

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

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BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

ANNUAL REPORT

1967

MEMBERSHIP

There has been a noticeable drop in membership this year due to unforeseen circumstances; but inspite of the decrease, activities had been able to go on. The membership of the Bantu Men's Social Centre still stands as follows:-

1. Life Membership R20.
2. Ordinary Membership R2 a year, for those who reside in the Magisterial District of Johannesburg.
3. Country Membership R1 a year, for those who reside outside the Magisterial District of Johannesburg.
4. Junior Membership 50c a year, open to Scholars.
5. Visitors Membership 25c, open to Visitors.

Following is a table which reflects the Centres yearly membership for the past ten years:-

<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>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
R444	R504	R440	R361	R381	R310	R336	R338	R500	R400	R333

ACTIVITIES

- (a) Body-building: Under the leadership of Mr. M. Matlhaganyane. This section draws a fair number of our members. Subscription fees ... R1 a month.
- (b) Boxing: Under the leadership of Mr. Ted Mkasibe. This is one of the popular sections in the Centre. It has approximately twenty members. Subscription fees ... 25 Cents a month.
- (c) Judo: Under the leadership of Mr. O. Mbili. A popular section in the Centre. It has approximately thirty members. Subscription fees ... R2 a month for men and R1.50 a month for women.
- (d) Billiards & Snooker: A very popular section which draws many enthusiasts.
- (e) Table-tennis and Lawn-tennis: Only a few are interested in these games. May be men are discouraging women from playing in the case of Lawn-tennis.
- (f) Draughts & Chess: There are very few of our members who are interested in these games.
- (g) American Basket-ball: Our teams have not been active this year. May be through lack of leadership.
- (h) Dance Schools: There are three dance schools operating in the Centre, the Bantu Men's Social Centre dance school under Mr. Bedford Banda; the Modernaire School of dancing under the management of Mr. B. Mav. Mudau; and the Joe Morotse school of dancing under Mr. Joe Morotse.

In the B.M.S.C. dance school, men pay R2 a month and women pay R1.50 a month. Couples pay R3 a month.

In the Modernaire school of dancing, men and women pay R1.50 a month.

In the Joe Morotse school of dancing, men pay R2 a month and women pay R1.50 a month. Couples pay R3 a month.

SOCIAL AMENITIES

The Centre is still a rendezvous for many organisations who use the Centre for meetings notably, the J.A.F.A., African Burial Societies, Social Workers, Health Inspectors, The Transvaal Golf Union, The Transvaal African Rugby Football Union, The Transvaal Cricket Union, Choral groups and Dance Bands. Committee members of these organisations pay membership fees to the Centre.

FIRST AID CLASSES

The St. Johns Ambulance men hold classes every Monday evening, for Industrial Workers. The Association donates to the Centre.

HALL

The hall has been hired to recognised organisations for Boxing Tournaments, Ballroom dance competitions, general dances, Concerts, Rehearsals, X-mas Parties & Bioscopes. It is also hired to individuals for Wedding Receptions.

FOUNDERS' DAY

The Founders' Day Celebrations were held on Thursday evening 23rd November, 1967. About four hundred people attended. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Quintin Whyte, the Chairman of the South African Institute of Race Relations. He spoke on "Leadership in Africa." Choral music was rendered by the "Ionian Choir" and dance music was rendered by "The Mascots Dance Band."

OFFICES

The two offices up-stairs are still hired to the Council for African Boy Scouts Association and to the Transvaal Non-European Boy's Club Association.

ACCOMMODATION

Four rooms up-stairs have been rented to eight men whose homes are outside Johannesburg. Most of them are doing private studies.

RESTAURANT

The Restaurant is still run by Mr. Z. Theys for the benefit of

our members. His meals, which are 20 Cents a meal, are still the cheapest in the City.

T H A N K S

To our Donors and Subscribers: Without which the Centre's life cannot go on, particularly the Department of Bantu Administration, the Mine Labour Organisation (N.R.C.), the Deferred Pay Board, the City Council of Johannesburg and other Organisations too many to be mentioned in this Report.

Last but not least, our thanks to Mr. J.M. Pim and the firm of Howard Pim & Hardy and to Messrs. Mackimmon, Anderson & Company, for the valuable services they are rendering to the Centre.

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

B. Ngozi.
SECRETARY.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1967

L I A B I L I T I E S

<u>1966</u>			
R351	CREDITORS		R361.47
200	BILLIARDS RESERVE FUND		200.00
360	CLAUDE NEON LIGHTS (S.A.) LIMITED Gift of one Neon sign		360.00
3,214	ACCUMULATED FUNDS		1,083.70
	2,639 Balance at 31st December, 1966	R3,213.80	
	Add amount transferred from bequest		
	462 Late Catherine Drysdale	<u>201.80</u>	
			3,415.60
	113 (Cr.) Less excess over Revenue and expenditure	<u>2,331.90</u>	
4,936	BEQUEST		4,734.34
	Estate late Catherine Drysdale	4,936.14	
	Less amount expended on furniture transferred to accumulated funds	<u>201.80</u>	
<u>R9,061</u>			<u>R6,739.51</u>

