





BALANCE SHEET 31st DECEMBER, 1956

<b>LIABILITIES</b>	6397
Trust Creditor—Penny Bank	92
Sundry Creditors	3746
Subsidiary Building Society	3344
Less: Amount secured by Mortgage Bonds over Land and Buildings as per Contra	—
<b>DEVELOPMENT FUND</b>	44
<b>TRUST FUNDS</b>	64
CAFDA Research Fund	423
Balance at 31st December, 1955	190
Add: Donations and Interest received	580
Less: Amount paid out	580
Penny Bank	92
Deceased Estate—Abraham Beukes	7
<b>PROCEEDS OF 1956 FETE</b>	1204
(Not yet handed over by Fete Committee)	—
<b>REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT</b>	12062
Balance, 1st January, 1956	1623
Less: Amount due to Paying Fields Association	130
(Treated as a Donation when received but now repaid)	—
<b>PROCEEDS OF 1956 FETE</b>	11682
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1956	581
	22702

<b>ASSETS</b>	6559
CASH	157
On Hand	378
At Bank	34
On Savings Account	—
<b>SUNDRY DEBITORS</b>	2681
Grants and Subsidies Unpaid	1308
Trade Debtors and Sundries	1471
Less: Accounts	12
<b>STOCKS ON HAND—As certified by the Responsible Officer</b>	2461
Provisions	1560
Industrial Training Centre Blocks	480
Rubberstamps	421
<b>DEVELOPMENT FUND INVESTMENTS</b>	44
Including Accrued Interest	—
<b>TRUST INVESTMENTS</b>	64
Savings Bank Accounts	—
Penny Bank	92
Deceased Estate—Abraham Beukes	7
<b>PROCEEDS OF 1956 FETE</b>	1204
Held by Fete Committee in Bank and Savings Bank Accounts	—
<b>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</b>	1
At Nominal Value	968
<b>MOTOR VEHICLES</b>	1421
At Cost, Less Depreciation	—
<b>LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>	13071
On Prince George's Drive, Retreat — At Cost, Less Depreciation (mortgaged as per Contra)	—
Land at Gray Park — at Reval. Appraisalment	1200
<b>EXPENDITURE IN ADVANCE</b>	230
	22702

We have examined the books and accounts and vouchers of the Association and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have satisfied ourselves of the existence of the securities. Proper books and accounts have been kept. In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs according to the best of our knowledge and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association as at 31st December, 1956.

GURNEY, NOTCUTT & FISHER,  
Chartered Accountants (S.A.),  
Auditors.

Clothing and Merchandise

<b>SALES</b>	1955	1956
Clothing and Blankets	11975	12385
Merchandise	638	544
	12613	12929
<b>PURCHASES</b>	2772	—
Blankets	228	190
Clothing, Material and Mending	50	21
Merchandise	446	419
Wages and Salaries (Clothing & Merchandise)	599	1621



A Clothing Sale

Provision Store

	1955	1956
Total Net Purchases	£11678	£14262
Wages	1252	1432
Sundries	354	569
	13284	16263
<b>Sales</b>	13297	18263
	13425	18044
Loss	—	1318
Gain	—	281



Mothers at CAFDA Village discuss problems

"CAFDA is Cape Town's Conscience"



Volunteer Workers make Layettes

Group Activities

Group activities in a renovated and furnished cottage at Jersey Park run especially for the residents of CAFDA Village last year included a Boy's Club, a Girls' Club, a Girls' Dancing Class, an Adult Dramatics Group, an Adult Sewing Class and a Concert Group. Some of these groups were led by residents of the Village and others by voluntary helpers from outside. There was much enthusiasm over the activities, particularly among the junior groups and all, except one, continue to flourish this year. The culminating event of the year was a concert and variety play produced, with very little help, by two residents of the scheme and watched by almost 300 residents. Retained and produced in only six weeks, this concert showed how much talent there is in the scheme and how people working together can benefit each other in the field of human relationships. In addition to these, the usual Boy's Club, Football Club, Chess and Music Services were conducted at CAFDA itself. Attendances have been good and enthusiasm high. The sports field was used by a number of schools and other unions and is being much further developed during 1957.



A Girls' Club at work

Voluntary Work

CAFDA cannot exist without those who give so much of their time as volunteers. They ran our Fete, organised 5,000 parcels of food in a "Tin for CAFDA Week" and 2,000 copies of a Cook Book "Gentlemen's Relish," and nearly 20,000 Christmas Cards, attended the Fund-Raising Committee, show the film about CAFDA, run the clothing sale, sew, mend and darn, make layettes and run group activities. If this sort of work interests you why not join this wonderful band of women. In 1957 we are organizing a Fortnight of Functions early in August to raise additional funds for our developing programme of work. If you would like to help in this effort please phone T-9111.



