

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.  
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ANNUAL REPORT 1962.  
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It is pleasing to report that the work of the Bantu Men's Social Centre was conducted with thoughtfulness and care throughout the course of the year and we are thankful to all who helped smoothen its progress with their varied contributions without which it would have been difficult to direct its affairs so successfully.

We are grateful to those of our European friends who have not only found the time to share in our day to day problems but have actually provided the only source of financial assistance that has helped keep the Centre alive for so long.

The year ended in December, 1962, was yet another page that was added to the history of the Bantu Men's Social Centre. There were many trials; trials in the light that each hour, each day and every year our activities are given a searching examination to see to what extent they can be made to meet the changing order of life in the building and to inject a feeling of friendship for all who join the club.

It was early in the year when we saw the launching of a tournament - the " Ken Shaw Snooker Tournament " early in April, 1962, - that came into being with the express purpose of creating a keener interest in the games played in the building. It was immediately followed by the formation of the Johannesburg and District Non-European Billiards League a body that is set up to spread the interest of the game far and wide and watch its growth in clubs, centres and many places where men meet after work.

STAFF.

The administrative work of the Centre is the responsibility of the Secretary and his Assistant Secretary, who are directly responsible to the Executive Committee. They perform Office work and carry out the dictates of the Constitution together with many other duties that fall within the scope of their work.

Three Cleaners are employed to keep the building clean and service the Tennis Court and garden and deliver messages.

MEMBERSHIP.

The lists of members joining and renewing are the chief concern of the Institution and it is the duty of the Office to improve upon these each month. Besides donations and whatever monies can be raised by Fund Raising Shows, membership fees remain the only stable channel through which the Centre can pay for the amenities it provides for its members.

Taking into account the running costs of the building and the general management, the Centre is always running at a loss. That is why members are requested through the Activities Committee to make efforts to run regular fund-raising shows to meet this deficit. Though they often prove expensive something must be done by the members to bring some money in. This is an appeal to you gentlemen. Whether you be Bandsmen, Showmen, Musicians and the like, let us join hands and make our own contributions to the Centre and let it live.

The membership fees of the Bantu Men's Social Centre, that were collected for the year amounted to only R309-75 the lowest in a period of five years. It is discouraging and should be improved upon. I humbly appeal to you all as a beginning to contribute only R1 each man per year regularly. That is all we shall need to make an example of 1963. And please let us start now.

The following table will show you the varying amounts collected in membership fees during the last ten years:-

1954. 1955. 1956. 1957. 1958. 1959. 1960. 1961. 1962.  
R594. R426. R444. R504. R440. R361. R315. R381. R309-75.

The membership of the Bantu Men's Social Centre is divided into five main categories:-

1. Life Membership..... R10.
2. Ordinary Membership... R1.
3. Country Membership.... 50c.
4. Junior Membership..... 25c.
5. Visiting Membership... 10c.

Ordinary membership is open to persons residing within the magisterial area of Johannesburg and Country membership to those residing outside the magisterial area.

Junior membership is open to bona fide Scholars, and Visiting membership to Africans visiting Johannesburg for a short period.

#### ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY.

The Annual Founders Day Celebrations were held on Thursday 6th December, 1962. Tribute was paid to the founders of the Bantu Men's Social Centre and to those who have continued to assist the Centre in its efforts to uplift the African people.

The Guest Speaker was Mr. Nimrod Mkele M.A. who spoke on " Modern social conditions and their effects on the African's social outlooks. "

Music was provided by the Capediums Musical Choir led by Mr. J. Mazibuko who thrilled the audience with their interpretation of African Folk Lore rendered in musical extravaganza. The Dance music was provided by the Elite Swing Band who answered the Institution's call for a Band to play for this occasion without remuneration. It is a good thing that we still have amongst us men who can still remember that " tis Nobler to give, than to receive. " This band gave its services FREE OF CHARGE and we shall not forget such a noble deed.

#### INDOOR GAMES COMPETITION.

The Indoor Games Competition involves the annual internal games competitions of the various games that are run in the building to find out to what extent any of our members have been paying attention to any particular game, and if so, to what degree he has developed his skill. It is through these competitions that we are able to see what activity interests our members the most and can also be able to gauge the varying standards of improvements in the games as the years go by.

The competitions started in October and were completed well past the Christmas Festivities when the final matches were completed. The Activities Committee had set out to correct the faults of the year before and succeeded, though some of the games were finalised early in January, 1963, when those members who had left for holidays came back.

The games were run smoothly and the following members reached the finals as champions for 1962:-

#### Billiards "A" Section.

Mr. Joe Ramjee.

#### Billiards "B" Section.

Mr. K. Sibiya.

#### Snooker Section.

Mr. D. Khan.

#### Tennis "AA" Section.

Mr. S. P. Itholeng.

Tennis "B" Section.  
(Plate System.)

