

FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE - GERMISTON,
2ND? OCTOBER, 1950.

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AGENDA.

1. Opening and devotions,
2. Remarks by President, Mrs E.M.Piliso,
3. Introduction of National Officers and Members,
4. Minutes and matters arising therefrom,
5. Reports and subscriptions by clubs,
6. (a) Motions - Resolutions - Discussions,
 (b) Invitation for next conference,
7. Judges' report,
8. Election of Officers for 1951,
9. Closing,
10. Lunch.

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Resolutions of ~~the~~ Executive
at B.M. S.C. Aug.

Resolved that as it is generally
felt (especially by smaller clubs)
that the fee of \$10 is
too heavy, a floating trophy
be bought by the combined clubs
to be given to a club which
carries most points at the annual
exhibitions.

Wm Thompson

TENTH ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

JOHANNESBURG
ZENZELE CLUB
YEAR BOOK

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Phyllis Masoko-Mzaidume.

Johannesburg, South Africa.

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Club Flower:
SWEET PEA.

Club Colours:
GREEN & GOLD.

PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1941-2 — Joanna Mabuza
1943 — Vivian Mayeza
1944 — Regina Msweli
1945 — Janey Oliphant
1946 — Maud Piliso
1947 — Rosy Mokau
1948 — Margaret Rezant
1949 — Charlotte Opperman
1950 — Phyllis Mzaidume

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Executive :

4th November, 1950

a 5th May, 1951

25th August, 1951

Refresher Courses :

10th February, 1951

2nd June, 1951

1st September, 1951

TENTH ANNIVERSARY :

• 28th March, 1951

Mother's Day:

13th May, 1951

Annual Meeting

and Exhibition: at Springs.

10th October, 1951

Christmas Dinner:

8th December, 1951

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OUR PRAYER

Keep us oh God from pettiness. Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretences and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid Grant that we may realise it is the little things that create differences in the big things of life we are as one. And may we strive to touch and know the great common human heart of us all and Oh, Lord God

Let us forget not to be kind,

Amen.

—Mary Stewart

OFFICERS

Madie Hall Xuma	President
Slaterina Phoofolo	Vice-Pres.
Charlotte Opperman	Secretary
Theresa Nkwanca	Assist.--Sec.
Regina Msweli	Club Treasurer
Maude Piliso	Thrift Treas.
Margaret Rezant	Advisor
Mary Radebe	Assist.-Advisor
Mabel Modiga	Reporter

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Committees

1. **Programme :**

Evelyn Nyati, Chairman
Michal Koffie
Zoroa Nkehli

2. **Membership :**

Ellen Louw, Chairman
Patricia Mbelle
Evelyn Bottoman

3. **Exhibition :**

Joselina Nomwa, Chairman
Eva Palmer
Vivian

4. **Social :**

Theresa Nkwanca, Chairman
Dora Shuping
Mildred Pandliwe

5. **Visiting :**

Sophia Ndlovu, Chairman
Agnes Pretorius
Winifred Kumalo

6. **Nominating :**

Winnie Marutle, Chairman
Slaterina Phoofolo
Martha Manaka

Notes

MEMBERS (Active)

Names	Birthdays
1. Bottoman, Evelyn 72 Second St. Germiston	2nd May
2. Chuene, Margaret Douglass Smit Hostel	7th Feb.
3. Koffie, Michal Domestic Science Centre, Benoni	20th Sept.
4. Kumalo, Winifred 77 Gold St. Sophiatown	23rd Aug.
5. Legae Isabel 1475 Germiston	17th Nov.
6. Louw, Ellen 91, 3rd Ave. Alex. Town	24th May
7. Makau, Bertha 1136 Mhlongo St. W.N.T.	12th Oct.
8. Manaka, Martha 489 6th Street, Germiston	2nd May

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| 9. | Marutle, Winnie
1360 6th St. Germiston | 10th Sept. |
| 10. | Mayeza, Vivian
Box 23 Crown Mines | 24th Sept. |
| 11. | Mbelle, Patricia
1285 4th St. Germiston | 11th Aug. |
| 12. | Mgingqi, Victoria
Natal Spruit | 28th March |
| 13. | Modiga, Mabel
1725 Fetsha St. W.N.T.S. | 2nd Jan. |
| 14. | Mokoena, Maria
10 Gibson St. Sophiatown | 24th June |
| 15. | Motsepe, Bettie
11 Morris St. Sophiatown | 24th May |
| 16. | Motete, Rita
1788 Kambule St. W.N.T. | 5th Feb. |
| 17. | Mzaidume, Phyllis
234 Orlando | 5th Feb. |
| 18. | Ndlovu, Sophia
731 Matsemela St. W.N.T. | 18th Jan. |

