

and the excellent performance of Kgomo Masemole in winning by a comfortable margin from the redoubtable A. Leburu.

Some excellent running was also performed at the Queenstown Bantu Sports Meeting in October when our team largely re-established its reputation, so sadly battered on March 16th. The sprint victories of Smith were especially noteworthy.

As in former years our thanks are especially due to members of the Staff for help in training and preparation, notably Mr. Benyon, Mr. Atkinson, Major Geddes, Mr. Tshangela, Mr. Nixon and many others.

RECENT LOVEDALE RECORDS.

1932—100 Yards Race—T. Soobiah	10 1'10 secs.
1932—220 Yards—T. Soobiah	23 secs.
1933—Quarter Mile—M. Gaseitsiwe	52 secs.
1932—Half Mile Race—M. Moleko	2 mins. 5 secs.
1933—Mile Race—A. Leburu	4 mins. 47 3'5 secs.
1925—High Jump—E. Motseme	5 ft. 7 ins.
1931— „ „ —L. Raditladi	5 ft. 7 ins.
1927—Long Jump—C. Louw	19 ft. 10 ins.
1935—Putting the Weight—S. Ludidi	33 ft. 6 ins.
1923—120 yards Hurdles—E. Motseme	17 3'5 secs.
1930—Throwing Cricket Ball—A. Lupondwana	116 yds. 2 ft.
1933—1934—1935—Cross Country Race—K. Masemole	

J. W. M.

CRICKET.

1935 was a year of triumphs for the Lovedale Cricket Team. It made a deliberate march over the other Institutions, including the College, only to be checked in its bid for the "ashes" by the King William's Town Cricket Team which visited Lovedale towards the end of the second session.

As regards home-cricket, there is a marked enthusiasm, especially among the "young generation" which needs a figure-head to stimulate it into action. We can assure any enthusiast amongst our teachers that he will be met half way by the students.

The cricketers extend their deepest thanks to Mr. Ducasse who evinced such marked interest in Lovedale Cricket and kept the players well supplied with material. Mr. Davidson's

instruction is invaluable to us and he has shown us that he still cherishes a fondness for Lovedale.

Cricket grounds are still very few, but the Oval is already promising to be played on soon with Major's unfailing help.

K.G.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS.

An innovation was made this year in the House system, the old alphabetic division giving place to territorial division. This new grouping gave additional interest in sports.

The Inter-Institutional Sports were held early in the year so as to coincide with the visit of the Empire Press delegates. The hard training of the girls previous to this meeting was rewarded by the Lovedale girls' team gaining a victory over the Healdtown team.

The Junior and Senior Sports were held in September on the same day. After a very successful and interesting day of sport, the Junior Cup was won by Dodd's House, with Barnley a close second. In the Senior events the Cup was won by Waterston by a large margin of points.

It is very satisfactory to note the proficient and efficient way in which the House captains and student stewards manage their own sports. This must surely be an excellent training for them in the organisation of sports when they leave Lovedale and take up their different spheres of work in outside areas.

The athletics of the girls would be more satisfactory if more girls took part. There is the unfortunate tendency to leave the events to those who show a natural skilfulness in athletics.

BASKETBALL.

The house-system was changed at the beginning of the year, because the girls did not like it. Instead of having four houses we had three because the Provinces, according to which the divisions were made, would not be divided to form four houses. This hindered the daily practices.

A first and a second team were chosen as usual to represent Lovedale. Most of the players were very keen, and we are glad to say that our teams beat all the other teams. The cup has gone to the Waterston House.

TENNIQUOITS.

The girls have shown greater interest in the game this session than they did during the first one. There was a break in the play for some time during the year when the courts were being repaired and this also kept back the play.

In the one match that was played against Healdtown we lost. The cup winner—Gertrude Malgas.

TENNIS.

