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THE AFRICAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT.

The African Education Movement came into existence as a result of the special conference of all organisations and individuals opposed to the Bantu Education Act on the 9th and 10th April, 1955, at which it was resolved to establish a national education council to draw up plans for educational and cultural activities for African children. The immediate task being to cater for children withdrawn from Bantu Education School and for children not attending any schools.

AIMS.

1. The aims of the African Education Movement are to co-ordinate and to plan the activities of those organisations and individuals who are opposed to the Bantu Education Act.
2. The function of the African Education Movement is purely educational and advisory; the African Education Movement does not make political decisions. Any organisation or group of people opposed to the Bantu Education Act may appeal for advice and assistance.
3. The African Education Movement assists the cultural clubs in the following ways:
 - a. The African Education Movement employs a full-time organiser for the assistance of the parents and the club leaders.
 - b. The African Education Movement draws up and makes available continuous programme notes for the use of club leaders.
 - c. The African Education Movement runs regular conferences for Club leaders.
 - d. Regular collections of equipment and materials suitable for use in cultural clubs are made.
4. The African Education Movement holds monthly meetings at which affiliated organisations send representatives. It is most important to the work of the African Education Movement that the representatives from the Cultural Club Parents' Committees and the Club leaders attend these meetings regularly.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CULTURAL CLUBS.

1. Composition of the Cultural Club Parents' Committees.
 - a. Seven representatives to be elected by the parents at an Annual General Meeting.
 - b. Two representatives to be appointed by the local A.N.C. Branch Committee.
 - c. Two Representatives from the Club leaders to consist of the senior club leader and one other.
 - d. The Committee to hold office for a year.
 - e. The Committee as a whole to be responsible to the parents and to the African National Congress.
 - f. The Committee shall have powers to fill vacancies by co-option.
 - g. The Committee shall elect its own chairman, secretary and treasurer from amongst its members.

2. Functions of the Cultural Club Parents' Committee.

- I. The Committee shall be responsible for the efficient management of the Cultural Club and shall submit monthly reports to the Parents' and to the African Education Movement.
- II. The Committee shall be responsible for the finances of the club:
 - a. The Committee shall open a banking account in the Name of the Cultural Club into which all monies must be paid. The office bearers shall be signatories to the banking account.
 - b. No expenditures may be made without the authorisation of the Committee.
 - c. The Committee shall decide on salaries to be paid to Club leaders.
 - d. The Committee shall be responsible for collecting arrears fees and any other monies owing to the Club.
 - e. The Committee shall make adequate arrangements for the efficient administration of all funds of the Club and the keeping of proper books and records.
 - g. The Committee shall be in charge of the raising of funds for the cultural club.
- III. The Committee shall be responsible for the provision of suitable accommodation and functioning of the club.
- IV. The Committee shall engage and dismiss club leaders¹

3. DUTIES OF CLUB LEADERS.

- I. Club leaders shall be responsible to the Cultural Club Parents' Committee.
- II. To operate the Cultural Club and to be responsible for the discipline and good order of the club.
- III. The Club leaders shall be responsible for the planning and carrying out of the programmes.
- IV. Club leaders shall maintain adequate records of enrolment and attendance and time-tables.
- V. Club leaders shall be responsible for the collection of fees in their groups.
 - a. Fees shall be payable by the first week of every month.
 - b. Payment of fees must be recorded monthly against the name of each member.
 - c. Separate receipts must be issued to each member on receipt of payment and a duplicate copy of each receipt together with all monies collected to be handed to the senior club leader who in turn will forward these items to the responsible official of the committee.
 - d. The names of members who are in arrears with the payment of fees shall be handed to the Club Committee.
- VI. The Club leaders shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all equipment.

VII. Club leaders are responsible to the Senior Club leader in so far as the above duties are concerned.

4. DUTIES OF THE SENIOR CLUB LEADER.

- I. The Senior Club leader shall be in charge of the general routine of the club.
- II The senior club leader shall submit monthly reports to the Cultural Club Parents' Committee or report as required.

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