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REPORT

of the

Jane Furse

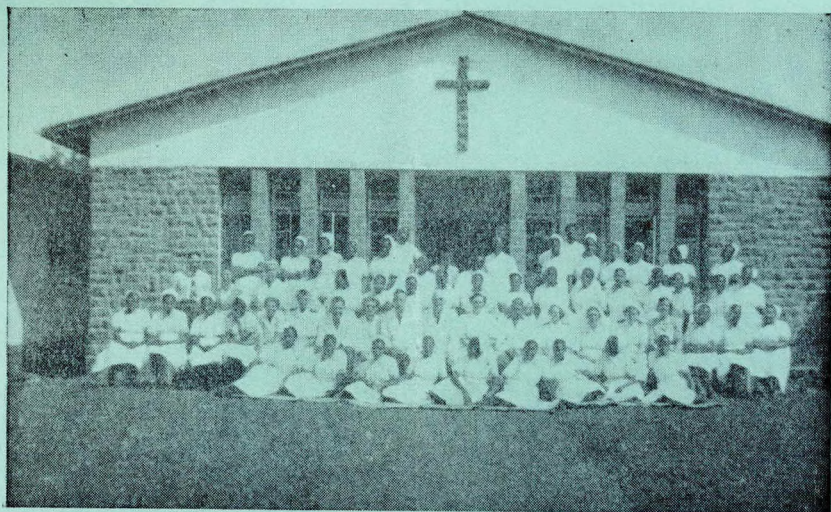
Memorial Hospital

and of the

Sekhukhuniland Mission

for the period

1 April, 1955 to 31 March, 1956



*Some of the staff outside the Administrative Block.*

# Jane Furse Memorial Hospital

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## THE GOVERNING BODY

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Dr. J. A. PRATT-JOHNSON, M.B., B.Ch., (Rand), D.O. (RCP & S), F.R.C.S.  
(Ed.) (Temporary).  
Dr. S. M. RIBANE, M.B., B.Ch. (Rand).  
Dr. J. H. W. WESSELS, M.B., B.Ch. (Rand), D.O. (RCP & S) (Temporary).  
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Sister M. KNIGHTS, S.R.N., S.C.M., Ophth. Cert. (London).  
Sister D. M. SLATER, Surg. and Med. Nursing and Maternity Certificates, D.N.  
(Rand).  
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Sister D. C. WITHERS, S.R.N., S.C.M., O.N.C.  
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Miss V. F. K. GARDINER, A.M.I.A., Secretary.  
Miss D. M. PALMER, Assistant Secretary.  
Miss D. W. WILSON, Assistant Secretary.

Staff Midwives .....	2
Nursing Council student nurses .....	66
Provincial Midwifery student nurses .....	4
Orderlies and clerks .....	10
Porters, domestics, cooks etc. ....	40
Drivers, engineering staff, watchmen etc. ....	25
Building staff, construction and maintenance .....	40
Farm and Grounds staff .....	15

**Postal Address:**

Jane Furse Memorial Hospital, Via Middelburg, Transvaal.

**Rail Address:**

R.M.S. Jane Furse Hospital, Via Stoffberg Station, Transvaal.

**Donations for the hospital and clinics:**

To the Secretary at "Jane" or in England to Miss M. Wheeler, Transvaal and Southern Rhodesia Missions, 14 Gt. Peter Street, London S.W. 1.

**Donations for St. Francis' Mission:**

To the Rev. Fr. Blake, C.R., P.O. Jane Furse Hospital, via Middelburg, Transvaal. or Miss Wheeler in England.

Donations to the hospital in South Africa are exempted from the Donations tax, Department of Inland Revenue Reference No. R.18/333/163.

**THE HOSPITAL WARDS**

St. Anne's (Maternity) department, ante-natal and baby clinics, labour ward, prem. nursery etc., 24 beds and 24 cots.

Darras (men's medical and surgical) ward, 28 beds.

Macaulay (ophthalmological, men, women and children) wards, 15 beds and 2 cots.

Manche (children's) ward, 6 beds, 12 cots.

St. Margaret's (women's medical and surgical) wards, 38 beds, 6 cots.

Frere (men's, women's and children's T.B.) wards, 42 beds and 6 cots.

Isolation cubicles, 13 beds and 14 cots.

European ward, 2 beds.

Total beds and cots 232.

## *Foreword by the Bishop*

It is a little strange to be writing a Foreword to a report of the work done in the year 1955 as late as August 1956. Unfortunately, this delay is unavoidable. Our financial year ends on the 31st March, as does the financial year of many other institutions and business houses, and it is necessary for our accounts to wait their turn in a longish queue of those who need the services of our Auditor. I know that there are many who are always anxious to hear the most up-to-date information about the work of 'Jane' and to them we apologise.

But does it really matter if the report comes late or early? The Medical Superintendent points out in his report, the work of the hospital is timeless, for it does not cease day or night. It is not really important if we report about the work on the 31st December or on the 2nd August. The work continues from day to day and from hour to hour. Improvements are constantly being made in the buildings and the treatment given to the patients, and the C.R. Fathers go on seeking ways in which they can develop their work. But here at 'Jane' the practical expression of Christian Service continues at all times.

