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SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL,

(W. O. 907.)

HECTORS PRUIT.

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Period 1st April 1952 to 31st March 1953.

"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that He counted me faithful, putting me in the ministry."
1 Tim.1:12.

It is some-what interesting to compile an annual report because it provides us with the opportunity of taking stock, not only of our hospital activities but also of ourselves. During the period of a year we meet many things that would disappoint us and make us sad but as our aim is not only to help our patients physically but spiritually too we are led to realise that it is truly worth-while to run a Mission Hospital.

A short time ago a Native youth was admitted into this Hospital in a very pathetic condition. He had been taken to a witch doctor and when he could do no more for the boy, the parents decided to bring him to the hospital. His physical condition was very grave, the doctors despaired of him but after much patience and work on their part and prayer and nursing on the part of the nursing staff his condition began to improve. One Sunday after morning-prayer this same lad lifted up his hand and said: "I want to choose the Lord as my Saviour and be a Christian." It was easy to see that a change had taken place and heavenly peace had come in place of darkness and despair.

This is but one of the many experiences we have had to show that the work of a Mission Hospital is valuable both to body and soul and proving that the LORD IS WITH US.

It is with regret that the Matron, Sister I. Gustafsson was obliged, owing to ill health, to return to Sweden in March 1953. The Board are indebted to her for services to both Natives and Europeans in this area. Sister Gustafsson commenced the work here at Shongwe in 1933 and has been Matron of the Hospital since its inception with the exception of only a short period of overseas furlough.

We also sincerely regret to record the passing away of our grand-old-man of the Board, the late Mr. E. J. Andrews, whose ever willing hands and council are greatly missed. His ready able assistance in the work in conjunction with this Hospital will be kept as a living memory of our good friend Mr. Andrews. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Andrews and the Family.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

Native Commissioner Mr.G.T. Ackron (Chairman)
Rev. B. Fintling. (Hon. Secretary & Treasurer)
Mrl J.J. Botha.
Mr. J. Steyn.
Mr. J. Schoeman.
Mr. D. Lombard.
Miss M. Eriksson.
Rev. H. Thorell.
Rev. L. Palm.
Rev. K-G. Svensson. (Deputy Member)

/HOSPITAL STAFF./

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Medical-Officers Dr. L.M. Vivier (Medical Superintendent)
 Dr. P.H. Pretorius (Deputy Med. Superintendent)
 Matron. Sister Lilly Gustafsson (up to Feb. 1953)
 Sister J. Dean (Jan. 1953, Acting Matron from March 1953)
 Sisters. Sister Ruth Abrahamsson (to Nov. 1952)
 Sister Svea Larsson (from Nov. 1952)
 Sister Birgit Svensson (from March 1953)

NATIVE NURSING STAFF.

Trained Staff. Dolly Maphoto. (Staff nurse)
 Probationer Nurses. Ester Tshabalala, Constance Shongwe, Evah
 Ndinisa, Kezia Dlamina, Addie Mthethwa, Lucy
 Nxumalo, Harriet Sibane, Kate Mkungo, Dorcas
 Thabede, Emma Shongwe, Julia Choma, Rachel
 Ntuli, Miriam Maseko, Hildah Nxumalo, Lydia
 Mdaka.

EXAMINATIONS PASSED.

Provincial Part 2. Dolly Maphoto (with distinction)
 Elsie Ngomane (with distinction) Penny Nxumalo
 Provincial Part 1. N. Kezia Dlamina, N. Addie Mthethwa.,
 Anatomy & Physiology. N. Harriet, N. Kate, N. Dorcas, N. Emma,
 First Aid. N. Rachel, N. Julia.

<u>STATISTICS.</u>	<u>1951-52.</u>	<u>1952-53.</u>
Inpatients	2,227	1,734
Infectious Diseases	335	346
Maternity Cases	428	420
No. Deaths	32	42
No. Stillbirths	12	12
In-patient days	30,875	26,695
Average in-patient days	84,6	73,1
Out-patients	4,718	3,552

MEDICAL WORK.

General.

These cases seem to have followed much the same pattern as in previous years.
 Bilharzia in its many forms have been found and treated
 Pneumonia - Heart diseases, especially of a chronic nature.
 Joint infections and chronic ulcers.
 Malaria cases have shown an increase this year and appear to have been of a more virulent nature.

Surgical.

Many minor operations have been performed during the year and with the assistance of the X-ray plant we have been able to treat more accidents, fractures and assault cases.

Infectious diseases.

These appear to have been mainly Enteric Fever-, Dysentery- and Gastro Enteritis.
 A few cases of Tuberculosis - T.B. Peritonitis - T.B. Glands.

Venereal Disease.

Patients of both sexes continue to come for treatment and quite a number of waiting mothers are treated previous to confinement but V.D. is still the chief cause of stillborn infants dying during the first few days of life.

Maternity.

Many mothers and babies were helped again in this department, some coming to us from the surrounding area as emergencies, others coming long distances to await the happy event.

Children.

These skin infections, - infections diseases, - malnutrition, - broncho-pneumonia and malaria have constituted the greater number of cases.

CLINIC STATISTICS.