Owing to the fact that there are now two tennis-courts available, a greater number of girls were able to play. The courts were continuously occupied during the year. The standard of play is very satisfactory and the girls seem to get a great deal of pleasure from the game.

One match was played against Healdtown which we were fortunate enough to win.

The Tennis cup was won by Elizabeth Nasi.

PATHFINDERS.

Mr. I. Oldjohn reports :

For some reason or other this year there were not nearly as many recruits as one has seen in previous years. Since 1932 we have experienced a steady increase in the number of those who join us for the first time, this being in 1932—20, 1933—33, and 1934—42. This year only 18 new fellows were recruited giving us for 1935 just over 50 on the roll.

Secondly, the average attendance has not been quite so good as last year, and this is largely responsible for the failure of some to complete their tests. This also accounts for the annual enrolment and presenting of badges being put off until almost the last week of the session.

The enrolment was conducted very briefly but delightfully by Mr. Pilson—the “Father” of Pathfinder work in Lovedale. Mr. Brown was also present to present the 1st Class candidates for badges. Six 1st Class badges and four 2nd class were presented and six tenderfoot members were enrolled. After a brief and encouraging talk by Mr. Pilson, the Troop Leader, Sipo, made a neat little speech for the troop mainly in appreciation of Mr. Brown's services as instructor. After Mr. Brown's reply the

ceremony ended vigorously with the Pathfinder "Cheers" and "Cry."

One of the most outstanding features of the year has been the amount and quality of 1st Class work done. No less than 12 fellows attempted 1st Class tests, six of whom completed and earned the much-coveted distinctive 1st Class badge. The rest have only one test each to go through. This success constitutes another land-mark in the history of Pathfinding in Lovedale, and should serve as an encouragement to the instructors and the troop as a whole. In this connection one is pleased to place on record the troop's appreciation of Mr. Brown's services as instructor, who has given himself without stint to enable the troop to achieve this distinction.

Among the notable events of the year one deserves special mention, viz., the visit of the Chief Pathfinder on the 13th April, accompanied by our Divisional Pathfinder. The visit was brief and very delightful.

Once more we are grateful to Mr. Atkinson for making it possible for a group of our Pathfinders to enjoy their annual camp up on the Hogsback, and to the Boarding Department for the all-important contribution without which the camp would not last a day. Evidently Mr. Atkinson was pleased with this year's group for he decided to "immortalise" the occasion by having a photograph taken.

LOVEDALE WAYFARERS.

Sunbeam Detachments I and II and Wayfarer Detachments I, II and III.

Miss Henderson reports:—

This year has been in the nature of an experiment. Having decided to reduce the number of Wayfarers by one detachment, we accepted only those girls who were keenly interested in the movement.

The consequent drop in numbers, to which the total of 86 Wayfarers testifies, has been all to the good. It has enabled the Leaders to come into closer contact with the girls and has thus intensified that friendly atmosphere in which true Wayfarer qualities most readily develop.

We end the year with 51 Sunbeams on the roll. These small people have shown considerable enthusiasm throughout the year. We desire to express our regret at the continued illness of Miss Patricia Mpondo who was to have been "Mother Sun" and send to her our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Miss Robia Matakane, who is now "Mother Sun" to the first detachment of Sunbeams, is proving a happy and capable leader.

Miss C. Makubalo, the leader of the second Sunbeam Detachment, composed chiefly of spine patients at the Victoria Hospital, reports that the year's work has gone happily. An attempt at teaching the older children to knit created much interest.

Another experimental feature with regard to Wayfarers has been the handing over to each of the three leaders the entire responsibility of one detachment, with one of these three leaders as chief in order to maintain the unity of the company as a whole. This measure has proved to be an unqualified success by creating new enthusiasm through healthy rivalry.

Having started the year with three official Wayfarer leaders, we had much pleasure in July in welcoming Miss G. Belchetz, a first class Guide, who is proving a strength to us.