Let us thank GOD for all who have any part in keeping alive this constant ceaseless expression of Christ's love, and let us continue to pray that there may always be sufficient of those who are ready to do this work and of the means to support them.

*+ Robert Pretor:*  

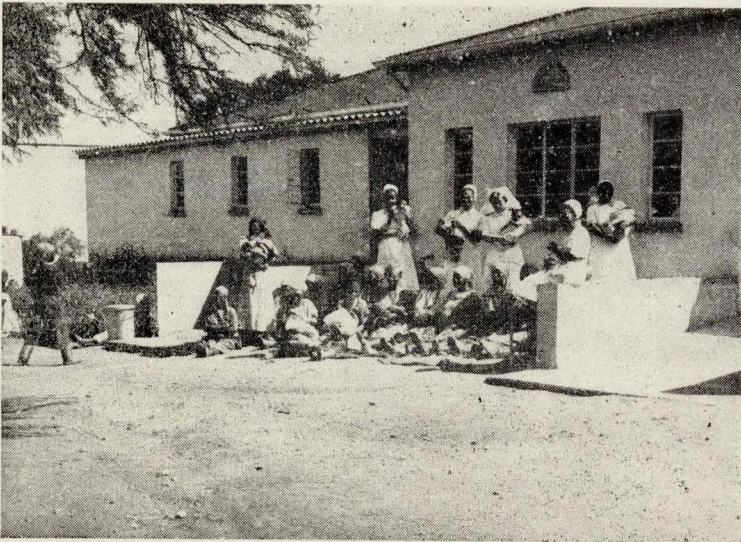
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Pretoria, 2nd August, 1956.

## THE SEKHUKHUNILAND MISSION

It is a commonplace of missionary endeavour that when the Church has once been established the most effective force in evangelism is the changed lives of the new Christians. Where there are groups of Christian people, united to one another in a community of worship and love, and devoted to their church, showing forth to their neighbours the fruit of the Spirit, then the Church will grow. This is the Pauline method of missionary work, and it is being proved effective in Sekhukhuniland where there is an increasing vitality amongst the Church people. It is our policy to establish and to maintain congregations in as many strategic and promising places as is possible and practicable. One of the things involved in this policy is the building of places of worship.

Towards this end, a new church has been built this year at Schoonoord, and this centre, together with the two other churches at Manganeng and Marulaneng (the latter church was built last year), form a trio from which we shall be able to strike effectively at the predominantly hostile north. Meanwhile, the church site at Phasha, next to Mohlaletse, where the paramount chief resides, which was obtained as long ago as 1949, has now been taken up, and a small church is being built there. There was a church at Phasha in years gone by, but when it collapsed about twenty years ago it was never rebuilt. We wish to help to provide these small congregations with solid and decent buildings which will last and which will not need constant repair, so that each congregation can be responsible for its own church. Each of these churches, surmounted by its white cross, the symbol of the Mission, will bear an effective witness. It is exhilarating,



*Outside S. Anne's Ward.*



*Patients at Mohlaletse Clinic.*

and indeed a privilege, to build churches which will be used for the worship of God in the offering of the Holy Eucharist, and for the instruction of His children.

St. Peter's, Marishane, continues to set an example to our other churches in steadfastness and loyalty. It is in this village that the struggle between the Light and the darkness is fiercest and bitterest — because there is so much Light there — and our congregation of noble souls has no illusions about the difficulties of Christian witness. We are erecting in this church a new font in memory of the late Fr. Mokgabudi, who died a few years ago, and who originally came from this district. The congregation at Lady Selborne, Pretoria, has sent a sum of money for this purpose.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the reserve, where a native township is to be established on the farm Paardenplaats, we are expecting at any time an influx of families from other districts, and as sites will be set apart for church purposes in the township, application on behalf of our Church has already been made. The imminent removal of our immediate neighbours, Matlala's village, to a site in the north-west of the Reserve, near the Oliphants river will present us with opportunities of evangelism and witness in this district as a number of our church-people will be moving as well.

During the last year Fr. Northcott has left us on his recall to Mirfield, and Fr. Carter has joined us from Rosettenville. Fr. Carter with his long and wide experience of mission work amongst the Africans will be a great help to the work here, and we hope and pray that he will be spared to be with us for a long time.

We wish once again to thank all our friends who support us by their prayers and alms: we value very greatly their assistance.

F. R. BLAKE, C.R.

## HOSPITAL STATISTICS

	1954/55	1955/56
<b>District Work:</b>		
Number of new cases treated at clinics .....	4,310	5,195
Number of attendances .....	13,420	17,694
Manganeng .....	1,674	
Mohlaleitse .....	6,271	
Maphopa .....	1,187	
Schoonoord .....	1,278	
Phokwani .....	850	
Magalies .....	4,343	
Monsterlus .....	2,091	
Maternity cases attended at home .....	47	70
<b>Hospital Work:</b>		
Number of attendances (old and new cases) at Hospital O.P.D.	15,807	17,308
Ante-natal attendances (included in above total) .....	1,333	1,512
Baby clinic visits (included in above total) .....	376	629
Number of Europeans admitted .....	13	20
Number of Non-Europeans admitted .....	3,515	4,204
Daily average of in-patients .....	199	212
Total number of in-patient days .....	72,897	77,728
Total number of in-patient days for infectious diseases (included in above total) .....	17,273	16,392
T.B. cases re-admitted for routine check-up .....		204
Average days stay per patient .....	20.66	18.4
General anaesthetics .....	251	288
Local anaesthetics .....	489	412
Basal anaesthetics .....	89	92
Major operations .....	135	173
Minor operations .....	585	493
Eye operations .....	220	284
Dental extractions .....	81	99
No. of patients X-rayed .....		1,747
No. of X-rays .....	1,481	1,817
Chests .....	1,140	
Bones .....	551	
Others .....	85	
Screening .....	41	
Maternity cases .....	451	500
Caesarian births .....	22	
Twins number of cases .....	9	
Triplets number of cases .....	3	