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(a) Treated at clinics.	FIG TREE.	NGOBODI.	MALELANE.	MBUZINI.
General cases	1146	1065	1115	1001
Child welfare cases	30	12	370	101
V.D. & T.B. cases	35	32	614	---
Midwifery cases (Antenatal & Postnatal)	94	---	88	---
Doctors out-patients	564	408	231	385
Total:	1,869	1,517	2,418	1,487

(b) Visits in the district				
General cases	75	64	347	130
Ante-natal visits	94	91	---	88
Deliveries	30	12	23	24
Post-natal	300	122	23	129
Total:	499	289	393	371

(c) Lectures and visits				
In Schools	2	20	---	15
Health visits to homes	64	114	224	131
Total:	66	134	224	146

CLINIC STAFF, AT 31.3.53.

Fig Tree Nurse Elsie Ngomane
Ngobodi Nurse Orpha Dlundlu
Malelane Nurse Iris Sipunzi
Mbuzini Nurse Florence Mkizi

FINANCE.

The continued financial assistance from the Provincial Administration on the in-patient-day basis has made the work more steady and pleasant. As shown on the sub-joined financial statement, the position is sound and we have been able to keep it within the estimated cost.

BUILDINGS.

The erection of a new kitchen, store-room and ironing-room has been completed and needless to say these additions are very welcome.

A plan to extend the hospital has been submitted to the Provincial Authorities with a request for possible financial assistance. It is planned to extend the building over a period of five years.

The usual repair and maintenance work of the hospital buildings have been carried out.

The repair and painting of the Ngobodi Clinic was done for which the Native Affairs have met the cost.

X-RAY AND OPERATING TABLE.

It is with pleasure that we can now report that the X-ray plant and Operating table have been installed these have greatly improved the facilities of the hospital.

THANKS.

We wish in conclusion to record our appreciation of the assistance rendered by the various Government Departments and their goodwill toward the Hospital. We wish also to express our gratitude to the Mission Board in Sweden for their continued support of the work by sending out and supporting workers for the Hospital. The Messers O.B. Andrews, Chartered Accountant, S.A. Barberton have kindly audited the accounts free of charge for which also we express our sincere thanks.

In reviewing the work of the year we thank God for His un-failing help and we would as servants of the Lord say as our Master has taught us, "We are unprofitable servants, we have done that which was our duty to do." Luk.17:10.

J. Dean,
(Matron)

B. Fintling,
(Hon. Secretary)

SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1953.

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
To Balance - 1.4. 1952	536.14. 2.	
By Fees		5.19. 6.
" Out Patients		243.18. 7.
" Provincial Administration - Grants		8,055.14. 2.
" " " - Training of Nurses		125. 0. 0.
" Department of Health - Infectious Cases		279. 7. 6.
" Petty Cash Imprest Account (Contra)		30. 0. 0.
To Provisions	1,223. 7. 0.	
" Surgery and Dispensary	2,153. 3.10.	
" Domestic	1,651.14. 0.	
" Establishment	102.18. 9.	
" Salaries and Wages	2,053.12. 1.	
" Miscellaneous	568.10. 3.	
" Administration	38. 2. 4.	
" Extraordinary Expenditure	25. 1. 4.	
" Petty Cash (Contra)	30. 0. 0.	
" Balance (Credit) Carried Forward	356.16. 0.	
	<u>£8,739.19. 9.</u>	<u>£8,739.19. 9.</u>

NOTE: The salaries of the European Mission Staff of the Swedish Mission, connected with the hospital, are not included in these accounts, they are paid by the Mission, except for one nursing sister.

SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL. CLINIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1953

FIG TREE CLINIC.

To Balance - 1.4.1952	1. 1. 2.	
By Fees		42.12. 9.
" Barberton Local Council - Subsidy Nurses Salary		10. 0. 0.
" P.H.D. - Grant Medicine		50. 0. 0.
" P.H.D. - Part refund Nurses Salary		141. 7. 0.
To Nurses Salary	165.10. 0.	
" Medicines and Equipment Replacements	138.17. 8.	
By Balance (Debit) Carried Forward		61. 9. 1.
	<u>£305. 8.10.</u>	<u>£305. 8.10.</u>

NGOBODI CLINIC.

By Balance - 1.4.1952		
" Fees		52.18. 9.
" Barberton Local Council - Subsidy Nurses Salary		43.13. 9.
" P.H.D. - Part Refund Nurses Salary		10. 0. 0.
To Nurses Salary	165.10. 0.	143.19. 6.
" Medicines and Equipment Replacements	99.12. 3.	
By Balance (Debit) Carried Forward		14.10. 3.
	<u>£265. 2. 3.</u>	<u>£265. 2. 3.</u>

MALELANE CLINIC.

By Balance - 1.4.1952		
" Fees		20. 4. 8.
" P.H.D. - Grant Medicines		107.12. 0.
" P.H.D. - Part Refund Nurses Salary.		40. 0. 0.
To Nurses Salary	157. 9. 0.	176.14. 7.
" Medicines and Equipment Replacements	91. 0.11.	
" Stationery and Petty Expenses	10. 9. 2.	
" Balance (Credit) Carried Forward	85.12. 2.	
	<u>£344.11. 3.</u>	<u>£344.11. 3.</u>

MBUZINI CLINIC.