As in previous years the Groupers and acting Sub-Leaders trained the recruits and "Second Step" candidates. Great keenness has been shown over proficiency Badges of which 202 have been earned. To the Sub-Leaders who leave us we wish every success in their Wayfarer work in the schools and villages.

Among the notable events of the year may be mentioned the May Ceremony, at which Mrs. E. W. Grant enrolled four Sunbeam and 13 Wayfarer recruits. In addition four Sunbeam and five Wayfarer recruits were enrolled on November 12th by Miss A. M. E. Exley on which occasion also five Sunbeams "flew up" to be Wayfarers and a leader's warrant was received by Eunice Boya, our first student to obtain one. Among the most enjoyable events was a picnic at the Bible School given by Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Grant.

The Wayfarers gave a Games Evening on September 6th, the result of which £6 10s. was raised for detachment funds.

We closed the year with a riverside picnic which although cut short by rain was much enjoyed.

Societies and other Activities.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. C. A. Pilson, B.Sc., reports :

Our own and neighbouring S.C.A's in other Institutions have felt that while in some directions their activities have been as vigorous as ever, in others there has been some falling off.

Thus in every case the practical side, if one may call it so, such as preaching in the villages on Sunday morning, teaching in Sunday School and so on has been well maintained, and the present generation of students seems to excel others in these good works, but when it comes to Bible Study, and the influence of the S.C.A. on the life of the School generally we cannot report quite so favourably. There has been Bible Study, but not on so large a scale as formerly.

A large number of new members have joined the society but the attendance at weekly meetings has not always been very good.

Yet the S.C.A. continues to attract a fair proportion of the pupils and when Miss Shingler stages a Temperance Pageant, not without immense labour in the preparation and coaching, all cheerfully undertaken, the audience in the Large Hall is nothing short of a Full House.

Just as the S.C.A. began in Lovedale many years ago as a Union of several religious societies that were already at work in the Institution, so at our Annual Meeting at the close of the year we receive reports from bodies such as the Zulu and Swazi Services Committee, for it is at our Meeting that this relatively small branch of the Christian life of the place can make itself vocal before the whole of the interested body of staff and students. It is noteworthy that the number of Zulus in Lovedale is now so small that they could hardly hold a service of their own, but others join them, as, for example pupils from Central Africa, and have helped to keep among us the worship of God in the Zulu tongue.

There meets also, on a Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a

Sesuto and Sechuana service while for those whose homes are in the Transkei or nearer Lovedale, there is a service at that hour at the local Native Church so that, as far as possible, all may hear in their own tongues "the wonderful works of God."

The White Cross and the Brotherhood of Honour have met month by month.

Some of our old students have come from the college at Fort Hare to address our Wednesday evening meetings and we have been glad to see them again and to hear some of the College Staff also.

Among the girls there has been a group of ten to twelve Student Volunteers, drawn from the seniors and mainly from among those who are already doing preaching or teaching work with the Missionary Companies.

This work was hindered in July and August by the epidemic of influenza both in the school and in the villages, but when better health was the rule, with the coming of warmer weather, it was resumed in earnest.

The girls' companies had 86 children in their three Sunday Schools, on increase in numbers, and the children seem to like their lessons.

Miss Grieve, our Joint President, has constantly urged that the lessons should be real and that the talks be based on the familiar.

Women in the villages are friendly and hospitable, but it is not always easy to persuade them to gather in a neighbour's hut for worship. They say they will come by and by and do not come at all.

Two girls with experience in simple dispensing and bandaging go out with a medicine box as an auxiliary to the work of preaching and teaching and very grateful the people are for this help.

The men's missionary companies visit ten stations in the district with twelve Sunday Schools and no less than 244 children on the roll. On one day late in the year the best children from each school came to Lovedale for a competition and Xhosa Bibles were given as prizes to the winners.

This teaching work, the preaching and the supply of medicines were in the hands of our Boarding Master, Major Geddes, and his assistant, Mr. Tshangela.