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| 19. | Nkehli, Zoroa
1402, 5th St., Germiston | 11th July |
| 20. | Nkwanca, Theresa
1244 Orlando | 2nd June |
| 21. | Nolotshungu, Sinnah
Boz 6 Crown Mines | 18th Sept. |
| 22. | Nomwa, Joselina
1468 Ramala St. Brakpan | 15th Feb. |
| 23. | Ntshalintshali, Pella
P.O. Wilberforce, Transvaal | 27th July |
| 24. | Nyati, Exelvn
365 Wattville, Benoni | 5th Jan. |
| 25. | Oiphant, Janey
2336 Sokopo St. W.N.T. | 22nd April |
| 26. | Opperman, Charlotte
P.O. Wilberforce, Transvaal | 15th May |
| 27. | Palmer, Eva
101, 4th Ave. Alex. Township | 21st Feb. |
| 28. | Pandliwe, Mildred
7842 Orlando West. | 20th Oct. |

29. Phoofolo, Slaterina 28th April
49, 13th St. Germiston
30. Pilane, Miriam 9th Aug.
37, Ray St. Sophiatown
31. Piiiso, Maude 19th Dec.
Box 23, Crown Mines
32. Pretorius, Agnes 20th Aug.
1531 Orlando
33. Radebe, Mary 19th July
Wilberforce, Transvaal
34. Rezant, Margaret 6th Nov.
11 Morris St. Sophiatown
35. Segone, Jeanne 27th Nov.
81 Seeiso St. Atteridgeville
36. Sempuru, Frangelia 21st Aug.
165, 14th St. Alex. Township
37. Shuping, Dora 1st June
2542 Orlando
38. Xuma, Madie Hall 3rd June
85 Toby St. Sophiatown
39. Dalamba, Violet - 9335 Orlando 24 Sept -

MEMBERS (Inactive) 1950

1. Bottoman, Anne 7th May
P.O. Kleinfontein, Benoni
2. Mbere, Grace 9th Nov-
114, 4th Ave. Alex. Township
3. Mohlabi, Esther 16th Jan.
46 Seeiso St. Attridgeville
4. Msweli Regina 5th Aug.
46 Morris St. Sophiatown
5. Peteni, Roslyn 7th Sept.
7944 Orlando

Order Of Business

Call to order

Devotion

Roll call

Minutes

Unfinished business

Reports

Subject of the day

Discussion

TEA

Vote of Thanks

PROGRAMME
FOR
1951

Orlando

3rd February 1 p.m.

Hostess: Mzaidume P.

Subject: Impromptu Speeches

TEA

Dues :

Thrift :

Sophiatown

17th February 1 p.m.

Hostess: Xuma Madie Hall

Subject: Flower Arrangements
to wear**TEA**

Dues:

Thrift:

Benoni

3rd March 1 p.m.

Hostess: Koffie M.

Subject: Home-made Sweets

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Western Native Township

17th March 1 p.m.

Hostess: Oliphant J.

Subject: Personal Hygiene

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Alexandra Township

31st March 1 p.m.

Hostess: Louw E.

Subject: Making Pillows for Divan.

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Germiston

14th April 1 p.m.

Hostess: Marutle W..

Subject: Tray Service

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Evaton

28th April 1 p.m.

Hostess: Opperman Charlotte

Subject: Birthday Celebration.

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Brakpan

12th May 1 p.m.

Hostess: Nomwa J.

Subject: Salad Making and
How to make Stuffing

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Western Native Township

26th May 1 p.m.

Hostess: Motete Rita

Subject: Teen-Age Problems

TEA**Dues:****Thrift:**

Sophiatown

9th June 1 p.m.

Hostess: Rezant Margaret

Subject: Flower Arrangement
for Special Occasions**TEA**

Dues:

Thrift:

Germiston

23rd June 1 p.m.

Hostess: Manaka Martha

Subject: Waste Paper Baskets

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

HOLIDAY

JULY

NOTE:

All Committees will meet
during the holiday period.

Western Native Township

4th August 1 p.m.

