

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

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JOHANNESBURG.

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Mr. A.B. O'Brien.

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Mr. D.R. Twala.

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Mr. J.M. Pim.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Mr. B. Ngozi.

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ANNUAL REPORT1965

The year 1965 started quietly at the Centre, with Mr. V.N. Mathole acting as Secretary. In February, he was joined by Mr. B. Ngozi who acted as Assistant Secretary. At the end of August, Mr. Mathole left us and Mr. Ngozi carried on and has been assisted by no less than five Helpers who were employed on temporary basis. The Centre was thus plagued by inconsistency of office Staff. That to some extent affected the smooth running of the machinery. But in spite of all those vicissitudes, we were happy to note that there has been a substantial increase in membership and that the funds of the Centre are in a healthy position.

The only depressing thing was the news that the Centre was likely to be moved to Soweto. If that happens it would be great pity for the Centre has the advantage of being centrally situated and within easy reach for those who work in this Golden City. From here members are able to board Buses, Taxis and trains straight to their homes without risking their lives. That is probably why the Centre has become so popular. All functions were run in an orderly manner and that is probably due to the fact that all applications and Bands that play in the Centre are given a thorough check before they are approved by the Executive Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

As has been indicated, the membership of the Centre has shown a substantial increase in 1965. Two hundred and sixty nine members have registered with the Institution as compared with two hundred and forty registered in 1964. The following table shows the varying amounts collected in membership from year to year since 1955.

<u>1955.</u>	<u>1956.</u>	<u>1957.</u>	<u>1958.</u>	<u>1959.</u>	<u>1960.</u>	<u>1961.</u>	<u>1962.</u>	<u>1963.</u>	<u>1964.</u>	<u>1965.</u>
R426.	R444.	R504.	R440.	R361.	R315.	R381.	R310.	R336.	R338.	R500.

The membership of the Bantu Men's Social Centre still stands as follows:-

1. Life Membership R20.
2. Ordinary Membership..... R2. Open to men who reside in Johannesburg.
3. Country Membership R1. Open to men who reside outside the Magisterial District of Johannesburg.
4. Junior Membership 50 Cents. Open to Scholars.

ACTIVITIES

The Centre provides the following activities:-

- (a) Body-building: Under Mr. M. Matlhaganyane. Although a large number of our members are attracted by this activity, there were no competitions through lack of equipment, which was replenished late in the year.
- (b) Boxing: Under the leadership of Mr. Joe Maseko the ex Middleweight Champion. This activity also draws a lot of members.
- (c) Judo: This section has not made any headway though not getting a proper Judo mat. Many come to inquire about this activity, and it is a great pity we have not managed to get one.
- (d) Billiards & Snooker: These games are popular in the Centre. To show how interested our members are in these games, they always have to be asked to leave when closing time comes.
- (e) Draughts & Chess: There are very few of our members who are interested in these games.
- (f) American Basket-ball: Practices are held every Wednesday evening in the Main hall. Friendly matches have been played against the D.O.C.C. Late in the year, the team was bought a navy blue uniform. It is hoped many matches will be arranged in 1966.

(g) Darts: This game has newly been introduced. There are very few members who play this game.

(h) Table-tennis: Interest is growing in this game which is played downstairs. The only trouble is the frequent breaking of balls by players. But in spite of this handicap, we are trying to keep the game alive by buying the balls and giving warnings to players not to play recklessly.

(i) Lawn-tennis: This is the only out-door game we have and we have few members who show interest. Ladies are welcome as long as they are the guests of members.

(j) Ball-room Dancing: There are still two schools operating in the Centre, the B.M.S.C. School, under Mr. K. Sibiyá and the Modernaire School, under the management of Mr. Mudau.

SOCIAL AMENITIES

For many years now, the Centre has been a rendezvous for many Organisations who use it for meetings, notably, the J.A.F.A., African Burial Societies, Social Workers, Health Inspectors, Golfers, Rugby Unions, Cricket Unions, Choral groups and Dance Bands.

