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ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year 1951.

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ANNUAL REPORT

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.**

The year 1951 was in several respects a year of change and unsettlement for the Clinic. I shall refer to these matters in due course. But unfortunately, in regard to the all-important question of finance, the pattern followed only too closely that of the previous year. In the face of rising expenditure and a further fall in the contribution from the Students' Rag, it has been a hard struggle all the way for our Hon. Treasurer, Miss Moodie, to keep the ship on an even keel. There have been bright features. The receipts from patients' fees have shown a gratifying continuance of the steady improvement which has been noticeable from year to year and which reflects the increase in the work done by the Clinic; it is important that the public should realise how much the people of Alexandra are themselves contributing from their slender means towards the maintenance of the services. Attention should also be drawn to the substantial sum of about £180 contributed by the Indian community in Wynberg. Special mention should also be made of the remarkable contribution of £420, the proceeds of a Morning Market organised by Mrs. C. B. Anderson. Nevertheless, we should again have shown a substantial deficit had the Union Health Department and the Transvaal Province not increased their grants to meet the position. Their action in doing so is greatly appreciated. Bequests totalling £625 have been received from the estates of the late H. Kallenbach, S. Heilbronner and S. T. Richards, and these, with the sum of

£642/10/2, derived from the Gala Performance of "The Gondoliers" by the Johannesburg Philharmonic Society, have helped to recoup the capital resources on which we had to draw to make good the 1950 maintenance deficit. It is disappointing that the proceeds of the Students' Rag should have been smaller than has been collected for many years. But support from the public must be regarded as satisfactory, as the amount of Sundry Donations increased by £1,327 over the 1950 figure; we are extremely grateful to our many supporters, both old and new, whose contributions appear in our list of Sundry Donations; without their help the work of the Clinic could not be properly carried out.

In the middle of the year Drs. Sax and Greenman left us to pursue further medical studies overseas. For about four years their outstanding work for the Clinic had to a marked degree promoted its development and strengthened its hold on the goodwill of the people of Alexandra. When they left us we were fortunate to secure Dr. C. J. Krige as Medical Superintendent. He was a young man of exceptional promise, who had already done very fine work in the Union Health Department, and his sympathetic and progressive outlook made it clear that the Clinic would benefit greatly from having him in charge of its activities. But to the sorrow of us all he died suddenly within a few weeks of assuming office, leaving a young wife and baby son. We respectfully tender them our deepest sympathy. Dr. M. A. Cormack, who was holding the position of resident medical officer, courageously took over the position of acting medical superintendent and, ably supported by Drs. de Kock and Waldmann, maintained the high standard of medical service established by her predecessors. Arrangements have been made since the close of the year which it is hoped will ensure the continued excellence of the medical work at the Clinic.

On the nursing side the major change foreshadowed in last year's report was brought into operation early in the year, when an agreement was made with the Congregation of the Holy Rosary whereby sisters of the Congregation will constitute the European nursing staff. Sufficient time has now elapsed for us to be able to affirm that the new arrangement is working admirably. In Sister Philippine we believe that we have a splendid nursing superintendent whose work is ably supported by Sisters Matthew and Celestine. Unfortunately, Sister Loretto, who was to have relieved Sister Philippine of certain administrative work, had to leave us on the ground of ill health and her position has not yet been filled.

The rest of the staff—nursing, clerical and domestic—have given excellent service during the year.

In the middle of the year a big change took place when our Family Welfare Department was amalgamated with the John Gray Community Centre of Fordsburg to form a new body,

Entokozweni, under the chairmanship of Dr. L. S. Williams. The amalgamation was sponsored by the students of the University, whose provision from the proceeds of the Rag had been the mainstay of the Family Welfare Department. Our association with the new body will continue to be close. Since the close of the year Miss Ryan, who built so well on the foundations laid by Miss Junod, has married. We are grateful to her for the notable work she did on No. 3 Square, and extend our best wishes to her in her new estate.

Another development to which reference must be made is the arrangement made with the Alexandra Health Committee whereby we carry out for it the V.D. and T.B. work formerly done by the Government Health Centre. The arrangement seems to be working well and to be capable of further development to meet the extensive requirements of Alexandra in regard to these pressing evils. It is satisfactory to find that the residents of the Township are themselves keenly alive to the necessity of fighting them relentlessly.

A matter that has more than once been mentioned in these reports is the small ward for emergency cases, the need for which has long been present in our minds. In July last an offer was made by an anonymous donor to equip such a ward, but we have not as yet been able to arrange with the Province for the capital cost of the building and the additional maintenance charges that would be involved.

During the year Prof. Le May left our Board on his retirement from the University staff. He had been our chairman of finance and in particular had been very helpful in relation to the perennial problem of keeping our motor vehicles in operation. The Township roads being what they are, and ought not to be, the car question is a constant source of worry. I am glad to be able to report that Prof. Wimble, who has succeeded Prof. Le May as a member of the Board, will take over this important side of his work. Mrs. Immelman is now Assistant Hon. Treasurer, her position as Hon. Secretary having been taken over by Mrs. Hyslop.

The dental department continues to do fine work under the aegis of the Coronation Dental Infirmary.

Again our thanks are due to the voluntary workers who have helped in many ways during the year. In particular the successful running of the Gala Performance of "The Gondoliers" imposed a heavy burden on all concerned.

Messrs. Vaughan, Key and Payne have again done our auditing in an honorary capacity. It is no light task and we are greatly in their debt.

O. D. SCHREINER, Chairman.

REPORT BY THE ACTING MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

It is not without hesitation that I am tackling this report. Firstly, my association with the Clinic is of short duration, and secondly, the period under review has been one of constant stress, due to repeated changes in the medical personnel, as may be seen from the staff list.

Medical Staff:

Dr. Sax and Dr. Greenman, who had earned a permanent place in the affections of the Township through four years of devoted service, left for pastures new overseas at the end of May. They carried with them the good wishes of all who had been associated with them.