Physiotherapy treatments given .....		4,551	3,852
Massage .....	1,130		
Electro-therapy .....	1,011		
Actinotherapy .....	1,098		
Remedial exercises .....	613		

**Incidence of disease in In-Patients:**

Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	80
Non-tubercular chest complaints .....	356
E.N.T. ....	94
Eye diseases .....	373
Fractures and dislocations .....	127
Other injuries and wounds .....	184
Abscesses, ulcers, cellulitis .....	189
Burns .....	71
Skin diseases .....	24
Scabies .....	14
Impetigo .....	24
Rheumatic diseases .....	11
Osteomyelitis.....	7
Heart complaints .....	44
Gynaecological .....	137
Genito-urinary .....	72
Epilepsy .....	7
Cancer .....	28
Gastro-enteritis .....	124
Malnutrition and deficiency diseases.....	80
Onyalai <sup>1</sup> .....	14
Tapeworm .....	24
Bilharzia .....	10
Typhoid Fever .....	35
Leprosy .....	2
Non-pulmonary T.B. ....	23



*The Medical Superintendent.*

## THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The report of a mission hospital should I think be written not merely for the present but also for the future. I can well remember as a young man poring over missionary reports of bygone years and, when I came to South Africa, the reports of Jane Furse Memorial Hospital back to 1921. My duty as Medical Superintendent is of course to give my readers information, facts and figures, of the past year's work. My privilege and duty as a missionary doctor is to challenge my readers of today and tomorrow to consider the command of Christ to go out into all the world to preach the Gospel and heal the sick. May this and other reports emphasize the need for some Christians to answer the call to service in our mission hospitals, and for all to recognise the need of support through prayers and almsgiving.

In the Transvaal there is an association of all mission hospitals, which exists to promote Christian co-operation and to make a united contact with Provincial and Government authorities. The 18 hospitals of the association between them have approximately 3,000 beds. The extent of this work is not realised here in South Africa, let alone overseas in England. At Jane Furse there are 230 beds and cots but more often than not the number of patients ranges between 250 and 300. For this work in the Transvaal a considerable number of nurses, doctors and other workers are needed, men and women, not only well qualified professionally, but well qualified spiritually, to stand up to the difficulties which pertain to a life lived in a small community surrounded by African people still living under primitive tribal conditions. We have had our failures and disappointments

but I am glad to say that there has been a devoted majority who have helped to make the year's work a great success and a real witness to God's love through the ministry of healing.

We have been greatly helped by temporary staff especially in the battle against eye diseases. Our eye work was left high and dry, but for four months Dr. Pratt-Johnson and Dr. Wessels generously came to our aid. From January to April, 17 special clinics and eye surveys were held in the district, the average attendance being in the region of 350, a notable exception being one clinic, where over 2,500 patients were received. Some 294 operations were performed which included 65 cataracts and 164 operations for entropion, a condition which is an end result of trachoma and leads to much blindness. Dr. Wessels had charge of medical and surgical men's wards and I was able to leave hospital affairs with confidence in his hands, whilst I had a short holiday.

We sustained the saddest loss of the year when we said Goodbye to Dr. Tribe. Dr. Tribe has served on the staff of Jane with great devotion. She felt it her duty to try her vocation to the Religious Life. Such a call had to be answered. Dr. Barbara Baxter is now in charge of the Frere block and children's wards until such time as a permanent appointment is made. At the time of writing there is every hope that our staff will soon be up to strength again.

Year by year the work of the hospital and the district work, carried on at the clinics, steadily increases. This may be confirmed by a glance at the hospital statistics. The daily average has gone up from 199 to 212; the number of inpatient days has increased by nearly 5,000 and the clinic attendances have increased by nearly 4,000. The number of confinements at hospital continues to go up rapidly and it is interesting to note that the number of maternity cases attended at home is steadily creeping up. No doubt if we were able to spare the staff for domiciliary midwifery the number of calls to such cases would increase rapidly without our having to advertise the service very much. Midwives are now being trained (for the Provincial certificate) at Jane Furse and these nurses we hope will be the district midwives and clinic nurses of the future. Each year I am being asked to open further new clinics. On two of our main routes we have this year started new centres to try and meet the local demand to relieve the congestion at the main clinic and to cut down the number of stops on the road. These centres (where there are no buildings, just a thorn tree to sit under) will soon develop into clinics with as large attendances as the others. Such work from the medical point of view is often boring and unrewarding, but nevertheless from the missionary point of view it is the sowing of the seed of Christian love and kindness, and means much to many who have so little. It is often to them a matter of life and death. We do badly need funds for the erection of simple clinic buildings where doctor and nurses may work with at least a minimum of comfort and where it will be possible to examine patients efficiently and in private. These clinics will, we hope, become centres from which a resident district nurse will be able to work under the guidance of the visiting doctor. New areas, previously occupied by European farmers, have now been taken over by the Native Trust, and are being settled by Africans. These people, some 40 miles or

