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JOHANNESBURG COUNCIL for ADULT EDUCATION.

16, George Avenue,  
Sandringham,  
Johannesburg.

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*S.A. Institute of Race Relations*  
*(Tol. Regional Committee)* 23/4/49.

*Noted:*  
*27/4/49*

Your application for affiliation to the Council was approved at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer will send you a receipt to cover your affiliation fee, within the next few days.

~~Please send me as soon as it is convenient one guinea to cover affiliation fee.~~

Yours faithfully,  
D.A. Etheredge, Secretary

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A D M I S S I O N S L I P.

Annual General Meeting, 27th April, 1949.

THIS SLIP IS VALID ONLY FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF  
ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE AFFILIATED TO THE COUNCIL.

NAME OF AFFILIATED ORGANISATION: *S.A. Inst. of Race Relations*

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE : *C. Rheinallt Jones*

PLEASE BRING THIS SLIP WITH YOU TO THE MEETING :  
WITHOUT IT YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO VOTE.

Grants already  
agreed to by  
Adult Ed.  
Council.

Dept of Arts under consid  
Ad. Cultural Assent 100  
J. Gumphey Orch. 400

Youth Week £450  
" Council £35  
John Gray C.C. £200

National Council for  
Welfare  
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Wits. Schools  
Study Units  
Branch Grant  
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MRS. R. J.

6/8/48  
I write nominating  
Miss McHenry  
who has agreed to  
serve as

Will you bring this up at the  
Regional Committee meeting? I attended  
the original meeting on behalf of the  
Institute, but they want representation  
from local branches of national  
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Sincerely

J. D. A.

JOHANNESBURG COUNCIL for ADULT EDUCATION.

'Phone : 45.2502.

P.O. BOX 6132,  
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To All Members of the Executive Committee.

You are reminded of the meeting of the Executive Committee on Wednesday next, 22nd February 1950, at 8 p.m. in the Board Room of the Witwatersrand Technical College.

Copies of the Agenda and of the Report of the Grants Sub-Committee are enclosed. The Minutes of the last meeting will be distributed at the meeting.

It would greatly facilitate the consideration of Items 4 and 5 on the Agenda if you would peruse the enclosed Report before the meeting.

Yours faithfully,  
D.A. Etheredge,  
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A G E N D A

Meeting of Executive Committee on 22nd February, 1950.

- 1) Minutes.
- 2) Matters Arising.
- 3) Correspondence.
- 4) The Council's Finances.
  - a) Application to Johannesburg City Council.
  - b) Application to U.E.D. to cover deficit, 1949.
  - c) Estimates for 1950-51.
  - d) Application to U.E.D.
- 5) Applications for Grants-in-aid
  - a) Sub-Committee's Report.
  - b) Additional applications.
- 6) Affiliations.
- 7) 'In Town To-night'.
- 8) General.

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Report of Grants Sub-Committee on Applications for grants-in-aid received by 15th February, 1950.

The Committee, consisting of Mr J. Ettershank, Chairman, Mr J. Ramsay Thomson, Commander C.E.D. Enoch and the Secretary met on Friday 17th February, 1950 and continued its meeting on Saturday 18th February. Dr Schoeman of the Division of Adult Education was present for part of the meeting.

The Committee considered thirteen applications for grants. In its deliberations it bore in mind that, according to Dr Schoeman, only £11,000 was available for grants for the whole Union.

There follows an analysis of each application and the Committee's recommendations :

Christian Education Movement.

Applied for : £250.      Guaranteed : £600. /100  
Total estimated expenditure : £1,500.  
Grant is required to cover general expenses in connection with courses, and upkeep and expansion of library and publications. The Movement applied for £200 last year but received £250.  
Recommended : £150.

Johannesburg Repertory Players.

Statements submitted to the effect that the Players collected £1,732. 3. 3. between 1st October, 1949 and 31st January, 1950, as their £ for £ on portion of a grant of £10,000 by the U.E.D., already promised. /100  
Recommendation : Note, and forward to U.E.D.

