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REPORT of the

Jane Furse Memorial Bospital

and of the

Sekhukhuniland Mission for 1952

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Foreword by the Bishop

SOUTH AFRICA is passing through a critical period of its development, and its problems are the focus of much criticism, both friendly and hostile. In the midst of all this controversy, it is important we should not lose sight of the fact that in the last resort the future of the country depends upon the personal relationships between men and women of all races. And it is for this reason that the work of the Jane Furse Mission is probably more vitally important than at any time since it was started over 32 years ago.

In a remote corner of the Transvaal, far from the main current of political events and controversy the Jane Furse Mission — the Mirfield Fathers and the Jane Furse Memorial Hospital staff, carry on the Church's work of witness amongst the Bapedi people of Sekhukhuniland. The echoes of political controversy and racial animosity penetrate even to these remote parts, but the quiet witness of our Missionaries living among them, teaching both by words and works, provides the Church's solution to these difficult problems.

I therefore commend to you another annual report of the work of this Mission. I hope that the reports of the Prior, the Superintendent of the Hospital and the Matron will give you a picture of the way in which under God's guidance this work of ours continues to grow and develop. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all who have so generously supported the Mission in the past with their prayers and with their alms, and to ask you for your continued sympathy and support.

† ROBERT PRETOR.

Pretoria, 2nd March, 1953.

THE SEKHUKHUNILAND MISSION

The last year has seen changes in the Mission Staff. At the beginning of the year we received the welcome addition of another priest in the person of Fr. Mack. making our numbers up to four again. Fr. Mack who has had experience of mission work in India, has quickly made himself at home, and is already doing a good deal of the pastoral work amongst the people. In September, Fr. Arkell was transferred to St. Augustine's Mission at Penhalonga in Southern Rhodesia. He had been here for nearly seven years and his practical knowledge in such matters as agriculture and building have proved invaluable. We are sorry to lose him, and hope that he is very happy in his new sphere of work. Fortunately we were not kept waiting long before a reinforcement was sent out from Mirfield to take his place. In November Fr. Smith arrived, and is now settling in, learning the language and getting to understand the customs and ways of the people. I hope that there will be no more changes for some time, in order to give us the opportunity of consolidating the work.

Some of the villages where there are Church congregations show marked progress, whilst there are others where the outlook is not so encouraging, and where the Church seems to be falling back. To a very great extent, the progress or otherwise of the Church depends not so much upon the work of the priest, but upon the faith and keenness of the local people themselves, led by their catechist or sub-catechist. Where the local congregation under its leader has a missionary spirit and evangelistic zeal the church in that place will prosper. Elsewhere, it falls back. So much depends upon the local leaders who give such devoted service, and they need our prayers and encouragement. On the other hand, there are places where the forces of evil are particularly aggressive, where the Church has a most difficult time, and where the Christians are in trouble and distress. Such a place is Manganeng, one of the most evil of all the villages. In such places at present we cannot look for a great increase in numbers, but must be thankful if we lose none.

At Jane Furse, the congregation is steadily increasing, which is a hopeful sign, especially as there are several converts from the local villages. Regular evangelistic services have been held on Sundays in the local villages during the last year. It is to be expected that the workers connected with the hospital and mission should form a considerable proportion of the Jane Furse congregation, but the number of local church people is also growing. It is also encouraging to see that the number of Anglican nurses in training in the hospital is increasing, and we hope that the proportion will continue to rise.

Marishane is still disappointing. Here where there is the largest church and the greatest number of communicants one feels that things ought to be better. There is room for much improvement. The people there must realise more fully that the Church is to be supported by themselves. It is good, however, to be able to report that a record number were confirmed by the Bishop at Marishane last November, amongst whom were a large proportion of adults.

At the beginning of the year we welcomed at Jane Furse School the new Principal, Mr. G. M. Pitje. Mr. Pitje comes from the village of Pokwane and is one of the first graduates from Sekhukhuniland. We hope that he and his wife will be happy with us. There were ten successes in the Junior Certificate examination last November, and we are glad to see that two of our girls who were in Form III last year are now student nurses at the hospital. Also two other girls, one who obtained the Junior Certificate, and the other who was in Form II, were awarded Robert Shapiro Trust Bursaries which have enabled them to go to a higher educational institution in order to study for matriculation before taking up nursing training. This is most encouraging.

I should like to express my grateful thanks to the Hospital authorities for all the help and encouragement they have given to the mission work in so many ways during the last year. The devotion of the hospital workers and their unselfish labours are in themselves a great inspiration, and we can be assured that the united efforts of all concerned in the work of the Church in Sekhukhuniland will not be fruitless. I also wish to thank all those who have so kindly supported our work by their prayers and alms.