Dr. Sax was replaced by Dr. Christman Joel Krige—a man of outstanding ability, personality and courage. During the few short months that he was Medical Superintendent, he left the imprint of his vitality upon every branch of the Clinic's activities. It is with a sense of great personal loss that we mourn the death of this young but mature man, on the threshold of what promised to be a brilliant career. During his brief association with the Clinic he had revealed to his colleagues and friends the strength of his leadership and the depth of his interest in the African community which he served. It is indeed difficult to replace him.

I wish to express my gratitude to Dr. de Kock and Dr. Waldman, who helped me carry the responsibility of the Clinic during the last few months of the year. Without their guidance, assistance and hard work, I should have been lost in a maze of administrative difficulties. I was not associated with Dr. Treisman and Dr. Greenman during their term of office, but would like to extend the thanks of the Staff to them for their excellent work and interest in the affairs of the Clinic.

Honorary Staff:

I must thank the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of the Witwatersrand Medical School for their kindness in sending out various members of their staff to assist during our Ante-natal sessions. Without their able contribution we would have been hard put to it to manage the large numbers of attendances.

To Dr. Eva Binion our grateful thanks are due for her continued conduct of a Dermatology Clinic once a week to which we were able to refer "skins" problems. The advice of these specialists in various fields has been invaluable to us.

Nursing Staff:

I should like to place on record my sincere appreciation of the work done by the Sisters of the Holy Rosary, who through

their calm and certain guidance, have achieved cohesion in all branches of the Clinic's activities during a troublesome year.

Sister Mary Philippine, who is our Nursing Superintendent, has organised in her calm and gentle way all the complicated affairs of the Non-European Nursing Staff, so that there has been no visible sign of upheaval, although there has been a considerable turn-over of nursing personnel during the year.

Sister Mary Celestine has undertaken the supervision of drugs and equipment—an arduous task; however, she has managed remarkably well, in the face of increasing costs, to maintain our drug bill within reasonable limits.

Sister Mary Matthew is responsible for the Ante-Natal, Midwifery, Post-Natal and Baby Clinic departments. It is largely due to her capable handling of this work that our numbers have shown such a pleasing increase. She has special training in this work and is invaluable in her advice and judgment.

With a few minor exceptions there has been a high standard of co-operation and interest from our Non-European Nursing Staff during the year. It is unfortunate that a large number of our nurses do not remain with us for long periods. I should like to see a more permanent African staff to enable us to build up a stable team, so that the work would always be undertaken smoothly and efficiently. In this connection I should like to pay special tribute to the following members of staff who have all given long periods of service: Nurses Mary Thema, Lexie Moatse, Catherine Nhlapo and Norah Tshabalala, and Male Nurses Robertson Cimaliro and Alfred Mkandawiri.

Clerks:

The clerks are responsible for the collection of patients' fees, the filing of clinical records and the compilation of statistics. There has been a marked increase in the payment of fees by the patients, which is partly due to increasing numbers of attendances, but largely due to the stringent discipline instituted by the clerks themselves. Here again I wish to mention the long periods of services given by two of our clerks: Theo Mthembu (5 years) and Lyson Khonje (4 years).

Students:

The students form such an integral part of the organisation of the Clinic that one may almost consider them to be members of staff. They contribute, each according to his knowledge and ability, to the work of the Clinic, and we miss them sorely during holiday periods! The 2½ weeks spent by the final year students at the Clinic affords them the only opportunity, during six years of learning, to assume responsibility for patients and to treat them in their homes. This gives them an introduction to general practice which most of them thoroughly enjoy.

Statistics.

A. Consultations, Dressings and Treatments:

	1950.	1951.
1. Consultations:		
First Attendances	14,092	12,180
Repeat Attendances	22,396	23,400
Total	36,488	35,580
2. Dressings and Treatments:		
First Attendances	9,422	9,588
Repeat Attendances	23,815	22,656
District School Dressing Station	3,545	2,928
Total	36,782	35,172
3. Dermatology Clinic	663	324

Analysis of the above figures reveals a slight decrease in attendances as compared with 1950, but a very good average has been maintained. Towards the end of the year there was a noticeable decrease in the numbers of serious assault cases, due to the introduction of a Civic Guard formed from the ranks of the local residents. This Civic Guard has been formed to counteract the dangerous gangs of "tsotsis" who have been endangering the lives of the law-abiding members of the community; their work has definitely proved to be of value.

B. Domiciliary Consultations and Nursing:

The number of home visits is set out in the following table:—

	1950.	1951.
1. Nurses	13,080	12,804
Sisters	780	396
Students	288	1,908
Doctors	1,512	1,776
Total	15,660	16,884

As may be seen, the students undertook a greater number of visits this year than during 1950. It is here that they learn the lessons of general practice and are faced with social problems as well as medical difficulties. It is on the background of overcrowding, squalor, starvation and very often ignorance, that their medical assessments must be made. This is a very valuable addition to a training which of necessity neglects the patient in his home and family relationships.

2. Chronic Sick Home Visits—Students	1951. 3,180
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This service was introduced by Dr. Sax at the end of 1950. There are numerous patients who suffer from chronic ill-health—for example, chronic heart disease—who require continued treatment over many years. Many of these patients have been in and out of hospital on several occasions. They were previously attended to by the District Nursing Service, but the taking over of this department by the students has resulted in regular visits and treatment for these patients. The students have been afforded hereby an excellent collection of clinical material and the patients have been ensured continuous supervision of their state of health. The University kindly donated two bicycles for this work and it is an amusing sight to see the “Clinic doctors” going out on their rounds!

C. Maternal and Child Welfare Service:

	1950.	1951.
1. Ante-Natal Clinic:		
First Attendances	1,486	1,812
Repeat Attendances	5,184	6,552
Total	6,670	8,364
2. Maternity Cases:		
Confined by—		
Sisters and Midwives ...	1,163	1,212
Students assisted by		
Midwives	304	600
Hospitalised during labour ...	76	132
Total	1,543	1,944
3. Post-Natal Visits:		
Sisters and Students	1,744	1,176
Nurses	15,252	18,132
Total	16,996	19,308
4. Infant Welfare Clinic:		
First Attendances	574	888
Repeat Attendances	3,210	3,444
Pediatrics	1,523	2,028
Total	5,307	6,360

It is in this department that the greatest strides have been made during 1951. Increased numbers of attendances at the Ante-Natal sessions have been reflected in all branches of this service, and are an earnest of the confidence with which the people of Alexandra view our work.