The Ntselamanzi Girls' Club has been carried on throughout the year by Mrs. Hunter and her helpers. There is a roll of 47 members who learn sewing and other useful things and have a good deal of fun too.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

Chairman : Mr. P. Msengi.

Secretary : Mr. R. Sipo Makalima.

During the year, fortnightly debates were held. A greater variety in the programme would be helpful, and we hope this may be accomplished next year.

A new step was taken by establishing an Inter-Institutional Debate with Healdtown, to be held twice a year. In the first session the Debate was held at Lovedale, and in the second session at Healdtown.

On the whole, the Society had a successful year, and there was much enthusiasm shown by members and office-bearers. All worked harmoniously with the Chairman. We hope that still more will be done in the coming year.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

Secretary : Miss C. Roberts.

The Committee was able, thanks to the funds subscribed by the Lovedale Staff, to provide a meal, before beginning the morning work, to the children attending the infant classes of the Lovedale Primary School and also to those of the one-teacher school.

On the 19th October the "Gala Day" was held when about 1000 children attending the outside schools of the Victoria East District together with those of the Missionary Company Schools were entertained in Lovedale. A happy day was spent with sport in the morning. After keen Competition the Gala Sports Shield was won by Sheshegu School. After lunch the children gathered to hear the finals of the Choir Competition for the Schools in the surrounding districts. The thanks of the Committee are due to those members of the Staff who willingly gave their services on Gala day, and thus helped to make it an enjoyable and successful day for the children.

CUTHBERT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Hon. Librarian : Mr. David Wilson.

Assistant Librarian : Mr. R. Senyama.

Junior Section.

The Honorary Librarian reported in 1933 and 1934 decreases in the number of books taken out by students, attributing these to the establishment of class libraries in the Training and High Schools. A further decrease has taken place during this year, the number of issues dropping from 3100 in 1934 to 3051 in 1935. It is to be regretted that the students should thus continue to neglect the much wider choice of books offered to them in the Library. Of the books issued, 1306 were taken by High School students, 994 by those in the Training School, 657 by students in the Boys' and Girl's Industrial Departments and 94 by the boys in the Practising School.

The Library continues, however, to be much used for reference purposes and to meet the increasing demand for books of this nature several useful sets of books have been added.

Mention may be made of the *Concise Encyclopaedia* in twelve volumes, the *Wonder Books of World's Progress* in ten volumes, the *Gate of Knowledge* in three volumes and the *Wonders of Animal Life* in four volumes. In addition, 31 volumes of Fiction, 68 of Non-Fiction, 9 on Afrikaans prose and verse and 15 of Xhosa were added, making a total of 152 volumes of various kinds.

General Section

During the year 1026 volumes were issued, compared with 1019 in 1934: of these 654 were taken from the Fiction section and 372 from the Non-Fiction. There was a slight decrease in the amount of Fiction read and a slight increase in the amount of Non-Fiction.

The balance in hand at the beginning of the year was £4 3s. 8d. and the subscriptions amounted to £19 10s. The income from fines amounted to £1 16s. 9d. and from the sale of papers to members £3 15s. Fifty-seven volumes (30 Fiction and 27 Non-Fiction) were purchased during the year, leaving a credit balance of £1 18s. 11d.

During the year the modified system of cataloguing begun in 1933 was completed by the Assistant Librarian.

The Library was registered with the State Library, Pretoria, as a borrowing library. This means that members of the staff desirous of borrowing books for study or research may do so by asking the Honorary Librarian to procure them from the State Library. Postage on such books must be paid both ways.

For the following gifts received from Miss Henderson we express our thanks :

Standard Dictionary of the English Language, in two volumes ;

Seeley : *The Expansion of England*;

History of England, in four volumes. We also thank Mrs. Wilkie for the gift of three novels and Miss Brown for one novel.