By Fees		
Barberton Local Council - Subsidy Nurses Salary		34. 5. 0.
P.H.D. - Grant Medicines		10. 0. 0.
P.H.D. - Part Refund Nurses Salary		40. 0. 0.
To Nurses Salary	132.16. 3.	122. 8.11.
" Medicines and Equipment Replacements	150. 9. 8.	
By Balance (Debit) Carried Forward		76.12. 0.
	<u>£283. 5.11.</u>	<u>£283. 5.11.</u>

<u>AMBULANCE ACCOUNT.</u>		<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
By Balance - 1.4.1952			367.15. 5.
" Ambulance Revenue			311. 1. 3.
" Governor General's National War Fund - Donation New Ambulance			545. 0. 0.
" Shongwe Mission Hospital - Donation New Ambulance			100. 0. 0.
To Running Expenses	323. 1. 1.		
" New Ambulance	990. 0. 0.		
" Balance (Credit) Carried Forward	10.15. 7.		
	£1,323.16. 8.		£1,323.16. 8.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1953.

<u>HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.</u>			
By Balance - 1.4.1952			336. 5.11.
" Donations			32. 0. 0.
" Provincial Administration - Grant			770.17. 6.
To Equipment	8. 8. 7.		
" Building Material - New Kitchen	317.15.11.		
" Operating Table and X-Ray Plant	779. 3. 1.		
" Fig Tree - Borehole, Piping, etc.	53. 2. 3.		
By Balance (Debit) Carried Forward			19. 6. 5.
	£1,158. 9.10		£1,158. 9.10.

<u>CLINIC'S ACCOUNT.</u>			
To Balance - 1.4.1952	39.16. 5.		
<u>Mbuzini Clinic.</u>			
By Barberton Local Council - Donation			65. 0. 0.
To Equipment	15.15. 0.		
" Balance (Credit) Carried Forward	9. 8. 7.		
	£65. 0. 0.		£65. 0. 0.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 31ST MARCH, 1953.

Clinics Capital Expenditure		9. 8. 7.
Malelane Account		85.12. 2.
Ambulance Account		10.15. 7.
Revenue and Expenditure Account		356.16. 0.
Sundry Creditor		130.11. 9.
Hospital Capital Expenditure Account	19. 6. 5.	
Fig Tree Clinic	61. 9. 1.	
Ngobodi Clinic	14.10. 3.	
Mbuzini Clinic	76.12. 0.	
Barclays Bank (D.C. & O.) - Barberton	335.14. 2.	
Standard Bank of S.A. Ltd. - Nelspruit	85.12. 2.	
	£593. 4. 1.	£593. 4. 1.

To The Shongwe Mission Hospital,
HECTORSFRUIT.

Gentlemen,

We report that we have examined the books and accounts of the Shongwe Mission Hospital, and prepared the above accounts therefrom. The books are kept on a cash basis, and we have prepared the accounts accordingly.

In our opinion the statements are properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the position at 31st March, 1953, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

BARBERTON.

30th April, 1953.

O.B. ANDREWS & J.M. HUMPHRIS

(signed) per, J.M. Humphris.

Honorary Auditors.



SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL.

HECTOR SPRUIT.

(W. O. 907.)

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

for year ended 31st March, 1956.

Foreword.

Once again it is our privilege to make a report on the activity of this Hospital and the Clinics run in conjunction herewith. In reviewing the period involved, it is a pleasure to report that as a whole the work has function satisfactory in all its spheres of activity, in spite of various difficulties which have to be overcome.

One feels it a privilege to be an institution performing some of the "Good Samaritan's work" thus accomplishing the Lord's will. Many are the events, when a last minutes message has been brought and a prayer offered, an opportunity that could not be repeated. Once when late in the evening while conveying a native patient to Barberton, he was asked in a conversation of his spiritual life. He confessed that he was a backslider and wished to return to the Lord. The vehicle was stopped on the roadside and a prayer was offered, that He Who gave His life on the Cross, should clean and give light to the heart of this dying patient. In thanksgiving, one could hear peace had returned to his heart and with a paraphrase from the Scripture we can say, "and he went on his way rejoicing".

This is one of the many events which gives us a reward and showing that the work, in connection with the Hospital gives us many opportunities to help not only physically but also spiritually, and thus, complying with the aim of the Hospital as laid down in the constitution. We are therefore grateful to God for having these opportunities and for His unfailing help and strenght during the past year.

The morning and evening prayers conducted as well as the service every Sunday morning have been appreciated by the patients.

Word of appreciation.

Thanks are again due to the Provincial Administration and other Government Departments for their sympathetic attitude towards the work and their financial assistance, which are reflected in the financial statement. Without their assistance we should not be able to cope financially.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Mission Board in Sweden and its Field Committee in South Africa for their support, and for supplying the Hospital with necessary European staff.

It is with gratitude we record the work of the Doctors L.M. Vivier & H.P. Pretorius who regularly visit the Hospital. We regret to report that Doctor Vivier who has been Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for a period of five years left the district and consequently also the superintendency. We wish to tender our thanks to Doctor and Mrs Vivier for their loyalty and always kind service during these years.

The Messrs O.B. Andrews & J.M. Humphris, Chartered Accountant S.A. have audited the accounts free of charge, for which we are most thankful. Thanks are also due to the Barberton Chrysotile Asbestos Limited for their donations and all other friends who so kindly assisted us in one or another way and their deeds are greatly appreciated.

