

rence notes with regret that South Africa, in spite of the played by African soldiers in the bloodiest war of all history, is disposed to change its policy, and therefore Conference resolves to strive for the implementation of the principles of the Atlant and United Nations Charters.

14. That all branches of Congress hold monthly general meetings and submit a monthly report of their activities to the Provincial Head Quarters.
15. That this Conference protests strongly against the action of the police in interfering with peaceful demonstrations of African people who make these peaceful demonstrations to impress their legitimate demands upon public opinion. Conference strongly disapproves of the harsh police methods like the use of fire-arms and indiscriminate shootings as happened at Springs.
16. The African National Congress supports the idea of the establishment of voluntary organisations among Africans for the purpose of doing welfare work in connection with African blind, deaf, and dumb cripple, mentally defective and other persons in need of care and urges the department of Social Welfare to subsidise adequately the work of such agencies.
17. That Congress urges the Government to disallow or prohibit any contract of service between a European parent which involves the service of children under the age of 18.
- 18(a) That this Congress rejects the idea of forming African Juvenile service Battalions as proposed by the Utility Corporation.
- (b) That Congress urges the Government to establish vocational and technical schools for the training of African Youths.
19. That land be made available by the Government in rural and urban areas, for sale to Africans.
- 20(a) The African National Congress has learnt with grave concern about the conditions of distress in the Native Areas, where the loss of stock by the population has been tremendous, and where, in some areas there is actual starvation.
- (b) Congress urges the Government to take immediate steps to relieve distress in drought stricken areas, and to extend to all Areas the relief measures which have been adopted by the Government for the Ciskei.
- (c) In this connection Congress desires to place on record its high appreciation to the "Guardian" for organising the African Food Fund which has brought relief to many in the Native Areas, and thus saved valuable African lives. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Indian National Congress (Natal) for its generous and timely contribution to the African Food Fund.
21. That Conference reiterates its decision to support the African Trade Union movement in its fight for :-
 - (a) Full recognition of African Trade Unions under the Industrial Conciliation Act.
 - (b) Minimum wage of £5 per week for industrial and farm workers and increase of farm workers' wages in cash or kind.
 - (c) The right of Africans to be trained for and to enter into into all skilled jobs.
 - (d) The African peasants and farm workers, have a right to be organised into strong farmers and peasants Union, and for effecting such organisation.
22. This Conference urges the Government to embark upon a comprehensive health Programme for the African population by seeing to it that hospitals and clinics are established in all Native Areas, and that health facilities are extended in all african locations and townships.

3. The African National Congress reiterates its former resolutions demanding the immediate abolition of the Pass Laws in all their forms.
24. That the powers of the Advisory Boards be extended.
25. That Congress appeals to the Native Affairs Department to urge local authorities to permit home brewing in locations as provided for under the law.
26. That the Executive be requested to submit evidence to the Penal Reform Commission on the subject of Penal Reform in so far as it relates to African Prisoners.
27. That Congress urges the Government :-
 - (a) To assume responsibility for the financing of African Education.
 - (b) To finance African Education on a per caput basis.
 - (c) To appoint African teachers, principals and Inspectors in African schools.
 - (d) To adopt regulations governing African schools, according adequate protection to teachers against arbitrary action by managers, Superintendents or grantees of schools.
 - (e) To improve the salaries of African teachers.
 - (f) To introduce free compulsory education for every African child up to Std. VI. on the age of 16 years.
 - (g) To increase facilities for the University Education of Africans in South Africa.
 - (h) To improve the content of Native Education.
28. Congress urges parents and teachers in all communities to take advantage of the school-feeding scheme for which funds have been provided by the Government.
29. This Conference of Congress urges Congress members everywhere to co-operate with voluntary agencies in the establishment of night schools to combat illitenacy.
30. The African National Congress supports the Resolution of the Native Representative Council requesting the Government.
 - (a) To grant the Council powers to legislate.
 - (b) To extend the individual vote to the Northern Province
 - (c) To increase the number of African Representatives in the Council, the House of Assembly and the Senate.
31. (a) The African National Congress desires to register an emphatic protest against the attempt by the European Press a certain sections of the European Public, to represent the recent increase in crime along the Reef as being peculiar to the African and to make this a pretext for a demand upon the Government for the intensification of oppressive measures against the Africans.
 - (b) Conference considers that an unbiased examination of the facts would reveal that this increase in the incidence of crime, is a result of the social and economic conditions under which Africans are compelled to live in this Country.
 - (c) Conference, therefore, urges the Government to appoint a judicial Commission of Inquiry on which Africans should be directly represented to investigate the whole question of crime and further to improve educational facilities, housing, economic conditions, and to remove the restrictions laws which prevent the African from leading a normal in the country of his birth.

