

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

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JOHANNESBURG.

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Dr. Ray E. Phillips.

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BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

ANNUAL REPORT 1957.
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It is gratifying to report that the work of the Bantu Men's Social Centre went on smoothly and efficiently during the year. We are grateful to all who assisted us and particularly to our European friends for their continued financial assistance.

RETIREMENT OF DR. RAY E. PHILLIPS.

It was with a feeling of dismay that the members of the Centre learned, towards the end of the year, that their Chairman, Dr. Ray E. Phillips, intended to retire and to return to America. Dr. Phillips was one of those responsible for the foundation of the Centre in 1924 and, ever since, had almost without interruption, been its President. He had always been looked up to by the Executive Committee and the Members and had made his services freely available to all for counsel and guidance.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee attended by Dr. Phillips a photograph was taken and this is now hanging in the Centre.

On the 15th December, 1957, a special function was held in the Centre to bid farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Phillips. Speakers stressed Dr. Phillips outstanding intellectual powers, his strength of will his energy and his remarkable tenacity in persuing his aims. They also expressed thanks to him and Mrs. Phillips for the deep sympathy they had always shown to the African people. The Bantu Men's Social Centre, which he had been instrumental in founding, was a memorial to him.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips were presented on behalf of the members with a collection of African arts and crafts to remind them of South Africa.

For the remarkable success of the farewell function members of the Centre must thank Mr. Peter Rezant, who organised it.

STAFF.

The administrative work of the Centre is the responsibility of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, who are directly responsible to the Executive Committee.

Three Cleaners are employed for the maintenance of the premises, tennis courts and garden.

The Physical Training and Boxing section is under the direction of Mr. Johannes Maseko and the Body Building and Weight-Lifting section is under the able guidance of Mr. Moses Matloganyane.

MEMBERSHIP.

Compared with 1956, the membership fees of the Bantu Men's Social Centre for the period under review, increased from £222 to £252.

Membership is divided into five main categories:-

1. Life Membership £5.
2. Ordinary Membership 10s per Annum.

3. Country Membership 5s. per Annum.
4. Junior Membership 2/6 per Annum.
5. Visiting Membership ... 1s. per Month.

Ordinary membership is open to persons resident inside the Magisterial Area of Johannesburg and Country Membership to those outside this area.

Junior Membership is open to bona fide Scholars, and Visiting Membership to all Africans visiting Johannesburg.

ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY.

The Annual Founders Day celebration was held on the 25th October, 1957. Tribute was paid to those responsible for the establishment of the Bantu Men's Social Centre and to those who made it possible for the Centre to continue its efforts to uplift the African people.

The Guest Speaker for the occasion was the Vice-President of the South African Institute of Race Relations (Mr. F. J. Van Vyk.) who addressed the gathering on "Race Relations in the United States."

Music was provided by the Johannesburg Symphony Orchestra and the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work Choir followed by dance music by the popular Silver Jewels Dance Band under the direction of Mr. A. A. Jackson.

INDOOR GAMES.

Interest in and enthusiasm for billiards, snooker and table tennis have been sustained throughout the year.

The popular Bantu Men's Social Centre Annual members' tournament started on the 3rd August, 1957. Entries for billiards, snooker and table tennis were excellent but enthusiasm for draughts appeared to have waned and there were very few entries.

The results of the tournament were:-

1. Billiards "A" Division: Mr. P. K. Gaeshwe.
2. Billiards "B" Division: Mr. P. Seabi.
3. Table Tennis: Mr. A. G. Fish.
4. Snooker: Mr. J. M. Hoskins.

To an enormous extent the success of the tournament was due to the efforts made by the Chairman of the Indoor Games Committee (Mr. J. F. Bekala.) who encouraged members to play.

LAWN TENNIS.

Lawn tennis is of increasing importance amongst the African people. Through it, we have been able to draw large numbers of new members of the Centre. Applications for membership came from as far north as Pretoria and from the East and West Rand.

The 1957 Lawn Tennis tournament, not only drew large crowds of spectators, but unprecedentedly large numbers of entries were recorded in the singles division.

For the unparalleled success of the tournament, we pay tribute to Mr. Peter Seabi and Mr. E. F. Neku who worked tirelessly to satisfy the interests of each and every competitor.

The results of the 1957 Lawn Tennis tournament are as follows:-

1. Singles "A" Division: Mr. H. Abrahams.
2. Singles "B" Division: Mr. B. Neku.
3. Doubles "A" Division: Messrs. G. Khomo & R. Mogoai.
4. Doubles "B" Division: Messrs. H. Maphumulo & W. Oliphant.

BOXING AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The popularity of boxing as a sport among young men is increasingly evident. During the period under review, our boxers distinguished themselves in various local and national boxing tournaments. As a result of the ability and enthusiasm displayed by the trainers the boys have been welded into a closely knit and integrated team.

The boxing and physical training classes are most valuable in providing healthy outlets for the young men of the City.