/Report in general./

Report in general.

From the building section it may be mention that the Board plans to extend the Hospital and are thus proceeding to negotiate with the various Departments concerned. The Board has also decided for the erection of a house for a resident Doctor. The water supply which has been a burning question for years appears to be near its solution by bringing the water up from the close by river. We trust it can be done during the ensuing year. The usual maintenance work for upholdings of buildings and plants have been carried out.

The new clinic at Lebombo Flat has been taken in use and was opened by the Native Commissioner, Mr. A. F. Vosloo at a ceremony held in June, 1956.

A grant-in-aid for the maintenance of the Hospital has also this year been received from the Transvaal Provincial Administration on a in-patient-day basis. The same applies for infectious cases which are held responsible by the Department of Health. The Barberton Local Council (Native Affairs Department) gave a donation for the erection of the Clinic building at Lebombo Flats. Other odd donations have been received and the Board would welcome any donation for capital expenditure which is well needed when the new building scheme comes into operation.

The Ambulance service has function satisfactory and has been very essential for the district, as at some periods this has been the only Ambulance operating in the district. As funds has been raised we trust to be able to purchase a new vehicle for this service.

Medical report.

We are truly fortunate again this year, that we could be of some help to the sick and the suffering. All the long and tiring hours are forgotten when we see the various patients, who have been near deaths door, return to health and strenght again. It has been a pleasure for us to see a joyful mother with her baby going down to the busstop accompanied by a number of waiting mothers, as their custom is, cheerfully waving her goodbye.

Cases which have admitted have been similar to those of the previous years, some of which have been: Typhoid, Bilharzia, Pneumonia, Female disorders, Accident and Assult cases, and malnutrition especially amongst children.

The visiting Doctors have done excellent work, but we realize that they are handicapped by both time and distance, to be able to do all for their patients. A resident Doctor would be most valuable.

The value of training nurses is perhaps not so appreciated but we feel proud when can take note, that all the nurses employed at our clinics have been our girls, and it is a pleasure for us to report that a number of nurses, at present in training, have come from this Native Trust Are.

Conclution.

As we start a new year, we commence with hope for improvement in the various Departments, and the subjointed Clinics, and for a more beneficial service, physically and spiritually.

Hospital Board.

Native Commissioner, Mr. A. F. Vosloo (Chairman)
Rev. B. Fintling, (Hon. Secretary)
Rev. K-G. Svensson, (Hon. Treasurer)
Mr. J. Schoeman,
Mr. S. A. Korf,
Mr. A. Rogoff,
Rev. A. Nilsson,
Miss M. Eriksson.

Hospital Staff.

Medical Officers: Dr. L. M. Vivier (Medical Superintendent)
Dr. H. P. Pretorius (Deputy Medical Superintendent)
Matron: Sister A. Hoyland
Sisters: Sister B. Svensson
Sister Svea Larsson
Sister Ruth Holmgren (reliving Febr., 1956)

/Auditors:/

Auditor: Messrs O.B. Andrews & J.M. Humphris,
Chartered Accountants, Barberton.

Attorney: Mrs. L. de Villiers (B.A. LLB.) Malelane.

Native Nursing Staff.

Trained Staff: Kellina Sibiya (Staff nurse to July, 1955)
Ester Dube (Staff nurse fr. July, 1955)
Eva Ndinisa (Staff nurse July - September, 1955)

Probationer Nurses:

Emma Shongwe, Hilda Mkhatswa, Lilly Dlamini, Rosah Ngomane, Tryphina Magagula, Victoria Masuku, Rebeca Dlamini, Sellinah Nkabinde, Eldah Mbonane, Ester Mazibuko, Sellinah Kunene and Susan Mkhatswa.

Discontinue their training:

Julia Choma, Sara Mamba, Flora Mabuza, Liza Ngomane.

Examination Passed:

Provincial Part 2, Emma Shongwe.
Provincial Part 1. Hilda Mkhatswa.
Anatomy & Physiology. Rosah Ngomane, Tryphina Magagula.
First Aid. Victoria Masuku, Rebeca Dlamini, Sellinah Nkabinde, Eldah Mbonane, Ester Mazibuko.

<u>Statistics:</u>	1954-1955.	1955-1956.
In-patients	1994.	2054.
Infectious Diseases	210.	149.
Maternity Cases	397.	412.
Number of Death	32.	41.
Number of Stillbirth	13.	14.
In-patient days	17196.	18417.
Average in-patient days	47,76.	50,46.
Out-Patients	3520.	4520.
Waiting mothers in-patient days	5510.	8242.

<u>Clinics Statistic:</u>	Fig Tree,	Ngobodi,	Malelane,	Mbuzini,	Lebombo.
General Cases	1177.	1037.	1058.	796.	900.
Child Welfare	34.	34.	576.	12.	65.
V.D. & T.B.	98.	46.	262.	43.	77.
Midwifery, ante&postnatal	100.	135.	156.	79.	--
Dr. out-Patients	459.	506.	201.	230.	200.
	1868.	1758.	2253.	1160.	1242.

Visits in the districts:

General Cases	97.	80.	283.	95.	67.
Antenatal visits	73.	71.	42.	35.	36.
Deliveries	21.	18.	28.	20.	28.
Post natal visits	60.	111.	270.	200.	170.
	251.	280.	623.	350.	301.

