1994 Christopher Merrett and Christopher Saunders, 458

> Notes on Contributors, 487 Index, 491