The Honorary Librarian desires to express his appreciation of the services rendered to the Library by the Assistant Librarian, whose devotion to duty makes the work of the Honorary Librarian much lighter than it might otherwise be.

“THE EMBLEM”

Editor : Mr. D. Wilson, M.A.

The ninth and tenth issues of the *Emblem*, the Students' Magazine, appeared during the year and were accorded much more support than previous numbers had received. Fewer than twenty of the October issue were unsold.

Students' contributions were not only more numerous but also of a higher standard than those previously submitted. It is obvious that they now have a better idea of the type of article required in a school publication : the “sermons” which were so frequently submitted in the early years of the Magazine's existence have disappeared and humorous, brightly-written articles are now the rule rather than the exception.

Again we would thank the Institution authorities and the Director of the Lovedale Press for their generous support, without which it would be impossible to produce the Magazine so cheaply.

The Magazine is the official organ of the Former Students' Association, the members of which each receive two copies of each issue.



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THE CUTHBERT LIBRARY

FORMER STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Second Annual Reunion of the Association was held at the Institution from 22nd to 24th June. Members arrived on the Saturday evening and renewed old friendships at a special supper arranged by Major Geddes. Dr. Wilkie welcomed them to their old home and expressed his pleasure at the presence in their midst of Mr. W. G. Bennie, former Chief Inspector of Native Education and an Old Lovedalian.

Supper over, a programme of games arranged by Mr. Zulu was entered upon with enthusiasm and it was not long before the rafters of the old Dining Hall were ringing with laughter. One or two musical items were provided and in a break in the programme the President, Mr. Oldjohn, welcomed the guests. Mr. Bennie replied on behalf of the former students and made a stirring appeal to all those entitled to join the Association to do so.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Library, Mr. Oldjohn presiding. The Secretary reported that during the year sixty-nine members had been enrolled : of these thirty-one were Life Members and thirty-eight Annual Members.

In the course of discussion it was revealed that June was unsuitable for a large number of members who wished to attend the Reunion and it was decided to hold the next Reunion in September, 1936, at a time when most of the members would be on vacation.

Since the Reunion nine annual members and one Life Member have been enrolled.

The Office-Bearers for 1935—1936 are as follows :—

Honorary Presidents : Dr. A. W. Wilkie, C.B.E.

Major W. L. Geddes, O.B.E.

Mr. W. G. Bennie, B.A.

President : Mr. I. Oldjohn, B.A.

Secretary : Mr. D. Wilson, M.A.

Asst. Secy. Mr. B. B. Mdledle.

Treasurer : Mr. C. D. Zulu.

Committee : Mr. S. Hashe, Dr. Bokwe, Miss Maci, Miss Rogers, Mr. Moahloli, Mr. Arosi.

* THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Medical Superintendent : Dr. N. Macvicar, M.D., C.M., D.P.H.

Although the routine of the Hospital has gone on as usual and there has been no outstanding feature, one aspect of the work has attracted special attention from various quarters during the year, namely the training of Native nurses.

The Chief Health Officers of Nyasaland and Tanganyika, who were in South Africa attending a Health Conference, came to the Victoria Hospital to enquire particularly about the training of Native nurses. Earlier in the year the Medical Superintendent was asked to represent the Cape Provincial Government at an inter-Provincial Committee meeting at Pretoria, called by the Union Public Health Department, for the purpose of discussing the training of Native nurses. The view is still strongly held by many Europeans that if Native women are to be given nursing training at all, it should be limited to assisting White nurses in the more menial parts of their work, and that Native nurses should not be trained or certificated in such a way as to make it possible for them to work except under the supervision of White nurses.

The following statement in regard to the training of nurses, gives evidence regarding the after-careers of nurses trained here and shows that they have pioneered into almost every part of South Africa and that their work has earned the respect and confidence of those who have employed them. Such a mass of evidence of good work and fine influence is the best answer to those who object to Natives being given a professional training.

The Training of Native Nurses.