F. R. BLAKE, C.R.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS

District Work :	1952	1951
Number of outlying clinics	6	6
Total number of attendances at clinics	10.164	10.683
Number of new cases attending hospital O.P.D.	3,775	3,700
Total number of hospital O.P. attendances	12,442	16,888
Ante-Natal attendances	760	734
Baby clinic visits	652	
Hospital in-patients :		
Native	3,005	3,032
European	7	8
Daily average of in-patients	156.31	163.66
Total number of in-patient days for infectious	57,054	59,787
diseases (included in above total)	9,522	6,523
Average stay per patient	18.94	19.65
Discharged :	10.91	19.05
Cured	1.907	2,268
Improved	919	505
I.S.Q	83	73
Died	90	63
Transferred	• 17	16
Left on own accord	51	65
Work in hospital :		
General anaesthetics	131	154
Local anaesthetics	475	410
Basal anaesthetics	71	113
Spinal anaesthetics	6	17
Major operations	159	
Minor operations (without anaesthetics)	625	211
Eye operations	222	157
Dental extractions	111	110
X-rays	570	270
Screening	175	172
Maternity cases	324 17	232 18
Stillbirths	18	10
Twins — number of cases	14	10
Physiotherapy Department (half year only)	2,913	2,370
Massage treatments	880	1.021
Remedial exercises	945	194
Faradism	502	96
Infra Red	300	765
Short Wave	286	294
Incidence of Disease in In-Patients :		
Venereal Diseases - Gonorrhoea, Primary and		
Secondary Syphilis	40	50
Tertiary and Congenital		
Syphilis Syphilis	96	135
Tuberculosis — Pulmonary	97	65
Remainder	60	42
Affections of the chest	136	159
Affections of the chest	302 120	396 138
Diseases of the eye	372	343
Rheumatism	40	96

Gynaecological conditions	152	173
Onyalai	20	24
Heart disease	36	36
Malnutrition	92	79
Anaemia	12	10
Fractures — dislocations and injuries	220	211
Burns	82	76
Genito urinary	48	60
Cancer	28	21
Diseases of the nose, ear and throat	170	135
Abcesses, ulcers and cellultis	192	182
Skin diseases	142	105
Miscellaneous	484	304

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

"Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun." I have noticed on more than one occasion that prominent men much honoured in the medical profession have quoted the Bible in their lectures and writings, so it may not be out of place for the writer of a mission hospital report to follow their example. I must beware of introducing a scriptural puzzle corner, and say right away that my quotation comes from Ecclesiastes, Chapter 12, and mention that the heading of the chapter says (1) Directions for charity, (2) Death in life. With regard to (1), the Hospital, and the people it serves, still badly needs (in spite of all the government and other grants) your charity, your loving, your giving - not only of money for the many and various needs which fall outside upkeep and other expenses met by the Government grants, but also the giving of your interest and prayers to help us tackle our problems and difficulties, great and small.

I would interpret "Death in life" as referring to those eyes which do not behold the sun, and at "Jane" we are day by day trying to abolish this "death in life", in both the spiritual and material form. The causes of this "death in life" condition are not difficult to enumerate. Sin and hate, superstition and fear, ignorance of the fundamentals of the laws of hygiene, malnutrition, lack of water, all these factors and more spell "Death in life" to thousands of those amongst whom we work. You will ask me "What is being done about it?", and that brings me to the facts and figures of my report. May I ask "Will you help us to do something about it?"

Few days pass without our seeing the scarred and sightless eyes, set like lifeless pebbles in the usually smiling African faces. We are energetically tackling the problem of eye disease and preventable blindness. Two wards, under Dr. Warren's care, are now open for these cases and a separate department for ophthalmology, the first part of our new O.P. department, is now in use. A further report of this work will appear on another page, so sufficient for me to say that we are doing much, but much remains to be done, especially in our clinic districts. We receive congratulations, many kind words, and much good advice, but little or no help from Government or Associations interested in the tragic position represented by the fact that 1 in 80 is blind, mostly from preventable causes.

The greatest advance of the year has been the opening of the new T.B. Block, called the Frere Block, in memory of the parents of Miss Frere, who has done so much to make the project a reality. In the matter of treatment and prevention of the spread of T.B. in Sekhukhuniland, the Hospital has had to lead the way. but we are thankful to say that interest is being aroused and the authorities are recognising the work that has been done. This recognition we believe will lead to practical assistance in the form of a grant to help cover the many thousands of pounds which have been and still are being expended on the building and equipping of the new T.B. Block. With the bright airy wards, the new drugs isonicotinic acid, P.A.S., and streptomycin, good food and plenty of milk, the sufferers from T.B. are improving in a way which would have been impossible only two years ago, when our T.B. patients came to Hospital to die. There is every hope that the South African National Tuberculosis Association will establish a T.B. settlement at Monstralus, 26 miles away, to work in conjunction with the hospital. The site has been chosen and we hope



Opening of T.B. Block.

that the co-operating trio, S.A.N.T.A., Native Affairs Department and Jane Furse Hospital, will establish a settlement which will bring hope and comfort to hundreds of sufferers.

Good food is the basis of good health. The production of good food, for our sick, underfed patients, and for our nursing staff to build up their resistance against infection, has received much attention this year. Vegetables, fruit, and most important milk, have been supplied in good quantities by the farm, and at the time of writing some 26 to 27 gallons of milk are supplied to patients and staff every day. For the first time for many years grain crops have been planted and look promising. All water and sewage from the Hospital is used for the irrigation of lucerne, cattle feed, and fruit trees.

Our water supplies have held out well in spite of prolonged drought. After more than 3 years of representations to the Government, there are hopes that a dam will be built in a river 2 to 3 miles from the Hospital. This should supply many thousands of people who find in the hospital grounds their only water supply, and also ensure the hospital supply in case of failure of the bore holes.

