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TRANSVAAL CARNEGIE NON-EUROPEAN LIBRARY.

REPORT FOR JANUARY - MARCH, 1950.

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Report by Librarian.

3rd May, 1950.

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to present the 1st quarterly report of the T.C.N.E.L. for the year 1950.

T.C.N.E.L. Depots Section.

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>
Total number of centres.	99	95
Circulation from centres which returned books during the period Jan. - March.	947(12 centres)	4, 308 (29 centres)
Total number of centres which received an issue during the period Jan. - March.	31	36

Library service is being severely handicapped by the lack of books and boxes. No books have been bought since July 1949, and no books have been bound during the past year. Many centres are asking for increased supplies of books but we have been unable to meet these requests owing to the lack of books and boxes.

Applications for membership have been received from Barberton (Native Commissioner), Edenvale Hospital, Ermelo Bantu Secondary School, Ermelo Non-European Library Centre, Khanani School, Native Men's Hostel, Welkom, Nelspruit United Bantu School, Ramokgopa Junior Secondary School, Rooisloot School, Potgietersrust and Takalani School, Northern Transvaal..

All these centres have been placed on a waiting list.

From information available it is evident that much of our work at centres is largely wasted, and no real development in library work can be expected until we are able to secure a full time travelling non-European organizer. Mr Makoma is still fully engaged in the library, but every attempt to release him is being made and it is hoped that he will be able to interest other non-European supervisors of the T.E.D. in library work, so that, with their support and cooperation, greater supervision of library depots at centres far away from Pretoria may become possible in the future.

During 1949, we lost 300 books at centres. Lists of these books have been despatched to the principals and school inspectors. No books were recovered but several centres have offered to pay for lost books. In view of our present financial difficulties all voluntary librarians have been asked to make greater efforts to safeguard books at their centres.

Despite our efforts to interest voluntary librarians in keeping records of books out on loan, two of the twelve centres returning books during Jan. - March kept no records. The circulation of ~~1055~~ 947 books for 12 centres should be higher than the figure quoted.

Mr Molotsane, who has been in charge of the routine work in the depots section, wishes to be transferred back to the teaching profession and is at present waiting for a suitable post.

Student Service.

As a result of the recent decision of this committee to accept a scheme of co-operation with Union Education Department whereby U.E.D. would lend books

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in bulk from the Department's non-European section of the library, a start has been made on the reorganization of the T.C.N.E.L. student section.

It is proposed to join together on the shelves the books of the T.C.N.E.L. student section, T.I.D. African Teachers' Library and such books as may be out on loan from U.E.D. The books will be arranged in Dewey order and one catalogue will serve the reorganized library. Arrangements have been made to keep separate records and cataloguing cards will be marked. Books will be accessioned and stamped in accordance with their particular library systems.

The reorganization will promote greater efficiency in library administration and will increase book resources for non-European students using the library. All students belonging to U.E.D. and T.E.D. will be asked to join T.C.N.E.L. so that they might benefit by the free library service. U.E.D. and T.I.D. books loaned out through T.C.N.E.L. will be regarded as inter-library loans.

Greater responsibility will rest on Mr Fanele who will be in charge of the section. Mr Fanele recently passed the Preliminary examination conducted by the South African Library Association. He will be assisted by Mr Lebopo, Mr Chueu and Mr Mashabela.

Mrs Churchill is supervising the main catalogue entries. A start has been made on compiling an author, title and subject index.

The reorganization of the library to incorporate T.E.D. books has been sanctioned by Mr Franz, and with his assistance, a cataloguing cabinet, a typewriter, shelf guides and metal shelf clips are being obtained for the library.

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Statistics of the Student Section, Jan. - March, 1950...

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>
Total membership	528	250
Total circulation	525	455
Total visits	590	248

Details of circulation.

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>
General works	9	7
Philosophy	11	0
Psychology	24	0
Religion	7	2
Social Science	52	72
Sociology	22	
Politics	5	
Economics	3	
Law and Welfare	8	
Administration	13	
Commerce	1	
Education	13	19
Philology	2	3
English Language	10	40
Other languages	0	17
Science	4	13
Biology	6	2
Anthropology	9	6
Useful Arts	12	22
Fine Arts	10	1
Music	9	
English Literature	223	148
Poetry	8	
Criticism and drama	26	
Fiction	189	

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>
Afrikaans Literature	22	0
Bantu Literature and Language	45	43 (Other literatures)
History	22	27
Geography and Travel	22	20
Biography	22	8

Details of membership.

Transvaal	498	Orange Free State	2
Cape Province	17	Natal	7
Swaziland	1	Basutoland	1
Bechuanaland	1	Southern Rhodesia	1
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		Total	<u>528</u>

Vernacular.

Steady progress is being maintained in the work of building up a collection of vernacular literature.

Mr Mashabela has been placed in charge of this section. He should complete his degree this year and has already begun to study for library examinations. He has a sound knowledge of African languages and is a capable, conscientious worker.

Mr Franz has asked the library staff to prepare a comprehensive list of books in vernacular languages for the T.E.D. Mr Stirling kindly enabled one of our non-European library assistants to examine books in the copyright section of the State Library, and a list has been prepared. It is hoped that three copies will be purchased of most books, so that one copy may remain in the library permanently for use by students and visitors....

Examinations.

Mr Fanele and Mr Maredi successfully completed the five subjects of the Preliminary examination conducted by the S.A.L.A. Mr Fanele was graded as a first class pass and Mr. Maredi as a second class pass. Mr Chucu completed 4 subjects and Mr Molotsane one subject. Mr Makenna and Mr Lebopo, who were both away ill, will write the examination in July.

Annual Report.

The annual report is in the process of being translated and printed...

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TRANSVAAL CARNEGIE NON-EUROPEAN LIBRARY.
Details of issues and circulation,
Jan.-March, 1950.

Books were issued to the following centres during the period Jan.-March, 1950:-

Bethel Training Institution
 Bloemhof Non-European People's Library
 Boksburg Indian School
 Bothsabelo Practising School
 Bothsabelo Training Institution
 Dushbuckridge Non-European Library
 Eynespoort Native School
 Consolidated Main Reef Mine Compound
 Emmarentia Goldenhuys School
 Evaton Communal School
 Grace Dieu Training Institution
 Holy Rood School, Burntop
 Khaiso Secondary School
 Krugersdorp Coloured School
 Lady Selborne Coloured School
 Lenana Training Institution
 Modderfontein Dynamite Factory
 Mokopane Institution, Potgietersrust
 Nylstroom Indian School
 Pax Training Institution
 Potgietersrust Central School
 Roodepoort Coloured School
 St. Albert's School, Stirtonville
 St. Ansgar's School, Roodepoort
 Sharpeville Location, Vereeniging
 Singh Indian School, Germiston
 Spaarwater Gold Mining Co.
 Stirtonville Govt. Coloured School
 Sub Nigel Non-European Social Centre
 Zebediela Secondary School
 Zeerust Indian School

<u>NAME OF CENTRE</u>	<u>CIRCULATION</u>
Dushbuckridge Non-European Library	30
Consolidated Main Reef Mine Compound	16
Evaton Communal School	23
Jandrell Secondary School, Standerton	53
Krugersdorp Bantu Secondary School	70
Nylstroom Indian School	80
Pretoria Non-European Public Library, Atteridgeville	441
Schoemansdal United School	67
St. Peter's School, Witbank	79
Zeerust Indian School	88
<u>Total</u>	<u>947</u>

Two of the centres which returned books had no circulation recorded.

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