That the Municipal Franchise should be extended to all Rate-Payers in urban areas irrespective of colour or race.

33. That the right to own property in free-hold be extended to Africans in both urban and rural areas.

34. (a) The African National Congress condemns the system of migratory labour as well as the Compound system and
 (b) resolves that large employers of labour such as the Chamber of Mines, the South African Railways and Harbours etc., should be required by law to employ workers living in close proximity to their places of employment under family conditions, as the present system of keeping responsible men away from their families for extended periods of time results in social disintegration, and in the lowering of the wage standards.

35. This Conference of the African National Congress is highly perturbed and disappointed by the reported conclusion of negotiations between the Government and the Building Workers Trade Unions, whereby it was agreed to leave in abeyance the question of training Africans as artisans in the building industry. Conference regards the agreement as not being in the interest of South Africa, and as capitulation and appeasement of reactionary demands by the white labour.


In the interests of the country, as a whole Conference asks the Government to proceed with the scheme for the training of African Artisans, and that Congress appoints an influential deputation to press the claims of the African people.

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C. W. A. Daisley, Esq.,
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20th Dec, 1945.

Dear Dr + Mrs Xuma,

At the conclusion of both the Conferences that took place in Bloemfontein viz. the African National Congress and the Women's National League, I wish to congratulate you as leaders of these organisations for the able way in which the meetings were pioneered.

The year 1945 will remain indelible for the diplomatic way in which not only did Congress discuss its business peacefully, but for the unchallenged spirit in which the majority of those present could not hide their feelings in expressing how calm and ably the President General rose above all occasions.

I merely mention this because I was perhaps unduly concerned because I had prayed for a calm wind, so that the pilots should engineers through the national road, with the least-resistance. However if there was any resistance at all it was clear to every body that these were the spasmodic pebbles that interfered like gnats.

As I travelled with Dr Bokwe on the way, joined by many others, I am happy to say that the

foundations laid at Bloemfontein did not only make us really round and leaders, but there is something to hope for that: even the communists would even to the last moment 'behave' themselves. This is great.

Now about this woman's heritage, I must say, the vision has been caught and with the leadership of Mrs Xuma, judging at least by what I have seen of the Zengile Clubs, I have the conviction that there is going to be sociologically a dynamic change in this country, some volcanic eruption of national consciousness whose impact will be felt generations after you have been dust; but the crater will always be a remembrance of a place where we shall say 'here was the Xuma attempt.' In seriousness however I claim that this heritage is for all of us.

Therefore you two good friends, known and unknown, there is quite a lot to be done. We should be happy there is such a thing like a thesis and an antithesis, but the glory of a synthesis is greater. Take love and hate for example. How great you are today. You have been able to find some formula for the nation.

I therefore wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. May your struggles be crowned with success, your works expand. From

P.S. I shall return early in January.

H. D. Mlongeni.

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Politics - General
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THE NON-EUROPEAN UNITY COMMITTEE.

2ND ALL-IN UNITY CONFERENCE

CITY HALL KIMBERLEY,

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 19th & 20th DECEMBER, 1945.

A G E N D A

TUESDAY, 18th

10.am. Meeting of Executive Committee
(venue to be arranged)

8.pm. Public Meeting in Bantu Batho Hall, Location.

WEDNESDAY, 19th.

MORNING SESSION: 9.am

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES (9am - 10 am)

OPENING ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE BY THE CHAIRMAN
THE REV Z.R. MAHABANE.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS:-

- (i) Notice convening Conference
- (ii) Adoption of minutes of 1st All-In Unity
Conference held at Cape Town Jan. 4th & 5th, 1945.
- (iii) Roll Call
- (iv) Notices of Motion.

REPORT OF THE JOINT-SECRETARIES.

Discussion

Adjournment for Lunch (1.pm)

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2/15.pm.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON JOINT-SECRETARIES' REPORT.