However, increasing numbers of attendances place a strain on the staff who attend to them, and it is difficult to maintain an adequate standard of work during "rushed sessions." Our present Ante-Natal Clinics are running to full capacity and beyond, and we are unable to expand this work further with the present staff at our disposal.

Our Baby Clinic, the Clinic for WELL BABIES, has shown an unpleasantly high attendance for illness (approx. 1 visit in 3) and reveals the necessity for health propaganda amongst the mothers, and education in infant care, so that their babies will be maintained in health as far as possible. The major reason for undertaking this Baby Clinic is to supervise the infants' feeding, to immunise the babies against preventable diseases, and to examine them medically at routine intervals to ensure their physical and mental development. At present the emphasis is placed on routine weighing, and little advantage is taken of the opportunity offered, when there are mothers gathered together, to educate them. The success of the work depends on the intimate contact built up between the mothers and the Clinic staff over a prolonged period, and it is hoped that we shall be able to improve this service next year. I would like the Baby Clinic to serve as a nucleus for a FAMILY SERVICE. One of our major tasks for the future will be to build up a family service and family record system, within the framework of our casual attendance, in order to influence more directly the health of the Clinic families under our care. As a result of our individual method of record-keeping, we may not know that the father of a particular baby has, for example, tuberculosis, which would alter our treatment of that baby considerably.

D. Health Propaganda:

"Health Week" was not held this year, owing to difficulties in organisation. At present the majority of our staff is in dire need of training in the elements of how to conduct health education during the course of their daily contacts with patients. It is hoped that we shall be able to run a course of lectures during 1952, to enable the nurses to approach their work in a spirit of preventive as well as curative medicine.

E. Tuberculosis and Venereal Disease Services:

Prior to 1946, tuberculosis and venereal disease services were conducted by the Clinic, but when the Government Health Centre was established, that Centre took over the supervision of this work. The Government Health Centre was closed down

in November, 1950, and the onus fell upon the Clinic to undertake the responsibility for this work again.

Attendances were as follows:—

					1951.
1. Tuberculosis Clinic:					
Attendances—Cases:					
First Attendances	...	...	...	...	276
Repeat Attendances	...	...	...	...	348
Total					624
Attendances—Contacts:					
First Attendances	...	...	...	...	660
Repeat Attendances	...	...	...	...	156
Total					816

The total number of tuberculosis patients on our books is 713, all of whom have contacts for whom we are responsible. This service is assuming great importance. There is an appallingly high incidence of tuberculosis in Alexandra Township (about 50 new cases notified each month) and each of these cases requires investigation, supervision and treatment. In addition, all the contacts of notified cases have to be investigated. We are fortunate in having the assistance of the Alexandra Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which is extremely active and intimately concerned with the problems of tuberculosis control in Alexandra. They provide a soup-kitchen from which the sufferer and his family receive daily milk and soup. This cannot, however, be called a balanced "meal," and it is intended to improve the nutritive value of the soup in spite of meagre funds and increasing numbers to feed. The secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association assists us in the field-work on patients, as he is a trained social worker; in this way this organisation provides us with a means of dealing with the many social problems which arise. We are very grateful for this assistance as without it our medical work would be of little avail.

					1951.
2. Venereal Diseases Clinic:					
First Attendances	...	...	...	...	1,140
Repeat Attendances	...	...	...	...	9,204
Total					10,344

In both the fields of tuberculosis control and venereal disease control our work is not limited to the patients found to be suffering from these diseases, but extends further afield into the general

problem of public health in the Township. Extensive propaganda is needed to ensure that more people attend earlier and more often, in order to reduce the incidence of these two major social diseases which are ravaging the population under our care.

Immunisation of Contacts of Communicable Diseases:

Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	132
Enteric	...	...	...	...	216

No campaign was conducted this year to immunise school-children against these diseases and, as a result, the figures are not comparable with those given in the annual report for 1950.

Conclusion:

It may be seen from the above that the major problem which faces us is how to achieve a transition from a predominantly curative practice to a practice which embodies the essential tenets of preventive medicine and thereby influences the health of the community which we serve. The infant mortality rate is 436 per 1,000 (M.O.H. Annual Report for the year ended June, 1951), and this in spite of the fact that the Clinic is dealing with an ever-increasing number of patients and is gaining the confidence of the community. In every sphere of our work concentrated propaganda must be undertaken. It may seem impossible to cater for the health needs of so tremendous a population (estimated at close on 80,000)—particularly when considered against the background of poverty, malnutrition, over-crowding and disease; however, I am convinced that where there is a will there is a way, and all our strength and united purpose should be directed towards this end.

M. A. CORMACK.

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REPORT ON THE DENTAL SERVICES PROVIDED AT ALEXANDRA HEALTH CENTRE & UNIVERSITY CLINIC, JANUARY-DECEMBER, 1951.

A full-time dental service was introduced at Alexandra Health Centre in April, 1950, by the Johannesburg Coronation Dental Infirmary, to replace the casualty service which it had provided since July, 1949.

This is the first full year that this service has been conducted on a full-time basis, and eleven half-day sessions per week are being provided by a full-time dental officer, belonging to the staff of the Johannesburg Coronation Dental Infirmary.

The Dental Surgery, which is situated in the north wing of the Health Centre, is spacious, comfortable and very well equipped with dental unit plus all accessories. Also included is an excellent X-ray machine.

(1) Pre-School Children:

Pre-school children attending nursery schools are given priority treatment, and eight sessions have been allocated to this group.