CAFDA IS CAPE TOWN'S CONSCIENCE

It does for you those things that you know should be done for people less fortunate than you are. It keeps the Public aware of what is wrong in their midst.

It brings pressure to bear upon authorities to bring about improvements. It makes helpless people independent and self-respecting.

IT CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT YOUR HELP

Please fill in and post.

To the Warden, CAFDA, Prince George Drive, Retreat.

Dear Sir,  
I wish to help in the work of CAFDA and enclose herewith my cheque/postal order for £ as a donation, of which 2/6 is intended for my membership fee.

(Signed)

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)  
Address

WE CAN USE YOUR Discarded clothes, shoes, furniture, crockery, stencils, tools, musical instruments, playing cards, games, toys, books, prams, coats, mattresses, knitting and darning wool.

IN FACT—ALMOST ANYTHING

Phone 7-9111 FOR LIST OF DEPOSITS OF FOR VAN TO COLLECT

Soup Kitchen

	1955	1956
Expenditure	222	1425
Receipts	34	329
Period Operated (Weeks)	8	50
Total Issue Sold (Gallons)	1148	6118
Hotted Soup (Gallons)	—	254
Total Made (Gallons)	—	632
Cost per Gallon	9 1/2	7 1/2

Of the above amounts of soup sold 3,826 gallons were sold in the CAFDA Village.



Nourishing Food at 1s. per pint

Water Sales

Hundreds of thousands of gallons were sold at Vrygrond (a black spot near Maitzenberg) to shanty dwellers at a farthing per tin. In this way a disabled person got employment, pondskkie dwellers got water which would have cost them twelve times as much and a serious black market has been killed stone dead.



CAFDA Water Tap at Vrygrond

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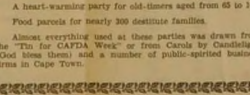
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS  
All Photographs by Eric Sand and Lewis Lewis of Van Nieboek Film Productions.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1956

<b>To ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES</b>	16443	<b>By DONATIONS AND FUNCTIONS</b>	115030
Annual Report and Meeting	198	Donations	6243
Asst. Fees	112	Bequests	216
Bank Charges	9	Street Collection	472
Electricity and Water	327	Idea and Punctures	1225
Insurance	120		
Interest on Overdraft	18	<b>GRANTS</b>	323
Maintenance, Cleaning, Repairs to Buildings	962	Contribution of the City of Cape Town	150
Cleaning, etc.	21	Divisional Council of the Cape	75
Printing and Stationery	21	<b>NET PROCEEDS FROM COMMUNITY CENTRES ACTIVITIES</b>	3046
Publicity	128	Old Clothes, Blankets, Merchandise, etc.	2308
Salaries	300	Concessions	305
Kitchens	100	Costs	255
Sundry Expenses	100	Fees: Retreat Students' Clinic	3023
Supersubvention Fund Contribution	161	Less: Water Distribution	17
Telephones, Telegrams and Postages	161		
Unemployment Insurance	38	<b>CAFDA UTILITY COMPANY</b>	950
<b>INTEREST ON BOND</b>	234	Administration and Welfare Services Fee	1027
<b>NET COST OF NURSERY ACTIVITIES</b>	1007	<b>SECRETARIAL FEE — INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRE</b>	20
Day Nursery	1389	<b>NET — PHOTOCOPY MACHINE</b>	6
Net Expenses	—	<b>INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS</b>	8
Less: Subsidy from Social Welfare Department	382	<b>SUNDRY REVENUE</b>	87
Waterpiper's Nursery	20	<b>PROFIT ON PROVISION STORE TRADING</b>	261
<b>NET RELIEF AND SOCIAL WELFARE EXPENSES</b>	6207		
Club Activities	21		
Grants in Cash and Goods, and Relief Wages	1085		
Salaries	3004		
Industrial Training Centre—as per Annexure 'A'	758		
Soup Kitchen	191		
Transport and Travelling Allowances	82		
Christmas Celebrations	82		
Bloem's Nursery School — Grant	82		
<b>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASED</b>	3		
Net Expenses	—		
<b>IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS—WRITTEN OFF</b>	60		
Buildings	173		
Vehicles	718		
<b>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1956</b>	561		
	118387		118387

We report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, and according to the information supplied to us, and according to the books of the Association, the above Account reflects a true statement of the Income and Expenditure for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1956.

GURNEY, NOTCUTT & FISHER,  
Chartered Accountants (S.A.),  
Auditors.



# CAFDA

## CAPE FLATS DISTRESS ASSOCIATION

(W.O. 319)

Prince George Drive,  
Retreat.  
Telephone 7-9111.

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### Thirteenth Annual General Meeting

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held in Die Koffiehuis, Groote Kerk Buildings, Adderley Street, Cape Town, on Monday, 24th June, 1957, at 8 p.m.

The President, Adv. D. B. Molteno, will preside.