THE UNITY MOVEMENT AND THE WORLD SITUATION
(To be introduced by a member of the Executive)

Discussion

Conference Adjourns at 6/30.pm.

EVENING SESSION: 8/15.pm.

RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON THE UNITY MOVEMENT AND THE
WORLD SITUATION.

Resolutions bearing on the subject.

Conference adjourns at 10/15.pm.

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THURSDAY, 20th

MORNING SESSION. 10.am.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS DAY'S SESSIONS

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

THE 10 POINT PROGRAMME IN PRACTICE
(To be introduced by a member of the Executive)

Discussion

Resolutions bearing on the subject

Conference adjourns for Lunch (1.pm.)

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2/15.pm.

THE UNITY MOVEMENT AND THE TRADE UNIONS
(To be introduced by a member of the Executive)

Discussion

Resolutions bearing on the subject

TREASURER'S REPORT

Discussion

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS

BUSINESS NOT DISPOSED OF

VENUE OF NEXT CONFERENCE

VOTES OF THANKS

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

Politics - General
20/12/45

NON-EUROPEAN UNITY CONFERENCE.

CITY HALL, KIMBERLEY, WED. & THURS. 19th & 20th
DECEMBER, 1945.

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Z.R. MAHABANE.

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- 1. NAME OF ORGANISATION.....
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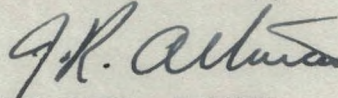
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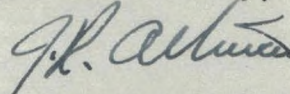
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The Chairman,
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Attention Dr. A.B.Xuma.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your circular and have noted
the contents thereof.

We sympathise with you in regard to the plight of
the distressed inhabitants of the drought area, and
have much pleasure in enclosing our cheque for the
sum of £1.10.0., with the hope that it will do a
little to minimize the bad conditions.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. A. Alfaro Cardoso.

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Thank you very
much for your good wishes, which
I also send to you. Our paths
do not often meet but we
each push on hoping that
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24th December, 1945.

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104, End St.,
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Dear Sirs,

In response to your Appeal we beg to
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Wishing your efforts success,

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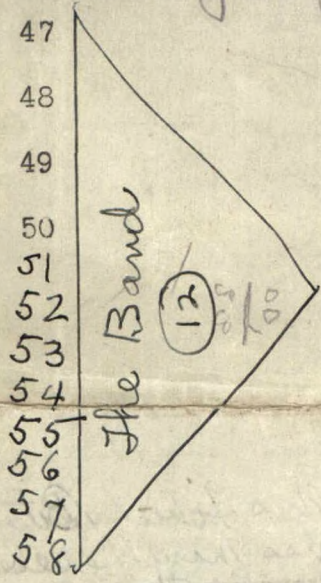
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P.O. Box 23,
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TRANSVAAL,

27th December, 1945

Bro. ^{BY} Rev. A.B. Xuma,
Toby Street,
Sophiatown,
Johannesburg.

Dear Brother,

Attached please find a Report of the Resolutions Committee from
Brother Rev. H.G. Mpitso.

He says that this report is to be signed and read at the Northern
Grand Session to be held at Rotcheistroom.

As it is very doubtful that Brother Rev. Mpitso will be able to attend the
Grand Session, I think that you will have to read the report.

I am,

Yours under our banner no cross no crown,

E. M. Piliso
.....
Grand True Secretary.

Encl. Report and Resolutions.

As per order

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUE TEMPLAR.

To the 42nd Annual Session of the Northern Grand Temple,
held in the Methodist Church, Potchefstroom,
on the 28th December 1945, and three following days.

D.R.W.T., Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers,

It is again with great pleasure that I present to you at this 42nd Annual Session of the Northern Grand Temple my Sixth Annual Report. When we parted at Lady-Selborne last year we looked forward with great joy to meeting again in Mafeking. But our Mafeking friends have found it impossible to entertain the Session owing to the acute depression prevailing there. They found it very difficult to obtain Foodstuffs, and were therefore reluctantly compelled to request us to find another place.