An analysis of the services provided to the pre-school children in Table II reveals that, of approximately 1,000 examinations including recalls for examinations (every four months), necessitating 2,442 attendances for treatment, 2,085 permanent fillings were inserted and 300 extractions performed. This being the first full year for the treatment of pre-school children, no comparison can be made with the figures for last year.

(2) Unfortunately, a considerable number leave the nursery schools during the year and cannot be traced, and consequently do not attend for further treatment.

The only children who are rendered a comprehensive service are those attending the Holy Cross Mission School. These latter children are given treatment throughout their school life, as both the nursery and primary school are enclosed within its walls.

Others are treated under the category of Casuals.

(3) Casualty Services:

This service covers three sessions per week, and caters for adults, scholars and Ante- and Post-Natal cases.

The statistical record (Table I) shows that the number of extractions has increased considerably since last year. It should, however, be noted that approximately 500 extractions for scholars were performed during additional sessions, as part of a systemic service for the elimination of sepsis in 1950. This section of the service was discontinued owing to non-co-operation of the schools.

Comments:

The extension of service to provide systematic services for the schoolchild, presents further difficulties of organisation necessitating additional staff. In planning any developments of this nature, it is essential that use be made of the experience gained in organising the pre-school service.

The introduction of preventive and dental health measures would be essential to complete the dental scheme at Alexandra. Also, the introduction of health educational material, such as posters and pamphlets, deserves serious consideration.

Within its present limits, the dental service is operating very satisfactorily. The comprehensive dental service for pre-school Non-European children is unique in the Union, and has laid the basis for a systematic service based on sound public health principles.

Conclusions:

The population of Alexandra Township is approximately 80,000, with a school population of approximately 15,000.

It is therefore evident that the dental service rendered at present is absolutely inadequate. During the first year of this service, general anaesthetic sessions were organised with great success. These were discontinued, however, owing to shortage of finance and staff. Only occasional operations under general anaesthesia are performed to-day.

Finally, we wish to record our appreciation and thanks to the present Superintendent and her predecessors, Dr. Sax and the late Dr. Krige, for their willing assistance and co-operation.

It has been a pleasure to be associated with the Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic.

We also express the hope that funds will be made available in the near future, in order to expand into a much fuller dental service.

TABLE I.

GROUP.	Total attendances.	No. of examinations.	No. of extractions.	No. of fillings.	No. miscellaneous treatments.	Total operations.
Casuals, adults, ante- & post-natal, scholars—						
January-December, 1951	3,153	3,189	4,276	13	111	7,489
do.,						
January-December, 1950	2,582	1,684	3,388	11	158	5,241

TABLE II.

Pre-School—						
January-December, 1951	2,442	1,001	289	2,085	467	3,841
do.,						
April-December, 1950 ...	1,587	744	177	1,059	389	2,369

SUNDRY DONATIONS — 1951.

(See Revenue and Expenditure Account.)

Abrahams, Mrs. M. M. ...	£5	5	0	Dandy Polish Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
African Expl. & Chem. Industries Ltd.	50	0	0	Dominec (Pty.) Ltd. ...	1	1	0
A.H.C. & U.C., Family Welfare Dept. (Staff), in memory Dr. Krige	1	1	0	Douglas Son & Pugh, (Pty.) Ltd.	2	2	0
Allenwest (S.A.) Ltd. ...	12	12	0	Edgars Stores, Ltd. ...	5	5	0
Alliance Building Society	5	5	0	Express Messengers (Pty.) Ltd.	1	10	0
Alter Sisters, The Three (per Mrs. D. Alter) ...	2	2	0	Faulks & Co., Ltd., R.	1	11	6
Amalgamated Packaging Industries Ltd.	10	10	0	Fed. Employers' Mutual Assurance Co. Ltd. ...	3	3	0
Anderson, Mrs. Colin—Proceeds of Morning Market ...	420	0	0	Feldman Ltd., L.	10	10	0
Anglo - Transvaal Cons. Inv. Co., Ltd.	25	0	0	Felt Industries Ltd., The	1	11	6
Aronsohn, Mrs. W.	25	0	0	Foy, Mrs. D.	1	1	0
Aronsohn, W.	100	0	0	Fraser & Chalmers (S.A.) Ltd.	5	5	0
Assoc. Engineers Co. Ltd.	10	10	0	Friel, B. H.	10	10	0
Atlantic Refining Co. of Africa, Ltd.	5	5	0	Gangaben (Surat Trading Co.)	25	0	0
Bain & Co. (S.A.) Ltd., William ...	5	5	0	Gallo (Pty.) Ltd.	2	2	0
Baker, Clr. E., Mayor of Germiston ...	2	2	0	Geen & Richards, Ltd. ...	3	3	0
Bakers, Ltd.	1	1	0	Glanvill, Enthoven (S.A.) (Pty.) Ltd.	3	3	0
Bakker & Griffioen (Pty.) Ltd.	2	2	0	Golding, I.	0	10	6
Baron's Furnishers, Ltd.	0	10	6	Goods donated—Proceeds from sale of ...	20	19	0
Bateman, Ltd., Edward L.	20	0	0	Gradwell Holmes (Pty.) Ltd.	1	1	0
Bessarabia, Dr. & Mrs.	2	2	0	Greatermans Stores Ltd.	26	5	0
Black, Dr. Jas.	5	5	0	Greenberg, The Hon. Mr. Justice L.	10	10	0
Blane & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0	Greenblatt, Dr. Albert ...	0	10	6
Bowater Paper Co. (Pty.) Ltd.	5	5	0	Green's Fresh Meat Sup.	12	0	0
Bowman, Richard ...	4	4	0	Gresty, W. H.	2	2	0
Bramley Butchery ...	2	2	0	Gypsum Industries, Ltd.	5	5	0
Brockhouse (S.A.), Ltd., J.	3	3	0	Hagart, Mr. & Mrs. A. M.	25	0	0
Caltex (Africa) Ltd. ...	5	5	0	Haggie Son & Love Ltd.	2	2	0
Cambrian Indus. (Pty.) Ltd. (newspapers) ...	0	3	11	Harris, Mr. & Mrs. H. D. T.	3	3	0
Cameron, Capt. & Mrs. W. R.	3	3	0	Harrison, Guy F. ...	1	1	0
Central Engineering W'ks, Ltd., The ...	5	0	0	Hesselson, P.	5	5	0
Central News Agency Ltd.	25	0	0	Hirtzel & Co. (Pty.) Ltd., C. H. ...	2	2	0
Chapelat Industries Ltd.	2	2	0	Holman Bros. (Pty.) Ltd.	2	2	0
Choat's Lettuce Co. (Pty.) Ltd.	5	5	0	Houghton Golf Club—Ladies' Section ...	10	10	0
Collins, E. E. (Collins Motor Supplies (Pty.) Ltd.) ...	2	2	0	Houghton Golf Club—Bowling Club ...	5	5	0
Colonial Banking & Trust Co., Ltd.	2	2	0	Hurry, Mrs. M.	0	10	6
Corlett (Pty.) Ltd., D. F.	5	0	0	Hyslop, Prof. & Mrs. J. M.	3	3	0
Country Club, Jhb. ...	10	0	0	Immelman, Mrs. J. P. ...	10	0	0
Dalgleish, W. & G. ...	5	5	0	Isaacowitz, I. M. (Parkgate Pharmacy) ...	1	1	0
				Itzkowitz, H.	3	3	0
				Jacobs & Co. Ltd., L. K.	2	2	0
				Jacoby & Co. (Pty.) Ltd.	1	1	0
				Jeewa, Mr.	2	2	0
				Jeffries, Dr. M. D. W.	1	1	0
				Jhb. Offal Traders ...	3	3	0