Some members of these organisations pay membership fees to the Centre and this helps in augmenting the funds of the Centre.

Hall: The hall has been hired to recognised organisations for Boxing Tournaments, Ball-room dance Competitions, General dances, X-mas Parties, Film shows and to private individuals for Farewell functions and Wedding Receptions.

Our main worry at present has been the shortage of chairs which we hope to buy in the near future.

FIRST AID CLASSES

These are held every Monday evening by the St. John's Ambulance and are specially arranged for Industrial Workers to help them in times of accidents.

FOUNDERS' DAY

The year closed fittingly with the "Founders' Day" celebrations which were held on 9th December and which were attended by well over five hundred people. The Guest Speaker was Dr. W.F. Nkomo of Pretoria. He spoke on "A positive approach to modern trends in Africa." He gave a long inspiring speech and throughout, he was given a good hearing. At the end, the audience gave him an ovation for his interesting address.

Music was rendered by the J.A.M.S. (Messiah) Choir, under the able Mr. Ben Xatase. The programme closed with a dance and the "Elite Swingers" were in attendance.

Estate Late Mrs. C. Drysdale:

The Bantu Men's Social Centre shared a bequest by the Late Mrs. Catherine F. Drysdale to the extent of approximately R5716.79. Part of this valuable and most welcome bequest has already been used for the purpose of purchasing the much needed equipment such as billiard table cloths, weight-lifting and Boxing equipment and reconditioning the piano. The balance is being held in reserve for future use.

T H A N K S

To our Donors and Subscribers: Without which the life of the Centre cannot go on, particularly the Department of Bantu Administration, the Native Recruiting Corporation, the Deferred Pay Board, the City Council of Johannesburg and other organisations too many to mention in this report.

Last but not least, a special mention should be given to the services rendered by 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 the finances of the Centre.

A.B. O'Brien.
CHAIRMAN.


B. Ngozi.
ACTING SECRETARY.

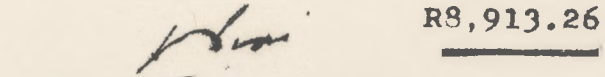
BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1965.

		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
<u>1964</u>			
259	<u>CREDITORS</u>		R316.57
200	<u>BILLIARDS RESERVE FUND</u>		200.00
360	<u>CLAUDE NEON LIGHTS (S.A.) LIMITED</u> Gift of one Neon Sign		360.00
1,548	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		
1,169	Balance at 31st December, 1964	1,547.98	
	<u>Add</u> Amount transferred from Bequest Late Catherine Drysdale	319.15	
<u>379</u>	Excess Revenue over Expenditure	<u>771.92</u>	2,639.05
	<u>BEQUEST</u>		
	Estate Late Catherine F. Drysdale	5,716.79	
	<u>Less</u> Amount expended on Sports Equipment transferred to Accumulated Funds	<u>319.15</u>	5,397.64
<u>R2,367</u>			<u>R8,913.26</u>
		<u>A S S E T S</u>	
31,392	<u>BUILDINGS - at Cost</u>	31,392.39	
<u>31,392</u>	<u>Less</u> Building Reserve	<u>31,392.39</u>	
360	<u>NEON SIGN</u>		360.00
197	<u>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</u> At Cost less Depreciation		387.00
	262 Balance at 31st December, 1964	197.00	
	- Additions - Sports Equipment	319.15	
		<u>516.15</u>	
	<u>65</u> Less Depreciation	<u>129.15</u>	
164	<u>MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS</u>		164.00
97	<u>DEBTORS</u>		31.36
71	<u>STOCK OF BADGES AND DIE - at Cost</u>		67.24
1,478	<u>CASH -</u>		7,903.66
	179 Standard Bank of S.A. Limited	1,903.02	
	1,300 United Building Society - St. Andrews Branch	6,000.00	
	<u>Cr. 1</u> Petty Cash	<u>.64</u>	
<u>R2,367</u>			<u>R8,913.26</u>

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 CHAIRMAN

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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, 1965, 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, 1965.