more away, will need our help and it is hoped that a flourishing medical and missionary centre will soon develop. A concession of land together with some very good buildings have been made to mission and hospital by the Native Affairs Department and very shortly this area will be on our "visiting list". In the Monsterlus area, where Sister Withers is working, there is also likely to be an influx of new people. Contact is being made, especially with the Matabele people, and Sister Withers has already busy ante-natal and child welfare clinics to attend to.

Until now clinic building has had to take a second place, as our building commitments at hospital are very pressing. We have but one building supervisor and one engineer to cope with our building programme, not to mention all the necessary repairs and renewals that have to be undertaken. There are but few semi-skilled African builders and our workers need much supervision. If these facts are remembered, as we review the building progress of the last year, it will be realised that there has been steady progress towards the completion of our plans. As the work increases the plans have to be expanded to meet the need. Much capital expenditure has to be financed from donations so we hope that our friends and supporters will continue their generous help.

It is at least two years since the farm was mentioned in our report. I need not stress how important milk, vegetables and good food in general are in the treatment of the sick. Many of our patients are malnourished and in the treatment of tuberculosis good diet plays an important part. The farm is worked to supply the hospital and staff needs and to conserve the soil and to increase the water supplies. There are now five dams, two completed this year, which add to our water supply for the gardens and which we hope will assist in raising the water levels of our bore holes. The measures taken to prevent soil erosion and to conserve the water have resurrected the living soil which but a few years ago appeared to be dead. The cattle, which are increasing, bring milk for our patients and staff, and fertility to the soil. I feel that those who have given of their time and labour to this work are rewarded by seeing the results and are uplifted by the thought that they have worked together with God. It is sad to see, all around beyond the borders of the Jane Furse farm, how the African in his ignorance is destroying the living soil.

I have endeavoured to look back over the past 12 months and to report on the activities of an institution that never sleeps and in which work never ceases. From day to night and night to day, the care of the sick and dying is handed on; someone is always awake, watching, working and praying. Even as I write in one ward a new-born child becomes a living soul, whilst in another the breath of life departs with a sob from the emaciated body of just another case of enteritis and malnutrition.

These are matters of love and devotion, of life and death, bound up with and part of the life of a mission hospital and entering day by day into the experience of doctors and nurses. Your prayers and alms we ask that the work may go on, Christ working through us.

W. J. L. DOWNING

## THE MATRON'S REPORT

In this report I should like to acknowledge my gratitude to the nursing staff, who during a time of staff shortages and greatly increased work have undertaken so many additional duties and have thereby kept the work going often with 250 to 300 patients in hospital.

A personal gift from Miss Frere has made it possible for the Sisters and ancillaries to purchase a car. This generous gift has added greatly to the well being of the staff.

Some months ago the move into the Administrative block took place. This building has added great dignity to the hospital. Hanging in the entrance hall is a beautiful portrait of "Jane" which will be a continual reminder to the staff and visitors of the true purpose and dedication of the hospital, "to serve the African peoples", as was once her own childhood vision.

The new theatre block is nearly completed. Day by day it becomes more necessary to have two theatres available in order that the surgical work may go on without interruption for cleaning and fumigation after operations performed on patients suffering from an infection.

There are now 66 student nurses in training and we look forward to the day when it will be possible to build the new Nursing College. The present building in use is becoming inadequate for the need.

The students are trained for the South African Nursing Council Certificate but in the Maternity Department, nurses holding the General Provincial certificate are now able to take the Provincial Midwifery certificate.

The examination results of the past year have been satisfactory.



South African Red Cross First Aid, 21 entries, 21 passes. Hospital Preliminary 12 entries, 12 passes, one Honours. South African Nursing Council Preliminary, 12 entries, 12 passes, one Honours. Hospital Finals, 11 entries, 11 passes. South African Nursing Council Finals, 12 entries, 8 passes, 1 passed practical only, 2 passed theory only, 1 failed. Hospital Midwifery, 3 entries, 3 passes (2 with Honours in practical work). Transvaal Provincial Midwifery, 3 entries, 3 passes (1 with Honours in theory, 1 with Honours in practical work).

For all the blessings of the year we are truly thankful and I should like to express my thanks to all who have supported us in so many different ways.

