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

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AGENDA.

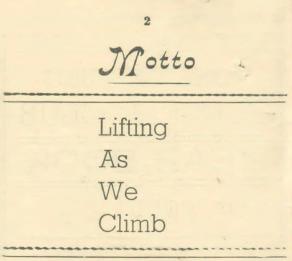
Ι.	Opening and devotions,
2.	Remarks by President, Mrs E.M.Piliso,
3.	Introduction of National Officers and Members,
4.	Minutes and matters aring therefrom,
5.	Reports and subscriptions by clubs.
6.	(a) Motions - Resolutions - Discussions.
	(0) invitation for next conference.
7.	Judges' report,
8.	Election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

IO. Lunch.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY NUMBER JOHANNESBURG ZENZELE CLUB YEAR BOOK 1951 Phyllis Masste-Maidume. 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
 - Phyllis Mzaidume

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SPECIAL MEETINCS Executive: 4th November, ... 1950

^a 5th May, 1951 25th August, 1951 Refresher Courses:

Mother's Day: 13th May, 1951 Annual Meeting and Exhibition: at Springs. 10th October, 1951 Christmas Dinner: 8th December, 1951

Motto Lifting As We Climb

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OUR PRAYER

 $K_{\Theta e p}$ 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 selfseeking.

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

Motto

Lifting As We Climb

Committees

Programme: Evelyn Nyati, Chairman Michal Koffie Zoroa Nkehli

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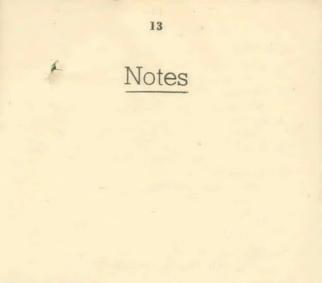
Membership:

Ellen Louw, Chairman Patricia Mbelle Evelyn Bottoman

Exhibition:

Joselina Nomwa, Chairman Eva Palmer Vivian

Social: Theresa Nkwanca, Chairman Dora Shuping Mildred Pandliwe Visiting: 5. Sophia Ndlovu, Chairman Agnes Pretorius Winifred Kumalo 6. Nominating: Winnie Marutle, Chairman Slaterina Phoofolo Martha Manaka



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MEMBERS (Active)

Names

Birthdays

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

1136 Mhlongo St. W.N.T.

8. Manaka, Martha 2nd May 489 6th Street, Germiston

9. Marutle, Winnie	10th	Sept.		
1360 6th St. Germiston				
10. Mayeza, Vivian	24th	Sept.		
Box 23 Crown Mines				
11. Mbelle, Patricia	11th	Aug.		
1285 4th St. Germiston				
12. Mginqi, Victoria	28th 1	Iarch		
Natal Spruit				
13. Modiga, Mabel	2nd	Jan.		
1725 Fetsha St. W.N.T	.S.			
14. Mokoena, Maria	24th	June		
10 Gibson St. Sophiato	wn			
15. Motsepe, Bettie		May		
11 Morris St. Sophiatown				
16. Motete, Rita		Feb.		
1788 Kambule St. W.N.				
17. Mzaidume, Phyllis	:5th	Feb.		
234 Orlando				
18. Ndlovu, Sophia		Jan.		
731 Matsemela St. W.N	.T.			

19.	Nkehli, Zoroa	11th July
	1402, 5th St., Germiston	
20.	Nkwanca, Theresa	2nd June
	1244 Orlando	
21.	Nolotshungu, Sinnah	18th Sept.
	Boz 6 Crown Mines	
22.		15th Feb.
	1468 Ramaila St. Brakp	an
23.	Ntshalintshali, Pella	27th July
	P.O. Wilberforce, Trans-	vaal
24.	Nyati, Exelyn	5th Jan.
	- 365 Wattville. Benoni	
25.	Oliphant, Janey	22nd April
	2336 Sokopo St. W.N.T.	
26.	2336 Sokopo St. W.N.T. Opperman, Charlotte	15th May
	P.O. Wilberforce, Transv	vaal
27.	Palmer, Eva	21st Feb.
	101, 4th Ave. Alex. Tow	nship
28.	Pandliwe, Mildred	20th Oct.
	7842 Orlando West.	

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

MEMBERS (Inactive) 1950

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

Order Of Business Call to order Devotion Roll call Minutes Unfinished business Reports Subject of the day Discussion TEA Vote of Thanks

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Orlando

3rd February 1 p.m. Hostess: Mzaidume P. Subject: Impromtu Speeches

TEA

Sophiatown

17th February 1 p.m. Hostess: Xuma Madie Hall Subject: Flower Arrangements to wear TEA

Benoni

3rd March 1 p.m. Hostess: Koffie M. Subject: Home-made Sweets

TEA

Western Native Township 17th March lp.m. Hostess: Oliphant J. Subject: Personal Hygiene TEA

Alexandra Township 31st March 1 p.m. Hostess: Louw E. Subject: Making Pillows for Divan. TEA

Germiston 14th April 1 p.m. Hostess: Marutle W. Subject: Tray Service **TEA**

Evaton 28th April 1 p.m. Hostess: Opperman Charlotte Subject: Birthday Celebration. TEA

Brakpan

12th May 1 p.m. Hostess: Nomwa J. Subject: Salad Making and How to make Stuffing TEA