Lectures and visits:

Lectures in schools	9.	17.	14.	32.	--
Health visits to Homes	60.	182.	192.	119.	557.
	69.	199.	206.	151.	557.

Clinic Staff.

Fig Tree Nurse Ester Radebe.
Ngobodi Nurse Orpha Mkatshwa.
Malelane Nurse Iris Msindwana.
Mbuzini Nurse Elsie Ngomane.
Lebombo Nurse Kellina Sibiya (fr. 15th July, 1956)

A. Hoyland. B. Fintling. K-G. Svensson.
Matron. Hon. Secretary. Hon. Treasurer.

SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1956.

By	Balance 1.4.1955	966.18.	5.
"	Out Patients Fees	492.17.	6.
"	Grants Provincial Administration	4,783.	0. 0.
"	Grants - Training of Native Nurses	225.	0. 0.
"	Department of Health - Infectious Cases	386.	9. 7.
"	Refund Medicines - Clinics	246.11.	1.
"	Petty Cash Imprest Account Contra	30.	0. 0.
"	Debit Balance carried forward	82.16.	1.
To	Provisions	1,278.15.	11.
"	Surgery and Dispensary	1,996.	9. 1.
"	Specialistic Department	105.	9. 9.
"	Domestic	793.	9. 1.
"	Establishment	70.	3. 1.
"	Salaries and Wages	2,292.16.	11.
"	Miscellaneous	548.16.	10.
"	Administration	97.12.	0.
"	Petty Cash - Contra	30.	0. 0.
		<u>£7,213.12.</u>	<u>8. £7,213.12.</u>
		<u>8.</u>	<u>8.</u>

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SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL.

CLINIC ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1956.

FIG TREE CLINIC (MAINTENANCE) Dr.

Cr.

By	Balance 1.4.1955	4. 0.	2.
"	Fees	98.13.	3.
"	Barberton Local council: Subsidy Nurses Salaries	40.	0. 0.
"	P.H.D. Grant: Part Refund Nurses Salaries	183.	1. 0.
To	Nurses Salaries	210.	5. 4.
"	Medicines	60.12.	11.
"	Travelling	2.	0. 0.
"	Balance (Credit) carried forward	52.16.	2.
		<u>£325.14.</u>	<u>5. £325.14.</u>
		<u>5.</u>	<u>5.</u>

NGOBODI CLINIC (MAINTENANCE)

By	Balance 1.4.1955	2.16.	11.
"	Fees	90.15.	6.
"	Barberton Local Council: Subsidy Nurses Salaries	40.	0. 0.
"	P.H.D. Grant: Part Refund Nurses Salaries	213.	5. 4.
To	Nurses Salaries	232.14.	8.
"	Medicines	58.	7. 5.
"	Travelling	2.	0. 8.
"	Balance (Credit) carried forward	53.15.	0.
		<u>£346.17.</u>	<u>9. £346.17.</u>
		<u>9.</u>	<u>9.</u>

LEBOMBO CLINIC (MAINTENANCE)

By	Balance 1.4.1955	10. 0.	0.
"	Fees	107.	1. 9.
"	Barberton Local Council: Subsidy Nurses Salaries	40.	0. 0.
"	P.H.D. Grant: Part Refund Nurses Salaries	68.13.	8.
To	Nurses Salaries	112.15.	4.
"	Medicines	89.17.	5.
"	Travelling	1.	2. 6.
"	Balance (Credit) carried forward	22.	0. 2.
		<u>£225.15.</u>	<u>5. £225.15.</u>
		<u>5.</u>	<u>5.</u>

/MBUZINI CLINIC (MAINTENANCE)/

<u>MBUZINI CLINIC (MAINTENANCE)Dr.</u>		Cr.
By Balance 1.4.1955		1.14. 5.
" Fees		95. 5. 3.
" Barberton Local Council:Subsidy Nurses Salaries		40. 0. 0.
" P.H.D. Grant:Part Refund Nurses Salaries		160. 6. 0.
To Nurses Salaries	174. 4. 0.	
" Medicines	37.13. 4.	
" Travelling	2. 0. 0.	
" Balance (Credit) carried forward	83. 8. 4.	
	<u>£297. 5. 8.</u>	<u>£297. 5. 8.</u>

<u>MALELANE CLINIC (MAINTENANCE)</u>		
By Balance 1.4.1955.		219. 0. 7.
" Fees		126.13. 3.
" P.H.D. Grant:Part Refund Nurses Salaries		267.10. 7.
To Nurses Salaries	215. 4. 0.	
" Medicines	77. 9. 9.	
" Bank Charges and Petties	5.11. 2.	
" Balance (Credit) carried forward	314.19. 6.	
	<u>£613. 4. 5.</u>	<u>£613. 4. 5.</u>

<u>AMBULANCE ACCOUNT</u>		
By Balance (Credit) brought forward		73.12. 5.
" Ambulance Fees		822. 8. 7.
" Interest Barclays Bank D.C.O.		30. 3. 7.
To Running Expenses	622. 0. 5.	
" Deposit New Ambulance	30. 3. 7.	
" Balance (Credit) carried froward	274. 0. 7.	
	<u>£926. 4. 7.</u>	<u>£926. 4. 7.</u>

SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH,1956.