JOHANNESBURG.
 8th March, 1966.

H.S.E. ANDERSON, F.S.A.A., C.A. (S.A.)
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT - AUDITOR.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st
DECEMBER, 1965.

1964

REVENUE

339	Membership Fees	R500.25
1,204	Donations - General Public	1,228.40
600	- Native Recruiting Corporation Ltd.	600.00
1,000	City of Johannesburg - Grant-in-Aid to 30.6.65	1,000.00
200	Board of Control - Deferred Pay Interest Fund	100.00
1,192	Hire of Hall and Rent of Rooms and Lockers	1,264.70
173	Billiards	242.80
190	Dancing Lessons and Weight Lifting	160.53
14	Interest on Savings Bank Account	21.56
4	Profit on Sale of Lapel Badges	3.98
1,000	Department of Bantu Administration and Development Subsidy for the year ended 31.3.1965	1,000.00
-	Functions	67.30
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R5 916		<u>R6,189.52</u>

EXPENDITURE

(a) Administration Expenses

2,016	Secretaries' Salaries	1,393.27
14	Postages	17.06
105	Stationery and Printing	124.95
96	Telephone (Rental and Calls)	79.91
10	Insurance - Workmen's Compensation	11.69
8	Unemployment Insurance	4.14
2	Rentals - Land	2.60
20	Bank Charges	21.24
200	Clerical Assistance	200.00
33	Licences and Box Rental	38.60
16	Travelling Expenses	9.90
21	Audit Fees	21.00
5	Wreath	-
-	Advertising Vacancies	36.40
-	Cash lost	.49

(b) Maintenance Expenses

404	Electricity	427.17
114	Water	134.56
91	Sanitary Fees and Refuse Removal	91.00
93	Insurance - Fire, Riot, Cash in Transit	92.45
1,229	Cleaning Services - Wages, Overalls and Registration Fees	1,264.35
249	Materials	263.90
23	Fuel	21.83
305	Meals for Staff	319.44
369	Repairs as per Schedule	649.53
65	Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment	129.15

(c) General Expenses

19	Functions	-
12	Newspapers and Periodicals	24.64
18	Sports and Games Equipment and Trophies	38.33
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5 537		5,417.60
379	Surplus for the year carried to Balance Sheet	771.92
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R5.916		<u>R6,189.52</u>

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS 1965

African Explosives and Chemical Industries Ltd.	R50.00
Allied Building Society	8.00
Anglo American Corporation of S.A. Ltd.	200.00
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd.	20.00
Castle Wine and Brandy Co. (Pty.) Ltd.	80.00
Central Mining - Rand Mines Group	100.00
Central News Agency Ltd.	20.00
Evans and Co. Ltd. Herbert	11.00
Federated Employers' Mutual Assurance Co. Ltd.	4.00
General Mining/Federale Mynbou Group	20.00
Goldfields of South Africa Ltd.	100.00
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd. (Barnato) Group of Mines	150.00
Jooste and Bryant Ltd.	2.10
L.T.A. Ltd.	4.00
Niven Trust, Robert	100.00
Prices (S.A.) Ltd.	2.10
Pim and Hardy, Howard - Clerical Assistance	200.00
Randles Brothers and Hudson Ltd.	2.00
Schlesinger Organisation	10.00
Smith, Miss N.A.	10.00
S.A. Associated Newspapers Ltd.	20.00
S.A. Breweries Ltd.	50.00
Star The	10.00
Stevenson, J.H.	4.20
Unit Securities Group of Companies	30.00
Viney, A.D.	21.00

R1,228.40

SCHEDULE - REPAIRS TO BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR
1965

1964

11	Billiard Tables	R254.25
23	Building	33.68
11	Electric Globes	12.68
160	Electrical	234.75
68	Plumbing	71.53
96	Furniture and Equipment	33.13
-	Grounds	9.51
<u>R369</u>		<u>R649.53</u>

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