E. D. LUGDSEN.

## GIFT LIST, APRIL 1955 — MARCH 1956

Adams, Mrs.	Vests, swabs.
Adams, Miss	Vests.
Allen & Hanburys (Durban)	Orange juice.
Arnold, Mrs. R. J.	Linen.
Ashley Girl Guides	Books.
Baxter, Mrs.	Materials for occupational therapy.
Bennett, Mrs. K. M.	Materials for occupational therapy.
Boam, Mrs. V. M.	Materials for occupational therapy.
B.P.D. (S.A.) Ltd.	Drugs and syringes.
Brice, Miss P.	Beads.
Bryceson, per Miss J.	Toys etc.
Burnham, Mrs.	Jumble.
"Burnhams"	Jerseys.
Clarke, Miss P.	Radiogram.
Clovelly Russian Comfrey Growers	Comfrey plants.
Cowin, Mr. J. H.	Furniture, toys, sweets.
Craighall S. S.	Toys
Crispette & Candy Co.	Sweets.
Crockett, Mrs.	Patchwork quilts.
Delmon, Mrs.	Vests.
Duncan, E.	Books.
Durham, Mrs.	Toys.
Dwell, Mrs.	Wool and needles.
Eastern District Guides	Babies' nightgowns.
Ellesmere Young Wives' Fellowship	Pullovers.
Elliot, Prof. G. A.	Set of test lenses.
Eyseal Mothers' Union	Pullovers.
Fisons Chemicals	Bengers Food.
Fleet (Hants) Teachers & S. S.	Scrap books.
Frankel & Seehoff	Blanket ends.
Glaxo Laboratories Packing Dept.	Children's vests.
Glynn, Mrs. G. G.	Magazines.
Gordon, Mr.	Medicines.
Gray, Miss W.	Woollies.
Guild of the Holy Child, Orlando	Scrap books.
Hall, The Rev. & Mrs.	Clothing.
Hoare, per Miss	Vests, swabs.
Hodges, Miss Ethel	Cot blankets.
Hosken, D.	Toys.
Howell, Mrs. D.	Baby blankets.
Irene Homes.	Scrap books.
Johannesburg Girl Guides 4th Co.	Sweets.
Jourdan, Mrs.	Books.
Kier, J. L. (Ltd.)	Paper bags, wool.
Lamb, Mrs.	Books, clothing.
Lipworth, Alex	Drugs.
Lobb, Mrs.	Pictures, books etc.
London & Lancashire Ins. Co.	Christmas cards.
Lunt, Mrs.	Books.
Lurcock, Mr. R. M.	Wool.
Macdonald, Mrs. & friends	Materials for occupational therapy.
Manning, Mrs.	Children's vests.
Mc Lees, Mrs.	Woollen hats.
Moseley, Miss.	Toys.
Nylstroom C. W. S.	Bedding.
Parker, Mrs. C.	Book.
Pels, Mrs. J. M.	Materials for occupational therapy.
Perrott, Miss F.	Church linen.
Pfizer Laboratories	Drugs.
Prescott, Miss Angela	Materials for occupational therapy.
Randles, Bro. & Hudson	Materials for occupational therapy.

Richardson, Miss A. D.	Materials for occupational therapy.
Ridsdale, Mr. F. J.	Table tennis table & equipment.
Ritchie, Mrs.	Wool & needles.
Robin Patrol, 1st Witbank Girl Guides	Scrap books.
Robinson, Miss	Syringe needles.
St. Anne's Church, Moseley	Vests and childrens' clothing.
St. Christopher House, D.S.G. Pretoria	Scrap books.
St. Martin's-in-the-Veld S.S.	Toys & sweets.
St. Michael and All Angels S.S. Pretoria	Sweets and toys.
St. Peter's Church, Williton, (Som) U.K.	Clothing & altar linen.
Sanders, James & Co.	Fibre mat.
Sherwood, Miss (King's Messengers)	Christmas gifts and blankets.
Small, per Miss D.	Babies' woollies.
Springfield Colliery Ladies' Social Club.	Wool.
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Surgical & Medical Supplies	Ultra violet lamp, equipment etc.,
Tower, Miss I	Jerseys.
Transvaal Coal Owners	Coal.
Violet Ruth, per Sister, C.S.M.V.	Text books.
Vizard, Mrs.	Vests.
Walton, Mrs.	Children's clothes.
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West Lydford M. U.	Vests.
Wrangmore, Miss V.	Materials for occupational therapy.
Wright, Miss	Materials for occupational therapy.
Yaxley, The Rev. R. W.	Children's clothes.

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The Rt. Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Parker; St. Peter’s Church, Mowbray.

### NAMED BEDS

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## IN MEMORY OF W. A. OYLER

Hormead Branch M.U.; Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett; Mrs. Chase and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Day; Mrs. Farrer; Mr. and Mrs. Heard; Mrs. Highwood; Mrs. Ingersoll; Mrs. Livingstone; Mrs. H. C. Pilkington; Mr. and Mrs. Rowles; J. S. Vine; William Weir.

