

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

P.O. Box 4767,

223, Eloff Street,

JOHANNESBURG.PATRON IN CHIEF.

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

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B. Mav. Mudau.

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 Dr. Ray E. Phillips, Mr. P. Rezant, Mr. F. J. van Wyk, and Mr. G. G.  
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TRUSTEES.

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

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

ANNUAL REPORT.  
1953.

For the last thirty years, the Bantu Men's Social Centre has been engaged and is still engaged in its four sided social service programme for upbuilding the African people in Body, Mind, Spirit and Character.

Thankful we are indeed for the unfailing financial assistance given us by our European friends which enabled the Institution to live through for all these past years of usefulness.

THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE STAFF.

The smooth, running of the Institution and the carrying out of the aims and objects of the Bantu Men's Social Centre, is the responsibility of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary who are directly responsible to the Executive Committee.

During the year, changes were made in the appointment of Mr. B. Mudau as Secretary in place of the Acting Secretary, Mr. Self Mampuru who had rendered excellent service to the Centre for several months after the resignation of Mr. C. Nolutshungu.

MEMBERSHIP.

There has been a modest increase in membership of the Bantu Men's Social Centre during the past year and there are signs that it will continue to mount: There are signs that the Centre's popularity is increasing.

It may be necessary in passing to point out for the information of those not yet associated with the Centre and intending members that the membership of the Centre is divided into five categories:-

(a) Visiting Membership	---	Fees:-	1s. 0. per month.
(b) Junior Membership	---	Fees:-	2s. 6. per Annum.
(c) Country Membership	---	Fees:-	5s. 0. per Annum.
(d) Ordinary Membership	---	Fees:-	10s.0. per Annum.



(e) Life Membership --- Fees:- £5. per Annum.

The following table reflects the active membership position as it stands today:-

<u>ORDINARY.</u>	<u>JUNIOR.</u>	<u>LIFE.</u>	<u>VISITING.</u>
603.	33.	17.	45.

Grand Total:- 698.

ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY.

This function was held on the 10th December, 1953. Tribute was paid as usual to those responsible for the establishment of the Bantu Men's Social Centre.

Gratitude was also expressed to the many European friends and Agencies who by their gifts of money and time guarantee the continuation of the Centre activities.

The occasion was a pleasant one in that it was also a welcome reception of Dr. & Mrs. Ray E. Phillips who had just returned from the United States of America. Music was provided by the famous Pinville Choristers supported by the N. E. A. D. Brass Band.

#### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Because of its situation, which is so convenient to so many African people, the Bantu Men's Social Centre is always crowded from day to day.

The Centre provides entertainment in the form of Concerts, Dances, Plays, Boxing Promotions, a Meeting place for Sporting organisations such as Rugby Unions, Cricket Union, Golf Union, Tennis Unions, Boys' Clubs Associations, Girl Guides Associations, Welfare organisations and many different forms of religious Sects.

The use of the Hall is still granted as usual to Associations for fund raising Shows and to individuals for purposes of holding

Welcome, Farewell, Wedding and Graduation receptions.

#### INDOOR GAMES.

The provision of recreational activities such as Billiards and Snooker, Chess, Draughts, Ping-Pong, Basket Ball and Volley Ball has continued as usual.

A team to compete with the Bloemfontein Social Institute in the different events was sent in October, 1953; and captured all the points with the exception of Billiards and Snooker.

#### TENNIS.

Because of the building construction going next door our Tennis Court was out of use during the year 1953.

#### MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS.

The catering services at the Centre are still being efficiently cared for by Miss. S. Teyise. Meals and refreshments have been provided for the members at very low prices in spite of the rising costs of food stuffs.

Grateful we are, indeed, for the services Miss Teyise renders to the Centre in this respect.

#### OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

For many years the Centre has provided Office accommodation for the Transvaal Association of Non-European Boys' Clubs, the Transvaal Pathfinder Boy Scouts Association, and the Transvaal Association of Non-European Professional Boxing. Lodging was provided for twelve male Students of the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work; the whole Student body obtained their Mid-day meals in the cafeteria, and the Gymnasium was made available for classes in Physical Education.



THANKS.

On this happy occasion of our Annual General Meeting, we gratefully remember the kind patronage and co-operation extended to us by our numerous European donors and many well-wishers.

Without these friends, we could never have hoped to reach this milestone in our career.