S. Transvaal Tuberculosis Association.

Applied for £300.      Guaranteed : £2,000.  
Total estimated expenditure : £4,2750.  
The Association was established in August, 1949 and will perform educational work amongst the general public as well as caring for individual tuberculotics.. The grant is required for educational work only.  
Recommendation : That the Council strongly supports the aims and activities of the Association, but feels that it should make this application to the Union Department of Health. It is recommended that the Council support such an application by letter to the Department of Health.

Boys' Brigade (Rand Officers' Council).

A 16 mm sound projector complete is required (cost about £200.) The Brigade applies for the full amount but is prepared, if necessary, to contribute a £ for a £ i.e. the U.E.D.'s share would then be about £100.  
Recommendation : Not recommended. A letter be written to the Brigade offering to attempt to make arrangements locally for them to borrow a projector as and when required. /100

S.A. National Council of the Y.M.C.A.

As the grant was required solely for continuation classes for Non-Europeans, the application has been forwarded to the Johannesburg Local Committee for Non-European Adult Education.

Johannesburg Youth Council (for Youth Week).

Applied for: £200.      Guarantee : £100 (from City Council)  
plus free services.  
In 1949 the Department granted £400 towards Youth Week - it was

however organised on a much larger scale than is contemplated this year.

Recommendation : The Subcommittee gave much thought to the value of Youth Week and to the tendency to be extravagant in such functions and is prepared to recommend a grant of £50 only.

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£100

Independent Cultural Association.

Applied for : £170. Guaranteed : £500.

Grant is required to cover half the expenditure on functions and half of the salary of the part-time secretary.

A similar application in 1949 was recommended in full by this Council (i.e. £170) - the U.E.D. granted £100.

Recommended : £170.

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Institute of Citizenship (Wits.)

Applied for : £1,500. Guaranteed : £2,750.

Total estimated expenditure : £4,250.

The grant is required mainly to cover half the expenditure on courses. The application is similar to those submitted by the Institute during 1949. In August, 1949, this Council recommended that the Institute be granted £500 for the half-year.

The Committee decided to request the Institute to forward a new covering letter before Wednesday, 22nd Feb., as that sent with the application would be certain to antagonise the U.E.D.

Recommendation : Subject to the Institute forwarding a fresh covering letter : £1,000.

S.A. Academy .

Applied for : £100. Guarantee : £100 at least expected from City Council.

Grant is required to help in the payment of general expenses of the Art Exhibition which has been run at a loss for three years. Mrs Lorimer, on behalf of the Academy, explained to the satisfaction of the Committee, the educational value of the Exhibition.

Recommendation : £100.

£50

S.A. Association of Arts .

Applied for : £400. Guaranteed : Minimum £300, possibly a further £200.

Grant is required to make possible the leasing of a gallery and six offices which Messrs Juta & Co. are prepared to include in the top floor of their new building. Mrs Lorimer explained that this project would benefit many societies and that the rooms would, in fact, act as an overflow for cultural activities at the Public Library. The rooms would probably be hired out at less than commercial rates. Discussion on possible revenue from hiring out of rooms led to the feeling that the £400 was really required as a guarantee as there is every possibility that less will be required. It was felt, however, that it should be treated as a grant.

Recommendation : £400.

£100

Johannesburg Marriage Guidance Society.

Applied for : £250 ( to set up office, equipment etc.)  
; £650 ( for educational work.)

The Society was formed about a fortnight ago. The Committee agreed that its work was vitally necessary and fell within the purview of adult education. It was pointed out however that the society was applying for £100 of the £600 set aside by the Department for family education - this money would probably be easily forthcoming. It was felt that the society should charge a small fee for its lectures or take silver collections.

Recommendation : As the society is in its infancy, the Committee is not prepared to support its application but suggests that it provides courses from the £100 applied for and then re-applies

No



for a general grant when it has proved itself, perhaps in six months time.

Philatelic Society of Johannesburg.

Applied for : £400

Guaranteed : £700.