BODY BUILDING AND WEIGHT LIFTING.

Body-Building and Weight Lifting amongst the Non-Europeans is still in its infancy. Efforts to raise this sport to the level of other recognised sports are made from time to time by staging competitions.

During the year under review the Johannesburg Body-Building Association held its Championships and Mr. Phungula, one of our trainees, distinguished himself by gaining second place.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Because of the strict control exercised by the Secretaries to prevent lawlessness and disorderliness and because of its central situation, the Bantu Men's Social Centre forms a focal point at which people from the different African townships find it convenient to meet for fund raising shows, such as concerts, dances or jumble sales, and for wedding receptions, welcome receptions and executive meetings by sporting associations, boys and girls clubs, councils of African Women, Y.W.C.A., and religious denominations.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

For many years the Centre has provided accommodation for the Transvaal Association for Non-European Boys' Clubs and the Transvaal African Scouts Council. Lodging is provided for twelve male Students of the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work.

Further, the whole student body of the School obtains its luncheons in the Cafeteria, whilst the gymnasium is also made available for the physical education classes of the School.

T H A N K S.

The Bantu Men's Social Centre has for many years had much to be thankful for; namely the enthusiasm of its members, the loyal co-operation and keenness of the leaders of the different committees and the genuine interests of the Executive Committee members who devote a great deal of time, energy and thought to the furtherance of the aims and objects of the Centre.

We are most grateful to our subscribers and donors. We express our special thanks to the Union Department of Social Welfare, the City Council of Johannesburg, the Native Recruiting Corporation Ltd., and the Deferred Pay Board of Control.

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We place on record our appreciation to the firm of Messrs. Howard Pim and Hardy who through Mr. J. M. Pim our Honourary Treasurer, aided by Mr. H. S. Anderson our Auditor, have rendered the Centre their usual valuable services in the matter of the handling and recording of its finances.

A. B. O'Brien.
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

B. Mav. Mudau.
SECRETARY.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

Registered under Welfare Organizations Act 1947 Certificate No. W.O. 80.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

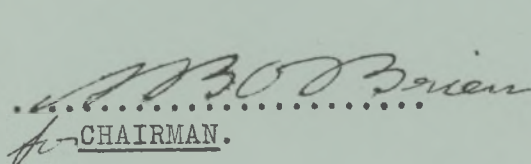
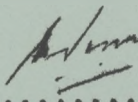
LIABILITIES.

1956.

82	<u>CREDITORS AND CREDIT BALANCES</u>		129. 6. 7.
100	<u>BILLIARDS RESERVE FUND</u>		100. 0. 0.
180	<u>CLAUDE NEON LIGHTS (S.A.) LTD.</u>		180. 0. 0.
	Gift of one Neon Sign		
16,706	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		17,592. 3. 6.
	17543 Balance at 31st December, 1956	16,706.12.11.	
	Add Grant-in-Aid - City of Johannes- burg - Replacement of Emergency Lighting Installation	334. 0. 0.	
	Balance of Revenue and Expenditure Account	551.10. 7.	
	Dr. 837		
<u>17,068</u>			<u>£ 18,001.10. 1.</u>


ASSETS.

15,688	<u>BUILDINGS - at Cost</u>		15,688. 8. 4.
	Balance at 31st December, 1956		
180	<u>NEON SIGN</u>		180. 0. 0.
332	<u>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</u>		249. 0. 0.
	at Cost Less Depreciation		
	457 Balance at 31st December, 1956	332. 0. 0.	
	6 Additions	-	
	463		
	131 Less Depreciation	83. 0. 0.	
73	<u>MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS</u>		73. 0. 0.
350	<u>DEBTORS</u>		35.18. 2.
21	<u>STOCK OF BADGES AND DIE - at Cost</u>		45. 0. 0.
424	<u>CASH</u>		1,730. 3. 7.
	124 Standard Bank of S.A. Ltd.	413. 9. 9.	
	300 United Building Society - St. Andrews Branch	1,316.13.10.	
<u>17,068</u>			<u>£ 18,001.10. 1.</u>


CHAIRMAN.

HONORARY TREASURER.

To the Members,
BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and on the information supplied to me, the above Balance Sheet reflects a true statement of the affairs of the Bantu Men's Social Centre as at the 31st December, 1957 and that the attached Revenue and Expenditure Account shows a true and fair view of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Centre for the year ended 31st December, 1957.


H.S.E. ANDERSON.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (S.A.).
AUDITOR.

JOHANNESBURG

18th February, 1958.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1957.

