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March. April.

- Wed: 1st Ash Wednesday - The girls made their Communion in S. Lucy's Hospital Chapel. Fr. Thomson came to the Sisters' Chapel - The imposition of ashes was before Mass.
- Thurs: 2nd The Car went up to fetch Miss Shepard. Old Antygi Kutshwago was admitted to hospital.
- Tues: 7th Cable to say that Mother was recovering from her operation stitches had been taken out, the result uncertain.
- Wed: 8th Father Callaway began a series of Lent addresses on the Last Prayer. The address at 4.15, followed by Confessions. The children went to church at 4.30. Mr. Mesala giving their address. Mr. Tattersall left for Cape Town. Fr. Hartley, from England, is taking his place.
- Fri: 10th Mrs Wolfe came to Mrs Scott.
Mon: 13th S. Eunice returned.
Tues: 14th a party of visitors came - the ladies had lunch with the Sisters.
- Sat: 18th The girls went to Teza.
- Tues: 21st A third skylight was put in the Dining Hall - all that block was painted.
- Wed: 22nd a 4th skylight was put in the Dining Hall.
- Fri: 24th a first coat of paint was finished on Dining hall, Kitchen Store room & Laundry. The children had school at 8 & went home between 12 & 1. 8 Industrials & 5 school girls stayed because their homes were too far.
- Sat: 25th meeting at 9.45 as usual.
- Wed: 29th Lent corporate retreat.
- Thurs: 30th S. Editha & the girls went to Inxu for clay, did not return till 7.30
- Sat: 31st The Dining Hall was painted inside, the walls whitewashed, one end was finished at 3. Christina & the girls washed the floor & got the place as tidy as possible.
- April.
- Sun: 1st Most of the girls came back in good time - the absentees were Philgat - Alice, Lillian & Deborah. 2 new girls Louisa Fadana & Joanna. S. Brother came back at 4. Fr. Young brought her. She stayed the night.
- Mon: 2nd The Dining Hall still in a muddle - painting & whitewashing
- Tues: 3rd Deborah returned.

April.

Fri = 7th

Eleanor Tabata (Ndilshwa) her child & Brother & Sister-in-law came round the mission - She is home for a month, & is spending the week-end at Vincent's Kraal.

Sat = 8th

Eleanor & her party (except for the Brother in law) came & had dinner with the teachers.

Sun = 9th

F. Callaway came to hospital, but is now in bed.

Mon = 10th

Good Friday. F. by took the 3 hours devotion, for the Europeans, in our Chapel. N. Ndilshwa took the Stations in the little chapel, for the 6 youngest children.

Tue = 11th

F. Callaway blessed our Pascal Candle just before Vespers. There was some flaw in it, & next morning it was found half burnt down - the Candlestick & floor covered with wax.

Wed = 12th

F. by celebrated for us at 6.30. High Mass at 8.30. After that he had a great many visitors.

Thurs = 13th

S. Dorothy & S. Editha took all the children to Bala bush.

Fri = 14th

The Governor General, Lady Charendon, The Hon. Mrs Ward & 3 aides de Camp came on an unofficial visit. The whole party had morning tea at Key Cottage. Then went to the weaving school, Carpenters shop - Housecraft School & Hospital. Then the ladies had lunch ^{with} the sisters in the Refectory. Then they all went up to S. Augustines - Then there was a meeting with speeches by F. Runsey - W. Welsh, who is retiring from his position as chief magistrate, then Henry Makhamba & finally his Excellency - Then Henry - the Headman - Eleanor - Ndilizintaba & Makelazi's MkoziKazi - Then after afternoon tea at Key Cottage they left. The whole visit was most friendly & successfully.

Sat = 15th

all the Sisters, except S. Euphemia, went up to Saint Augustines for tea, & to see the Easter garden.