The grant is required to meet portion of the expenses of holding a philatelic exhibition in Johannesburg to coincide with the Philatelic Congress this year. There was much discussion on one item of expenditure viz. £350 for the construction of special equipment. Commander Enoch presented the Society's case and convinced the Committee that unless this equipment was made, the Exhibition could not be held. No

Recommendation : That £250 be granted, being £ for £ on the Society's Exhibition Fund.

Johannesburg and District Sunday School Union.

The Union wrote in to the Council stating that it wished to re-new the application made last year. It was agreed, however, that the Union should be asked to submit new application forms by 22nd Feb. In 1949 the Union applied for £500 which amount was recommended by this Council, but turned down by the U.E.D. No

There was considerable discussion on the letter written by the Secretary to the U.E.D. on 28th January, 1949, asking it to define its attitude towards the Union, as Dr Schoeman alleged that this letter had antagonised the Department. It was pointed out that the Executive Committee had had the letter written only because one had been received from the Department vaguely outlining policy. When Dr Schoeman undertook to explain our attitude to the Department, it was agreed that the letter be dropped

FINANCES OF THE JOHANNESBURG COUNCIL FOR ADULT EDUCATION.

It was agreed that a letter be drafted requesting the U.E.D. to meet the estimated deficit of £40 for the year ending 31st March, 1950.

An application for a grant of £300 on the Johannesburg City Council was approved and the letter signed and dispatched as that was the last day for applications to be received.

Application on the Union Education Department.

The following is the estimated income and expenditure of the Council in the coming financial year :

Grant from U.E.D. (admin)	£100	Deficit 1949-50	£ 40.
Grant U.E.D. for In Town T.	£230	Admin, stationery etc.	£ 30.
Affiliation fees	£ 30	Salary of Secretary	£ 72.
Revenue from In Town To-N.	£100	Salary of clerical	
		asst.	£ 72.
Deficit	£222	In Town To-night	
		- printing, postage	£360
		- Salary of editor	£ 72
		- Distributing fee	£ 36
	£ <u>732</u>		<u>£732.</u>

Notes on Revenue :

It is against the estimated deficit of £222 that the City Council has been asked to grant £300. The deficit might be considerably larger as two items of income are uncertain :

- a) £230 from the Department for In Town To-night.
- b) £100 revenue from In Town To-night.

The Committee accepted the principle that some revenue should accrue from In Town To-night and submits the following schemes for consideration, in order of preference :

- 1) Sponsor advertising by mining houses, building societies, oil companies etc.
- 2) A back-page advertisement at say £10 per month.
- 3) Donations from affiliated organisations etc. (These

should be solicited in any case).

- 4) Charging for space in the Diary on the following basis :  
 Minimum of 5/- per insertion; 5/- per quarter page;  
 10/- per half page; £1 per full page, with the  
 proviso that no charge will be made if an organisation  
 can show that it cannot afford to pay. This would  
 give a revenue not exceeding £100 per year.

Separation of Accounts : It was felt that the accounts for  
 general administration and for In Town To-night should be  
 separated..

Salaries : During 1949-50 a salary of £200 was paid to the  
 Secretary-Editor and £24 to another person for distributing  
 In Town To-night. The Committee agreed that the salaries  
 should be re-arranged to allow for the appointment of a part-  
 time clerical assistant at £6 p.m., the Secretary-Editor to  
 receive £144 p.a..

Recommendations : a) That the Executive Committee confirm the  
 Sub-Committee's action in applying to the City Council for  
 £300.

b) That the application to the U.E.D. for  
 an emergency grant of £40 to meet the 1949 deficit be sent..

c) That the items under the estimated  
 income and expenditure account for 1950-51 be accepted in  
 principle.

d) That applications be forwarded to the  
 U.E.D., one for £100 for administrative purposes; the other  
 for £230 for In Town To-night on a £ for £ basis.

22nd February, 1950.

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J. Ettershank,  
Chairman.

JOHANNESBURG COUNCIL for ADULT EDUCATION.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1951.

ORDINARY ACCOUNT.