The number of beds is now over 200, and our staff is inadequate. Surely there must be doctors and nurses and others, who are prepared to answer the call to God's service? The strain imposed on the staff is a serious problem. We have welcomed back this year Dr. Tribe who has spent most of her furlough overseas studying to acquire specialized knowledge in anaesthetics and tuberculosis work. The task of training African nurses is heavy and is full of difficulties, but much progress has been made.

In spite of the fact that during alterations and building extensions all our beds have not been in use during some periods of the year, the number of patients treated will, I believe, be about the same as last year. The number of maternity cases continues to increase rapidly — 323 all told during the year — and the additions to the maternity block are being pushed ahead to meet the need.

Our sincere thanks go out to the Provincial and Government Departments, the local authorities and our many friends and subscribers who have made the working of our hospital possible. The year 1952 has been a year of progress and encouragement. We look forward to 1953 with confidence and hope.

W. J. L. DOWNING.

MATRON'S REPORT

Another year has passed at Jane, and one full of enterprise and achievement, together with the difficulties, disappointments, joys and sorrows, which are bound to accompany such undertakings. During the year we have seen the new Children's Ward built and opened, and we have been able to put into use the equipment, which I mentioned in my report last year had been provided by the Girl Guides of the Transvaal. This has been a great joy both to the Staff and to the children, though we still have not enough room for the children to have one bed each, nor even one cot! There is seldom a day when there are not two little people in each cot and bed, but at least we have managed to eliminate the mothers from sleeping with the children, which we feel is a great accomplishment! The opening of the new Children's Ward meant the release of one of the old wards which we have equipped for eye patients only, and this has been practically full since the day it was opened, for eye diseases are very prevalent in this part of the country.

The opening of the T.B. Block at the end of November has certainly relieved the overcrowding in the General Wards to some extent, and the T.B. patients are very happy in their new surroundings.

The Nurses' Home has had a new Dormitory and Lounge built, and is at present in the throes of being reorganised completely. This has meant a tremendous amount of extra work and planning for Sister Painton, our Home Sister, who has practically worn herself out coping admirably with an almost impossible situation, against innumerable odds. We hope very much that someone else will be forthcoming in the very near future, to cope with the Nurses' Home, in order that Sister Painton may be released to carry on with us for a little longer, organising the making and mending of Hospital linen, patients' clothes and nurses' uniforms, which has now become a full-time job in itself, and which she has been trying to do in addition to all her other jobs.



The New Children's Ward.

The number of nurses in training has increased from 40 to 50, and they have not had too easy a time living under rather cramped conditions while extensions and re-building are taking place. We arrived at a very critical point a short time ago when we literally had no room to sleep another nurse, though we were badly needing more, and had some waiting to come! However, we hope that the worst will soon be over now, and that the nurses will appreciate the resulting new Home.

The nurses' examination results this year were not quite as encouraging as last year, but on the whole have been fairly satisfactory. All those who took Hospital examinations passed, and only one failed the Nursing Council Preliminary Examination. Our chief disappointment was in the Nursing Council Final Examinations, which only one nurse managed to pass completely, three passed in practical only, two in theory only, and two failed in both parts. On the whole they are good practical nurses, but many of them experience considerable difficulty in expressing themselves adequately in English.

The foundations have been laid, also, for the new O.P.D., theatres, physiotherapy, and extensions to the Maternity Department. How much will be accomplished this year remains to be seen, for it seems a formidable programme. We have had about 100 more babies born this year than last, and the development of the ante- and post-natal Clinics has been most encouraging, so the extensions to Maternity Department are most eagerly awaited.

The work of the X-ray Department has increased more than 100%, but this was inevitable with the increase in T.B. work, and the advent of the new X-ray machine towards the end of 1951.

During the year we have welcomed Miss Frere and Miss Withers back from furlough, and Sister Hodge from England. Sister Hodge came to us in May, and immediately took over the Children's and Men's wards, where she was badly needed. The Guides and Brownies of the Transvaal still show great interest in "their" ward, and some of them made and filled most beautiful Christmas stockings for our children, which were very much appreciated, not only by the children but by the mothers also, who took them outside to investigate their contents when no-one was looking!

Sister Makena, our African Sister, has had a son and heir during the last year, and has come back to us once more, working in the O.P.D. temporarily, till the new Clinic at Monstralus is ready. We hope she will then go to live there and organise the Clinic, where I am sure she will do a very valuable work.

Plans are also under way for the building of a much needed Recreation Hall for the nurses. They have no place at the moment in which to hold any social function, so Sister Withers began working to raise funds for this purpose immediately on her return from furlough. The response has been marvellous, and we hope it will not be very long before we shall see the fruits of these labours in the form of a simple hall, which can be used for Guide meetings, film shows, and any other social function for which it may be needed.

All round there seems to have been an increase in work and buildings, but so far we have not had a similar increase in the number of European staff. This is a rather serious matter, which we hope very much will be remedied, at least in part, in the very near future, otherwise I fear the existing staff may not be able to stand the continued strain of so much overwork.