Sun = 16th

Florence Mawatyana's baby died, & was buried at 5. F. Runsey left en route for England. F. Thomson to be in charge

Mon = 17th

F. Callaway discharged from hospital.

Tue = 18th

Sister Superior started for her rest - going to join mother & Sister M.C. at East London. Freddy La Hostel girl went with her, also S. Ethel Beatrice as far as TSOlo

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April - May - June

- Sun = 30th Mr. & Mrs. Hazlewood & Mr. & Mrs. Pruigle came to tea.
- Mon = 1st Freddy rode to Lobana - mended with her.
- Tue = 5th Freddy came back - brought by motor.
- Fri = 18th Superior came back from East London, looking very well. She had a thoroughly good rest.
- Sat = 19th Superior went to Isolo to meet Miss Beamish from Durban - She is coming to nurse in the hospital.
- Wed = 23rd General holiday - a tearing wind, so the children just sat about. about 100 women came for M.W. meeting.
- Thurs = 24th Ascension Day - The children made their communion at 6 in church - They went to Bale Bush with S^r. Dorothy & S^r. Rachel. Gladys, Henrietta, Nomaligo & Lorraine cooked for the women - Mary abokhelikazi met the S^r. Superior after their breakfast, & brought her many questions.
- Sat = 27th School from 8 - 1, so as to be able to close a day sooner. 29th Pax who was in much suffering was put to sleep.
- June
Wed = 1st General holiday - The girls did works & had a very good concert in the evening - all the day staff went to Ngadu forest for a picnic - S^r. F.C. & Novice Muna rode over to Jenza to find Alice who has been absent the whole quarter. They found the kraal shut up - They went to the Mtwini kraal for tea - John said he saw Alice in her lands, but when we reached there there was no sign of her - we fear there is something wrong or else why should she hide.
- Wed = 7th The mission boxes (English) were unpacked, there were many nice things in it.
- Thurs = 8th Superior & S^r. Alberta went to Umbata for a M.W. meeting - Miss Milne went with them as she wanted to see Archdeacon Leary, about going to Holy Cross to teach weaving. They got back soon after five. They had a very successful day.

June.

Fri: 9th

The Bishop of Aberdeen, his wife. came to stay over Sunday. The Bishop is on a visitation of the Diocese - he is staying at the Mission House, his wife with us.

Sat: 10th

12 of our girls went to T.S.G.s, by lorry, part of the choir going to sing in the competition for the shield - Martha went in charge.

Wed: 14th

S^t. Rose, S^t. Mary Baptista & S^t. Rachel left for Irene, travelling via Kokstad. taking Mookaji Kutshicho with them.

Thurs: 15th

The train girls left at 2-30. School was as usual.

Fri: 16th

S^t. Euphemia & S^t. Editha left for East London at 2-30. S^t. Florence Cicely went to S. Augustines to keep S^t. Ethel Beatrice Company.

11th X

Trinity Sunday. Bishop of Aberdeen preached at High Mass -

There was a meeting of welcome for him under the oaks after.

At 3pm. there was European Evensong in Church at which he preached, followed by tea for Mission Staff (Sisters excepted) & all solo visitors in weaving school.

12th

The Bishop & his wife spent day seeing all the "mission" works. In the evening the Carpenter Apprentices & Pathfinders gave a very good concert in the Woodwork School.

13th

The Bishop & his wife left at 8.30 for Lusikisiki. They were to have taken Mookaji Kutshicho with them, as cook to the "Nursery" at Holy T. She failed to appear till an hour after the car had left.

Saturday 17th

Workers Mass & Quarterly Meeting. Fr. Thomson in the chair at Klakke: a v. good meeting - finished at 12.30.

Mr. Hubback came at 5 pm. The remainder of the C.I.B. Sisters went away for their rets, except S^t. Szegel who comes to me for the 12th day.

Monday 19th

Fireplace in Parlour finished - 1st fire lighted. Not v. satisfactory much smoke. S.S.S.E. began Annual retreat: Mrs. Hubback in retreat for two days.

Thursday 22nd

S.P. S.D. & F.C. took Mrs. Hubback (by car) to Aloe Valley & Inxer falls for picnic. On return found telegram announcing Mother Severels resignation, & the acceptance of it by Council. We had to vote our assent.

Saturday 24th

Mrs. Hubback left at 7 pm.