Jhbg. Cons. Investment Co., Ltd.	15	15	0	Price, Leslie	35	0	0
Killarney Golf Club—Ladies' Section ...	5	5	0	Progress Electric Fitting Co. (Pty.) Ltd.	4	4	0
Kinghorn, Mrs. W. M. ...	1	0	0	Quinn & Co., Ltd., Jno. W.	5	5	0
King, A. P. (S.A. Arts & Crafts Depot (Pty.) Ltd.)	2	0	0	Rabone, Mr. P.	2	0	0
Kirson, Mrs. Rose—Proceeds children's concert	3	0	6	Ramsbottom, The Hon. Mr. Justice W. H. ...	10	0	0
L. & S. Engineering, (Pty.) Ltd.	1	1	0	Rand Broom & Brush Mfrs. (Pty.) Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Lauer, Dr. R. B.	3	3	0	Rand Provident Building Society	4	4	0
LeMay, Prof. H.	6	3	1	Roberts Construction Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Leon's Mineral Water Works	1	1	0	Robins Conveyors (S.A.) Ltd.	2	2	0
Lever Bros. (S.A.) (Pty.) Ltd.	3	3	0	Robor, Ltd.	5	5	0
Levinsohn, L.	2	2	0	Rosen, Mrs. B.	4	0	0
Lewis Appliance Corp., Ltd.	2	2	0	Rosenberg, F.	25	10	0
Liberty Box & Bag Mfg. Co. (Pty.) Ltd.	1	1	0	Royal Johannesburg Golf Club—Ladies' Section	10	0	0
Linder, C. B. (in memory P. Glyn Thomas) ...	1	1	0	Russel, W. E.	3	3	0
Lipschitz, M.	1	1	0	Sage & Co. (S.A.) (Pty.) Ltd., Frederick ...	3	3	0
Loopstra & Sons Ltd., Egbert	3	3	0	St. Mark's Pres. Church—Women's Assoc. ...	2	2	0
Losky, H.	2	2	0	Sanderson Newbould (S.A.) (Pty.) Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Lurie, E. M.	0	10	0	Schreiner, The Hon. Mr. Justice O. D.	26	5	0
Lyons Transport & Sand Co. (Pty.) Ltd.	5	5	0	Scott, Mr. John	5	5	0
McAlpine & Son (Pty.) Ltd., Alfred	1	1	0	Seeff & Co., Ltd., S. ...	2	2	0
Mancor, G. A.	5	0	0	Shell Co. of S.A. Ltd., The	5	5	0
Martha Washington Club	135	0	0	Shimwell Trust (Pty.) Ltd.	10	0	0
Mayet, I. E. (Surkey Ltd.)	10	10	0	Simpson, Mr. & Mrs. J. W.	1	0	0
(See also collection by Indian Community at the end of this list.)				Smith Trust, The James Solomon, The Hon. Saul S.A. Arts & Crafts Depot, (Pty.) Ltd.	20	0	0
Metal Rolling & Tube Co. (Pty.) Ltd.	10	10	0	S.A. Druggists, Ltd. ...	3	0	0
Millar, Mrs. G. L.	0	10	0	S.A.P.M. Build. & Invest. Soc. (Standard Branch)	10	10	0
Modderfontein Bowling Club—Ladies' Section	5	5	0	Spargo (Pty.) Ltd., R. J.	2	2	0
Moodie, E. J. S.	4	4	0	Stanley Motors Ltd. ...	25	0	0
National Union of Commercial Travellers	5	5	0	Sterling Metals	25	0	0
Newtown Plumb. Works, (Pty.) Ltd.	0	10	6	Stewarts & Lloyds of S.A. Ltd.	2	2	0
Neve, Mrs.	0	10	6	Stork Napkin Service, (Pty.) Ltd.	2	2	0
Niven Trust, The Robert Nugget Polish Co. of S.A., Ltd.	500	0	0	Stott, Mrs. A. W.	2	0	0
Orlando Holy Cross Anglican Mission	3	5	0	Stott, A. W.	1	0	0
Partridge, L. U., Ltd. ...	5	5	0	Stott, Mrs. Geo.	2	0	0
Pearl Dry Cleaners (Pty.) Ltd.	5	5	0	Stott, Mrs. R. B.	2	0	0
Peterson, Mrs. J. E. ...	5	0	0	Stott, Mesdames G., A. W. & R.B.—Proceeds Canasta Afternoon ...	25	0	0
Piel's Cold Storages Ltd.	0	10	6	Stratford Engineering Ltd.	5	5	0
Precious Metals Development Ltd.	200	0	0	Stratford, Mrs. L.	10	0	0
Premier Biscuit Co. Ltd.	2	2	0	Susman, Mrs. E.	2	2	0
Price's (S.A.) Ltd.	3	3	0	Sydenham Pharmacy ...	1	1	0
				Teikandas Bros. Tvl., (Pty.) Ltd.	2	2	0
				Thesen & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0