W. A. KEELEY.

OPHTHALMOLOGIST'S REPORT

Since the last report, eye-work at the hospital has steadily increased.

Two major improvements in the department have made the investigation and treatment of eye cases considerably easier. The first is the new out-patients department, which, designed specifically for the purpose, enables cases to be seen and treated without the congestion that formerly existed. Between two hundred and three hundred eye out-patients are seen at the hospital (apart from the clinics) each month. The second is the new Eye-Ward. Opened in August, 1952, it has accommodation for thirteen women and babies, and five men. Between August, 1952 and February of this year one hundred and fifty patients were admitted, the majority of them for operations of one sort or another.

The last report mentioned that trachoma is the most prevalent eye disease in Sekhukhuniland and that over 90 per cent of the population are infected before their first year of age. We now know that the actual figure is 97 per cent!

Controlled experiment has also shown quite clearly that flies, dirt (or lack of washing facilities) and ignorance of the simplest rules of hygiene are mainly responsible for its spread. Malnutrition, it seems, is not an important factor.

Trachoma is responsible for about one quarter of the blindness in Sekhukhuniland and indirectly responsible for a great deal more. In addition there is a growing pool of partially-sighted people who, as children can gain little from schooling, and as adults must always remain unskilled labourers.

We are convinced, and we hope others will become convinced, that this menace can be largely eradicated—

 (a) if clinics are established with resident nurses in strategic parts of the territory, whose object is to cure early cases of disease and whose aim is to prevent new infections from arising by teaching preventive measures;

(b) if adequate washing facilities are provided within easy reach of the population;

(c) if the fly-population can be drastically reduced.

We know these are expensive measures but when we consider both the material loss to the country caused by partial-sightedness and blindness, and the overwhelming misery and distress which the disease so commonly produces, we are convinced that such measures are amply justified.

R. St. H. WARREN.

GIFT LIST. 1952

- Absalom, Miss H. F.: Toys and books.
- All Saints Church Guild, Barberton : Spectacles.
- Allen, Mrs., Barberton: Old linen. Attwood, Mrs. L.: Towels, clothing,
- bottles, pictures. Atlantic Refining Co.:
- Film show.
- Balchin, The Misses: Clothing. Bamer, Mrs.: Baby clothing, Hos-
- pital dressings. Berrington, Mrs. J. N.: Old linen. Bleasby, Mrs. A.: Magazines. 1st Bookham Guide Co.: Toys,

- Botha, Miss: Clothing, Bridport, S. S., per Mrs. Dawbury : Scrap books.
- Brooks, Mrs.: Books, toys. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. H.: Christmas decorations. Callander, W. F.: Old handkerchiefs. Cockington & District Missionary
- Assoc.: Baby clothes.
- Crewe, Mrs., Lydenburg: Children's clothes.
- Crisp, Mr. & Mrs., London: Clothes.
- Crockett, Mrs. A .: Patchwork quilt.
- Dalby, Miss per: Children's vests, scrap books.
- Dikonyaneng Nursery School: scrap books.
- Edgington, Mrs. and family : Toys, books, cot, sweets.
- Elerton School, per Miss Lawson: 1st Aid equipment.

- Elliott, Mrs.: Baby's blanket. Epsom, Christ Church S.S.: Toys. Fifield, Miss Barbara: Scrap books. Fifield, Mrs.: Clothes. Floyd, The Rev. T. N.: Toys and
- books.
- Furse House, Waverley: Sweets and toys.

- Glynn, Mrs. G. G.: Books and magazines.
- Gostling, Gillian: Dolls and scrap books.
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- Gutsell, Ann: Toys. Herbert, Ven. Archdeacon E.:
- Gramophone records.
- Hilliar, C.: Equipment for European ward.
- Per Miss Hoare : Babies' vests, scrap books.

- Hook, Mrs. G. D.: Clothing. Howe, Miss M.: Old handerkerchiefs. Per Miss Howe: Babies vests, scrap books.
- Hudson, Mrs. R. K.: Hospital dressings. Hughes, Mrs.: Sweets, baby clothes,
- toys.
- Hunt, Miss : Clothes.
- Irene, St. Martin's Church: Clothes, toys.
- Ives, Miss: Babies' woollies, blankets.

- Jenner, Mrs.: Cake, Jones, B. Owen: Drugs. Kuit, Mrs.: Day old chicks. Lamb, Mrs.: Clothing. Laver, Mrs.: Books, magazines, sweets, fruit.
- Per Mrs. Lewin, Irene: Old handkerchiefs.
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- Lunt, Mrs. A.: Christmas Cards. Maddock, Miss: Toys and clothes. Manuden, M. U., per Mrs. Stewart. Christmas gift cards for Maternity mothers.
- Per Miss Manning: Children's vests.
- Middleton, Mrs. M.: Cot, mattress and books.

Middelburg Girl Guides: Baby clothing.