Faced with this awkward situation at an awkward time and short notice, I appealed to our Potchefstroom friends for help. I am glad to say our Potch friends, even at very short notice, and late in November, did not hesitate to accede to my request, and very willingly replied: "Laat die Grand Session kom, ons is reg". For this reason it is a great pleasure to welcome you to this historic Town. Perhaps it was fitting that at this critical time we should meet here, when we remember that Potchefstroom was the venue of our First Grand Session after separation with the O.F.S. Grand Temple 16 years ago - - - in 1929. I am quite sure I am expressing your sentiments when I say we are very grateful to the Potch people for their generosity....."Baie Dankie". May your stay here be a happy one and your deliberations be fruitful.

1. STATE OF THE WORK.

Sixteen years ago (1929) when our first Grand Session met here in the A.M.E. Church, with our D.R.W.T. (Bro. Rev. M.N. Ramailane) in the Chair, as our 1st G.T.T., and our P.G.T.T. (Bro. Rev. J.H. Mahlamvu) as our G.T.S. with Bro. I.H. Rathebe as A.G.T.S. --- it was reported that we started off with 35 sub-temples; 18 new sub-temples were instituted during that year and when the Session met 53 sub-temples were reported as in good working order with a membership of 1947 goodstanding members.

A second Separation was imperative, and in 1942 we separated again when the Transvaal Borders Grand Temple was born. That year we started off with 60 sub-temples with a membership of 4,592. Last year the G.T.S. reported 72 sub-temples with a membership of 7023; this year she will report 12 new sub-temples instituted during the year and a prodigious membership.

This goes to prove that the State of our Order may be characterised as very satisfactory as far as our numerical strength is concerned. Financially, we are in a happy position to say we are very healthy as the G.T.R. will report to you. Sixteen years ago our Grand Officers reported that they started off with a Debt. (They were not given a Penny when they separated from the O.F.S. Grand Temple). There were 162 members attending the Session here in 1929, to-day we have here about 4 or 5 times as many. I make this comparison to remind the old members who have given their entire soul and energy to the work of the Order that their services have not been without fruit. They can say with the World's renowned Evangelist: "Behold, what Hath God wrought!". Some of the old Stewards of this Ship have gone to their Eternal reward and rest. Of the Grand officers who were here at that Session, five have joined the 'Temple' aboveWe thank God for their services.

2. RIGHT WORTHY SESSION.

After a recess of nine years, the Right Worthy Session was suddenly convened to Bloemfontein by the Right Worthy Templar at very short notice. All Grand Temples were directed to appoint delegates to this Right Worthy Session through their Grand Executive Committees, we were left with no other alternative but to follow suit. Your delegates will present the Report of that worthy Session. It will be of interest to our members to know that our Right Worthy Templar, Bro. The Hon. J.W. Mushet, M.P., has been elevated to Cabinet Rank by the Prime Minister, The Right Hon. J.C. Smuts, P.C., CH., as Minister of Posts & Telegraphs & Public Works. Our Grand Executive, on your

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behalf, telegraphed a message of congratulation to our Right Worthy Templar upon this honour, assuring him that all templars rejoice with him and that the honour is shared with him by all true templars --- His elevation is not only his but is Ours with him.

3. VISIT TO RHODESIA.

My Report on this is on another Page.

4. CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The Biennial Conference of the Christian Council of South Africa met in Durban towards the end of May. Bro. C.L. Matloporo, G.T.E.S., ably represented our Order at this August Assembly. He will report to you.

5. VISITATIONS.

I have not been able to visit much during the year. There are many reasons for this. First, I was on furlough for three months, and I utilised part of this furlough for a visit to Rhodesia, and I can assure you that was no holiday at all as you will see in my report. Secondly, the restrictions on petrol and other transportation means largely contributes to difficulties of travelling and visiting; thirdly, owing to an absence of three months from my Circuit, I could not use much of the already depleted time which must be devoted to my primary job. However, I was able to visit a few temples, and was called out to some to investigate or settle disputes and misunderstandings. I owe a debt of gratitude to the G.T. Co.; Bro. L.M. Monyane, who during my absence, indefatigably did all in his ability to steer the Ship safely to shore amidst storms and gales; he was able to visit some of the temples and instituted some of the new temples.