A S S E T S

31,392	BUILDINGS- at cost	31,392.00	
31,392	Less Building reserve	<u>31,392.00</u>	
360	NEON SIGN		360.00
636	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT At cost less depreciation		685.00
	387 Balance at 31st December, 1966	636.00	
	462 Additions	<u>277.69</u>	
	849	913.69	
	213 Less depreciation	<u>228.69</u>	
164	MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS		164.00
45	DEBTORS		89.46
67	STOCK OF BADFES AND DIE - at cost		66.89
7,789	CASH		5,374.16
	2,031 Standard Bank of S.A. Ltd. - savings account	2,123.03	
	557 Standard Bank of S.A. Ltd.	426.28	
5,200	United Building Society - St. Andrews Branch	2,823.69	
	1 Petty cash	<u>1.16</u>	
<u>R9,061</u>			<u>R6,739.51</u>

..... A. B. O'Brien
CHAIRMAN.

..... J. M. Pim
HONORARY TREASURER

To the Members,
BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE -

We hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and on the information supplied to us, the above Balance Sheet reflects a true statement on the affairs of the Bantu Men's Social Centre as at the 31st December, 1967, 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, 1967.

JOHANNESBURG.
 20th March, 1968.

MACKINNON, ANDERSON AND COMPANY
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS - AUDITORS.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST DECEMBER, 1967

<u>1966</u>			
REVENUE			
R416	Membership fees		332.75
1,198	Donations - general		2,251.78
600	- Native Recruiting Corporation Limited		600.00
1,000	City of Johannesburg - Grant-in-Aid to 30.6.1967		1,000.00
-	Board of Control - Deferred Pay Interest Fund (1966 & 1967)		200.00
1,341	Hire of Hall and Rent of rooms and lockers		1,400.00
215	Billiards		140.65
173	Dancing lessons, weight lifting, Judo and boxing		175.03
263	Interest on savings bank accounts		316.09
	Profit on sale of lapel badges		.40
1,000	Department of Bantu Administration and Development Subsidy for the year ended 31.3.1966		-
-	Deficit for the year carried to Balance Sheet		2,331.90
<u>R6,206</u>			<u>R8,748.60</u>
EXPENDITURE			
(a) Administration expenses -			
1,169	Secretaries' Salaries	R1,858.94	
9	Postages	12.94	
160	Stationery and printing	161.42	
99	Telephone (rental and calls)	122.06	
8	Insurance - Workmen's Compensation	9.44	
4	Unemployment insurance	6.84	
3	Rental - Land	2.50	
24	Bank charges	24.31	
200	Clerical assistance	200.00	
126	Licences and Box rental	107.20	
11	Travelling expenses	6.69	
21	Audit fees	21.00	
1	Wreath	-	
54	Advertising vacancies	-	
1	Affiliation fees	-	
-	Drafting new Constitution	70.00	2,603.34
(b) Maintenance Expenses			
422	Electricity	431.51	
158	Water	162.56	
91	Sanitary fees and refuse removal	91.00	
89	Insurance - fire, riot, cash in transit	98.25	
1,372	Cleaning services - wages, overalls and registration fees	1,450.42	
375	- materials	255.53	
49	Fuel	49.98	
464	Meals for staff	364.40	
793	Repairs - as per schedule	2,589.97	
213	Depreciation - furniture and equipment	228.69	6,022.31
(c) General expenses			
69	Functions	17.80	
32	Newspapers	33.91	
76	Sports and Games equipment and trophies	71.24	122.95
<u>6,093</u>			<u>8,748.60</u>
113	Surplus for the year carried to Balance Sheet		-
<u>R6,206</u>			<u>R8,748.60</u>

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS 1967

African Explosives and Chemical Industries Limited	R50.00
Aiken and Carter, Alex	10.00
Anglo American Corporation of S.A. Limited	200.00
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co. Limited	20.00
Castle Wine and Brandy Co. (Pty.) Limited	25.00
Corner House	100.00
Estate late T.K. Fulton	1,000.00
Evans and Co. Limited, Herbert	11.00
Federated Employers' Insurance Co. Limited	5.00
General Mining/Federale Mynbou Group	20.00
Goldfields of South Africa Limited	100.00
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. Limited	
(Barnato) Group of Mines	150.00
L.T.A. Limited	20.00
Niven Trust, Robert	200.00
Phoenix Insurance Company Limited	24.48
Prices (S.A.) Limited	2.10
Pim & Hardy, Howard - Clerical assistance	200.00
S.A. Association of Youth Clubs	10.00
S.A. Associated Newspapers Limited	20.00
Smith, Miss A.	10.00
Star, The	10.00
Stevenson J.H.	4.20
St. John's Ambulance Association	10.00
Unit Securities Group of Companies	30.00
Viney, A.D.	20.00

R2,251.78

SCHEDULE - REPAIRS TO BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1967

1966

R265	Building	R2,325.83
16	Electric globes	28.15
256	Electrical	248.33
98	Plumbing	167.20
21	Furniture and equipment	120.46
7	Grounds	-
130	Piano	-

R793

R2,889.97

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