- Middelburg United Bakery: Cake. Mogford, Miss Beryl: Soap, scrap books, safety pins etc. Mogg, Mr. and Mrs. F.: Christmas
- gifts for orphans and maternity babies.
- Muirden, Miss L.: Scrap books. National Dyehouse: Dyes.
- Per Misses Norman: Children's vests. O. A. P. Hangleton Branch: Hand-
- made vests, coats and shawls.
- Per the Rev. L. H. Pearson: Cot. sweets, toys, etc.
- Pittendrigh, Mrs.: Baby clothing.
- Pretoria M.U.: Sheets.
- Red Cross, Witbank: loaned ambulance. Insurance of
- St. George's S.S. Seatown, N.Z.: Toys and books.
- St. Hilda's M.U., per Mrs. L. Adams: Sheets and towels.
- St. Martin's S.S., Scarborough: Toys and books.
- St. Mary's Cathedral C.W.S. Johannesburg: Pillow cases.

- St. Michael & All Angels S.S., Pretoria: Sweets, toys and books.
- Scherag, Messrs., Johannesburg: Drugs. Schoeman, Karel en Seuns, Messrs: Grapes.
- Simmonds, Miss: Toys. Sisters of Holy Cross, Findon per: Clothes.
- Per Sr. Paula Mary S.P.B .: Scrap books.
- Per Sr. Rosemary C.S.M.V., D.S.G., Pretoria: Table and chairs.
- Sparks, Mrs., Hove: Hand-made children's garments.
- Transvaal Coal Owners' Association: Free coal.
- Babies' vests.
- Per Miss Vizard: Walton, Mrs.: Children's clothes, toys.
- West Riding Lone Rangers: Toys and books.
- Whitton, Mrs., London: Clothes. Wilson, Miss: Children's clothes.
- The European staff of the Jane Furse Hospital : Equipment, patients' clothing, film shows, etc.

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The full cost of the Sterilizer (£100) has been raised, also £450 towards the Hall. We hope with another Bazaar towards the end of this year to complete the cost of the Hall. The building of it has already begun, and we hope to open it free of debt.

D. C. WITHERS.

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Irene, St. Martin's Sunday School; Middelburg, C.W.S.; Morgan, Mrs. J. S.—Abram Moffat bed; Pietersburg, Christ Church S.S.; Pretoria, St. Alban's Cathedral Sunday School; Pretoria, Christ Church Sunday School; Pretoria, St. Michael & All Angels Sunday School.

DIOCESE OF JOHANNESBURG

Baragwanath Hospital Chapel; Bleasby, Mrs.; Cowin, Mrs. J. N.; Craig Schuller, Mrs.; Downes, Mr. A. J.; Gerrard, Miss I.; Huitz, Mrs. L. E.; Jarvis Palmer, The Rev. N.; Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co.; Marcuson, N.; Monday Club; Natal Building Society; Orlando, Holy Cross Native Mission District; Parkhurst, St. Paul's Church; Parktown Parish Council; Primrose, All Saints' Church; Randfontein, St. John's Church; Redhill School; Rosettenville, children, St. Mary's Church; Potchefstroom, St. Michael's Native Sunday School; S.A. Goldware; St. John's College; St. Mary's Cathedral C.W.S.; Swan, Andrew and Elizabeth; Transvaal Coal Owners' Assoc.; Troost, Mrs. S.; Vereeniging, St. Cyprian's Church; Vereeniging, Church of St, Mary & St, John; White River Native Mission; Wolmaranstad Anglican Mission.

NAMED BEDS

Dunkeld, children of St. Martin's Church—Patience and Courage. Agnes Evans Cot; Furse House, St. Mary's School, Waverley. Graham Mrs. C.; Huggins, Mrs. G. E.; Palmer, Mrs. A. G.; Roedean School; Walton Mrs. for Julian and Marian—Hope.

REST OF SOUTH AFRICA

Bull, Mrs. C. J.; Holt, Mrs. W. E.; Parker, Mrs. W.; St. Barnabas Church, Cape Town; Warren, D. F.; Wilson, Miss.

NAMED BED

St. Barnabas Girl Guide Company.

OVERSEAS

Aughton Parish Church; Bicknoller Parish, Taunton; Bromley, St. Andrew's M.U.: Cannington; M.U.; Coulston, Miss H. M.; Collins, Miss M.; Dalby, Miss; Eland, the Rev. T.; Goodman Trust, per Community of the Resurrection; Hodge, per D.W.; Inch Parish M.U.; Ireland, M.U.; Kinghan, per Miss G. F.; Kinghan, per Miss J. F.; Linford Brown, W.; Langworthy, Miss H. M.; Moseley, Birmingham, St. Anne's Parish; Rife Sunday School; Selworthy P.C.C.; per S.P.G.; Souch, per E.F.M.; Thesiger, Mrs. S. A.; Tomkins, per Miss B.; Trelawney Ross, Misses; Webb, Miss R.; Wheeler, Miss F.; Wheeler, Miss M. F.