<u>HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.</u>		
To Balance 1.4.1955	203. 7.10.	
" Balance (Credit) carried forward	10.17. 8.	
By Donations		214. 5. 6.
	<u>£214. 5. 6.</u>	<u>£214. 5. 6.</u>

<u>CLINICS' ACCOUNT.</u>		
By Balance 1.4.1955		185.14. 8.
" Donations		282.15. 8.
To Building Materials and Labour	468.10. 4.	
	<u>£468.10. 4.</u>	<u>£468.10. 4.</u>

SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 31ST MARCH, 1956.

Hospital Capital Expenditure		10.17. 8.
Fig Tree Clinic		52.16. 2.
Ngobodi Clinic		53.15. 0.
Lebombo Clinic		22. 0. 2.
Mbuzini Clinic		83. 8. 4.
Malelane Clinic		314.19. 6.
Ambulance Account		274. 0. 7.
Provisions for Replacement of Water and Electric Light Plants		2,800. 0. 0.
Suspense Account:Nurses Salary (Ngobodi) Cheque not presented		16. 5. 4.
Revenue and Expenditure Account	82.16. 1.	
Standard Bank of S.A.Ltd. - Nelspruit	312.18.11.	
Barclays Bank D.C.O. - Barberton	3,230. 7. 2.	
Cash on Hand - Malelane	2. 0. 7.	
	<u>£3,628. 2. 9.</u>	<u>£3,628. 2. 9.</u>

/CAPITAL ASSETS: /

<u>CAPITAL ASSETS:</u>	
<u>Buildings:Shongwe Hospital and Clinics</u>	11,990. 0. 0.
<u>Plants and Engines</u>	450. 0. 0.
<u>Ambulance</u>	500. 0. 0.
<u>Stock Valuation:Shongwe Hospital perSchedule</u>	2,627.11. 0.
<u>New Stocks and Spares on Hand</u>	706. 3. 3.
<u>Stocks Valuation:Clinics Fig Tree,Ngobodi, Mbuzini & Lebombo</u>	232.17. 0.
<u>Stock Valuation: Malelane/ Clinic</u>	49. 0. 6.
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>	16,555.11. 9.
	<u>£16,555.11. 9.16,555.11. 9.</u>

To the Shongwe Mission Hospital,
HECTORSFRUIT.

Gentlemen,

We report that we have examined the books and account of the Shongwe Mission Hospital, and prepared the above accounts therefrom. The books are kept on a cash basis, and we have prepared the accounts accordingly.

In our opinion the statements are properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the position at 31st March, 1956, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books.

BARBERTON.

O.B. Andrews & J.M. Humphris

16th April, 1956.

(signed) per O.B. Andrews
Honorary Auditors.

SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL.
SUMMARY OF STOCK & VALUATION LIST.
31ST MARCH, 1956.

1. Furniture	522. 5. 0.	
11. Hospital Equipment	1,187.15. 0.	
111. Kitchen Equipment	21.17. 0.	
1V. Medical Instruments	345. 9. 0.	
V. Linen Clothing, etc.	420. 0. 0.	
VI. Office Equipment	115. 0. 0.	
VII. Outdoor Equipment	15. 5. 0.	2,627.11. 0.
VIII. Buildings		10,640. 0. 0.
IX. Plants and Engines		450. 0. 0.
X. Ambulance		500. 0. 0.

New Stock and Spares on Hand

1. Hospital Equipment	267.15.10.	
11. Medical Instruments	57.13. 0.	
111. Linen Clothing, etc.	350. 1. 8.	
1V. Crockery, Utensils, etc.	30.12. 9.	706. 3. 3.

Clinics:Fig Tree,Ngobodi,Mbuzini,Lebombo

1. Furniture - Fig Tree	14.15. 0.	
Ngobodi	24. 6. 0.	
Mbuzini	21. 0. 0.	
Lebombo	19. 0. 0.	79. 1. 0.
11. Equipment - Fig Tree	20.10. 0.	
Ngobodi	20.15. 0.	
Mbuzini	22. 0. 0.	
Lebombo	15.11. 0.	78.16. 0.
111. Instruments-Fig Tree	21. 1. 0.	
Ngobodi	25.18. 0.	
Mbuzini	10.11. 0.	
Lebombo	17.10. 0.	75. 0. 0.
1V. Buildings - Fig Tree	400. 0. 0.	
Mbuzini	400. 0. 0.	
Lebombo	550. 0. 0.	1,350. 0. 0.

Malelane Clinic

49. 0. 6.



SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL.

(W. O.907.)

HECTOR SPRUIT.

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Period 1st April 1953 to 31st March 1954.

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets!" Matt. 7:12.

It is not always an easy task to run a Mission Hospital, and sometimes we ask ourself: "Do the people really appreciate what is done for them?"

We will not forget the little boy who was brought in to this Hospital, in the ambulance, some months ago. He was suffering from tetanus, and it was awful as well as frightening to see his rigid body, the terror in his eyes and to hear the groans from him. The chances for him to live were practically nil, as he had been ill some days at home.