Thomas, Mrs. E. E.			Special Collection by		
Oakley	2	2	Indian Community		
Thompson, Jas. M.	1	1	in Wynberg, Sept.-		
Transvaal Brewers' Assn.	10	10	Nov., 1951—		
Transvaal Confectionery,			Bava, H.	5	5
(Pty.) Ltd.	1	1	Bhabha, A. E.	10	10
Transvaal Mattress &			Chopdat Bros.	5	5
Furnishing Co. Ltd. ...	3	3	Daya, Ismail Moosa	5	5
Transvaal Steel Pressing			Hassen & Son, Ahmed ...	5	5
Synd. Ltd.	2	2	Ismail, Adam	5	5
Trelease, J. S.	2	2	Ismail, Essack	5	5
Unger, Estate of the late			Jassat, M. A.	5	5
F. A.	10	0	Jivan Bros.	3	0
Union Corporation	25	0	Loonat, A. M.	5	5
United Building Society	25	0	Makda, M. A.	5	5
Universal Motors Ltd. ...	2	2	Mangera, Ismail	5	5
Utian, B. (Geneva Watch			Mayet, I. E.	5	5
Co.)	1	1	Parbhoo Bros.	3	3
Vacuum Oil Co. of S.A.			Porak, H.	5	5
Ltd.	5	5	People's Bazaar	10	10
Viney, Allen & Co.	2	2	Rajah, E. I.	3	3
Watermeyer, Mrs. G. A.	2	2	Rajah, J. F.	5	5
Weinbren, Dr. B.	2	2	Rajah Bros.	6	6
Western Sales Corp.,			Salloo Bros.	5	5
(Pty.) Ltd.	1	1	Seedat, M. A.	5	5
Wong, Willie	5	0	Seidat, A. J.	5	5
			Suliman's Store	5	5
	£2,448	2	Timol, G. H. M.	5	0
Indian Community,			Tip-Top Bazaar	2	10
Wynberg—Special			Sundry Donations (£2/2/-		
Collection	159	1	and under)	25	14
				0	0
	£2,607	3			
				£159	1
					0

To all the above, and particularly to the individuals and firms who have been making regular annual donations for many years, we offer our sincerely grateful thanks.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Many people have helped the Clinic during the year by sending gifts in kind and by personal service, and we wish to thank them all for their assistance.

Clothing from Mrs. Pinckney (Orkney, West Rand) and Maxwell's Drapers (Orange Grove).

Paper Bags from Ysebrand & Co.

Sweets from Chapelat Ltd. and Crown Confectioners Ltd.

Baby Food from Hind Bros. & Co. Ltd., Leitch & Wilson, and Nestle (S.A.).

Bandages from L. Suzman Ltd.

Syringes, Bedpans and Sundry Medical Supplies from Miss E. Linder.

Furniture—Mrs. A. Abrahams.

Fruit and Vegetables—The Rector, Holy Trinity Church, Bramley.

Newspapers—Third Church of Christ Scientist (per Mrs. Neve and Mrs. Molyneux) and Miss S. McLoughlin—and many others—but those mentioned have sent regular supplies and the newspapers are clean and neatly folded, so we feel they deserve a “special mention.”

Bottles—Innumerable friends collect old medicine bottles and deliver them to the Clinic—a most helpful proceeding.

The Public Utility Transport Corporation Ltd. have kindly provided us with free bus tickets for patients requiring to go to hospital.

Mrs. D. M. Crawford deserves a special tribute for attending and helping with the Baby Clinic throughout the year and for the assistance she has given in connection with the laundry and the mending. Mrs. Head and Mrs. French gave valuable assistance in the Baby Clinic at various times, for which we are very grateful.

Mrs. Landau and Mrs. Kruger have rendered yeoman service in helping with Ante-Natal Clinics, which they attended twice weekly for the best part of the year.

Mrs. W. Aronsohn has helped us in many ways; with her sisters, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Lazarus, she has for many years organised and carried out the tea arrangements for our Annual Meetings.

To the members of the Martha Washington Club we owe a debt of gratitude for their willing help on numerous occasions; we feel we should mention particularly Mesdames Malmstrom, Melville, Petersen and Zwerner.

The ladies who served on the committee convened by Mrs. O. D. Schreiner to organise and sell tickets for the Gala performance of “The Gondoliers,” given for the benefit of the Clinic by The Johannesburg Philharmonic Society, did splendid work. The Chairman’s Report mentions the fine sum raised by this performance, and also the large amount raised on the Clinic’s behalf by Mrs. Colin Anderson’s Morning Market.

V.A.D.s from the Holy Cross Mission School attend the Clinic twice weekly and give much-appreciated help to our Staff.

Christmas Parties:

As was mentioned in last year’s Report, it is getting difficult to maintain these parties, but we managed to hold them again this year, thanks in the main to the generosity of the following:—

Miss Ruth Cowles (now in California)	£8 17 4
Miss Swayne (a friend in U.S.A.)	17 14 7
Reckitt & Coleman	5 0 0

Miss P. E. Drabble	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Native Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
“Rand Daily Mail”	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Transvaal Society for the Care of Non-European Blind							5	0	0

Baby Powder—Johnson & Johnson.

Minerals—Maryvale Mineral Water Works.

Cakes and Rolls—Gallagher’s Bakery.

Sweets—Mrs. Dicks (E. W. Dicks & Co.).