We thank most heartily the firm of Messrs Howard Pim and Hardy, who, through Mr. J. Montague Pim, our Honorary Treasurer, and Mr. F. N. Dunn, our Auditor, again rendered the Centre valuable services in respect of its finances.

Among our donors we must express our special thanks to the Union Department of Social Welfare, the City Council of Johannesburg, and Native Recruiting Cooperation for their substantial financial support.

We take this opportunity to thank them all and look forward to their continued Good-will and Cooperation through the years to come.

Dr. Ray E. Phillips. \_\_\_\_\_ CHAIRMAN.

B. Mav. Mudau. \_\_\_\_\_ SECRETARY.

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# BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

Registered under Welfare Organizations Act 1947 Certificate No. W.O. 80

## BALANCE SHEET - 31ST DECEMBER, 1953

1952	LIABILITIES	
217	CREDITORS AND CREDIT BALANCES	275.15. 6.
180	CLAUDE NEON LIGHTS (S.A.) LTD	180. 0. 0.
	Gift of one Neon Sign	
16810	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	17,256.13. 3.
	Balance at 31st December 1952	16,810. 6.11.
	Add Grant-in-Aid - City of Johannesburg re Fire Service	285. 0. 0.
	Balance of Revenue and Expenditure Account	161. 6. 4.
£17207		£17,712. 8. 9.

	ASSETS	
15357	BUILDINGS - At Cost	15,497.12. 7.
	Balance at 31st December 1952	15,357. 4. 5.
	Add Fire Service Connection	140. 8. 2.
180	NEON SIGN	180. 0. 0.
421	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT - At Cost less Depreciation	578. 0. 0.
	Balance at 31st December 1952	421. 0. 0.
	Add Fire Service Installation	195. 0. 0.
	Furniture and Equipment	154.10. 3.
		770.10. 3.
	Less Depreciation	192.10. 3.
73	MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS	73. 0. 0.
341	DEBTORS	192.12. 3.
28	STOCK OF BADGES AND DIE - At Cost	54. 7. 6.
	CASH	1,136.16. 5.
192	Standard Bank of S.A. Ltd.	405. 7. 5.
614	United Building Society - St. Andrews Branch	729. 6.11.
1	On Hand	2. 2. 1.
£17207		£17,712. 8. 9.

Ray E. Phillips.....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 1953.

F.N. Dunn

JOHANNESBURG  
15th April, 1954.

HON. AUDITOR  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (S.A.)



# BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS 1953

African Explosives and Chemical Industries Limited	25. 0. 0.
African Guarantee and Indemnity Co. Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Aiken & Carter, Alex	5. 0. 0.
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Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Ltd.	105. 0. 0.
Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Barrow (Pty) Ltd., John	1. 1. 0.
Castle Wine & Brandy Co., Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Central Mining - Rand Mines Group	50. 0. 0.
Central News Agency Ltd.	5. 0. 0.
Cohen, Mrs.	10. 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 Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Hunt, Leuchars & Hepburn Ltd.	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.
McPhail (Pty) Ltd., W.R.	2. 2. 0.
New Consolidated Goldfields Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Niven Trust, Robert	50. 0. 0.
Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd.	9. 12. 0.
Prices (S.A.) Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
Pim & Hardy, Howard - Clerical Assistance	85. 6. 3.
Ramsbottom, Mr. Justice W.E.	2. 2. 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 and Miss N.	5. 0. 0.
South African Druggists Ltd.	1. 1. 0.
South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	5. 5. 0.
Star, The	5. 5. 0.
Stevenson, J.H.	2. 2. 0.
Store, P.V.	1. 1. 0.
Sturrock (Cape) Ltd.	2. 2. 0.
Sunday Times Syndicate Ltd.	5. 0. 0.
Thompson (Pty) Ltd., James	2. 2. 0.
Transvaal Association of Girls' & Youth Clubs	5. 0. 0.
Unit Securities Group of Companies	15. 0. 0.
Viney, A.D.	10. 0. 0.
White, W.R.A.	1. 1. 0.
	<u>£541. 11. 3.</u>

## SCHEDULE - REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR 1953

1952		221. 9. 2.
52	Building	7. 19. 3.
15	Electric Globes	51. 5. 0.
8	Electrical	19. 8. 9.
5	Plumbing	- - -
75	Billiard Tables	15. 6. 10.
8	Furniture	- - -
		<u>£315. 9. 0.</u>
<u>£163</u>		

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