## BUILDING APPEAL

Abbott Laboratories .....	£2 2 0
African Oxygen & Acetylene (Pty.) Ltd. ....	1 1 0
Allen & Hanburys .....	2 2 0
B.P.D. ....	30 0 0
Butler & Herbert Engineering (Pty) Ltd. ....	10 10 0
C.L.D. Wholesale.....	3 3 0
C.N.A. ....	1 1 0
Cooke, Troughton & Simms .....	1 1 0
Cowin, de Bruyn & Cook .....	150 8 7
Dandy Polish .....	5 5 0
Denver Soap Works .....	1 1 0
Dowson & Dobson .....	2 2 0
East African Timbers, Ltd.....	1 1 0
Edblo (Tvl.) Ltd. ....	2 2 0
Frankel & Seehof Ltd. ....	3 3 0
Green & Benham .....	3 3 0
H. L. Hall & Sons .....	5 0 0
S. T. Harris (Lydenburg) .....	5 5 0
Henwoods Ltd. ....	2 2 0
Hillman Bros (E. Rand) Pty. Ltd. ....	5 5 0
Hind Bros & Co. ....	5 5 0
Hunt Leuchars & Hepburn .....	3 3 0
J. B. Radio Parts .....	2 2 0
Keatings Pharmaceuticals .....	2 2 0
F. Kirchhoff & Co. ....	2 2 0
Lilienfeld Furnishing Co. ....	2 2 0
Alec Lipworth .....	1 1 0
Malcomess (Pty.)Ltd. ....	1 1 0
Matheson & Bremner .....	2 2 0
Maybaker .....	1 1 0
A. A. Morgan (Pty) Ltd. ....	5 5 0
Morgans Garage .....	5 0 0
Mosenthals Engineering Co. Ltd. ....	5 0 0
National Oil Co. ....	2 2 0
O.F.S. Dried Milk Co. ....	2 2 0
Pretoria Portland Cement .....	10 10 0
Protea Holdings .....	5 5 0
Randles Bro & Hudson .....	2 2 0
Recsei's Laboratories .....	1 1 0
Reliance Foundry.....	3 3 0
Reunert & Lenz .....	2 2 0
Scherag .....	5 5 0
Schlesinger Organisation .....	3 3 0
Shell Co. of S.A. Ltd. ....	2 2 0
Veneered Plywoods .....	3 3 0
Westdene Products .....	1 1 0
M. Wiseman & Co. (S.A.) Ltd. ....	1 1 0
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	£318 4 7

3rd July, 1956.

The Superintendent,  
Jane Furse Memorial Hospital,  
District Middelburg, Transvaal.

Dear Sir,

We attach the Balance Sheet and Relative Accounts to 31st March 1956.

**Revenue and Expenditure Account:**

After writing off all maintenance expenditure and providing for Replacement Reserves, a Nett Deficit of £1,109. 6s. 9d. is reflected.

Patient Day Statistics are attached per schedule D.

As in past years no Stocks on Hand at 31st March 1956 have been brought to account.

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**CERTIFICATE**

We have compiled the attached Balance Sheet and Relative Accounts to 31st March 1956 from the Books, Records, Accounts and Vouchers of the Jane Furse Memorial Hospital and from the information and explanations given to us.

Subject to our foregoing remarks and previous reports, we are of the opinion that the Balance Sheet reflects a true position of the Hospital at 31st March 1956, according to the best of our knowledge and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Hospital.

NEST, MENTZEL & CO.  
Registered Accountants and Auditors.  
Chartered Accountants (S.A.).

**JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FARM VERGELEGEN  
BALANCE SHEET AS**

<b>Capital Contributions</b> .....		£107,238 18 0
Governor General's National War Fund .....	£20,000 0 0	
Donations and Provincial Grants Prior to 1st January 1952 (all details not available) .....	39,222 11 3	
Transvaal Provincial Administration .....	20,179 12 10	
To 31st March 1955 .....	£19,033 18 8	
Add: Grants for new Equip- ment and Buildings during Year .....	1,145 14 2	
Transvaal Coal Owners Association .....	1,050 0 0	
To 31st March 1955 .....	950 0 0	
Add: Capital Grant during Year .....	100 0 0	
Sundry Donations and Interest on Investments with the Diocese of Pretoria .....	20,386 13 11	
To 31st March 1955 .....	16,716 4 10	
Add: Capital Grants per Schedule C attached ..	3,670 9 1	
Public Health For T.B. Block 1954/55 .....	6,400 0 0	
<b>Sundry Creditors</b> .....		592 17 0
For Capital Expenditure .....		
<b>Revenue Appropriation Account</b> .....		3,529 1 3
At Credit 1st April 1955 .....	3,517 5 9	
Add: Funds Appropriated from Revenue for Capital Expenditure .....	11 15 6	
		£111,360 16 3
<b>Current Liabilities</b> .....		8,400 17 2
Creditors on open Account .....		
<b>Replacement, Furlough and Provident Reserve Accounts</b> .....		6,094 18 0
Invested in Trust with the Diocese of Pretoria per Contra and Schedule "A" attached .....		
<b>Appropriation Account</b> .....		6,637 11 0
		£132,494 2 5

For and on behalf of the board:  
 + ROBERT PRETOR: *Chairman*,  
 V. F. K. Gardiner, *Secretary*.  
 PIETERSBURG, 3rd July, 1956.