The course is a senior one, at high school level as regards general intelligence, and the standard of technical competence is that required by the South African Medical Council for White nurses.

From our own experience and from the testimony of others well qualified to judge, we are satisfied that the nursing training evokes qualities of character and intelligence in many Bantu young women which enable them to render a service of great value to their people and to the country generally.

*For Staff and Statistics regarding patients see Appendix, Page 64

Combating Superstition.

Women who can deal intelligently and authoritatively with witchcraft and other superstitious ideas of disease are a new thing in Native society. Other educated Natives may personally disbelieve—many of them do—but when it comes to giving their reasons they lack data. Only doctors and well-trained nurses have the facts at their finger ends. And, as is well known, the belief in witchcraft as a cause of disease is one of the grossest and cruellest things in heathenism. Apart from what they each can do to mitigate suffering and save life, the service Native nurses render to their people in the way of enlightenment is of first-class importance. The influence of trained nurses is out of all proportion to their numbers.

Dealing with infectious Diseases.

In the further matter of dealing with infectious and contagious diseases the Native nurse's close contact with and intimate understanding of the people gives her a unique opportunity. In locations where nurses are working, cases of enteric or typhus fever, of syphilis and tuberculosis are quickly discovered and reported. The importance of this not merely to the location residents but also to the European community with whom they mingle as house servants, etc., is obvious. And it makes all the difference to a Medical Officer of Health if in the location he has the support of a well-trained nurse when for example unpopular sanitary regulations have to be put into effect.

Responsibility and Initiative.

It is true that at their own homes and at school Native girls as a rule have little sense of responsibility and little or no initiative. But the results of the nursing training have made it clear that it is possible in many instances to develop these qualities and in particular cases to a notably high level. The nursing training as carried out in this hospital imposes responsibility upon each probationer nurse in increasing measure as she goes through her course. If any nurse fails to respond she is disciplined and if still found untrustworthy she is required to discontinue the training. Towards the end of their training nurses are required to take full charge of wards.

Besides day and night duty in general medical and surgical

wards, our nurses have outpatient duty, storeroom duty, practical experience in dispensing, theatre duty, and, when possible, some experience in child welfare village clinics. They have training in the treatment of venereal disease in the V.D. Ward for women and children, and have their turn of duty in the Maternity department. They have experience in the nursing of enteric and typhus patients and a large experience of nursing tuberculosis in all its forms. Though the Victoria Hospital is recognized by the South African Medical Council as a Class 1 Training School and as such is entitled to complete the training in three and a half years, we have extended the course to four years in order to get time for the varied experience outlined above.

Evidence as to after Careers of Nurses.

“The training of Native nurses in South Africa began nearly a quarter of a century ago; a number of nurses have qualified for the full General Nurses’ Certificate of the Colonial Medical Council and two for that of the Natal Medical Council, so that the training of Native nurses has passed the experimental stage. The record of the trained nurses who have gone out has been excellent, proving that the Native girl has a distinct aptitude for the work, and that, after a course of careful training, she may be depended upon and safely entrusted with the responsibility of hospital and district appointments. Her value is already known to Municipalities and other public bodies and the demand for Native nurses is greater than the supply.”—President of the S.A. Trained Nurses’ Association writing in 1927 in the *Journal of the International Council of Nurses*.

With very few exceptions the reports received of the work of our nurses have been favourable. Each of the following statements is about a different nurse. “Has done most valuable service especially in connection with enteric and obstetric cases” (Government Health Officer); “Very capable.” (Matron of Mines Hospital); “All that could be desired as a nurse” (Matron of Public Hospital); “Has not only done excellent work in attending sick and injured persons, but has endeavoured to raise the general standard of hygiene in the location” (Report of King Edward VII Order of Nurses); “An excellent nurse and health visitor” (Town Clerk of City);

