

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

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JOHANNESBURG.PATRON IN CHIEF.

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ANNUAL REPORT.
1956.

The work of the Bantu Men's Social Centre during the period under review has gone on smoothly and efficiently, fulfilling the purposes of the Centre's existence in providing wholesome recreational facilities for the African people.

We are indeed deeply indebted, not only to our Founders for having established the Institution, but also to our European friends who made it possible for us to go through another year of useful service.

STAFF:

The Staff of the Centre consists of Secretary, Assistant Secretary and three Cleaners.

The Administrative work of the Centre is the responsibility of the Secretaries who are directly responsible to the Executive Committee.

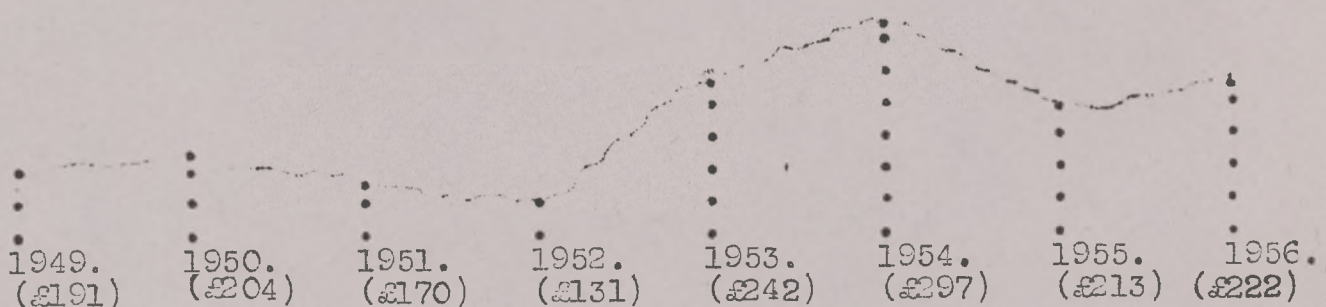
During the year one of the Cleaners Mr. Louis Moyo left for home on a ten months leave.

Grateful we are indeed to Mr. Johannes Maseko, who is responsible for the training of Boxers and to Mr. Moses Matlaganyane who is in charge of the Body Building and Weight Lifting Section. Both these men are doing excellent work.

MEMBERSHIP:

The period under review, had a considerable increase in membership; although from year to year the fluctuations in membership have always been a problem to workers.

The Graph below reflects the membership fluctuation over a period of eight years.



The membership of the Centre is divided into five main categories:-

1. Life Membership. --- £5.
2. Ordinary Membership. --- 10s. Per Annum.
3. Country Membership. --- 5s. Per Annum.
4. Junior Membership. --- 2/6. Per Annum.
5. Visiting Membership. --- 1s. Per Month.

Ordinary Membership is for persons resident inside the Magisterial Area and Country Membership is for those outside this Area.

Junior Membership is open to bona fide Scholars, whilst Visiting Membership is open to all Africans Visiting Johannesburg.

ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY.

On the happy occasion of our Annual Founders Commemoration held on the 2nd November, 1956; we paid tribute to those responsible for the establishment of the Bantu Men's Social Centre and we gratefully remembered the patronage extended to us by many European and African friends and well-wishers.

The Guest Speaker for the occasion was Dr. S. M. Mofokeng of the Department of Bantu Studies, Witwatersrand University.

Music for the celebration was provided by the Johannesburg Symphony Orchestra and the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work, and Dance Music by the Merry Black Birds Dance Band.

Indoor and Outdoor Games.

The Bantu Men's Social Centre's Annual Members' tournament for the period under review started on the 23rd June, 1956. In view of the fact that the Bantu Men's Social Centre's active Membership covers the whole of the Rand from East to West, entries in popular games like Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Billiards and Snooker were most encouraging.

Huge crowds of spectators were present whenever an exciting game of Tennis was played off.

