

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

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17th March 1959.

The Principal,
University of the Witwatersrand,
Milner Park,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

CONFERENCE WITH BANTU AUTHORS.

The Literature Commission appointed by an inter-church conference on Christian literature for the Bantu of Southern Africa which was held in Johannesburg in 1956 has decided to convene a further conference, this time with the Bantu authors of Southern Africa.

The conference will be held in Pretoria from Tuesday-afternoon, 7th July, till Thursday-afternoon, 9th July. A list of the papers which will be read and the names of the persons who will read them is enclosed for your information.

Some 70 Bantu authors and some 10 to 15 European authors who write in the Bantu languages will attend the conference. In addition, some 50 representatives of the churches, mission and commercial presses and of the S.A. universities are expected to attend.

Prof. Cole →

The Planning Committee extends a cordial invitation to your University to send an observer to this conference. Observers will be allowed to participate in the discussions and the Committee hopes that these persons, especially if they are selected from the teaching staffs of the Departments of Bantu Languages, will have a very real contribution to make to the conference. For your information, the Planning Committee consists of the following persons: Rev. C.B. Brink of the Transvaal D.R.C., (Chairman), Prof. B. Cole of the University of the Witwatersrand, Mr. G.P. Laurence of the S.A. Publishers' Association, Rev. W.A. Malherbe, Secretary of the Federal Missionary Council of the D.R. Churches, Dr. C.J. Cothuisen, Chief Editor of "Bona", Canon H.P.Y. Rouse of the Church of the Province of South Africa, Dr. J.A. Schutte of the Reformed Church and Rev. J. Paterson Whyte of the Presbyterian Church of South Africa.

May I express our sincere hope that your University will find it possible to accept our invitation? On receipt of the name and address of your observer, the conference documents will be posted to him/her.

Yours truly,

F.J. van Wyk,
NOW SECRETARY.

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