“ Very satisfactory ” (Government Health Officer); “ Doing well and very reliable ” (Matron of Mines Hospital); “ Did very well here . . . the members of our committee were struck by her conscientiousness ” (Secretary of Welfare Society); “ Senior nurse of Location Hospital . . . a good woman, well respected . . . services very satisfactory . . . does child welfare work including a weekly baby clinic ” (Chief Municipal Sanitary Inspector); (1) “ Very good work . . . not only in the way of actual nursing but teaching the people simple hygiene and a higher standard of living . . . a good influence ” (Lady Superintendent, King Edward Order); (2) “ Most reliable and thorough in her work ” (District Surgeon); “ A very good nurse ” (Matron of Mission Hospital); “ Doing very well indeed. Everyone likes her and she is doing a lot of work ” (Mayor of town); “ We are very well satisfied with Nurse.—She is efficient and well-liked by doctors and patients ” (Secretary of Board of Public Hospital); “ We like Nurse—very much, she is so willing and obliging ” (Lady Principal of Training School); “ She was very good ” (Matron, Government Hospital); (1) “ Is doing very well and we all like her very much. . . . She has been most satisfactory . . . she is conscientious ” (Matron of City Location Hospital) (2, another post) “ Is a most earnest worker and is keenly interested in all branches of her work. Nothing is a trouble to her. She is willing to help in every possible way and at any time ” (Lady Medical Missionary); “ In charge of the health side (sick room, etc.) of—Training School. . . . efficient, reliable, and showed that she possessed initiative—something useful when at a distance from medical assistance ” (Visiting doctor from town 17 miles distant).

“ With regard to the training received at the Victoria Hospital, I can vouch for Nurse —’s capabilities. She is head nurse of the Coloured Nursing Association in this town, there being one other nurse, and they are both kept busy for in addition to the midwifery there are the different clinics to attend, e.g. T.B. clinics, ante-natal, post-natal and dental and baby clinics ” (Doctor attending clinics).

(1) “ Outstandingly good ” (Lady Superintendent King Edward Order) (2, another post) “ Nurse—has been the district nurse for the — location, which has a population of about 6,000, for the past five years and has proved herself to be most

reliable, capable, and efficient ” (M.O. to the Administration); (3) “ It has been a great pleasure to me to be associated with one who, during a period of five years, often under most trying conditions, has never once failed me and has consistently displayed a serene and pleasant disposition ” (Superintendent of Locations); “ Unfailingly efficient, loyal and cheerful, no matter how hard the work may be, and she is greatly beloved by the people amongst whom we work and by the probationer nurses under her ” (Medical Missionary); “ Deserves credit for the many successful cases, surgical especially, which have passed through her hands. ” “ When she came our daily inpatient average was only three or four. When she left it was 16. The growth of confidence in the hospital which this increase signified was due in no small measure to the efficiency of her work as Matron, and particularly to her sympathy and tact in dealing with the fears and difficulties of people to whom hospital treatment was a novelty ” (Medical Missionary).

(1) “ So capable and such a keen missionary ” (Matron of Mission Hospital); (2, Second post) “ Has had charge of the women’s wards and of the maternity work . . . skilful and conscientious in the care of her patients, has maintained good discipline, has behaved with uniform respect and courtesy to those over her . . . excellent conduct and influence during two and a half years as Staff nurse and Sister ” (Hospital Board Minute).

(1) “ She knows her location thoroughly; the type of home which sends most patients, the prevalent diseases, the habits of the people, the families that are overcrowded, the rents of the different classes of house, the number of children attending the schools, the religious denominations at work in the location, and indeed all that concerns the welfare of the inhabitants. I came away, feeling that I had discovered the most inspiring feature in present-day Native community life, and convinced that, if such efficient and devoted Native women could be set down by Government or Municipalities throughout the length and breadth of South Africa wherever Native people are located, we should have begun to make some recompense for the shamefulness of the locations themselves ” (College Principal, after visit to location “ X ” in 1922); (2) “ Nurse — is employed by the City Council as district nurse at “ X ” Location. Her

work among the population of " X " Location has been an outstanding success. She is dependable, conscientious and efficient " (M.O.H. of City, January, 1936).