**NO. 365, DISTRICT MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL  
AT 31st MARCH, 1956**

<b>Capital Assets</b> .....		£111,360 16 3
Immovable Property at Cost .....	£216 12 0	
Portions A, B and D of the Farm Vergelegen, No. 365, District Middelburg, Transvaal, Held under Deeds of Transfer Nos. 3152/ 1921, 5091/1928 and 962/1933 and register- ed i.f.o. Diocese of Pretoria. Measuring 104 Morgen 188 Square Roods.		
Buildings at Cost .....	85,232 14 3	
To 31st March 1955 .....	£76,369 0 4	
Add: Additions during Year	8,863 13 11	
Plant and Equipment at Valuation .....	4,467 6 4	
To 31st March 1955 .....	3,628 19 0	
Add: Additions during Year	838 7 4	
X-Ray Plant at Valuation .....	1,500 0 0	
Furniture and Fittings at Valuation .....	5,556 2 11	
To 31st March 1955 .....	5,134 7 2	
Add: Additions during Year	421 15 9	
Instruments and Appliances at Valuation .....	1,629 8 0	
To 31st March 1955 .....	1,559 10 10	
Add: Additions during Year	69 17 2	
Office Furniture and Equipment at Cost .....	428 9 10	
To 31st March 1955 .....	330 6 4	
Add: Additions during Year	98 3 6	
Investments .....	9,769 5 11	
In Trust with Diocese of Pretoria per Schedule "A" attached		
Cash Resources .....	2,560 17 0	
Barclays Bank (D.C.O.) ..	2,537 7 10	
Cash on Hand .....	23 9 2	
		£111,360 16 3
<b>Current Assets</b> .....		21,133 6 2
Motor Vehicles .....	4,787 0 0	
At Cost less Depreciation per Schedule "B" attached		
Debtors .....	9,659 0 0	
Public Health — Infectious Diseases		
Arrear Grants .....	7,921 4 0	
Clinics for Transport .....	67 16 0	
Transvaal Provincial Administration		
Arrear Grants for Training of Native Nurses .....	1,670 0 0	
Furlough, Provident and Replacement Funds		
Investment Account .....	6,094 18 0	
Investment in Trust with the Diocese of Pretoria per Schedule "A" attached		
Cash .....	592 8 2	
Barclays Bank (D.C.O.) .....	317 16 0	
Current Account		
On Hand and Deposit .....	274 12 2	
Current Account 268 3 5		
S.A.R. and H. .. 6 8 9		
		£132,494 2 5

Signed subject to our attached Report of even date,  
NEST, MENTZEL & CO.  
Registered Accountants and Auditors.  
Chartered Accountants (S.A.).

**JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FARM VERGELEGEN**  
**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

<b>Administration Expenses</b> .....		£1,329 5 9
Bank Charges .....	16 12 7	
Insurances .....	623 4 10	
Library and Educational .....	108 7 5	
Printing and Stationery .....	454 19 6	
Telephones and Postages .....	126 1 5	
<b>Domestic</b> .....		6,073 9 8
Bedding and Linen .....	1,824 9 7	
Cleaning .....	330 8 10	
Fuel and Lighting .....	1,461 1 5	
Furniture and Fittings .....	752 16 1	
Hardware and Crockery .....	658 11 4	
Laundry .....	330 5 1	
Uniforms .....	715 17 4	
<b>Establishment</b> .....		5,102 10 2
Estate, Grounds and Gardens .....	76 9 6	
Repairs, Plant Machinery and Buildings .....	5,026 0 8	
<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....		6,244 19 2
Audit and Accountancy Fees .....	250 0 0	
Rail Charges .....	2,450 14 10	
Sundries .....	112 10 5	
Travelling and Transport .....	3,431 13 11	
<b>Provisions for Replacement Reserve Funds</b> .....		2,484 7 4
Boiler .....	301 9 0	
Electric Light .....	803 12 6	
Lorries and other Vehicles .....	875 17 0	
Water Supply .....	203 8 10	
X-Ray Plant .....	300 0 0	
<b>Provisions</b> .....		6,896 8 8
Butter and Margarine .....	209 0 6	
Eggs .....	248 0 4	
Fish, Poultry and Meat .....	1,560 7 7	
Fruit and Vegetables .....	825 12 2	
Groceries and Bread .....	2,556 18 9	
Ices and Minerals .....	40 1 5	
Milk .....	1,456 7 11	
<b>Salaries and Wages</b> .....		26,250 6 10
Doctors, Interns and other European Staff .....	9,558 10 8	
Nursing — European .....	3,588 19 5	
Nursing — Non-European .....	6,950 19 3	
Other — Non-European .....	5,098 8 11	
Pension Fund — Contributions .....	551 9 10	
Provision for Furlough and Provident Reserve Funds .....	501 18 9	
<b>Surgery and Dispensary</b> .....		8,423 12 11
Analysis and Bacteriology .....	193 18 6	
Bandages and Dressings .....	908 12 0	
Gloves and Rubber Goods .....	114 9 6	
Instruments and Appliances .....	844 6 9	
Medicines and Disinfectants .....	5,593 15 8	
Occupational Therapy .....	38 3 4	
Orthopaedic Department .....	14 5 3	
Physiotherapy .....	13 9 8	
Wines and Spirits .....	13 0 0	
X-Ray .....	689 12 3	
<b>Total Expenditure and Reserves</b> .....		£62,805 0 6

**NO. 365, DISTRICT MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL  
FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1956**

