

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

P.O. Box 4767,

223, Eloff Street,

JOHANNESBURG.

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His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa; Dr. the Right Honourable E. G. Jansen.

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Mr. Self Mampuru.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Mr. P. Reddy.

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TRUSTEES.

Mr. Walter Webber and Dr. S.S. Molema.

FORMER TRUSTEES.

Rev. F. B. Bridgeman, D.D. (Deceased) Mr. Howard Pim, M.A., C.B.E. (Deceased)

and

Dr. James Dexter Taylor, D.D.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

ANNUAL REPORT.

1952

The year under review has been an eventful one and as a result life at the Bantu Men's Social Centre has been unsettled. We can remark though that in spite of a few unpleasant incidents which called for firm action on the part of your Executive, we can report progress.

THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE STAFF.

The Centre has had different Staff changes during the year. The Assistant Secretary, Mr. V. Nikane resigned in March to take up employment at the Modderfontein Dynamite Factory. Mr. F. J. Modibedi was appointed in his place. The Secretary Mr. C.E. Nolutshungu resigned in November. Mr. Modibedi then acted as Secretary and Mr. P. Reddy was engaged as a temporary Assistant Secretary. In December, 1952, Mr. Self Mampuru was appointed Acting Secretary in the place of Mr. Modibedi until a full-time Secretary could be found. The Staff changes were indications of an unsatisfactory atmosphere at the Centre. Your Committee hopes the new year will bring with it more self-discipline.

MEMBERSHIP.

There was a considerable decline in the number of members in good standing. There was only 262. This indicates a laxity in administrative control but it does not mean that the Centre was badly patronised.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GAMES.

The Centre again provided its members with a diversified recreational programme of leisure time activities. Competitions with outside organisations were not organised during the year; but there was regular activity in games such as Billiards, Snooker, Ping - Pong, Chess, Draughts, Volley Ball, and American Basket Ball. Tennis was played on a small scale until such time as our Number One Court would be cleared and resurfaced by the Building Contractors

who occupied the space during the construction of the new Building next door.

As regards Billiards, we are proud to make mention of the way in which players made a substantial contribution to the funds of the Centre by taxing themselves for each game played. This constitutes a very fine example to other Sports Groups in the manner in which members can make the Centre more self-supporting.

Boxing and Physical Training remained a popular activity and the boxing group, under the guidance of a part-time Instructor, Mr. J. Monnakgotla, attended regular training classes and participated in Boxing Tournaments arranged by the Boxing Associations.

#### FOUNDERS' DAY

Our Founders Day celebrations held on the 24th October, 1952, was an occasion worthy of the day when the club was thought of by the founders.

This Annual occasion is to pay tribute to those who were responsible for the establishment of the Centre and to those many sympathetic Europeans and Agencies who are making it their responsibility for its maintenance and upkeep.

The occasion was also used to make a farewell presentation to Dr. and Mrs. Ray E. Phillips who were leaving for the U.S.A. on furlough for a year. Dr. Ruth Seabury of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and a member of a number of United Nations Committees was the guest of Honour. The huge crowd that attended consisting of Europeans and Non-Europeans was highly impressed by the speech she made on "The Progress of the American Negro in the Last Decade."

#### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

The Main Hall has been utilised regularly by various organisations, Schools and Individuals for the purpose of holding Concerts, Dances, Receptions, Competitions and other functions. Further use was made of the Centre premises for meetings, conferences,

1953.

Our best wishes are extended to the incoming Committee  
for 1953.

M.A. Hough ---- ACTING CHAIRMAN.

SELF MAMPURU -- ACTING SECRETARY.

JANUARY. 1953.

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

REGISTERED UNDER WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS ACT 1947 CERTIFICATE NO. W.O. 80.

BALANCE SHEET - 31ST. DECEMBER, 1952.

<u>CREDITORS</u>		217. 0. 6.
<u>CLAUDE NEON LIGHTS (S.A.) LIMITED</u>		180. 0. 0.
Gift of One Neon Sign.		
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		
Balance as at 31st December, 1951.	16,869.10. 5.	
<u>LESS</u> Balance of Expenditure and Revenue Account	59. 3. 6.	16,810. 6.11.
		<u>£17,207. 7. 5.</u>
<u>BUILDINGS</u>		
Balance as at 31st December, 1951		15,357. 4. 5.
<u>NEON SIGN</u>		180. 0. 0.
<u>FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</u>		
Balance as at 31st December, 1951	470. 0. 0.	
Additions during 1952.	56.12. 0.	
	526.12. 0.	
<u>LESS</u> Depreciation	105.12. 0.	421. 0. 0.
<u>MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS</u>		73. 0. 0.
<u>DEBTORS</u>		341. 2. 4.
<u>STOCK OF BADGES &amp; DIE - at cost.</u>		27.15. 6.
<u>CASH</u>		
Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd.	192. 4.10.	
United Building Society - St. Andrews Branch	613.14. 4.	
On Hand	1. 6. 0.	807. 5. 2.
		<u>£17,207. 7. 5.</u>

M.A. HOUGH

CHAIRMAN

J.M. PIM

HON. 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 reflects a true position of the affairs of the Bantu Men's Social Centre as at 31st December 1952.