To Secretary's Salary	69.	0.	0.	By Affiliation fees	67.	4.	0.
" Secretarial Assistance	40.	10.	0.	" Grants-in-Aid :			
" Duplicating	25.	14.	9.	U.E.D.	100.	0.	0.
" Postages	8.	18.	4.	City of Johann			
" Telephones	6.	18.	1.	-esburg	20.	0.	0.
" Stationery	7.	8.	0.				
" Audit Fees	5.	5.	0.				
" Bank Charges	2.	1.	3.				
" Sundry expenses	2.	2.	5.				
" Surplus transferred to Accumulated funds account							
	<u>19.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>2.</u>				
	£ 187.	4.	0.		£ 187.	4.	0.

BULLETIN ACCOUNT.

To Printing	212.	10.	0.	By Donations	46.	8.	10.
" Secretary's Salary	69.	0.	0.	" Grants-in-Aid:			
" Secretarial Assistance	13.	10.	0.	U.E.D.	180.	0.	0.
" Distribution	30.	10.	0.	City of			
" Postages	13.	7.	6.	Johannesburg	130.	0.	0.
" Telephones	10.	7.	2.	" Advertisements	<u>21.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>3.</u>
" Stationery	11.	2.	0.				
" Surplus transferred to Accumulated Funds Account							
	<u>17.</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>5.</u>				
	£ 377.	14.	1.		£ 377.	14.	1.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1951.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS:

Surplus for year:			
Ordinary Account	19.	6.	2.
Bulletin Account	17.	7.	5.
	<u>36.</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>7.</u>

Less deficit at 31st March, 1950	<u>23.</u>	<u>310</u>	
Sundry Creditors	123.	9.	11.

£ 136. 19. 8.

EQUIPMENT at cost

less depreciation 1. 0. 0.

SUNDRY DEBTORS:

City of Jhb.	100.	0.	0.
U.E.D.	25.	0.	0.
Other	<u>5.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
	130.	0.	0.

CASH AT BANK

5. 19. 8.  
£ 136. 19. 8.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

The Chairman and Members,  
Johannesburg Council for Adult Education.

We have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Council and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

We hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and on the information supplied to us, the above Income and Expenditure Accounts and Balance Sheet have been properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1951, and of the state of the Council's affairs as at 31st March, 1951.

Germiston, 23rd April, 1951.

Jas. D. Dallas and Thurley  
Chartered Accountants (S.A.)  
AUDITORS.

JOHANNESBURG COUNCIL for ADULT EDUCATION.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1950 AT 8 P.M.  
IN THE SMALL DARRAGH HALL, JOHANNESBURG.

PRESENT:

Dr. A. I. Keppel-Jones (In the Chair)  
15 Members of the Executive Committee.  
At least 76 representatives of 42  
affiliated organisations.  
Prof. O.J.I. Wagner, Guest Speaker, and  
other visitors.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from a number of members of  
the Executive Committee and representatives of  
organisations.

The Chairman declared the meeting open and  
explained why it had been postponed. He then  
called upon Professor Wagner to address the meeting.

ADDRESS BY  
PROF. WAGNER:

Professor Wagner began by saying that he had accepted  
the offer to address the Council with some hesitation  
as he had not been in the City long enough to become  
acquainted with its adult education activities.

Adult Education was not a new idea. It had originated  
as a movement to impart knowledge to people and had  
received an impetus after both wars as people felt, at  
both times, that the world was passing through a crisis.  
It was the fact that the world was passing through a  
crisis which, in Prof. Wagner's opinion, made adult  
education so necessary. The conventional education of  
school and university did not meet the need.

The idea of adult education rested on a sound psycholo-  
gical basis - the old belief that as one grew older  
one's learning ability declined has been exploded - at  
45 a man's ability to learn is no less than that of a  
youth of 18.

No need was more important than to educate people to  
new social ideas as our social instincts and ideas had  
lagged far behind our advances in science and technology.  
Social change was necessary - it could be effected  
either by evolution or by revolution. History had  
shown that revolution was the more likely. Democracy  
was born in a blood bath.