<b>Fees</b> .....			£2,515 11 9
Ambulance Fees — Patients .....	485 0 0		
Clinics .....	1,092 19 4		
Manganeng .....	90 11 6		
Mohlaletsi .....	357 13 10		
Monsterlus .....	124 4 2		
Magalies .....	301 12 6		
Maphopa .....	72 14 3		
Phokwani .....	42 10 4		
Schoonoord .....	72 6 8		
Sale of Bottles .....	31 6 1		
European and Specialistic Department Fees ..	68 11 0		
Native Affairs Department Ambulance Fees....	646 10 0		
Out-Patients — Registrations Fees and Bottle Charges .....	151 2 10		
S.A. Police — Transport, Drugs etc. ....	17 16 9		
Workmen's Compensation Commissioner ....	53 11 10		
<b>Grants</b> .....			59,096 2 0
Transvaal Provincial Administration .....	45,358 0 0		
Maintenance Grant .....	43,688 0 0		
Training Native Nurses ..	1,670 0 0		
Public Health .....	13,736 12 0		
Infectious Diseases .....	13,086 12 0		
Clinics .....	650 0 0		
Cancer Research .....	1 10 0		
<b>Rents Receivable</b> .....			84 0 0
Post Office .....			
<b>Excess Expenditure for year to Appropriation Account</b>			1,109 6 9

£62,805 0 6

**JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FARM VERGELEGEN  
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT**

<b>Excess Expenditure for Year</b> .....		£1,109 6 9
Funds Appropriated from Revenue for Capital Expenditure .....		11 15 6
Farm Assets purchased from Donations Receivable and Farm Profits to 31st March 1955, now taken out of Hospital Accounts for transfer to a separate Farm Account: .....		1,028 14 3
Profits to 31/3/55 .....	108 1 11	
Assets acquired from Donations Account to 31/3/55 .....	920 12 4	
<b>Balance to Balance Sheet</b> .....		6,637 11 0
		£8,787 7 6

NO. 365, DISTRICT MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL  
AT 31st MARCH, 1956

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Balance at Credit 1st April 1955 .....	£7,201 8 6
Public Health — Infectious Diseases Increased Rates for 1954/1955 Year .....	1,585 19 0

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£8,787 7 6

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## SCHEDULE A

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DISTRICT MIDDELBURG,  
TRANSVAAL

INVESTMENTS IN TRUST WITH THE DIOCESE OF PRETORIA,  
AT 31st MARCH, 1956

	Capital	Current
Building Fund, 31/3/56 .....	£2,222 8 1	
Stanford Memorial, 31/12/55 .....	124 16 8	
J. L. Hinton, 31/12/55 .....	4,221 17 3	
Miss E. Aitken, 31/12/55 .....	250 3 11	
Dr. A. Sanders, 31/12/55 .....	250 0 0	
Miss A. L. Bailey, 31/12/55 .....	200 0 0	
Guy Boyd, 31/12/55 .....	500 0 0	
Replacement Funds, 31/3/56:		
Vehicles .....		£1,593 11 5
Water Supply .....		203 8 10
Electric Light .....		803 12 6
Boiler .....		331 6 8
X-Ray .....		300 0 0
Furlough Fund, 31/3/56 .....		2,611 15 11
Staff Provident Fund, 31/3/56 .....		251 2 8
	£7,769 5 11	£6,094 18 0
Add: Proceeds invested from Donations .....	2,000 0 0	
	£9,769 5 11	£6,094 18 0

SCHEDULE B

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DISTRICT MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT AND DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1956

	Balance 1/4/55	Purchased during Year	Depreciation 20%	Balance 31/3/56
Chev. 5 Ton Truck TCA 1216 .....	£1,008 0 0		201 0 0	£807 0 0
Willys Jeep TCA 269 .....	120 0 0		24 0 0	96 0 0
Chev. Ambulance TCA 320 .....	592 0 0		118 0 0	474 0 0
Chev. 5 Ton TCA 2610 .....		£1,312 1 5	72 1 5	1,240 0 0
Land Rover Ambulance TCA 1522 .....		1,088 5 0	118 5 0	970 0 0
Commer Truck TCA 1654 .....	800 0 0		160 0 0	640 0 0
Commer Pick-up TCA 1388 .....	700 0 0		140 0 0	560 0 0
	£3,220 0 0	£2,400 6 5	£833 6 5	£4,787 0 0

## SCHEDULE C

**JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DISTRICT MIDDELBURG,  
TRANSVAAL**

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**DETAILS OF SUNDRY DONATIONS AND INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS  
WITH THE DIOCESE OF PRETORIA AT 31st MARCH, 1956**

Balance 1st April, 1955 .....	£16,716 4 10
Add Donations received during year:	
Pretoria .....	269 18 2
Johannesburg .....	172 6 11
Rest of South Africa .....	41 6 0
Overseas .....	1,567 14 4
Hospital Staff .....	610 14 6
Building Appeal .....	210 7 2
Sundries .....	106 6 11
Interest on Investments .....	691 15 1
Per Balance Sheet .....	£20,386 13 11

## SCHEDULE D

**JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DISTRICT MIDDELBURG,  
TRANSVAAL**

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**PATIENT DAY STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1956**

	31st March, 1955	31st March, 1956
Total Patient Days .....	72,897	77,728
Number of Patients .....	3,528	4,224
Daily Average in Hospital .....	199	212
Average Day Stay in Hospital .....	20.66	18.4
Inclusive Cost per Patient Day .....	15/9.3d.	16/1.9d.

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