Soap—Epic Oil Mills and Lever Bros.

Dressed Dolls—Parktown High School for Girls and Forest High School (Girls). These were beautiful and in such quantity that not one of our child guests had to go away disappointed.

Toys—Forest High School (Boys), Parktown Preparatory School (per Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawlor), and Mrs. B. Menasce. A wonderful collection which delighted the small boys who came to the parties.

Baby Clothes—A large box from Mrs. F. O. Prytz.

The American Women’s Sewing Group made a very large number of attractive garments which were distributed at the Baby Party, and Mrs. J. R. Anderson helped in the same way.

To Mr. Vanham of the Non-European Blind Society and to the choir which he brought from Ezenzeleni to entertain our guests at the Party for the Blind we owe a deep debt of gratitude; they were ably assisted in their entertainment by Mr. Walter Cohen, who has for many years attended this party.

We appreciated very much the whole-hearted support which was given by the Sisters and other members of our Nursing Staff, and by our Domestic Staff; they helped to entertain the guests, and in addition were involved in preparations and clearing up afterwards, entailing a lot of extra work. Our thanks to all of them!

To any other friends who helped but have been inadvertently omitted from this brief account we tender our apologies for the omission and our grateful thanks for the help.

ALEXANDRA HEALTH CENTRE AND

BALANCE SHEET AT

1950.		
Accumulated Funds—		
Balance as per Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1950 ...	£37,270 16 2	
Add: Bequest Estate H. Kallenbach ...	£500 0 0	
Bequest Estate S. Heilbrunner ...	25 0 0	
Bequest Estate S. T. Richards ...	100 0 0	
	625 0 0	
Add: Proceeds from performance of "The Gondoliers" by the Johannesburg Philharmonic Society ...	641 10 2	
Add: Transfer from Dental Surgery Establishment Fund ...	147 0 10	
	38,684 7 2	
Less: Surplus of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1951 ...	69 11 3	
£37,271	£38,614 15 11	
Motor Car Replacement Fund—		
Balance as per Balance Sheet 31st December, 1950 ...	450 0 0	
Dental Surgery Establishment Fund—		
Original Bequest ...	387 1 11	
Less: Expenditure on Equipment to 31st December, 1951 ...	147 0 10	
387	240 1 1	
Creditors—		
1,343 Sundry ...	825 7 2	
£39,451	£40,130 4 2	

(Sgd.) O. D. SCHREINER, Chairman.
E. J. S. MOODIE, Hon. Treasurer.

To the Members, **Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic.**

We have to report that we have audited the Balance Sheet of the Alexandra of the Clinic, and we have satisfied ourselves as to the existence of the securities and explanations we have required and in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly affairs at 31st December, 1951, according to the best of our information and the Johannesburg,

11th March, 1952.

UNIVERSITY CLINIC, JOHANNESBURG.

31st DECEMBER, 1951.

1950.		
FIXED ASSETS:		
Land and Buildings—		
Stands 189, 190, 191 and 192, Wynberg, with Buildings thereon. Balance as at 31st December, 1950—being cost ...	£28,014 0 3	
Additions during year ...	233 0 0	
£28,014	£28,247 0 3	
Furniture and Equipment—		
Balance as at 31st December, 1950—being cost less amounts written off ...	612 0 0	
Additions during year ...	83 15 8	
	695 15 8	
Less: Depreciation ...	69 15 8	
612	626 0 0	
Medical Equipment—		
Balance as at 31st December, 1950—being cost less amounts written off ...	324 0 0	
Additions during year ...	52 5 9	
	376 5 9	
Less: Depreciation ...	94 5 9	
324	282 0 0	
Dental Equipment—		
Balance as at 31st December, 1950—being cost less amounts written off ...	80 0 0	
Additions during year ...	15 15 0	
	95 15 0	
Less: Depreciation ...	19 15 0	
80	76 0 0	
Motor Cars—		
Balance as at 31st December, 1950—being cost less amounts written off ...	800 0 0	
Less: Depreciation ...	200 0 0	
800	600 0 0	
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Stocks on Hand—		
Nurses Uniforms ...	283 5 8	
Medical and Surgical Supplies ...	173 9 6	
	456 15 2	
1,465 Sundry Debtors ...	3,021 18 9	
Cash—		
At Bank, on Hand and on Deposit ...	1,000 13 1	
At Post Office Savings Bank ...	5,819 16 11	
8,156	6,820 10 0	
£39,451	£40,130 4 2	

Health Centre and University Clinic above set forth, with the books and vouchers owned by the Clinic at 31st December, 1951. We have obtained all the information drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Clinic's explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

VAUGHAN, KEY & PAYNE, Hon. Auditors,
Incorporated Accountants.

ALEXANDRA HEALTH CENTRE AND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1950.					
£63	Ambulance Charges		£83	0	0
38	Cleaning Equipment		39	8	9
329	Clerical Salaries		531	10	0
	Depreciation—				
	Motor Cars	£200	0	0	
	Furniture and Fittings	69	15	8	
	Medical Equipment	94	5	9	
	Dental Surgery Equipment	19	15	0	
			383	16	5
298	Doctors' Salaries		2,670	4	8
2,019	General Expenses		261	19	8
176	General Household Supplies		34	8	4
24	Insurance		94	0	10
105	Laundry		290	15	4
273	Maintenance of Land and Buildings		508	6	10
135	Milk		208	1	0
153	Motor Car Expenses		1,239	19	0
1,087	Medical and Surgical Supplies		4,788	1	6
3,925	Nurses' Salaries and Allowances—				
	Sisters' Salaries	993	14	0	
	Sisters' Board	356	5	2	
	Nurses' Salaries	3,902	15	1	
	Nurses' Board	647	4	1	
	Uniforms	285	3	0	
			6,185	1	4
5,573	Printing and Stationery		301	0	8
217	Repairs		120	2	1
79	Telephone Rent and Calls		132	19	7
118	Wages		455	11	11
461	Water, Light and Heating	586	6	1	
	Less: Payment by University for				
	Students' Hostel	50	0	0	
			536	6	1
584	Monies Stolen		73	11	6
			£18,938	5	6
£15,657					

To the Members, **Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic.**

We have to report that to the best of our knowledge and belief and according set forth reflects a true statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Alexandra Johannesburg,

11th March, 1952.