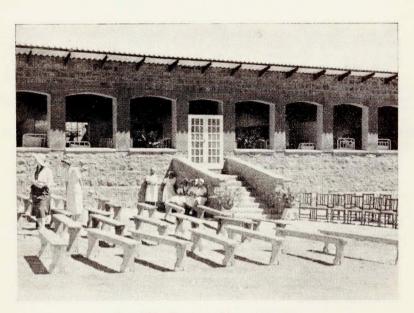
SUBSCRIBERS TO THE BUILDING AND EQUIPPING OF FRERE BLOCK (T.B. and ISOLATION WARDS)

African Boy Scouts Assoc.; Anonymous; Balchin, Miss; Blizzard, Miss E. E.; Doke, Professor; Farrand, Mrs. F.; Frere, per Mrs. M. P.; Furneux Pelham Parish; Gibson, B. T.; Gretton, Miss C.; Grinham, Miss O. M.; Hale, Miss Alice (legacy); Hanford, P.; Harding, Miss; Haslam, Miss A. C.; Hedley, Miss E.; Hinton, Miss E.C.; Hulme, Miss S.; Hurly, C. N.; J.F.M.H., Staff of; Kirschner, N.; Lee, Miss E.; Little Hollingbury Church; Manning, Miss E.; Plumptre, Miss C.L.; Poole, Mrs.; Quantocks Chest Hospital; Selworthy P.C.C.; Senior, Miss; Southgate, Miss M. J.; Smith, per Miss M.; per S.P.G.; Ston Easton Guide Co.; Thorley Parish; Ward, Miss E. V.; Wayfarer; Woods, The Rev. A.

SUBSCRIBERS THROUGH TRANSVAAL AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA MISSIONS

Churches, Schools, etc.: Ashford Sunday School; Atherley School, Southampton (named bed); Baltonsborough Sunday School; Bedford, S. Paul's; Bexhill, S. Barnabas; Bishops Stortford, S. Michael; Bourne End Sunday School; Burpham Sunday School; Bushey, Royal Masonic School; Coventry, S. Barbara's Sunday School; Epsom, Christ Church; Findon, Home of Holy Rood; Goffs Oak, S. James; Gossoms End Sunday School; Hartford, S. John Baptist; Haynes Church, Bedford; Hornchurch Sunday School; Northchurch; Powerstock Sunday School and collections; Romford, S. Edward; Scarborough, S. Martin; Shenley Infants' Sunday School; Silfield Sunday School; St. Alban's Abbey (named bed); Therfield; Weybridge Sunday Class; Widford; Winchester, Holy Trinity Sunday School: Wymondham.

Individual Subscriptions and Donations: Anoymous; Antrobus, Rev. J. J.; Bailey, Mrs. G.; Baines, Miss S.; Baxter, Canon G. F.; Biggar, Miss E. I.; Bowton, Miss C. H.; Bunbury, Mrs.; Burchett, Miss; Carlisle, Canon G. B.; Carlisle, Mrs.; de Winton, Miss D.; Downton, Miss H.; Dray, Mrs. E.; Furse, Sir W. T.; Gibbs, The Hon. B.; Godrich, Miss A.; Goodchild, Miss B.; Harbottle, Mrs.; Harding, Miss E.; Head, Mrs.; Henfrey, Miss.; Hill, Mrs. (named bed—Rachel Prentice); Hope Jones, W.; Howard, Miss B.; Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Weston; Hunt, Miss M. C.; Jollands, Mrs.; Jacklin, Capt. and Miss; Lepper, Deaconess E. A. H.; Lubbock, Mrs.; Mertens, Miss E. L.; Moxon, Mrs.; Murray Hill, Mrs.; Prosser, Mrs.; Rathbone, Mrs. Wm.; Robins, Mrs.; Robins, Miss C.; Rogers, Mrs.; Smith, Miss K. F.; Stubbs, Mrs.; Thomas, Mrs. M. D.; Tregoning, Miss D.; Tregoning, J. S.; Turner, Miss R. M.; Welch, Mrs.; White, Miss M L.; Willis, Mrs.; Wollaston, Miss A.; Wood, G. L.



New T.B. Blocks on Day of Opening.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TRANSVAAL AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA MISSIONS, 1952

Summary of Receipts.

197	2	5 7 8
267	15	4
£1,286	9	0
£1,086	0	0
1	9	8
140	18	1
20	14	0
2	18	3
3	7	0
31	2	0
£1,286	9	0
	197 380 267 £1,286 £1,086 1 140 20 2 3 31	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

SEKHUKHUNILAND MISSION CHURCH ACCOUNTS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1952

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Expenditure.

To	Diocese Assessment	£106	13	4
	Missions Fund	2	14	2
	Church Expenses	41	6	8
	Postage and Bank			
	charges	1	7	1
	Insurances	1	2	7
	Conference & Synod			
	Expenses	17	7	0
	Transport	25	0	0
		£195	10	10

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Dy	Collec	tion	S	****		£91	2	. 1
	Dues					80	13	6
	Fees					14	13	6
	Dioce.	san	Ν	Aissi	ons			
	Fun	id				2	14	2
	Exces		Expe					
	ove	r	Incor	ne		6	7	7

£195 10 10

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1952

Liabilities.			Assets.			
Accumulated Funds at Jan. 1st £38 Less Excess Expendi- ture 6			Sundry Debtor: Irene Homes Cash : at Bank in hand	14	13	4
£31	19	0		£31	19	0

Examined and found correct. L. S. SMITH, C.R.