Mr. R. P. Letseli.

Draughts.

Mr. B. Masangu.

Chess.

Dr. Y. Mottiar.

PHYSICAL TRAINING AND BOXING.

The Physical Training and Boxing class falls under the direction of Mr. J. Maseko who has been at the head of this section for a number of years. The section has benefitted from his tutorship and care. Early in the year Mr. Maseko, who was giving his services as a part time worker, succeeded in getting himself full time employment but has nevertheless seen to it that the boys are kept busy with inter-club sparring sessions, exhibitions and small tournaments locally.

BODY-BUILDING AND WEIGHT LIFTING.

This section under the leadership of Mr. Moses Matlhaganyane continues to grow day by day. It is encouraging to see young men coming into the building to learn of the art of building their bodies.

Eversince the addition of new equipment members of the section are happy and are beginning to realise that the Executive knows of their shortfalls and can go out of its way to meeting their requests whenever there is a need. It was an honourable act received with the usual African THANK YOU ! which does not necessarily end today, but moves on even up to tomorrow, next week and the remaining 365 days of the following year.

To be frank really this section is poorly equiped when compared to some of the advanced Body-Building Gymnasiums in the City - a situation which must be carefully studied if Body-building should be made to pay. Administration and control in the other Gymnasiums are stricter and the fees are much higher than what our members pay. These Gymnasiums are of course better equiped and of the best. I think a step in the right direction in this section can provide the Centre with a situation that could be used to bring money in.

J U D O.

Efforts to revive this section are being made and everything has been gathered to make a practising Mat. It is now only a matter of contacting a machinist to put the many canvas bags we have been collecting together and to see if they are sufficient for the measurements required. I can report nothing more until further notice when I think this section will definitely be on the move.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS.

The problem of Non-Members entering the building under some excuse but really coming in for meals still continues. I am happy to say however, that in very many cases we succeed to making the very same people members of the Centre.

The meals are good for the price though it has been felt there is room for improvement here and there. But we are all satisfied with what is given for the little we pay.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

The Bantu Men's Social Centre has, for many years, provided people from the different townships with a central place for meetings, discussions and a place for enjoyment. Provision is made for ordinary sports meetings, Golf meetings, Tribal meetings, Fund Raising Shows,

Wedding Receptions, Welcome and Farewell Functions, Concerts and Dances, Boys' and Girls' Club meetings, Council of African Women meetings, Y.W.C.A. and meetings of various sects.

The following is a list of social functions and meetings that have been held during the course of the year 1962.

<u>MEETINGS.</u>	<u>BOXING.</u>	<u>DANCES.</u>	<u>CONCERTS.</u>	<u>PLAYS.</u>	<u>WEDDING &amp; FAREWELL RECEPTIONS.</u>
20.	6.	22.	12.	10.	5.

T H A N K S.

The Bantu Men's Social Centre has for many years been grateful for the enthusiasm of its members, the loyal co-operation and keenness of the leaders of the different committees, the interest of the Executive Committee members who devote a great deal of their time and thought to the furtherance of the aims and objects of the Centre.

We are grateful to our subscribers and donors. We express our special thanks to the Department of Bantu Administration and Development, the City Council of Johannesburg, the Native Recruiting Corporation Ltd., and the Deferred Pay Board of Control.

We place on record our appreciation to the firm of Messrs. Howard Pim and Hardy, who through Mr. J. M. Pim our Honorary Treasurer, aided by Mr. H. S. Anderson our Auditor, have rendered the Centre their usual valuable services in the matter of the handling and control of its finances.

A. B. O'Brien.  
C H A I R M A N.

A. W. Mbatha.  
S E C R E T A R Y.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1962

LIABILITIES

	<u>1961</u>		
R	325	<u>CREDITORS</u>	R 250.90
	200	<u>BILLIARDS RESERVE FUND</u>	200.00
	360	<u>CLAUDE NEON LIGHTS (S.A.) LIMITED</u> Gift of one Neon Sign	360.00
	32,866	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	32,697.89
		32.244 Balance at 31st December 1961	32,865.67
		Add: 622	
		Less Balance of Revenue and Expenditure Account	167.78
			R33,508.79
			R33,751

A S S E T S

	31,393	<u>BUILDINGS - At Cost</u>	31,392.39
	360	<u>NEON SIGN</u>	360.00
	365	<u>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</u> At Cost less Depreciation	277.00
		444 Balance at 31st December 1961	365.00
		42 Additions	4.20
		486	369.20
		121 Less: Depreciation	92.20
	164	<u>MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS</u>	164.00
	120	<u>DEBTORS</u>	164.84
	30	<u>STOCK OF BADGES AND DIE - At Cost</u>	88.36
	1,319	<u>CASH</u>	1,062.20
		102 Standard Bank of South Africa Limited	361.80
		400 United Building Society - St. Andrews Branch	700.00
		- Petty Cash	.40
			R33,508.79
			R33,751

*M. J. B. B. B.*  
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CHAIRMAN

*H. S. E. Anderson*  
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HONORARY TREASURER

To the Members.  
BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and on the information supplied to me, the above Balance Sheet reflects a true statement of the affairs of the Bantu Men's Social Centre as at the 31st December, 1962 and that the attached Revenue and Expenditure Account shows a true and fair view of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Centre for the year ended 31st December, 1962.