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June 1933.

- Sunday. 25th Superior S.D. to Mrs. Scott's to morning tea. All had afternoon tea in parlour with fire - Mrs. Atkinson & Mrs. Aldridge came.
- Tuesday. 27th S. Dorothea in retreat.
- Thursday. 29th Superior, S.F.C. S.E.B. in retreat: The two latter spent entire day here.
- Friday. June 30th Baptism in church @ 11. am of Mrs. Godfrey Xaba - at which to whom S. Superior was godmother, Fr. Provincial feeling that it was a special occasion when our custom of not having godparents, might be broken through. Fr. Provincial officiated. Fr. Key was the other godfather.

July 1933

- Saturday. July 1st Solemn Vespers at 6 pm. Fr. Thomson officiated. D. Bowen Thonpin.
- F. of the Visitation² Mass in Chapel. S.F.C. S.E.B. stryngmacalister to Mass & breakfast.
- Friday. July 7th S.F. Cecily returned in the morning from S. Augustine's. S. Euphemia & Editha (from E. London) & Mrs. Watson (from Grahamstown) returned at noon. They brought a puppy with them from Calicut. He is for Jodouca this name is Mick.
- Saturday. July 8th S. Rose, S. M. Baptista & S. Rachel Mary returned from Irene (via Kokstad) about 7 pm.
- Sunday. July 9th All C.S.M. at S. Culterts. were at the Octave Day Mass & breakfast. Nomination lists & envelopes were given out in the evening.
- Monday. July 10th The Bishop said Mass in our Chapel. Children returned in evening. Only about half back. 2 new girls Tandine Mijata & Gladys.
- Tuesday. 11th New fruit trees arrived from Capetown were planted. 3 apples 2 plums, 1 naartjie, 3 vines. The train girls arrived after 5. They were 5 hours in Tsole.
- Wednesday. 12th Mollie & Nancy Buckley had morning tea in the parlour. They brought Nov: Jocelina who spent her rest at S. Barnabas.
- Thursday. 13th Mrs. Gordon (wife of the late Dean) & Miss Gunt head had lunch with the Sisters & afterwards stayed the night with Mrs. Scott.
- Fri: 14th Mrs. Gordon & Miss Gunt head came & saw round S. Mary's.
- Sat: 15th The girls went to Feza. The new Tennis Court opened.
- Sun: 16th Fr. Callaway preached at evening on the Oxford movement.

July.

- Mon: 17th Miss Sheppard returned to Neenah, riding, Meade went with her. Sister Alberta returned. Votive Mass of thanks giving for the offered moment.
- Tues: 18th Sister Dorothea stayed in bed - not at all well. Superior also poorly.
- Wed: 19th Sister Dorothea & Superior both better.
- Thur: 20th Sister Ethel Beatrice collapsed suddenly in the middle of recreation & though remedies were tried life was extinct - R.I.P. It was a great shock. The Body was taken into chapel & the service after a death said - S^r. Mary Baptista was present but S^r. Rose was at S. Augustines - Superior & S^r. Dorothea bent up & told her - Miss Wabroed went up to be ^{with} the children, & Sister came down. The children had their cry out & then bent to bed.
- Fri: 21st Requiem for S. E. B. in Chapel - Funeral at 3 from church. The Fathers & Father Harley & Mr. Davis were all so kind & sympathetic & helpful. All the mission was at the funeral. Telegrams & cables were sent off in the morning. Mother Provincial replied "love & sympathy, wearing plans tomorrow."
- Sat: 22nd Telegram from Mother Provincial "sending S^r. Nora Monday - meet Bus on Wednesday - certificated & ~~delegable~~ for Grant" - Superior & S^r. Editha bent up to S. Augustines - the news of S. Nora comforted them very much. Superior is going to stay at S. Augustines until S^r. Nora Mary arrives. In the evening another telegram came, saying Sister would not arrive till August 16th "unavoidably delayed".
- Mon: 24th Father Callaway left for Port S. Johns - went, on his way, to see if Mr. de S. Croix could come.
- Tues: 25th Mrs de S. Croix came - she is to live at Key Cottage - Mrs Timin came into Hospital at 4 A.M. & had a little girl about 8.
- Sat: 29th Bishop Kygyan came to call - he & Mrs Kygyan are staying

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July - August.