	MIS	SSI	ON	ACCOUNT
INCOME	AN	D	EXI	PENDITURE FOR 1952
Expenditure.				Income.
To Catechists Teachers Books Grounds and Build- ings 195 10	136	15 17	06	By Donations
Transport 185 19 5 Less grant £125 0 0 Sundries Grants Excess Income over Expenditure	12 4			Catechist) 150 0 0 C.R. Mission Funds 20 1 6 Sundry Receipts 2 18 0
	£614	11	7	£614 11 7
BLANCE S	HEE	T.	AS A	AT DECEMBER 31st, 1952
Liabilities. Accumulated Funds at				Assets. Cash in hand £189 18 11

Liabilities.	Assets.	
Accumulated Funds at Jan. 1 £161 3 11 Transfer of lagacy 50 0 0 Excess Income 1952 78 15 0	Cash in hand £189 18	11
£189 18 11	£189 18	11

Examined and found correct. L. S. SMITH, C.R.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FARM VERGELE

	BALANCE	SF	HEET A	S	AT
Capital Contributions Governor General's National War Fund Donations and Provincial Grants Contributed to 1st Jan-	£20,000 0 21,640 8	09	£54,533	0	3
uary, 1952 £15,910 14 4 Add: Amounts contributed during year 5,729 14 5					
Sundry Donations Received during the year Per Annexure A attached N.B. Diocesan Finance Board Trust Account to date: Amount invested in Trust 1st	12,892 11	6			
January, 1952 20,365 13 10 Less: Paid out on Capital Expenditure as above 5,729 14 5					
Amount Invested per Annex- ure B attached 14,635 19 5					
Current Liabilities Creditors on Open Account for Capital Expenditure			1,455	7	10
Revenue Appropriation Account			10,587	5	9
		*			
Current Liabilities Creditors on Open Account Barclays Bank (D.C. & O.) Middelburg	3,918 14 3,970 2	7 5	66,575 7,888		

Depreciation Fund Reserves Electric Lighting Plant Water Supply Plant Lorry Replacement Amounts invested by Diocesan Finance Board per Annexure B attached	849 223 200	17	6	£1,273	17	3
Furlough and Provident Fund Reserve Amounts invested by Diocesan Finance Board per Annexure B attached			_	2,169	11	11

£77,908 0 0

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, For and on behalf of the Board: † ROBERT PRETOR. V. F. K. Gardiner, Secretary.

GEN NO. 365, DISTRICT MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL

31st DECEMBER, 1952.

Capital Assets	£216	12	0	£66,575	13	10
188 Sq. Roods 168 1 9 Add : Fencing 48 10 3						
Buildings Old Buildings at Cost 8,357 19 10 New Buildings at Cost 51,920 3 11 At Debit 1st Janu- ary, 1952 £35,910 14 4 Add: Ad- ditions during Year 16,009 9 7	60,278	3	9			
Furniture and Fittings at Cost	2,717	1	8			
At Debit 1st January 19521,30947Add: Depreciation 1936/5157437Additions during year833136						
Instruments and Appliances at Cost At Debit 1st January 1952 436 11 0 Add: Depreciation 1936/51 Reversed 488 19 11 Additions during year 427 5 5	1,352	16	4			
Office Furniture and Equipment	233	1	10			
At Cost to date	1,777	18	3			
Capital Account — Donations				£66,575	13	10
Current Assets Movable Assets Motor Vehicles— At Cost less Depreciation 399 0 0 Farm Implements—	549	0	0	£2,895	4	7
At Cost less Depreciation 150 0 0						
Livestock	69 2,153	10 2	0 7			
Cash on Hand and Deposit	123	12	0			
Appropriation Account				8,437	1	7
				£77 908	0	0

£77,908 0 0

Signed subject to our attached report of even date.

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

PIETERSBURG, 5th March, 1953.

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FARM VERGELE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATION

To	Excess Expenditure for Year per-						
	Revenue and Expenditure Account				£3,720	18	11
••	Extraordinary Expenditure Non Recurrent Projector purchased 1948 and now written off				135	0	0
,,	Depreciation Fund Reserves				723	17	3
	Electric Light	£649 73	19 17	9 6			
	Amounts contributed from Expenditure in previous years and now brought to account. See Annexure B relating to the Diocesan Finance Board Trust Investments						
,,	Furlough and Provident Fund Reserve				1,419	11	11
	Amounts contributed from Expenditure in previous years and now brought to account. See Annexure B relating to the Diocesan Finance Board Trust Investments.						
,,	Funds Appropriated from Revenue for-						
	Capital Expenditure				10,587	5	9

£16,586 13 10

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, For and on behalf of the Board: † ROBERT PRETOR, V. F. K. Gardiner, Secretary.

GEN NO. 365, DISTRICT MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL ACCOUNT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1952. By Balance at Credit 1st January, 1952. £7,086 9, Depreciation written off Capital Assets in past wares 1026 1026 to 1021

Furniture and Fittings	574 488	-	1,063	3	6
" Balance to Balance Sheet			 8.437	1	7

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PIETERSBURG, 5th March, 1953.