After a few days treatment without signs of improvement the father came to ask for his child. He wished the child to die at home. With some persuasion, and after prayer he consented to leave the boy. Some weeks passed and improvement was then visible. It was interesting to watch him learning to stand and to walk again; and to see his happy smiling face, made one think it was worth all the trouble.

We could mention many such cases but there is no room in this brief report.

And we do thank God for His unfailing help during the last year in the work of this Hospital.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks to:
The Transvaal Provincial Administration, The Department of Health, The Department of Native Affairs, The Mission Board in Sweden, Messrs. C. B. Andrews and J. M. Humphris Chartered Accountants S.A. Barberton, Dr. L. M. Vivier, Dr. H. P. Pretorius and other friends who so kindly have assisted and supported this Hospital.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

Native Commissioner, Mr. G. T. Ackron. (Chairman)

Rev. A. Nilsson. (Hon. Secretary)

Rev. K. G. Svensson. (Hon. Treasure)

Mr. S. A. Korf.

Mr. J. Schoeman.

Mr. D. Lombard.

Rev. H. Thorell.

Rev. D. Palm.

Mrs. A. Palm. (Deputy Member)

/HOSPITAL STAFF./

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Medical Officers. Dr. L.M. Vivier. (Medical Superintendent)
Dr. P.H. Pretorius. (Deputy Med. Superintendent)
Matron. Sister Joyce Dean. (Upp to 31st Jan. 1954.)
Sister Astrid Hoyland. (From Okt. 1953, Matron
from 1st Febr. 1954.)
Sister. Sister Birgit Svensson.
Sister Svea Larsson. (To Okt. 1953.)

Native Nursing Staff.

Trained Staff. Nurse Dolly Maphoto. (Staff nurse to Febr. 1954)
Nurse Deborah Mdani. (Staff nurse fr. March, 54)
Probationer Nurses. Ester Radebe, Evah Ndinisa, Kezia Dlamini,
Junia Sihlangu, Florence Mkhize, Harriet
Sibande, Dorcas Tabede, Emma Shongwe,
Julia Choma, Rachel Ntuli, Miriam Maseko,
Hildah Nxumalo, Lilly Dlamini, Rosah Ngomane,
Triphina Magagula, Sara Mamba, Flora Mabuza,
Grace Kunene, Rose Makamu.

EXAMINATION PASSED.

Provincial Part 2. Ester Radebe, Evah Ndinisa.

Provincial Part 1. Harriet Sibande, Dorcas Thabede,

Anatomy & Physiology. Emma Shongwe, Rachel Ntuli, Julia Choma,

First Aid. Hildah Nxumalo, Miriam Maseko, Lilly Dlamini,

STATISTICS.

	<u>1952-1953.</u>	<u>1953-1954.</u>
In-patients	1,734	1,912
Infectious Diseases	346	287
Maternity Cases	420	436
No. Deaths	42	54
No. Stillbirths	12	8
In-patient days	26,695	24,832
Average in-patient days	73,1	68,03
Out-patients	3,552	4,040

MEDICAL WORK.

General. Bilharzia has been the most common diagnosis, while only three positive malarial cases were treated this year. Vitamin deficiency especially in children, has caused many depressing sights. Other cases have been, chronic heart disease, pneumonia, female disorders and so forth.

Surgical Cases. Due to the X-ray plant we have treated several fractures which otherwise would have been sent to Barberton Hospital. Assaults and accidents have been common.

Midwifery. There continues to be an increase in the numbers. Stillbirths have been less and several abnormalities have been treated with success.

Infectious. Typhoid has been very common, but thanks to the new drug only one case proved fatal. V.D. cases have been treated as out-patients where possible.

Out-patients. There has been a vast increase this year, especially on "Doctors days". Antenatal, minor ailments, V.D. and gonorrhoea, accidents and assaults have been some of the cases seen.

/CLINIC STATISTICS./

CLINIC STATISTICS.

<u>Treated at Clinics.</u>	<u>FIG TREE.</u>	<u>NGOBODI.</u>	<u>MALELANE.</u>	<u>MBUZINI.</u>
General Cases	1015	1083	1053	975
Child welfare	70	30	541	47
V.D. & T.B.	34	55	62	110
Midwifery, ante- & postnatal	204	83	77	89
Doctors out-pati.	401	422	176	371
TOTAL:	1724	1673	1909	1592

Visits in the districts.

General Cases	128	63	448	256
Antenatal visits	122	107	69	62
Delivieries	64	21	20	18
Postnatal visits	117	204	158	78
TOTAL:	431	385	695	414

Lectures and visits.

Lectures in schools	28	12	--	34
Health visits to homes	111	88	197	129
TOTAL:	139	100	197	163

CLINIC STAFF, AT 31-3-54.

FIG TREE, Nurse Ester Radebe.
 NGOBODI, Nurse Orpha Mkatshwa.
 MALELANE, Nurse Iris Nsindwana.
 MBUZINI, Nurse Elsie Ngomane.

FINANCE.

The financial assistance from The Provincial Administration on the in-patient-day basis has met the expenditure.

BUILDING, ETC.

Huts for accommodation for waiting mothers are under erection. Repair and maintenance work of the Hospital-Buildings have been carried out.
 A new Dicel Engine for the lighting-plant has been installed.

FINALLY.

We hope that the service which this Hospital maintains for the population in this area will improve, both physically and spiritually and glorify the Name of God.

