

Lovedale,

SOUTH AFRICA.

13th April, 1908.

INTER-STATE NATIVE COLLEGE.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Executive Board of the above College to invite you, along with two other representatives of your district, to attend a Convention of those interested in the College.

The Convention will be held at Lovedale on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July.

The meetings will be arranged so as to allow delegates to arrive on Wednesday and leave on Friday. Hospitality will be offered to delegates during their stay, travelling expenses being defrayed by the delegates or their local Committees as arranged by themselves. Arrangements are being made with the different railways for reduced fares, and names of delegates must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary on or before the 6th of June.

Delegates from all parts of South Africa are being invited, and the objects of the Convention are indicated in the annexed note of business.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

K. A. HOBART HOUGHTON,

Hon. Secretary.

NOTE OF BUSINESS.

1. Chairman's address of welcome.
2. Statement by Secretary, giving the history of the movement since last Convention.
3. Statement by Treasurer.
4. Discussion relative to these Statements.
5. Statement by Chairman as to the Constitution of the College, its relation to the various contributing Governments, its educational policy, and the courses to be first taken up; and generally as to the means which should be adopted to insure its greatest usefulness.
6. Discussion relative to this Statement.

Further suggestions from delegates are invited.

INTER-STATE NATIVE COLLEGE SCHEME,
P. O. Box, 136,
King William's Town.
9th March, 1907.

To *Rev. M. Mochela*... Secretary for the District of *Mafeking*.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held March 5, the following resolution was passed:

"The Committee is of opinion that a Convention be held; that it be representative; that it be held at as early a date as possible after the Government Commission, to deal with the findings of the Commission; that in addition to representatives appointed by the Transkeian General Council, Basutoland and any other Colony or Protectorate contributing over £1,000, and European Contributors, representatives be provided by districts in the Cape Colony and the Transkeian Territories not possessing district councils by the election of four from nominees of the Executive Committee to be voted for by fully organised district Committees which have either received or been promised over fifty pounds towards the establishment of the College that should questions of voting arise in the Convention these representatives shall collectively have one vote for each thousand pounds promised or received in the above mentioned districts; that this arrangement be open to modification which may be rendered desirable by the formation of other district councils."

It was further resolved that this Minute together with a list of the Committee's nominees be communicated by the Hon: Secretary to the various district secretaries and that the names of the four elected by each district be sent back to him before April 9, after which date no further votes can be received by the Committee.

The following is the list of gentlemen nominated by the Executive four of whom are to be elected by the district Committees before April 9, as their representatives in the Convention.

J. Knox Bokwe	S. Milton Ntloko
B. S. Dlep ^u	C. Pamla
J. Tengo-Jahava	W. Seti
E. Makiwane	S. P. Sihlali
D. Malgas	J. Tunisya
J. Maqubela	N. C. Umhalla
I. Bud. M'belleg	I. Wauchope
T. Ngandela	

I would therefore be glad if you will without delay call a meeting your district Committee for the purpose of electing four from the above list and send me the names of those elected as soon as possible.

Only district Committees which have already received after April 9.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

K. A. Hobart Houghton
Hon: Secretary.

ADDRESS OF BAROLONG CHIEFS AND HEADMEN

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To the Honourable Fourie,
The Administrator of the Province of
Cape of Good Hope.

Honourable Sir,

We, the Chiefs and Headmen of the Barolong people, residing in the Molapo Native Reserve, have the great honour by being visited in our humble town or (Stadt) by one of the most distinguished Officials of our proud Government, in person of the Honourable Fourie, the Administrator of the Province of the Cape of Good Hope, under whose direct jurisdiction we fall.

We, your humble Servants, have learned that your visit to Mafeking is chiefly on Educational matters, and it is on this point that we request that you be pleased to give your humble servants an audience.

Your Servants have a Day School in their home Stadt, the enrolment of which is now about 388 children, who are crowded in two small buildings, rendering the accommodation very inadequate. The school is so congested that your Servants are afraid that should any outbreak of disease happen, the children in such school would be annihilated, hence, this our humble address to Your Honour.

Your Servants have some money voluntarily collected by members of their Tribe saved by the Government for them, with which amount, your Servants asked the Government to build a commodious School Building. The Government has sanctioned the building and School Inspector has

outlined a suitable Plan, and we have shewn him the place where such School should be built, which he approved.

Your Servants would represent that this matter has been discussed ever since the latter part of the year 1925, and up till now the Government has done nothing in making a start even though small, in the erection of the said School Building. The result of which delay, is that more than 50 of our children are refused admission to school, on account of want of space, and our present school is in danger of being closed down, a state of affairs we deplore.

Your humble servants do not want to be understood as reporting the Government to your Honour in this matter. But lay down excuses for not having started the School Building, thus praying your Honour that their school be not shut down on these reasons.

Your servants ask your Honour to use your influence in urging our Government in the immediate erection of the said School Building, that half if not whole of the said School Building, be erected, as there will be more money towards education this year, as provided by Section 13, sub-section 1 of Act No. 41 of 1925, under heading "Objects of Native Development Accounts."

Your Servants would further pray your Honour in your official capacity to help financially by gift or loan in the immediate erection and equipment of the said School Building, as the objects for which the School Building is required are necessary and urgent, and your servants as in duty bound will ever pray.

We are, Monourable Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

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