6. DISTURBANCES.

There were many disturbances in our sub-temples this year than I have ever experienced since my term of office. Somebody once said: "The spirit of destruction seems to be hovering over our heads disturbing the peace of the children of God". Some of these disturbances occurred in temples we least expected, and some were of a serious nature. We had disturbances in the following temples:- Pool of Bethesda, North Cross & Vrede & Liefde. In the two former temples, the trouble started at the Branch temples. I am glad to report that the causes have been removed and peace restored. I am thankful to the G.T. Co., G.T.S., & G.T. Mars for their assistance and devotion to duty in these troubles. The G.T. Co., and G.T. Mars were entirely responsible for restoring peace at Vereeniging - North Cross Temple came out of this storm unscathed as their numbers show as well as Pool of Bethesda. I wish to pass on to here the wise words of counsel from our Right Worthy Templar: "Prosperity may account for exuberance, but it should not be an excuse for trying to get out of hand. The better our forces are disciplined, the better they will fight ---not each other ----but our Foe, the Drink Curse". Let us take this Advice seriously.

7. APPEALS.

Three Appeals came to my office during the year. The appeal of Bro. S.B. Macheng of Western Star Temple No. 3, Randfontein; Sister E. Mgcibi of Pool of Bethesda Temple No. 47. In both these cases the decisions of the sub-temples were in order and sustained. The appeal of Bro. Tsagae, A.G.S. of Mount Zion Temple No. 7 was upheld and the decision of the sub-temple set aside as the procedure was unconstitutional, and it was mutually agreed to settle the matter amicably, and a satisfactory settlement was arrived at which brought the matter to a peaceful conclusion.

8. NEW APPOINTMENTS.

During the year the following new appointments were made:
North Cross No. 21 - Bro. Rev. F.E. Mngomezulu, G.S. vice late Bro. Rev. J.D. Mokuene; Vrede & Liefde No. 60. - Bro. Rev. J.M. Leboa, vice Bro. A. Mokatsane; Hope of Crown Mines No. 21 - Bro. Ezra N. Masize, vice Bro. J.X. Foxo; Light of Orlando No. 25. - Bro. P. Mokoena, vice Bro. I.P. Lesotho; Pool of Bethesda No. 47. - Bro. J. Grootboom, vice/.....

vice Bro. C.B. Tshabalala, with new G.S.'s for new Sub-Temples.
A.G.S's. - Western Star No. 3 - Bro. E.T. Tawe, vice Bro. S.B. Macheng;
Inkosi Inati No. 48, - Bro. Rev. L. Dumse, vice Bro. B.W. Mavi; North Cross
No. 3, - ~~Pool of Bethesda No. 47.~~ - Bro. M.M. Lekitla; vice Bro.
J.Mothei; Ilizwi Lo Bomi No. 9 - Bro. I. Tsitanye, vice late Bro. Phokoje;
Shield of Joh'burg No. 1 - Bro. Moses Mabilikama, vice Bro. A. Tshipi; Bethel
II. Bulawayo.- Bro. Rev. J. Mapondere, vice Bro. Rev. Sekgoma; Hope of
Salisbury, S.R. - Bro. Rev. J.M. Chimbadzwa, Ark of Noah, - Bro. B. Mokhomo,
vice H.S. Tensi.

9. OBITUARIES.

The Obituaries will be reported by the G.T.S. These are not Dead, but have fulfilled their vows; "Battling with us unto Death", where the Master will give unto them the Crown of Victory. Our deepest sympathies go to the bereaved families and their respective temples.

10. CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, my dear Sisters and Brothers, allow me once again to thank you all very heartily for your co-operation and assistance in working for the good of the Order in diverse ways.

I again extend a very hearty gratitude to my Grand Executive for loyal co-operation and service. We are grateful to all the Officers of our Order for efficient work during a year which was conspicuous for supreme sacrifices. The war is over, but the difficulties of post-war reconstruction and development are still greater and call for our supreme sacrifices and moral re-armament. I appeal to the Grand Superintendents and members of our Order to exercise a little more patience with your Officers. The G.T.S. in her department is doing all in her power and ability to serve you as best she could; but sometimes she is compelled to wait for her material and requirements from the Right Worthy Secretary, which in many cases she does not get in time, in such cases the fault is not hers, and Superintendents have to understand that she cannot serve your needs out of straw. I have to thank her for all her services for your Order sometimes carried out with the patience of a dove. The thanks of the Order are again due to our G.T.Tr. and your Hon. Book-keeper through whose efficiency the work of the Finance Committee was very much eased.

