

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

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JOHANNESBURG.

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ANNUAL REPORT

1966

The year 1966 started on a high note with the visit to the Centre of Mr. Horace Lindrum, the ex-world Billiard and Snooker Champion, who gave Billiard and Snooker demonstrations on Sunday 30th January, 1966. Over sixty people watched the demonstrations and amongst them there were a few women. Accompanying him was Mr. Ken Shaw who had organised the match.

Mr. Horace Lindrum thrilled the Crowd with his accurate shots. He potted balls from all angles and he performed many tricks with the balls to the joy of the Spectators. It was something worth watching. To those who were there, it was an afternoon well spent.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Bantu Men's Social Centre comprise of:-

1. Life Membership R20.
2. Ordinary Membership R2 a year, for those who reside in the Magisterial District of Johannesburg.
3. Country Membership R1 a year, for those who reside outside the Magisterial District of Johannesburg.
4. Junior Membership 50c a year, open to Scholars.
5. Visitors Membership 25c, open to Visitors.

Following is the table which reflects the Centres yearly membership fees for the past ten years:-

<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
R426	R444	R504	R440	R361	R381	R310	R336	R338	R500	R400

ACTIVITIES

- (a) Body-building: Under the leadership of Mr. Moss. Matlhaganyane. This section still attracts most of our members, especially now that more weights have been bought. Subscription fees are R1 a month.
- (b) Boxing: Under the leadership of Mr. Klassie Links who has taken over from Mr. Joe Maseko who has resigned through unforeseen circumstances. We are sorry to miss his services.
- (c) Billiards & Snooker: These games are popular in the Centre and we still persuade Players to leave the room at closing time. Through shortage of Staff, we have had no chance of running competitions this year.
- (d) Judo: Under the leadership of Mr. O. Mbili. The Club has still not been properly organised through lack of a Judo mat. Many come to inquire about this activity including women.
- (e) American Basketball: Once a popular game in the Centre, has been gaining popularity, but when uniforms were stolen later in the year, members just kept away. A few matches were played during the year against Y.M.C.A. (D.O.C.C.) Orlando and Lionel Kent Centre, Daveyton. The B.M.S.C. only lost one match against Lionel Kent Centre.
- (f) Table-tennis: To show how interested some of our members are in this game, since we stopped buying balls, they buy their own balls.

- (g) Draughts: This game is kept alive by few members who squeeze themselves in one of the corners in the Billiard room.
- (h) Chess: Members are not keen to learn this game. If any members are interested, an attempt could be made to teach them.
- (i) Lawn-tennis: There are few members interested in this game. This may be due to the fact that there are now many new Tennis Courts in the Townships which are probably more convenient to them.
- (j) Dance Schools: There are still two dance schools operating in the Centre, the B.M.S.C. dance school which has been under the Late Keith Sibiya and the Modernaire school of dancing under Mr. B. Mav. Mudau. The B.M.S.C. school has it's practices on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. The Modernaire school has it's practices on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. In the B.M.S.C. school men pay R2 a month and Ladies R1.50 a month. Couples pay R3 a month. In the Modernaire school of dancing men pay R150 a month and Ladies R1.50 a month.

SOCIAL AMENITIES

The Centre is still a rendezvous for many Organisations who use it for meetings notably, the J.A.F.A., African Burial Societies, Social Workers, Health Inspectors, Transvaal Golf Union, Transvaal African Rugby Union, Transvaal Cricket Union, Choral groups and Dance Bands, Committee Members of these organisations pay membership fees to the Centre.

HALL

The hall is hired to recognised organisations for Boxing Tournaments, Ballroom Dance Competitions, General dances, Concerts, Rehearsals, X-mas Parties and to private individuals for Wedding Receptions. Our worry which has been the shortage of chairs, has been solved by the purchase of one hundred single chairs.

FIRST AID CLASSES

These are still held by the St. John's Ambulance every Monday evening for Industrial Workers. We have asked them to make a donation to the Centre.

FOUNDERS' DAY

The Founders' Day Celebrations were again a success this year. Over four hundred attended. The Guest Speaker was Mr. H.S. Ramaila, M.A. He spoke on "The significance of human dignity." The Messiah Choir and Tuning Forks entertained the Audience and dance music was given by the "Elite Swingsters Band."

OFFICES

There are still two of our rooms upstairs hired to (a) African Boy Scouts Association and (b) Transvaal Non-European Boy's and Girls Clubs.

ACCOMMODATION

Four other rooms are rented to young men who are doing private studies and whose homes are out of Johannesburg.

RESTAURANT

The Restaurant is still run by Mr. Z. Theys to the convenience of members. Meals have been raised from 15 Cents to 20 Cents a meal.

DEATH

We are sorry to record the death of our beloved Dance Teacher,

Mr. Keith Sibiya, who was brutally murdered in Durban on 15th October 1966, whilst attending the South African Non-European Dance Championships.

T H A N K S

To our Donors and Subscribers: Without which the Centre's life cannot go on, particularly the Department of Bantu Administration, the Mine Labour Organisation (N.R.C.), the Deferred Pay Board, the City Council of Johannesburg and other Organisations too many to be mentioned in this Report.

Last but not least, our thanks go to Mr. Pin and his Firm aided by Mr. H.S. Anderson our Auditor, for rendering free services in the handling of the Centres finances.

A.B. O'Brien.
CHAIRMAN.