All subscribers, interested persons and members of the public are cordially invited to be present.

Persons who have contributed more than 2s. 6d. to the funds of the Association since January, 1956, are regarded as members with voting powers.

O. D. WOLLHEIM, Warden.

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### AGENDA

1. Minutes of the Twelfth Annual General Meeting and matters arising therefrom.
2. Reports of the Chairman, Bishop W. Parker, and of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
3. Guest Speaker, Rev. D. P. Botha, Secretary of the Synodal Education Committee of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church, who will move the adoption of the Report.
4. Election of Executive Committee (not fewer than 15 and not more than 20 members) and of the Auditors.
5. Any other business.

TEA WILL BE SERVED.

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MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CAFDA,  
HELD IN DIE KOFFIEHUIS, ADDERLEY STREET, CAPE TOWN,  
ON MONDAY, 18th JUNE, 1956, at 8 p.m.

**Present :** The President, Adv. Molteno, in the Chair; the Acting Chairman, Mrs. Ensor; the Vice-President, Mrs. N. B. Spilhaus and Mr. Spilhaus; the Chairman of the S.A. Red Cross Society (Cape Region), Mrs. A. Jolly; the Chairman of the C.T. City Council Housing Committee, Cllr. Bakker; representatives of other organisations; members of the Cafda Executive Committee; members of the public; the Acting Warden and the recording secretary.

**Greetings** were received from the Ort Oze Vocational Guidance Organisation and from the Warden, Dr. O. D. Wollheim, who was overseas.

**Minutes** of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

#### **Presentation of the Annual Report :**

In presenting the Twelfth Annual Report, Mrs. Ensor thanked the Acting Warden and the staff of Cafda for the hard work done in the absence of the Warden, drew attention to the new Housing Scheme and invited the public to visit the scheme. She told of how a new city had been built near New Delhi by "self-help" methods, and stressed the fact that the Cafda Village was more than a mere housing scheme—it was a rehabilitation scheme—and pointed out that Abraham Lincoln's words, quoted in the Annual Report, had long been the basis of Cafda's work.

The Chairman thanked Mrs. Ensor and mentioned that she had been one of the original founders of Cafda.

#### **Report of the Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee :**

The Report, written by Mr. Gordon Searle, was read by Mrs. Ensor. The Treasurer paid tribute to the generosity of the public in the past and hoped that it would not only continue its support, but also increase it.

The Chairman thanked the Chairman of the F. & G.P. Committee for his report, and called for discussion. There being none, he called on Mrs. Jolly to move the adoption of the Twelfth Annual Report.



### Adoption of Report :

Mrs. Jolly expressed her pleasure at the honour of having been asked to present the Twelfth Annual Report, and paid tribute to all the voluntary workers who assisted welfare organisations, especially those who worked for Cafda. She contrasted the present Industrial Training Centre with the primitive beginnings of the idea, and pointed out that this was proof positive of Cafda's ideal of rehabilitation.

She deplored the necessity for relief organisations and stated that two eventualities, namely the draining of the Cape Flats and the provision of sufficient adequate housing, were the only things that could make such organisations unnecessary for the Cape Flats. She pointed out that should the Cape Flats be properly drained all the land would be suitable for building, and that it was the industrial revolution which was taking place that had brought thousands of immigrants to the towns and caused the acute housing shortage. In this respect she also pointed out that it was not an economic proposition for private enterprise to build houses for these people, and that the various public authorities, although doing their best, were finding difficulty in coping with the backlog of sub-economic housing. She therefore paid tribute to Cafda and the Housing Committee of the City Council's efforts in the housing field, and congratulated Cafda on the first 200 houses completed in their housing scheme.

She also drew attention to the income limit of £20 for sub-economic housing laid down by the Housing Commission, and suggested that Cafda, the Citizens' Housing League and Municipal and Divisional Councils unite in urging the Housing Commission to raise the limit for sub-economic housing for Coloured people to £30.

She formally moved the adoption of Cafda's Twelfth Annual Report, and hoped that the public of Cape Town would read into Cafda's motto, "Cafda is Cape Town's Conscience", much more than an appeal for "conscience money".

The Chairman thanked Mrs. Jolly, and the motion was duly seconded and adopted.

### Election of Executive Committee :

The Chairman read the names of those members who were willing to stand for re-election :

Rev. C. J. Barnard  
Mrs. Rose Brodie  
Mr. H. J. Carelse  
Mr. P. Carelse  
Mrs. M. H. Ensor  
Mr. H. H. Esslinger  
Mr. Peter Leigh  
Mrs. C. M. Louw  
Adv. D. B. Molteno

Mrs. N. Hyde-Jones  
Mr. C. Pama  
Bishop W. Parker  
Mr. J. A. V. Ruck  
Mr. Gordon Searle  
Rev. C. J. Skett  
Mrs. N. B. Spilhaus  
Miss B. Westphal  
Mrs. B. Wyatt

He pointed out that, in addition to the above, Dr. R. S. Cullis and the Rev. E. O. Torrance were representative members and did not need to be re-elected. Mrs. Sloman proposed, as the outgoing Committee had done such excellent work during 1955, that it be re-elected en bloc for a further term of office. There being no further nominations, this motion was duly seconded and adopted. Adv. Molteno and Mrs. N. B. Spilhaus were duly re-elected as President and Vice-President respectively.