Hostess: Makau Bertha

Subject: Table Settings.

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Benoni

18th August 1 p.m.

Hostess: Nyati Evelyn

Subject: Kitchen Gardens

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Evaton

1st September 1 p.m.

Hostess: Nishalintshali B.

Subject: Dried Flower
Arrangements

TEA

Cues:

Thrift:

Sophiatown

15th September 1 p.m.

Hostess: Pilane Miriam

Subject: Weaving

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Crown Mines

29th September 1 p.m.

Hostess: Mayeza Vivian

Subject: How to Serve a Dinner

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Germiston

13th October 1 p.m.

Hostess: Phoofolo S.

Subject: Machine Instruments

TEA

Dues:

Thrft:

Orlando

27th October 1 p.m.

Hostess: Pretorius Agnes

Subject: Well-dressed
Windows

TEA

Cues:

Thrift:

Natal Spruit

10th November 1 p.m.

Hostess: Mgingqi Victoria

Subject: How to Visit.

TEA

Dues:

Thrift:

Alexandra Township

24th November 1 p.m.

Hostess: Sempapura F.

Subject: Christmas Customs
in Other Lands**TEA**

Dues: _____

Thrift: _____

CHRISTMAS

DINNER

EXHIBITION

Division I**Fancy Work & Sewing**

1. Draperies: Applique
Kaffir Sheeting.
2. Knitting: Man's Waistcoat
(own design)
3. Lace Work: Knitted 1 inch or
over on Tray cloth
4. Machine: Skirt, linen
(own design)

Division II**Arts and Crafts**

1. Woolen Rug
2. Brooches & Earrings (Sequins)
3. Children's Toys (Miscellaneous)
4. Wall Decoration (Papier Mache)

Division III**Baking & Cooking**

1. Pastry: Jam Tarts
2. Assorted Biscuits
3. Bread: Loaf

Division IV**Canning**

1. Baked Beans
2. Peaches (decorated)
3. Grape Jam

Division V**Sweets**

1. Watermelon, Konfyt.
2. Assorted Candies.

Division VI**Flower Arrangement**

1. The Vertical
2. The Horizontal
3. The Triangle
4. The L-Shaped
5. The Semi-Circle

RULES FOR EXHIBITION

All articles for exhibition must be the handwork of the exhibitor.

All canned goods must be plainly labelled.

All fruits in half-pint jars.

All jams and pickles in half-pint jars.

Flowers will not be judged but displayed.

ZENZELE CLUB SONGS**THE MORE WE ARE TOGETHER**

(Key—F)

The more we are together, are together,
are together

Th more we are together the happier
we'll be.

For your friends are my friends

And my friends are your friends,

The more we are together the happier
we'' be.

LET US CALL YOU SWEETHEART

(Key B Flat)

Let us call you sweetheart,

We're in love with you—

Let us hear you whisper that you love
us, too—Keep the lovelight burning in your eyes
so true,

Let us call you sweetheart,

We're in love with you.

THANK YOU

Tune—Good Night, Ladies
(Key—G)

Thank you, ladies,
Thank you, ladies,
Thank you, ladies,
For serving us the “TEA”.

(Last line slow up—shout last word).

PLEA FROM AFRICA

Give a thought to Africa!

'neath the burning sun

There are hosts of weary hearts waiting
to be won.

Many lives have passed away but on
swamps and sod,

There are voices crying now for the
living God.

CHORUS:

Tell the love of Jesus,

By her hills and waters;

God bless Africa,

And her sons and daughters.

Notes

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TRANSVAAL ZENZELE WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE 8.30 P.M. 28th March 1951.

PROGRAMME:

1. Opening by ChairladyMadie Hall Xuma.
2. Musical SelectionMerry Blackbirds Band.
3. Introduction of Representatives of Transvaal Zenzele Clubs.
4. Musical ItemZenzele Chorus.
5. Remarks by Past President.

1941-2	Joanna Mabuza.
1943	Vivian Meyeza.
1944	Regina Msweli.
6. Musical SelectionMerry Blackbirds Band.
7. Remarks by Past Presidents

1945	Janey Oliphant.
1946	Maude Piliso.
1947	Rosy Mokau.
8. Musical ItemZenzele Chorus.
9. Remarks by Past Presidents

1948	Margaret Rezant
1949	Charlotte Opperman.
1950	Phyllis Mzaidume.
10. SpeechMiss E. Hlatywayo.
11. Vote of Thanks to Past Presidents - Evelyn Bottoman.
12. Toasts:

(a)	Our Organiser . . Mildred Malie.
(b)	Our Zenzele Members .. Mary Radebe.
(c)	Our Patient Husbands . . Evelyn Nyathi.
13. DANCE.