B. Ngozi.
ACTING SECRETARY.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER 1966

LIABILITIES

<u>1965</u>			
316	<u>CREDITORS</u>		350.91
200	<u>BILLIARDS RESERVE FUND</u>		200.00
360	<u>CLAUDE NEON LIGHTS (S.A.) LIMITED</u> Gift of one Neon Sign		360.00
2,639	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		3,213.80
	1,548 Balance at 31st December, 1965	2,639.05	
	Add Amount transferred from Bequest		
	319 Late Catherine Drysdale	461.50	
	772 Excess Revenue over Expenditure	113.25	
5,398	<u>BEQUEST</u>		4,936.14
	Estate Late Catherine F. Drysdale	5,397.64	
	Less Amount expended on Furniture transferred to Accumulated Funds	461.50	
			R9,060.85
<u>R8,913</u>			

A S S E T S

	31,392 <u>BUILDINGS - at Cost</u>	31,392.00	
	31,392 <u>Less Building Reserve</u>	31,392.00	
			-
360	<u>NEON SIGN</u>		360.00
387	<u>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</u> At Cost less Depreciation		636.00
	197 Balance at 31st December, 1965	387.00	
	319 Additions - Chairs and Tables	461.50	
	516	848.50	
	129 Less Depreciation	212.50	
164	<u>MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS</u>		164.00
31	<u>DEBTORS</u>		45.10
67	<u>STOCK OF BADGES AND DIE - at Cost</u>		67.24
7,904	<u>CASH</u>		7,788.51
	Standard Bank of S. A. Ltd. - Savings Account	2,030.63	
	1,903 Standard Bank of S. A. Limited	556.68	
	6,000 United Building Society - St. Andrews Branch	5,200.00	
	1 Petty Cash	1.20	
			R9,060.85
<u>R8,913</u>			

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CHAIRMAN

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HONORARY TREASURER

To the Members,
BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE -

We hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and on the information supplied to us, the above Balance Sheet reflects a true statement of the affairs of the Bantu Men's Social Centre as at the 31st December, 1966, 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, 1966.

JOHANNESBURG.
 1st March, 1967.

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MACKINNON, ANDERSON & CO.,
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
 AUDITORS.

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BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST DECEMBER, 1966

1965

REVENUE

500	Membership Fees	416.00
1,228	Donations - General	1,198.34
600	- Native Recruiting Corporation Limited	600.00
1,000	City of Johannesburg - Grant-in-Aid to 30.6.1966	1,000.00
100	Board of Control - Deferred Pay Interest Fund	-
1,265	Hire of Hall and Rent of Rooms and Lockers	1,341.35
243	Billiards	214.40
161	Dancing Lessons and Weight Lifting	173.01
22	Interest on Savings Bank Accounts	263.17
4	Profit on Sale of Lapel Badges	-
1,000	Department of Bantu Administration and Development - Subsidy for the year ended 31.3.1966	1,000.00
67	Functions	-
		<u>R6,206.27</u>

EXPENDITURE

(a) Administration Expenses -

1,393	Secretaries' Salaries	1,168.52
17	Postages	9.18
125	Stationery and Printing	160.41
80	Telephone (Rental and Calls)	98.82
12	Insurance - Workmen's Compensation	7.50
4	Unemployment Insurance	3.71
3	Rental - Land	2.50
21	Bank Charges	23.72
200	Clerical Assistance	200.00
39	Licences and Box Rental	126.40
10	Travelling Expenses	11.34
21	Audit Fees	21.00
-	Wreath	1.50
36	Advertising Vacancies	54.00
-	Affiliation Fees	1.00
		<u>1,889.60</u>

(b) Maintenance Expenses

427	Electricity	422.49
135	Water	158.12
91	Sanitary Fees and Refuse Removal	91.00
93	Insurance - Fire, Riot, Cash in Transit	89.25
1,264	Cleaning Services - Wages, Overalls and Registration Fees	1,372.10
264	Materials	374.78
22	Fuel	48.53
319	Meals for Staff	464.25
650	Repairs - as per Schedule	793.06
129	Depreciation - Furniture and Equipment	212.50
		<u>4,026.08</u>

(c) General Expenses

-	Functions	69.40
25	Newspapers	31.88
38	Sports and Games Equipment and Trophies	76.06
		<u>177.34</u>
5,418		6,093.02
772	Surplus for the year carried to Balance Sheet	113.25
		<u>R6,206.27</u>

R6,190

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS 1966

African Explosives and Chemical Industries Limited	50.00
Allied Building Society	8.00
Anglo American Corporation of S. A. Limited	200.00
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co. Limited	20.00
Castle Wine and Brandy Co. (Pty.) Limited	40.00
Central Mining - Rand Mines Group	100.00
Central News Agency Limited	10.00
Evans and Co. Limited, Herbert	11.00
Federated Employers Mutual Assurance Co. Limited	4.00
General Mining / Federale Mynbou Group	20.00
Goldfields of South Africa Limited	100.00
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. Limited (Barnato) Group of Mines	150.00
L. T. A. Limited	20.00
Niven Trust, Robert	100.00
Phoenix Assurance Company Limited	12.24
Prices (S. A.) Limited	2.10
Pim & Hardy, Howard - Clerical Assistance	200.00
Smith, A.	10.00
S. A. Association of Youth Clubs	10.00
S. A. Associated Newspapers Limited	20.00
Star, The	10.00
Union Corporation Limited	50.00
Unit Securities Group of Companies	30.00
Viney, A. D.	21.00

R1,198.34

SCHEDULE - REPAIRS TO BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE
YEAR 1966

<u>1965</u>		
254	Billiard Tables	-
34	Building	265.37
13	Electric Globes	16.44
235	Electrical	255.86
72	Plumbing	97.89
33	Furniture and Equipment	20.60
9	Grounds	6.90
-	Piano	130.00
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R650		R793.06
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