### Election of Auditors :

Messrs. Gurney, Notcutt & Fisher were unanimously re-elected as auditors to Cafda.

### Other Business :

**Housing :** Mr. Spilhaus suggested that individual industries be either compelled to provide adequate housing for their employees or to pay a levy to organisations undertaking such housing projects.

**Canalization of Cape Flats :** Mrs. Sloman enquired what progress had been made with this project; Mr. Findling replied that this was a long-term project, but that definite progress was being made.

In concluding the meeting the Chairman thanked all members of the Cafda Staff for their hard work during the year, and paid special tribute to Mr. Findling for his work as Acting Warden during Dr. Wollheim's absence. He drew attention to the showing of the Cafda film immediately after the meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 9.5 p.m.

.....Chairman.

Date: .....



## ANNEXURE "A"

## INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRE

## ANNEXURE "A"

## REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1956

To STOCKS ON HAND, 1st JANUARY, 1956 (estimate)	500
Add: MATERIALS PURCHASED	3090
	<u>3590</u>
Less: STOCKS ON HAND, 31st DECEMBER, 1956	480
	<u>3110</u>
" WAGES	6679
" PLANT MAINTENANCE	137
" ELECTRICITY	91
" TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES TO TRAINEES	94
" CAR AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES	209
" SECRETARIAL FEE	250
" WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE	73
" INSURANCE	36
" TELEPHONE AND POSTAGES	60
" SUNDRY EXPENSES	74
" CHRISTMAS OUTING	25
" EQUIPMENT AND SMALL TOOLS	207
Purchases during year	365
Less: Grant received from National Council for Cripple Care	158
	<u>£11045</u>
To WOODWORK SECTION—NET LOSS brought down	607
" SHOE REPAIRING SECTION	75
Materials and Wages	292
Less: Wages Subsidy	145
Sales	72
	<u>217</u>
" SALARIES	599
Paid	1399
Less: Grant received from the National Council for Cripple Care	800
	<u>487</u>
" FEEDING SCHEME	487
Cost of Meals Charged	998
Less: Meal Tickets Sold	511
	<u>£1768</u>

By SALES	6079
" WAGES SUBSIDY	4344
" SPECIAL DONATIONS	15
" NET LOSS, carried down	607
	<u>£11045</u>
By CONTRIBUTION TO LOSS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CRIPPLE CARE	1000
" NET LOSS, for the TWELVE MONTHS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1956	1768
Less: RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL COUN- CIL FOR CRIPPLE CARE ON ACCOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS LOSS	1000
	<u>768</u>
	<u>£1768</u>

CAFDA: KAAPSE VLAKTE NOODHULP VERENIGING

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*Die Voorsitter en Bestuur van Cafda*

*nooi u om die*

*13de Jaarvergadering van die Vereniging*

*by te woon in die*

*Koffiehuis, Groote Kerk Gebou, Kaapstad*

*Maandag, 24 Junie 1957, om 8 nm.*

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SPREKER:

*Eerw. D. P. Botha*

*Sekretaris van die Sinodale Opvoedingskomitee van die N.G. Sendingskerk*

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TEE WORD BEDIEN



C.A.F.D.A.: CAPE FLATS DISTRESS ASSOCIATION

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*The Chairman and Executive Committee of Cafda  
request the pleasure of your company at the*

13th Annual General Meeting of the Association

*to be held at*

*Die Koffiehuis, Groote Kerk Building, Cape Town*

*on*

*Monday, 24th June, 1957, at 8 p.m.*

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SPEAKER:

*Rev. D. P. Botha*

*Secretary of the Synodal Committee of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church*

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TEA WILL BE SERVED



This is the illustration on the cover of the 1957 Cafda Christmas Card. See details on reverse.



If you are interested in (a) ordering your supply now, or (b) receiving a sample copy of the card in August, kindly fill in the necessary details, and post to the address given. The price of the card is 6/- per dozen, including envelope. Postage 3d. per dozen.

To Mrs. G. Ellis,  
Panorama,  
Quarterdeck Road,  
KALK BAY, C.P.

(a) Please reserve for me.....dozen of the 1957  
Cafda Christmas Card.

OR

(b) Please send me in August a sample of the 1957 Cafda  
Christmas Card.

NAME AND ADDRESS (*in Block Capitals*).....

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