<u>1956</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	
	Membership Fees	252. 2. 6.
223	Donations - General Public	573. 1. 0.
578	Native Recruiting Corporation Limited	300. 0. 0.
300	City of Johannesburg - Grant-in-Aid for 1957	500. 0. 0.
500	Board of Control - Deferred Pay Interest Fund Grant 1957	50. 0. 0.
50	Hire of Hall and Rent of Rooms and Lockers	742. 0. 0.
778	Billiards	164.10. 0.
165	Interest on Savings Bank Account	16.13.10.
31	Profit on Sale of Lapel Badges	7.19. 0.
12	Department of Social Welfare -	
	Subsidy for the year ended 31st March, 1957	484.11. 9.
500	Subsidy for the 9 months ended 31st December, 1957	375. 0. 0.
-	Deficit for the year carried to Balance Sheet	-
837		-
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<u>3,974</u>		<u>£ 3,465.18. 1.</u>

EXPENDITURE

	<u>(a) Administration Expenses</u>	
833	Secretaries' Salaries	877. 4. 0.
61	Club Leader's Honorarium	61. 0. 0.
23	Postages	21. 7. 0.
101	Stationery and Printing	119. 3. 6.
38	Telephone (Rentals and Calls)	33. 9. 3.
6	Insurance - Workmens Compensation	4.13. 7.
4	Unemployment Insurance	3.10. 5.
1	Rentals - Land	1. 5. 0.
7	Bank Charges	8. 6. 6.
73	Clerical Assistance	66.10. 0.
20	Licences and Box Rent	15. 6. 6.
23	Travelling Expenses (Staff)	26.17. 6.
10	Audit Fee	10.10. 0.
-	Native Services Levy	21.14. 6.
	<u>(b) Maintenance Expenses</u>	
213	Former Emergency Lighting Installation written off	-
163	Electricity	100. 2. 4.
53	Water	49. 0. 2.
46	Sanitary Fees	45.10. 0.
72	Insurance - Fire, Riot, Cash in Transit	71.10. 6.
541	Cleaning Services - Wages and Overalls	545.15. 0.
132	Materials	137.10. 0.
-	Fumigating	30. 0. 0.
5	Fuel	9. 6. 2.
133	Meals for Staff	120.12. 6.
1,104	Repairs as per Schedule	346. 1. 8.
131	Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment	83. 0. 0.
	<u>(c) General Expenses</u>	
76	Functions	24. 5. 6.
10	Newspapers and Periodicals	10.15. 3.
95	Sports and Games Equipment	70. 0. 8.
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		2,914. 7. 6.
-	Surplus for the year carried to Balance Sheet	551.10. 7.
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<u>3,974</u>		<u>£ 3,465.18. 1.</u>

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS 1957.

African Explosives and Chemical Industries Ltd.	25. 0. 0.
Aiken and Carter, Alex	5. 0. 0.
Allied Building Society	5. 5. 0.
Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Ltd.	105. 0. 0.
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Barrow (Pty.) Ltd., John	1. 1. 0.
Brick and Potteries Co. Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Central Mining - Rand Mines Group	50. 0. 0.
Central News Agency Ltd.	5. 0. 0.
Connolly Ltd., T. & F.	1. 1. 0.
Evans and Co. Ltd., Herbert	5. 5. 0.
Federated Employers' Mutual Assurance Co. Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Fraser and Chalmers (S.A.) Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
General Mining and Finance Corporation Ltd.	15. 0. 0.
Hayman, Godfrey and Sanderson	10.10. 0.
Henwoods Limited	2. 2. 0.
Hillman Bros. Limited	10. 0. 0.
Hunt, Leuchars and Hepburn Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd. (Barnato) Group of Mines	75. 0. 0.
Liddle (Pty.) Ltd., Joseph	1. 1. 0.
Mackenzie, Geo.	1. 1. 0.
McPhail (Pty.) Ltd. W.R.	1. 1. 0.
New Consolidated Goldfields Ltd.	25. 0. 0.
Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd.	10. 4. 0.
Prices (S.A.) Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Pim and Hardy, Howard - Clerical Assistance	66.10. 0.
Ramsbottom, Mr. Justice W.H.	1. 1. 0.
Randles Bros. and Hudson Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Raphaely, Weiner and Alexander	3. 3. 0.
Schlesinger Organization	2. 2. 0.
Scotts African Finance Co. Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Shell Company of South Africa Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Sive, Estate Late Solomon, L.	50. 0. 0.
Smith, Mrs. J. and Miss N.	5. 0. 0.
S.A. Associated Newspapers	10. 0. 0.
South African Druggists Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Star, The	10.10. 0.
Stevenson, J.H.	2. 2. 0.
Thing, W.E.R.	2. 2. 0.
Union Club of S.A.	5. 5. 0.
Unit Securities Group of Companies	15. 0. 0.
Viney, A.D.	10. 0. 0.

£ 573. 1. 0.

SCHEDULE - REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR 1957.

1956.

61	Billiard Tables	-
1	Grounds	2.14. 6.
776	Building	158.13. 0.
7	Electric Globes	3. 7. 2.
17	Electrical	28.15. 0.
64	Plumbing	38. 2. 6.
-	Piano	90. 0. 0.
178	Furniture	24. 9. 6.

1,104

£ 346. 1. 8.

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