JOHANNESBURG,  
12 March, 1963.

*H. S. E. Anderson*  
H.S.E. ANDERSON, F.S.A.A., C.A.(S.)  
INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANT  
AUDITOR

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE  
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1962

1961

REVENUE

R 381	Membership Fees	R 309.75
1,324	Donations - General Public	1,083.20
600	- Native Recruiting Corporation Ltd.	600.00
1,000	City of Johannesburg - Grant-in-Aid to 30.6.1962	1,000.00
200	Board of Control - Deferred Pay Interest Fund - Grant 1962	100.00
1,314	Hire of Hall and Rent of Rooms and Lockers	1,197.70
289	Billiards	283.95
192	Dancing Lessons, Weight Lifting and Judo	220.52
12	Interest on Savings Bank Account	37.54
30	Profit on Sale of Lapel Badges	7.96
	Department of Bantu Administration and Development Subsidy for the year ended 31.3.1962	<u>1,000.00</u>
<u>1,000</u>		<u>5,840.62</u>
<u>6,342</u>		<u>167.78</u>
-	Deficit for the year carried to Balance Sheet	
<u>R6,342</u>		<u>R6,008.40</u>

EXPENDITURE

(a) Administration Expenses

1,765	Secretaries' Salaries	1,953.42
122	Club Leader's Honorarium	122.00
29	Postages	21.84
202	Stationery and Printing	174.80
121	Telephone (Rentals and Calls)	99.66
10	Insurance - Workmen's Compensation	10.08
6	Unemployment Insurance	7.11
3	Rentals - Land	2.50
26	Bank Charges	25.00
200	Clerical Assistance	200.00
42	Licences and Box Rent	38.60
16	Travelling Expenses	9.88
21	Audit Fees	21.00
2	Wreath	--
-	Cost of Die written off	30.00

(b) Maintenance Expenses

19	Fumigation	17.50
389	Electricity	384.32
100	Water	109.60
97	Sanitary Fees and Refuse Removal	91.00
99	Insurance - Fire, Riot, Cash in Transit	98.65
1,217	Cleaning Services - Wages and Overalls	1,153.20
276	- Materials	273.63
27	Fuel	22.41
251	Meals for Staff	281.65
400	Repairs as per Schedule	620.89
121	Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment	92.20

(c) General Expenses

23	Functions	27.47
34	Newspapers and Periodicals	24.61
<u>102</u>	Sports and Games Equipment and Trophies	<u>95.38</u>
5,720		6,008.40
622	Surplus for the year carried to Balance Sheet	--
<u>R6,342</u>		<u>R6,008.40</u>

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS 1962

African Explosives and Chemical Industries Limited	50.00
Aiken and Carter. Alex	10.50
Allied Building Society	8.00
Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Limited	200.00
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd.	20.00
Barrow (Pty.) Ltd., John	4.20
Central Mining - Rand Mines Group	100.00
Central News Agency Ltd.	20.00
Eluthukela Trading Store	1.00
Evans and Company Limited, Herbert	11.00
Federated Employers' Mutual Assurance Co. Ltd.	4.00
General Mining and Finance Corporation	30.00
Goldfields of South Africa Limited	100.00
Hayman, Godfrey and Sanderson	21.00
Hunt. Leuchars and Hepburn Limited	6.00
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. Limited (Barnato) Group of Mines	150.00
Mackenzie, George	2.10
Phoenix Assurance Company Limited	13.40
Prices (S.A.) Limited	2.10
Pim and Hardy, Howard - Clerical Assistance	200.00
Randles Brothers and Hudson Limited	2.00
Scotts African Finance Company Limited	4.00
Smith Miss N.A.	10.00
S.A. Associated Newspapers	20.00
Star. The	20.00
Stevenson. J.H.	4.20
Thing, W.E.R.	4.20
Thompson Limited, James	4.00
Union Club of South Africa	10.50
Unit Securities Group of Companies	30.00
Viney, A.D.	21.00
	<u>R 1,083.20</u>

SCHEDULE - REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT FOR  
THE YEAR 1962

1961

86	Billiard Tables	--
-	Grounds	46.03
76	Building	251.24
16	Electric Globes	26.00
140	Electrical	143.15
52	Plumbing	65.48
30	Furniture and Equipment	88.99
		<u>R 620.89</u>

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