UNIVERSITY CLINIC, JOHANNESBURG.

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

1950.					
	Donations and Grants—				
£1,200	University of Witwatersrand	£1,200	0	0	
1,500	Students' Rag Committee	1,300	0	0	
	Union Government:				
1,200	Department of Health	£1,725	0	0	
	Department of Health, Part refund of Nurses' Emoluments	3,873	13	11	
			5,598	13	11
3,432	Transvaal Province	1,725	0	0	
1,200	Alexandra Health Committee	600	0	0	
600	City of Johannesburg	625	0	0	
500	Martha Washington Club	12	0	0	
12	Sundry Donations	2,607	3	0	
1,280			£13,667	16	11
					4,124 1 9
3,256	Patients' Fees				
	Alexandra Health Committee—				
	Refund on T.B. and V.D. Control:				
	Clerical Salaries	135	11	8	
	Doctors' Salaries	375	0	0	
	Medical Supplies	80	5	1	
	Nurses' Salaries	147	6	4	
	Rent	180	0	0	
	Uniforms	12	0	0	
			930	3	1
180	Interest		146	12	6
147	Surplus of Expenditure over Income for the year transferred to Accumulated Funds				
					69 11 3
1,150					
			£15,657		£18,938 5 6

(Sgd.) O. D. SCHREINER, Chairman.

E. J. S. MOODIE, Hon. Treasurer.

to the information supplied to us, the Income and Expenditure Account above Health Centre and University Clinic for the year ended 31st December, 1951.

VAUGHAN, KEY & PAYNE, Hon. Auditors,
Incorporated Accountants.

ALEXANDRA HEALTH CENTRE AND UNIVERSITY CLINIC.

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STAFF, 1951.

Medical Superintendent: Jan./May—SIDNEY SAX, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.
 June/July—C. J. KRIGE, M.B., B.Ch.
 (Acting) Aug./Dec.—M. A. CORMACK, M.B., B.Ch.

Resident Medical Officer: Jan./July—O. S. TREISMAN, M.B., B.Ch.
 Sept./Dec.—E. WALDMANN, M.B., B.Ch.

Part-time Medical Officer: Jan./May—G. GREENMAN, M.B., B.Ch.
 June/Dec.—J. DE KOCK, M.B., B.Ch.

HONORARY VISITING STAFF:

Obstetrician and Gynaecologist: O. S. HEYNS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G.
 Assistants: S. SHIPPEL, M.B., B.Ch.
 O. NAESER, M.B., B.Ch.

Dermatologist: EVA BINION, M.B., B.Ch.

NURSING STAFF:

Superintendent: Jan./April—Sister E. P. RENNIE.
 May/Dec.—Sister MARY PHILIPPINE GETTINS.

Assistants: Jan./April—Sister MARY PHILLIPINE GETTINS.
 Feb./April—Sister G. E. J. DEVIS.
 May/Dec.—Sister MARY CELESTINE WRIGHT.
 Sister MARY MATTHEW STANTON.

Nurses at 31/12/51:

	from		from
GUMEDE, CAROLINE	1/2/51	MATSOBANE, EVELYN	1/12/51
KAU, BELLINA	1/3/51	NHLAPO, CATHERINE	1/1/51
KHOZA, FLORENCE	1/12/51	PALMER, GWENDOLINE	1/5/51
LEEuw, TERESA	1/5/51	PILISO, ESTHER	1/1/51
LIKGALE, MARY ANNE	27/4/51	PUTINI, YVONNE	1/12/51
LUKE, PATIENCE	1/8/51	SEKHATLE, ROSE	1/4/51
MAMABOLA, PRISCILLA	1/1/51	SEPEREPERE, MURIEL	1/4/51
MOATSE, LEXIE	1/1/51	SEANE, ELMA	1/11/51
MAMADI, WINNIE	1/7/51	SILILO, BEAUTY	1/11/51
MAHLANGU, IRIS	1/8/51	THEMA, MARY	1/1/51
MATELJANE, FLORA	1/12/51	TSHABALALA, NORAH	1/1/51
		TSUKUDU, BEAUTY (from 1/6/51).	

The following were on the Staff during the year:—

KHANLA, EVELYN	(11m.)	SCHOFIELD, LYDIA	(5m.)
NTALO, EUGEN	(11m.)	KUBEKA, FLORENCE	(4m.)
POTELE, VERONICA	(10m.)	MPUMELA, GLADYS	(4m.)
NYALELA, ALICIA	(8m.)	NHLAPO, MAVIS	(4m.)
SIKUNDLA, ELSIE	(7m.)	SANDERSON, LOIS	(4m.)
MAGABELLA, VICTORIA	6m.)	LEKGOTOANE, MATHILDA	(3m.)
MRASI, THYRA	(6m.)	MEKO, MABEL	(2m.)
DHLAMINI, EMILY	(5m.)	NTIKINCA, NOCWAKA	(2m.)
		Reliefs for Nurses on leave:	
CONCO, LOUISE	(3m.)	MODISE, MITTA	(1m.)
MONAMOLI, VIOLET	(2m.)	MAKOENE, LEAH	(1m.)

Male Nurses: MKANDAWIRI, ALFRED BEAVERBROOK (whole year);
 CIMALIRO, ROBERTSON (1/1/51 to 31/7/51);
 KHUZWAYO, CAIRO (from 1/9/51).

CLERICAL STAFF:

MTEMBU, THEOPHILUS (whole year) JORHA, PADDY (1/1/51 to 8/8/51)
 KHONJE, LYSON (whole year) MLAULI, EUGENE (from 9/8/51)

HONORARY AUDITORS:

Messrs. VAUGHAN, KEY & PAYNE.

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