F.N. DUNN

AUDITOR

JOHANNESBURG

12th March, 1953.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (S.A)

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1952.

<u>1951</u>		
1289	To Salaries and Wages	1,450.15.10.
8	" Unemployment Insurance Fund	8. 5.11.
345	" Water, Light & Sanitary Fees	262. 5. 5.
84	" Games	105. 9. 9.
73	" Insurance	71.18. 3.
41	" Clerical Assistance	57. 0. 0.
170	" Postage, Stationery, Telephone, Bank Charges and Sundry Expenses	193.15. 0.
-	" Founders' Day	36. 1. 0.
118	" Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment	105.12. 0.
<u>157</u>	" Maintenance & Repairs	<u>184. 6. 6.</u>
2285		2,475. 9. 8.
10	" Balance carried to Balance Sheet - Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year.	- - -
<u>£2295</u>		<u>£2,475. 9. 8.</u>
170	By Membership Fees	131.15. 0.
538	" Subscriptions and Donations	640.14. 7.
300	" Donation-Native Recruiting Corporation, Ltd.	300. 0. 0.
	" Grants:	
50	Board of Control-Deferred Pay Interest Fund	- - -
600	Department of Social Welfare	600. 0. 0.
275	City of Johannesburg	<u>250. 0. 0.</u> 850. 0. 0.
	" Sundry Revenue:	
354	Hire of Hall and Rent of Rooms	446. 0. 0.
4	Locker Rents	1.15. 0.
-	Billiards (Net)	<u>38. 5. 1.</u> 486. 0. 1.
<u>4</u>	" Interest Received	<u>7.16. 6.</u>
2295		£2,416. 6. 2.
	" Balance carried to Balance Sheet - Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year.	59. 3. 6.
<u>£2295</u>		<u>£2,475. 9. 8.</u>

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

African & European Group of Companies	25. 0. 0.
African Explosives & Chemical Industries Ltd.	25. 0. 0.
African Guarantee & Indemnity Co., Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Aiken & Carter, Alex.	5. 0. 0.
Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Ltd.	52.10. 0.
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Barrow (Pty) Ltd., John	1. 1. 0.
Brick & Potteries Co., Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Castle Wine & Brandy Co., Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Central Mining - Rand Mines Group	50. 0. 0.
Central News Agency Ltd.	5. 0. 0.
Clark, G.O.	5. 0. 0.
Connolly Ltd., T. & F.	1. 1. 0.
Edelstein, Estate late Louis	100. 0. 0.
Evans & Co. Ltd., Herbert	2. 2. 0.
Federated Employers' Mutual Assurance Co. Ltd.	3. 3. 0.
Fraser & Chalmers (S.A.) Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
General Mining & Finance Corporation Ltd.	15. 0. 0.
Hayman, Godfrey & Sanderson	2. 2. 0.
Henwoods Limited	2. 2. 0.
Hillman Bros. Limited	50. 0. 0.
Hunt Leuchars & Hepburn Limited	5. 5. 0.
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd. (Barnato) Group of Mines	75. 0. 0.
Jooste & Bryant Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Liddle (Pty) Ltd., Joseph	1. 1. 0.
Mackenzie, Geo.	1. 1. 0.
New Consolidated Goldfields Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Niven Trust, Robert	50. 0. 0.
Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd.	9. 0. 7.
Prices (S.A.) Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Pim & Hardy, Howard - Clerical Assistance	57. 0. 0.
Rand Daily Mails Ltd.	5. 0. 0.
Rand Provident Building Society	3. 3. 0.
Randles, Bro., & Hudson Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Shell Company of South Africa Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Smith, Mrs. J. & Miss N.	5. 0. 0.
South African Druggists Limited	1. 1. 0.
South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Star, The	5. 5. 0.
Stevenson, J.H.	2. 2. 0.
Sturrock (Cape) Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Sunday Times Syndicate Ltd.	5. 0. 0.
Thompson (Pty) Ltd., James	2. 2. 0.
Unit Securities & Trust Company of South Africa Ltd.	25. 0. 0.
Viney, A.D.	10. 0. 0.
White, W.R.A.	1. 1. 0.

£640.14. 7.

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