- Sun: 30^a Bishop Vygyan celebrated for the Sisters approached at the High Mass & also at English Evensong.
- August 1st Tuesday 1st The Bishop ^{Atmacrept} Mrs Vygyan came round the School & were very interested in it.
- Wed: 2nd S. Rose & S. Euphemia in retreat - Superior at Saint Augustines all day.
- Sat: 5th S. Editta went to Imtala to have a tooth put on her plate.
- Fri: 4th Freddy came home - her little dog is ill with distemper.
- Sat: 5th Freddy took nick to Tolo to St. Ledia - he thinks that the puppy is very ill.
- Mon: 7th Antyi Kubshwayo restored had her communion O.G. Bank holiday. S. Editta & Martha took the girls - S. Rachel went with the S. Augustines' children & S.M.B for picnics. Superior went to S. Augustines to choose a site for a chapel, to be a memorial to S. Ethel Beatrix - The chapel will be in a line with the huts behind the box: In the meantime the hut by the gate is to be used as an oratory & place to say offices.
- Tues: 8th Mrs Timin & Barbara Lois went home.
- Wed: 9th Augustine Mtjaba came to reattach the little hut (i-Tamisi).
- Fri: 10th The Principal of S. Bede's drove out Fr. Victor, who is touring the Province, for the Archbishop, arrives in the evening.
- Sat: 12th Fr. Victor came round S. Mary's - had recreation with the C.S.S. B's.
- Sun: 13th Fr. Victor preached at 9 sat 7.15.
- Mon: 14th Fr. Victor spoke to the staff in school. He wants to find out how we can economise in training colleges & other institutions. in having one Provincial paper etc:
- Tues: 14th Fr. Victor went to Port S. Johns, en route to Holy Cross, in the car going to fetch Fr. Callaway. S. Thence Cicely also went.
- Wed: 16th Wire from Irene "Annie Louisa, Maribel". S. F.C. got back at 4.30.
- Thurs: 17th Superior spent most of the day at S. Augustines, getting the oratory ready.

August. September

Tu: 18th

Superior & S. Rose went to meet the Kokstad Bus in which S. Norah Mary was arriving, the Bus got in so punctually, that they were back by 5:45.

They had tea & a little talk & then Vespers. Sister

Sat: 19th

Norah Mary is to stay here for 2 nights in "Peace" - Miss McKenzie there all day in retreat. She writes in Miss Stewart's hut. Superior took S. Norah Mary up to S. Augustines -

The children were all in their uniforms & they greeted Sister with the bells. Miss Woodhouse here all day in retreat - Miss Wellwood was also in retreat,

Thu: 24th

S. Norah came to have her early night in "Peace", as she finds it difficult to sleep in the Dor:

Fri: 25th

Mrs Zeehan & Miss Rose Vera, visitors at the guest house, were in retreat down here. Henrietta Mayekis, who wishes to be restored, came to mend the little hut so as to gain money for her assessment dues,

wire came about 4 "Annie elected. great rejoicing"

Wed: 30th

Sat: 2nd

Appointed Convent Superior, Julien Mother Provincial - Maribel Assistant. Sybil mistress. Expect me Wednesday for a fortnight". Wire from Mother.

Mon: 4th

Fest of S. Catharine. Clothing of 2 postulants - Bertha & Tabitha. The Service began at 7. The Father Provincial receives the Promises of the novices & gave the address "filled them up to the brim - not just filling the pots but up to the brim. So this Service has to be as perfect as possible". The Rd. J. Muroala sang the mass. There were a number of "Friends" present - they had tea & buns in S. Alberta's work-room. Another wire from Mother saying that she was bringing sister Isabel Faith to exchange places with S. Eunice, who is going to work at Irene.