The results of the tournament are as follows:

1. Lawn Tennis " A " Division Singles: Richard Mogoai.
2. Lawn Tennis " B " Division Singles: H. Maphumulo.
3. Lawn Tennis " A " Division Doubles: G. Kgomo & E. Buti.
4. Lawn Tennis " B " Division Doubles: T. Mtsipe & J. Tsolo.
5. Table Tennis: A. G. Fish.
6. Billiards " A " Division: Joe Ramjey.
7. Billiards " B " Division: E. Neku.
8. Snooker: For the first time this game attracted many competitors - Winner: Joe Ramjey.

Social Functions.

The period under review experienced many further manifestations of cordial relations existing between the Bantu Men's Social Centre and other organisations that use the Centre for meetings, Fund raising functions in the form of Concerts and Dances, Jumble Sales, Music Competitions, Plays, Welcome Receptions.

Body Building, Boxing and Physical Culture.

Body Building, Boxing and Physical Culture gained a real foothold amongst the junior members of the Centre.

During the year five of our Professional Boxers fought splendidly in the Transvaal Association of Non-European Professional Boxing.

Inter - Centre Tournament.

The Bloemfontein Bantu Social Institute team came to play on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd September, 1956 in Johannesburg at the invitation of the Centre.

Brilliant matches were witnessed in the following events in which the results below reflect the strength of the B.M.S.C.

BILLIARDS.

B.M.S.C. 2424 Points B.S.I. 2084 Points.

Lead 400 Points B.M.S.C.

SNOOKER.

B.M.S.C. 491 Points B.S.I. 322 Points.

Lead 169 Points B.M.S.C.

TABLE TENNIS.

B.M.S.C. 481 Points B.S.I. 349 Points.

Lead 132 Points B.M.S.C.

LAWN TENNIS.

B.M.S.C. 407 Points B.S.I. 338 Points.

Lead 69 Points B.M.S.C.

DEBATE.

B.M.S.C. B.S.I.

B.M.S.C. Won.

Meals and Refreshments.

The Centre's catering services are efficiently provided for by Miss. S. Teyise at very low prices.

We are thankful to Miss Teyise for the splendid service she has rendered the Centre for the past years.

Other Organisations.

For many years the Centre has provided accommodation for the Transvaal Association of Non-European Boys' Clubs and the Transvaal African Scouts Council. Lodging is provided for twelve male Students of the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work. Further, the whole Student body of the School obtains its luncheons in the cafeteria. The Gymnasium is also made available for Physical Education Classes conducted by experts from the Witwatersrand Technical College.

Obituary.

We deeply regret to record the deaths of two very prominent members of the Centre in the persons of Mr. Daniel Denalane, Life Member of this Social Centre, and Mr. L. Seitz at one time, the senior Billiards Champion.

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We herein wish to record our sincere sympathy with their families in their bereavement.

" They shall grow not old, as we who are left
to grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the Sun and in the morning
WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM. "

T H A N K S.

The Bantu Men's Social Centre has many things to be thankful for, not the least of which are the enthusiasm of members, the loyal co-operation of the leaders of the different sectional activities, the devoted services of the Staff, and the genuine interest of the members of the Executive Committee who give much time and energy and thought to the furtherance of the Institution's aims and objects.

We are most grateful to our subscribers and donors. We express our special thanks to the Union Department of Social Welfare, the City Council of Johannesburg, the Native Recruiting Corporation, and the Deferred Pay Board of Control.

We would express a special word of thanks to 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 recording of its finances.

Ray E. Phillips.
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S E C R E T A R Y.
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BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

Registered under Welfare Organizations Act 1947 Certificate No. W.O. 80.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1956.

LIABILITIES.

<u>1955.</u>			
132	<u>CREDITORS AND CREDIT BALANCES</u>		81.12. 7.
100	<u>BILLIARDS RESERVE FUND</u>		100. 0. 0.
180	<u>CLAUDE NEON LIGHTS (S.A.) LTD.</u>		180. 0. 0.
	Gift of One Neon Sign		
17,543	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		16,706.12.11.
	17243 Balance at 31st December, 1955	17,543. 9. 4.	
	<u>Add</u> Grant-in-Aid - Department of Social Welfare - Subsidy re Expenditure in 1953 and 1954 on Replacements and Repairs	- - -	
	398		
	<u>17641</u>		
	<u>Less</u> Balance of Revenue and Expenditure Account	<u>836.16. 5.</u>	
<u>17,955</u>			<u>£ 17,068. 5. 6.</u>

ASSETS.