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FARM VERGELE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

To	Provisions				£3,674	4	11
,,	Surgery and Dispensary				4,973	0	8
	Medicines, Drugs and Disinfectants Specialistic Department and X Ray	£4,818 154					
,,	Domestic				7,340	7	4
	Repairs and Replacements Cleaning Essential Services Transport and Travelling	2,803 361 1,775 2,399		0 10 3 3			
,,	Establishment				2,555	13	5
	Estate Grounds and Gardens	310 1,694 550	100	1 4 0			
	Salaries and Wages				14,411	15	11
,,	European Non-European Furlough and Provident Fund Reserves	8,163 5,497 750		9 2 0	,		
,,	Administration				1,775	12	9
	Postages and Telephones Library and Film Hire Insurances Railages Audit and Accountancy Fees Printing and Stationery Bank Interest and Charges Shortages in Cash Sundries Examination and Registration Fees	108 13 229 978 74 230 110 8 5 17	$ \begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 4 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 17 \\ 4 \\ 18 \\ 6 \end{array} $	2 0 8 2 0 7 8 6 0 0			
,,	Depreciation		_		152	2	5
	Farm Implements	17 100 34	7 4 10	9 0 8			

£34,882 17 5

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, For and on behalf of the Board: † ROBERT PRETOR. V. F. K. Gardiner, Secretary.

GEN NO. 365, DISTRICT MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952

By	Fees				£682	18	10
	Clinics—						
	Magalies Mohlaletsi Manganeng Mapupa Pokwani Schoonoord	£239 191 42 57 99 53	$1 \\ 15 \\ 12 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 3$	7 3 0 7 9 8			
,,	Grants				30,429	9	8
	Transvaal Provincial Administration Maintenance Grant £24,438 15 0 Training Native Nurses 1,185 0 0	25,623	15	0			
	Public Health	4,805	14	8			
,,	Rents Receivable Post Office			-	49	10	0
,,	Excess Expenditure to Revenue and Expen-				£31,161	18	6
	diture Appropriation Account				3,720	18	11

£34,882 17 5

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

PIETERSBURG, 5th March, 1953.

ANNEXURE "A"

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952

Transvaal Provincial Administration Transvaal Coal Owners' Association Sundry Donations and Interest	500	0	0
Add: Special Contribution from Nurses Tennis Club from	12,888	5	6
previous period	4	6	0
Per Balance Sheet	£12,892	11	6

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

ANNEXURE "B"

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL

DIOCESAN FINANCE BOARD TRUST INVESTMENT ACCOUNT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1952

Endowments Bequest Estate Late J. L. Hinton	£4,408 261 261 209 522	8 5 0		£5,662	10	11
Memorial Fund:-						
Late Gilbert Stanford				108	13	10
Building Fund				5,421	5	6
Furlough and Provident Fund				2,169	11	11
Depreciation Fund Investments				1,273	17	3
Electric Light Plant	849 223 200		9 6 0			

Per Balance Sheet

£14,635 19 5

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

ANNEXURE "C"

5th March, 1953.

JANE FURSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL

PATIENT DAY STATISTICS (Including Europeans) YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952

Total Patient Days	57.054
Number of Patients	3,017
Daily Average in Hospital	156
Average Days Stay in Hospital	18.9
Inclusive Cost Per Patient Day	12/2.73d.

The Superintendent,

Jane Furse Memorial Hospital.

District Middelburg, Transvaal.

We attach Balance Sheet and Relative Accounts to 31st December, 1952, together with Annexures.

Revenue and Expenditure Account:

It has not been possible during the year under review to set out the Expenditure under the more detailed headings as laid down by the Provincial Authorities. The form adopted in previous years has therefore been continued in 1952, but from 1953 onwards the new headings will be applied.

After writing off all maintenance expenditure and providing for Depreciation and Furlough and Provident Fund Reserves a deficit of $\pounds 3,720$ 18s. 11d. is reflected for the 1952 year.

Interest Receivable on Diocesan Finance Board Trust Investments and Donations Received has been capitalised in the 1952 year, as per Annexure "A" attached.

Revenue and Expenditure Appropriation Account:

In order to place the Hospital Balance Sheet on a Double Account basis, various adjustments with explanatory notes, have been put through the Appropriation Account. This Account shows a total Deficit of £8,437 1s. 7d.

Balance Sheet:

The Balance Sheet has been set out on the Double Account System. In order to adopt this scheme, the Capital Assets appearing in the Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1951, have been taken as a basis and adjustments made thereto, from available records, to arrive at the costs to date.

It is quite possible that further adjustments might become necessary, should any revaluation of Assets take place, and the present Balance Sheet, therefore serves and must be viewed as a basis for all future adjustments.

General:

In our opinion, the Secretarial Staff is totally inadequate to cope with the great expansion of the Hospital, and all the requirements of the Provincial and Public Health Authorities. An office staff of at least two competent, full time accounting/secretarial persons is required.

There is furthermore the question of control of all outside Stores and Stocks and the compilation of proper Stock Records during and at the end of the Financial year. We realise fully the difficulties of obtaining suitable staff but we would also be remiss if we did not draw attention to these shortcomings.

As has been the practice in the past, no stocks on hand of Drugs, Dressings, Cleaning Materials, etc., have been brought to account to 31st December, 1952.

CERTIFICATE

We have compiled the attached Balance Sheet and Relative Accounts to 31st December, 1952, 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 we are of the opinion that the Balance Sheet reflects a true position of the Hospital at 31st December, 1952, according to the best of our knowledge and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Hospital at 31st December, 1952.

> NEST, MENTZEL & CO., Chartered Accountants (S.A.)

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