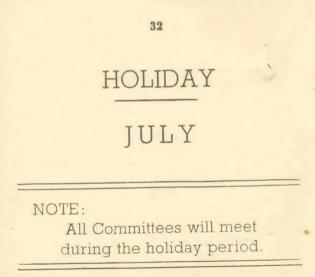
Western Native Township 26th May 1 p.m. Hostess: Motete Rita Subject: Teen-Age Problems TEA Dues: Thrift:

Sophiatown

9th June 1 p.m. Hostess: Rezant Margaret Subject: Flower Arrangement for Special Occasions TEA

Germiston

23rd June 1 p.m. Hostess: Manaka Martha Subject: Waste Paper Baskets TEA



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

Evaton

lst September 1 p.m. Hostess: Nishalintshali B. Subject: Dried Flower Arrangements TEA

Sophiatown 15th September 1 p.m. Hostess: Pilane Miriam Subject: Weaving

TEA

Crown Mines 29th September 1 p.m. Hostess: Mayeza Vivian Subject: How to Serve a Dinner

TEA

Germiston 13th October 1 p.m. Hostess: Phoofolo S. Subject: Machine Instruments

TEA

Orlando

27th October 1 p.m. Hostess: Pretorius Agnes Subject: Well-dressed Windows TEA

Natal Spruit 10th November 1 p.m. Hostess: Mginqi Victoria Subject: How to Visit.

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Dues:

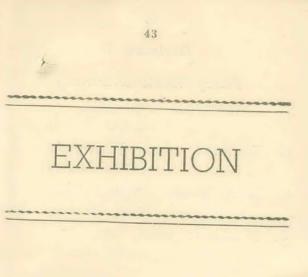
Thrift:

Alexandra Township 24th November 1 p.m. Hostess: Sempapuru F. Subject: Christmas Customs in Other Lands TEA

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

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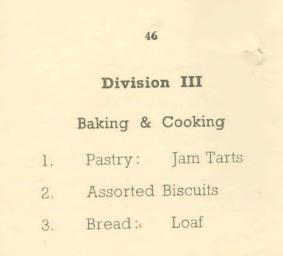
Division I

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 IV Canning 1. Baked Beans 2. Peaches (decorated) Grape Jam

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Division V

Sweets

Watermelon, Konfyt.
 Assorted Candies.

Division VI Flower Arrangement The Vertical The Horizontal

3. The Triangle

1.

2.

- 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.

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. 52

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

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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.

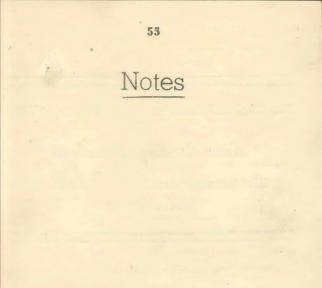
Many lives have passed away but on

swamps and sod,

There are voices crying now for the living God

CHORUS:

Tell the love of Jesus, By her hilis and waters; God bless Africa, And her sons and daughters.



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

PROGRAMME:

I.	Opening	by Chai:	rlady .		.Madie H	iall Xuma.	
2.	Musical	Selectio	on .		Merry Bl	lackbirds Ba	.nd .
						nsvaal Zenze	
4.	Musical	Item .			Zenzele	Chorus.	
						Joanna Mabu	za.
					I943	Vivian Maye	22.
					1944	Regina Mswe	li.
ő.	Musical	Selectio	on		, Merry BI	lackbirds Ba	nd.
7.	Remarks	by Past	Presider	its	1945	Janey Oliph	ant.
					I946	Maude Pilis	0.
					I947	Rosy Mokau.	
BMusical Item Zenzele Chorus.							
						Margaret Re	zant
						Charlotte	
						Phyllis Mza	
IO.	Speech					Hlatywayo.	
II.	Vote of	f Thanks	to Past	Presid	lents - Et	velyn Bottom	an.
					. Mildre		
						Mary Radebe.	
		(c) (Our Patie	ent Hus	bands .	. Evelyn Nya	thi.
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ZENZILI CLUE SONGS.

LET US CALL YOU SWE THEART.

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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.

VELCOME 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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E'RE HERE FOR FUN.

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HAIL! HAIL! THE GANG'S ALL HERE.

heart

An. show your loyalty Ley 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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Just laugh and sing with all your Hail! Hail! The gang's all here! Is everybody happy now?

Yos, Yes, Yes.

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SKI ME MA RINK -DINK -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-m -rinky-dinky-dink Skinney-ma-rinky-do We love you.



ZENZELE WOMEN'S CLUBS

- Zensele 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 literagy
- 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.
 - Venne. Subject. Date. Hostess. Orlando M. Mzałdumi 3.2.51. Impromptu speeches M Ruma Sophiatown 17.2.51. Flower arrangements to wear M. Koffie Benoni 3.3.51. Home-made sweets Western Township J. Oliphant 17.3.51 Personal hygiene E. Louw 31, 3.51. Alexandra Township Making pillows for divan Tray service Germiston 14.4.51. W. Marutle C. Opperman Evaton 28.4.51. Birthday celebration 12.5.51. Brakpan J. Nonna Salad making, etc. Vesters Township 26.5.51. R. Moteti Teen-age problems Sephiatown 9.6.51. Flower arrangement, etc. M. Regant 23.6.51. Germiston 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. M. Piliso
 - c 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
 - 6. 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.
- 5. Apart from the lectures already indicated above, the clubs organise hand-work and cabroidery groups and hold annual exhibitions at which prizes are given for the best articles.

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7. The clubs' funds derive mainly from membership fees but they also organize dinners and concerts.

3. The following is the 1951 programme for the first six months.

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