15,497	<u>BUILDINGS</u> - At Cost. Balance at 31st December, 1955	15,497.12. 7.	
	Burglar Proofing	70. 0. 0.	
	Emergency Lighting written off and replaced	<u>120.15. 9.</u>	15,688. 8. 4.
180	<u>NEON SIGN</u>		180. 0. 0.
457	<u>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</u>		332. 0. 0.
	at Cost Less Depreciation		
	599 Balance at 31st December, 1955	457. 0. 0.	
	10 Additions	<u>5.16. 0.</u>	
	609	462.16. 0.	
	<u>152 Less Depreciation</u>	<u>130.16. 0.</u>	
73	<u>MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS</u>		73. 0. 0.
59	<u>DEBTORS AND PAYMENT IN ADVANCE</u>		349.11. 2.
45	<u>STOCK OF BADGES AND DIE</u> - at Cost		21. 0. 0.
1644	<u>CASH</u>		424. 6. 0.
	664 Standard Bank of S.A. Ltd.	124. 0. 6.	
	977 United Building Society - St.Andrews Branch	300. 0. 0.	
	<u>3 on Hand</u>	<u>5. 6.</u>	
<u>17,955.</u>			<u>£ 17,068. 5. 6.</u>

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K. Phillips

CHAIRMAN.

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H.S.E. Anderson

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, 1956 and that the attached Revenue and Expenditure Account shows a true and fair view of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1956.

JOHANNESBURG - 6th March, 1957

H.S.E. Anderson
H.S.E. ANDERSON
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (S.A.) AUDITOR.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1956.

<u>1955. REVENUE</u>		
		222.17. 6.
213	Membership Fees	577.14. 6.
561	Donations - General Public	300. 0. 0.
300	Native Recruiting Corporation Limited	500. 0. 0.
375	City of Johannesburg - Grant-in-Aid for 1956	50. 0. 0.
50	Board of Control - Deferred Pay Interest Fund Grant 1956	778.10. 6.
854	Hire of Hall and Rent of Rooms and Lockers	164.17. 0.
159	Billiards	31. 2. 2.
24	Interest on Savings Bank Account	12. 0. 0.
11	Profit on Sale of Lapel Badges	500. 0. 0.
125	Department of Social Welfare for year to 31st March, 1956	<u>3,137. 1. 8.</u>
2,672		836.16. 5.
98	Deficit for the year carried to Balance Sheet	
<u>2,770</u>		£ <u>3,973.18. 1.</u>

EXPENDITURE

<u>(a) Administration Expenses</u>		
805	Secretaries' Salaries	833. 6. 0.
61	Club Leader's Honorarium	61. 0. 0.
17	Postages	22.17. 6.
92	Stationery and Printing	100.11.11.
33	Telephone (Rentals and Calls)	38. 5. 8.
5	Insurance - Workmens Compensation	6. 5. 3.
4	Unemployment Insurance	4. 2. 4.
1	Rentals - Land	1. 5. 0.
7	Bank Charges	7. 2. 9.
71	Clerical Assistance	72.15. 0.
16	Licences and Box Rent	19.10. 6.
97	Travelling Expenses (Staff)	23. 5. 0.
10	Audit Fee	10.10. 0.
<u>(b) Maintenance Expenses</u>		
	Former Emergency Lighting Installation written off	213. 0. 0.
178	Electricity	163. 0. 3.
48	Water	53. 8. 6.
45	Sanitary Fees	45.10. 0.
72	Insurance - Fire, Riot, Cash in Transit	71.10. 6.
542	Cleaning Services - Wages and Overalls	540.19.11.
107	Material	132. 3. 1.
30	Fumigating	- - -
2	Fuel	5. 2. 9.
118	Meals for Staff	132.17. 4.
105	Repairs as per Schedule	1,103.17. 6.
152	Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment	130.16. 0.
<u>(c) General Expenses</u>		
25	Functions	75.11. 0.
10	Newspapers and Periodicals	10. 6. 7.
117	Sports and Games Equipment	94.17. 9.
<u>2,770</u>		<u>3,973.18. 1.</u>

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