Astrid Hoyland,
 Matron.

Allan Nilsson,
 Hon. Secretary.

SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1954.

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
By Balance - 1.4.1953		356.16. 0.
" Out Patients' Fees		300.14. 6.
" Grants - Provincial Administration		7,739. 0. 0.
" " - Training of Nurses		365. 0. 0.
" Department of Health - Infectious Cases		763. 3. 6.
" Petty Cash Imprest Account (Contra)		30. 0. 0.
To Provisions	1,475.17. 3.	
" Surgery and Dispensary	1,631.14.10.	
" Specialistic Department	23.19. 2.	
" Domestic	1,146.19. 3.	
" Establishment	90. 7. 1.	
" Salaries and Wages.	2,209.10. 9.	
" Miscellaneous	354. 9. 3.	
" Administration	86.12.10.	
" Extraordinary Expenditure	307.16. 7.	
" Petty Cash (Contra)	30. 0. 0.	
" Balance (Credit) carried forward	<u>2,197. 7. 0.</u>	
	<u>£9,554.14. 0.</u>	<u>£9,554.14. 0.</u>

NOTE: The salaries of the European Mission Staff of the Swedish Mission, connected with the hospital, are not included in these accounts, they are paid by that mission, except for one nursing sister.

SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL, CLINIC ACCOUNTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1954

	<u>Fig Tree Clinic.</u>	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
To Balance - 1.4.1953		51. 9. 1.	
By Fees			87. 9. 9.
" Barberton Local Council - Subsidy Nurses Salaries			10. 0. 0.
" P.H.D. Grant - Part Refund Nurses Salaries			132. 2. 1.
To Nurses Salaries	138. 2. 8.		
" Medicines	139. 5.11.		
By Balance (Debit) carried forward			<u>109. 5.10.</u>
	<u>£338.17. 8.</u>	<u>£338.17. 8.</u>	

	<u>Ngobodi Clinic.</u>	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
To Balance - 1.4.1953		14.10. 3.	
By Fees			57. 8. 3.
" Barberton Local Council - Subsidy Nurses Salaries			10. 0. 0.
" P.H.D. Grant - Part Refund Nurses Salaries			169.15. 9.
To Nurses Salaries	184. 5. 4.		
" Medicines	134.15. 6.		
By Balance (Debit) carried forward			<u>96. 7. 1.</u>
	<u>£333.11. 1.</u>	<u>£333.11. 1.</u>	

	<u>Mbuzini Clinic.</u>	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
To Balance - 1.4.1953		76.12. 0.	
By Fees			60. 7. 6.
" Barberton local Council - Subsidy Nurses Salaries			10. 0. 0.
" P.H.D. Grant - Part Refund Nurses Salaries			146.15.11.
To Nurses Salaries	159. 3. 8.		
" Medicines	109.18. 2.		
By Balance (Debit) carried forward			<u>128.10. 5.</u>
	<u>£345.13.10.</u>	<u>£345.13.10.</u>	

	<u>Malelane Clinic.</u>	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
By Balance - 1.4.1953			85.12. 2.
" Fees			111. 7. 8.
" P.H.D. Grant - Part refund Nurses Salaries			235.18. 6.
To Nurses Salaries	206.18. 8.		
" Medicines	71. 4. 5.		
" Bank Charges and Stationery	7. 3. 3.		
" Balance (Credit) carried forward	<u>147.12. 0.</u>		
	<u>£432.18. 4.</u>	<u>£432.18. 4.</u>	

	<u>Ambulance Account.</u>	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
By Balance - 1.4.1953			10.15. 7.
" Ambulance Fees			616. 8. 0.
To Running Expenses		261.10. 6.	
" Deposit New Ambulance		350. 0. 0.	
" Balance (Credit) carried forward		15.13. 1.	
		<u>£627. 3. 7.</u>	<u>£627. 3. 7.</u>
<u>Lebombo Clinic.</u>			
By Barberton Local Council			300. 0. 0.
To Balance (Credit) carried forward		300. 0. 0.	
		<u>£300. 0. 0.</u>	<u>£300. 0. 0.</u>

SHONGWE MISSION HOSPITAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 31ST MARCH, 1954.

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Lebombo Clinic		300. 0. 0.
Clinics Capital Expenditure - Balance 1.4.1953		9. 8. 7.
Malelane Account		147.12. 0.
Ambulance Account		15.13. 1.
Revenue and Expenditure Account		2,197. 7. 0.
Hospital Capital Expenditure Account		
- Balance 1.4.1953.	19. 6. 5.	
Fig Tree Clinic	109. 5. 10.	
Ngebodi Clinic.	96. 7. 1.	
Muzini Clinic.	128.10. 5.	
Standard Bank of S.A. Ltd., Nelspruit	147. 3. 8.	
Barclays Bank (D.C. & O.), Barberton	2,168.13.11.	
Cash on Hand (Malelane)	0. 8. 4.	
		<u>£2,670. 0. 8.</u>
		<u>£2,670. 0. 8.</u>

To The Shongwe Mission Hospital,
NELSPRUIT.

Gentlemen.

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BARBERTON.

28th April, 1954.

O.P. Andrews & J.M. Humphris

(signed) per O.P. Andrews.

Honorary Auditors.

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