But Adult Education could help to counteract the forces  
that make for revolutionary change and thus bring about  
change by evolution. The only way in which the situa-  
tion at present was different from that in the day of  
the French Revolution was that today there was not  
just one ideology but contending ideologies. In this  
situation it was the duty of adult education, neglected  
by so many movements, to indoctrinate people - to teach  
them how to live happily together in a democratic  
society. No education movement should be without  
a positive objective - any educational programme pre-  
supposes a social theory. If a country wanted  
democracy, it must train its citizens in democracy.

Prof. Wagner then devoted some time to the methods of  
training citizens in democracy. He felt that the  
public forum was one of the best methods as it trained

/men .....

men in the essential equipment of democracy. ~~Celtic~~ and ~~orderly discussions~~ exposed ~~rebbles-rousers~~ and demagogues. Democracy involved the most difficult way of running a country - citizens in a Democracy needed education more than those under any other form of government.

Prof. Wagner concluded by stating that the destiny of democracy was, in the light of what he had said, largely bound up with the adult education movement.

VOTE OF THANKS:

Mr. R. F. Kennedy, of the Executive Committee, proposed a vote of thanks to Professor Wagner for his valuable address and said that Professor Wagner was an acquisition not only to the University but, potentially, to the Adult Education movement. The vote was unanimously approved.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT:

The Chairman spoke briefly on the Report which was then unanimously approved.

GRANTS-IN-AID:

The Secretary made a brief report of a general nature on the results of the applications for grants which had been considered by the National Advisory Council in April.

There was no discussion at that stage

"IN TOWN TO-NIGHT":

In a lengthy discussion, the following points emerged:-

Some organisations felt that the Diary became available too late each month. The Secretary explained that an earlier date would depend upon organisations making entries available earlier - he doubted whether many organisations could provide entries earlier. The Secretary said he would send a circular to affiliated organisations about this matter.

Suggestions that Adult Education should advertise on Springbok Radio or be featured on the "A" Programme were referred to the incoming Executive Committee as were other proposals that the Press, both daily and weekly, should be encouraged to devote more space to adult education.

It was suggested that the Groups of affiliated organisations could co-operate to raise funds for the Council. A representative of the New City Players said that the Players would consider putting on a play for the Council.

A proposal that copies of the Diary be made available to cinemas in the City was referred to the Executive Committee.

FINANCE:

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the past financial year, duly audited by Messrs. Dallas and Thurley.

These were unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks to the Auditors was carried unanimously and it was agreed that the Executive Committee fix the fee to be paid to them.

It was agreed that Messrs. Dallas and Thurley be reappointed Auditors for the new financial year.

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ELECTION OF  
GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:

The meeting was adjourned to allow the Groups to meet and elect their representatives on the Executive Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1951. The following representatives were elected:-

<u>ART, MUSIC AND THEATRE:</u>	-	Mrs. E. K. Lorimer Dr. B. Fryling
<u>FRATERNAL:</u>	-	Miss R. V. Cockcroft Mr. G. Saron
<u>HOBBIES:</u>	-	Commander C.E.D. Enoch Mr. J. V. Snodgrass
<u>LEARNED AND SCIENTIFIC:</u>	-	Mrs. C. Rheinallt-Jones Mr. P. Thomas
<u>RELIGIOUS:</u>	-	Miss M. McLarty M.P.C. Mr. J. Ramsey Thomson
<u>WELFARE:</u>	-	Mrs. E. Hitchcock Mr. H. H. Ferreira
<u>YOUTH:</u>	-	Mr. K. E. W. Lydell Mr. N. C. Crothall

GENERAL:

A vote of thanks to the outgoing Executive Committee, particularly to the office bearers, was carried unanimously.

There was a lengthy discussion on the subject of grants-in-aid, with particular emphasis on the Department's unwillingness to give reasons for refusing grants.

It was eventually agreed that the Executive Committee decide upon a course of action to bring to the notice of the Department the Council's disappointment that some applications were turned down and that reasons were not assigned for such actions.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS  
DECLARED CLOSED AT 10.20 P.M.

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APPROVED

CHAIRMAN.  
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