ZENZELE CLUB SONGS.

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LET US CALL YOU SWEETHEART.

Let us call you sweetheart,
 We're in love with you ...
 Let us hear you whisper that
 you love us too...
 Keep the lovelight burning
 in your eyes so true,
 Let us call you sweetheart
 We're in love with you.

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WELCOME

We're glad to see you here,
 It gives us joy and cheer,
 Sure it's true, we say to you
 We're glad to see you here.

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WE'RE HERE FOR FUN.

We're here for fun right from the start
 So drop your dignity...
 Just laugh and sing with all your heart
 And show your loyalty
 May all your troubles be forgot
 Let this night be the best;
 Join in the songs we sing tonight..
 Be happy with the rest.

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SKINNEY MA RINKY-DINKY-DINK.

Skinney-ma-rinky-dinky-dink
 Skinney-ma-rinky-do
 We love you.
 Skinney-ma-rinky-dinky-dink
 Skinney-ma-rinky-do
 We love you.
 We love you in the morning
 And we love you in the night
 We love you all the time
 So everything's all right ..Oh..
 Skinney-ma-rinky-dinky-dink
 Skinney-ma-rinky-do
 We love you.

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5.

HAIL! HAIL! THE GANG'S ALL HERE.

<p>We're here for fun right from the start So drop your dignity... Just laugh and sing with all your heart And show your loyalty May all your troubles be forgot Let this night be the best; Join in the songs we sing tonight.. Be happy with the rest.</p>	<p>Hail! Hail! The gang's all here! Never mind the weather, we are all together; Hail! Hail! The gang's all here! Is everybody happy now?</p> <p><u>Yes, Yes, Yes.</u></p>
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ZENZELE WOMEN'S CLUBS

1. Zenzele is an association of African women's clubs organised by Mrs. M. Xuma, wife of Dr. A.B. Xuma, since 1941. It comprises ten clubs with a membership of fifty women and has so far been confined to the Reef including Pretoria and Evaton. An attempt has been made to extend its scope and activities to rural towns in Natal but the chief obstacle in these areas is the very low standard of literacy
2. The aim of the association is cultural, and it is the intention of its organizers eventually to raise the cultural standard of all African women. While there is no constitution these aims are reflected in their programme for 1951 and in their resolutions.
3. The following is the 1951 programme for the first six months.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Hostess.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
Orlando	3.2.51.	M. Mzaidumi	Impromptu speeches
Sophiatown	17.2.51.	M. Xuma	Flower arrangements to wear
Benoni	3.3.51.	M. Koffie	Home-made sweets
Western Township	17.3.51.	J. Oliphant	Personal hygiene
Alexandra Township	31.3.51.	E. Louw	Making pillows for divan
Germiston	14.4.51.	V. Marutle	Tray service
Evaton	28.4.51.	C. Opperman	Birthday celebration
Brakpan	12.5.51.	J. Nomwa	Salad making, etc.
Western Township	26.5.51.	R. Moteti	Teen-age problems
Sophiatown	9.6.51.	M. Rezant	Flower arrangement, etc.
Germiston	23.6.51.	M. Manaka	Waste paper baskets

4. Once every year all the clubs attend a joint conference at which reports are read, and a survey made of the work covered during the year. The following was the agenda for the 1950 conference:
 1. opening and donations
 2. remarks by President: Mrs. E. N. Piliso
 3. introduction of national officers and members
 4. Minutes and matters arising therefrom
 5. Report and subscriptions by clubs
 6. (a) Motions - resolutions and discussions
(b) Invitation for next conference
 7. Judges report
 8. Election of officers for 1951
 9. Closing
 10. Lunch
5. The motto of the club is: "Lifting as we climb" and they have their own club colours and emblem. The emblem is the sweet-pea flower and their colours are green and gold.
6. Apart from the lectures already indicated above, the clubs organise hand-work and embroidery groups and hold annual exhibitions at which prizes are given for the best articles.
7. The clubs' funds derive mainly from membership fees but they also organize dinners and concerts.

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