Tue: 5th

S. Euphemia, S. Eunice & S. Rachel in retreat.

Wed: 6th

Superior went to meet Mother, coming via Kokstad - They arrived about 6:30.

Thu:

Mother, Superior & S. Faith went up to S. Augustines. Vespers at 5:30 - after Supper tables decked in Dining Hall & presents put out.

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September

- Fri: 8th Nativity of our Lady - all the girls came to mass in our Chapel. Father de Sang the Mass & gave a little address - Fr. Hartley came to assist at the administration. Father & the Sisters went to the Dining Hall while the children looked at their presents - They were all very pleased. Later in the morning Fr. Hartley brought down Fr. Northcote C.R.
- Sat: 9th There was a "Giving" concert beside the Dan - to get money for a football & school games - they made £ 3.10.
- Sun: 10th Sunday in the octave of S. Cuthbert, the girls went to church at 7 - Plain mass, & then went to the high mass at 9 - Fr. Northcote preached then & also at English Evensong. The Key Cottage ladies came to tea to meet Mother - S^r. Faith went into retreat, after supper, she is going to have 3 days in retreat because she missed her long retreat.
- Mon: 11th Mother began an address to the Sisters in the Community room - followed by Vespers & then recreation. Subject "The Sonship of our Lord as revealed in the Gospel of S. John".
- Tues: 12th Mother went to tea in the Parlour with our ladies & the ladies from the Guest House.
- Thurs: 14th Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Festival morning & afternoon tea.
- Sat: 16th Miss de laet arrives - she is going to stay for a month.
- Mon: 18th Mother & S^r. Eunice left at 6.30 for ROKstad, en route for Irene
- Fri: 22nd school at 8. The long distance girls went at 11. The rest at 1.30. 16 girls are here. ~~Harold~~ Tandive discharged from the hospital, to go home on Monday with horses - Solvina is also to ride home. Candace's foot is not well yet, but she is out of bed. Miss Shorward arrives to join the ladies retreat. The Bishop is going to take it. He celebrated for the Sisters today - C.S.S.B yesterday. Miss Browne came for the night.
- Sat: 25th S. FC went with Miss Browne & Mollie Buckley to S. Barnabas, S. FC going to have a little rest there to say goodbye.

September October

- Sat: 24th Teachers meeting as usual.
- Sun: 25th Lay workers retreat began with Evensong - The Bishops took it.
- Mon: 28th Retreat began ended with Mass - S. F. T got back at 12-45.
 St. Irving came with her & stayed the night -
- Tue: 29th The Sisters Madris, except Superior & S. Eu, made their Communion at 6 in S. Lucy's chapel. Profession Service began at 7. The Bishops sang the mass, except for the litany which was sung by Fr. Thomson - the Bishops singing the 2 special suffrages - Fr. Hartley was Chaplain to the Bishops - Fr. Callaway presented the Novices N. M. S. K. L. L., Joceline, Maria. The Cake was made by S. Rachel & S. Tabitha - The Sisters had a tea party - they sent cake to S. Augustines & S. C. M. V. St. Irving went back in the morning -
- Sat: 30th The three newly Professed in retreat.
- Mon: 2nd Miss Sherrard returned to Neembu.
- Wed: 3rd Superior went to bed after None - she is to have a half-day in bed once a week.
- Thu: 6th Miss De Wet is to help with the Waper baking & make overalls while she is here.
- Sun: 8th Miss Rayne, who works at Irene, came to see the Mission & the Sisters - she came with her brother, 2 nephews & a niece. Mr. Rayne had been here 30 years ago, of course, saw great changes.
- Tue: 10th Superior had her half-day in bed.
- Sat: 14th Superior went to S. Barnabas to stay for two days with Mrs. Buckley - with her went, for the day, S. Euphemia, Brother Gordon & S. Norah Mary. They left at 9. Br. Gordon & S. Norah Mary returned at 8. They were very late reaching S. Barnabas because Herbert lost his way twice - as they were so long S. Euphemia was persuaded to stay the night.
- Mon: 16th S. Euphemia phoned that because of the weather she could not come - asked for a black habit & finery to be sent

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