The Grand Executive in its wisdom again appointed a small committee to advise and work with the local Committee in the arrangements for the Grand Session. This committee has been very helpful to the local committee and temple in making your stay here comfortable. I heartily express the gratitude of the Grand Session to Bros. Rev. Mahlamvu, I.H. Rathebe & A.G. Buti together with the local temple for the fine arrangements under difficult conditions.

Let us go away from here imbued with a spirit of service and Love My charge to you is: "Love the Brethren.... SAVE SOULS!!!".

Yours under Our Banner, No Cross
No Crown,

E.E. MAHABANE,
GRAND TRUE TEMPLAR.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUe SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILE WORK.

To the 42nd Annual Session of the Northern Grand Temple, held in the Methodist Church, Potchefstroom, on the 28th December 1945, and three following days.

G.T.T., D.R.W.T., Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers,

I rejoice to have to submit to you my Third Annual Report of the Juvenile Work, which is a great responsibility. But God does not ask for success but for effort. As George Washington said: "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the events are in the hands of God".

1. NEW BANDS INSTITUTED.

Seven new Bands have been instituted and fourteen new Presidents commissioned. We must give them a hearty welcome.

<u>Name of Band</u>	<u>Name of President.</u>
1. Themba, Evaton.	Sister Cadrotina Ivenve.
2. Lesedi la Venterspost.	" Bessie Letsie.
3. Itumeleng O Tshogile, Krugersdorp,	" Emily Masala.
4. Star of Phomolong,	" Femina Leseba.
5. Mirlam Vereeniging,	" Magdeline Olifant.
6. Ts'epho ea Rona, Alexandra,	" Angelina Ndlazi.
7. Rock of Victory, Klerksdorp,	" Emily Moalusi.

2. COMMISSIONS GRANTED.

<u>Name of Band</u>	<u>Name of new President.</u>
63. St. Michaels, Alexandra,	Sister Lucy Moubeloa, vice-Sis. Alice Kgathole (deceased)
55. Western Morning Star,	" Hilda Molebatsi, vice Sis. Margaret Mvabaza (resigned)
24. Zulu, Mafeking,	" Lydia Moalosi, vice Sis. L. Shoarane, (resigned)
15. Twilight, Braamfontein,	" Martha Mabindza, vice " E. Gabagas, (resigned)
14. Lefikana la Mafeking	" G.J. Mdledle, vice Sis. V. Molema (in charge of Senior Band)
11. Morning Star, Sophiatown,	Bro. Moses Kekane, vice Sister C. Molepo (resigned)
1. Lesedi ya Evaton,	Sister Daisy Tau, vice " P. Noge (resigned)
46. Jehovah Jirey,	" Bettie Morake, vice " M. Songoane (")

including the Presidents of all the new Bands.

3. PROGRESS OF BANDS.

It is gratifying to report the wonderful increment made by the Bands this year. Most of the Bands show an increase, and those who have decreased have not lost very many members. I wish to give Sister E. Mokoena, P.B.H. a special word of praise for obtaining the largest increment.

- 1. Sheba, Alexandra.....from 298 to 546, Sis. E. Mokoena, P.B.H.,
- 2. Western Morning Star " 101 to 241, " H. Molebatse, P.B.H.
- 3. Lesedi la Grasmere " 42 to 104, " A. Tshabelala, P.B.H.
- 4. Star of the East, Sophiatown" 97 to 137, " E. Job, P.B.H
- 5. Star of Peace, Vereeniging "495 to 532, " E. Mogotsi, P.B.H.

We are grateful to close the year with 71 Bands and a membership of 5,607, giving us a nett increase of 500 on the whole.

For the progress of the work and to encourage more children to sign the Band of Hope pledge, I would suggest a floating shield for any Band that obtains the highest increment in future. Secondly I would suggest that provision be made for the G.S.J.W. to meet her Presidents whenever it is her wish to do so.

4. VISITATIONS.

Special arrangements were made during the year for the presentation of the Essay Prizes. A book prize was given to each winner. Some of the book prizes were contributed by the Transvaal W.C.T.U. Education committee.

I was invited by the G.T. Mars, Bro. Buti, to a red letter Demonstration of the Band of Hope children held at the Western Native Township. I wish to extend/.....

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