" Had come fresh from her training at Lovedale to succeed — as Matron. Young, enthusiastic and capable, she represented the finest type of educated and consecrated Bantu womanhood prepared to devote itself to the help and uplift of the race. Her three months service here gave every promise of a career of splendid usefulness. . . . She died far from her own home and kindred, a true missionary to a tribe less advanced than her own " (Medical Missionary).

The reference in this and a previous case to a Native nurse being appointed Matron, or Sister-in-charge, of a small hospital draws attention to the fact that quite a number of Lovedale trained nurses have filled such posts, the hospitals varying in size from half-a-dozen up to twenty-five beds, some being mission hospitals, others belonging to municipalities or government. Looking over the list we find that at least ten nurses have filled such posts.

The Map.

The attached map shows where our nurses have found employment. As will be seen they have pioneered widely.

In looking at this map it should be remembered that when the Victoria Hospital commenced the training, there was not a single trained Native hospital nurse in South Africa. More than that, the opinion was then almost universally held that, as one doctor expressed it, giving evidence before a Government Commission, " It is *impossible* for a Native girl to be a hospital nurse." The idea was that no Native girl could be trusted to do such work, unless indeed she was under the immediate eye of a White nurse. Unfortunately this view is still held by many people who have not had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the actual facts. There seems therefore good reason for the publication of this statement.

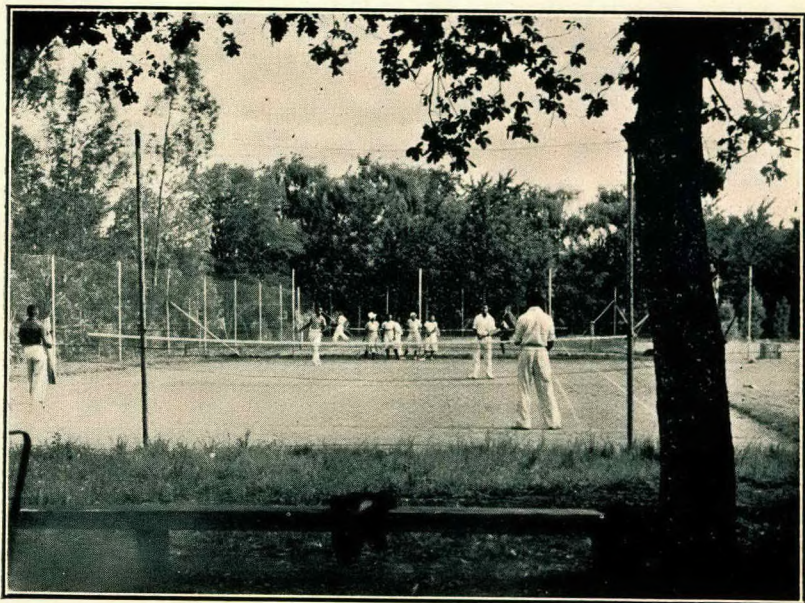
We can of course give details only of our own nurses' careers. Other hospitals also are having excellent results. The following extract from the Report (1934) of a medical mission is evidence of this. The first nurse referred to has already been mentioned.

“ I wish to pay tribute to the Native nurses who have run the hospital during the past five years. With the exception of three months at the start, we have never had a European nurse, and I think it is worth noting that hospital work in a primitive Native area has been developed successfully with the help solely of Native nurses. We have never had more than one trained nurse at a time. She has been matron of the hospital, giving skilled attention to the patients, practical instruction to the probationers (Native girls fresh from school), supervision to the kitchen and laundry departments ; she has been anaesthetist for nearly every operation, has faced many obstetric and other emergencies during my absence out in the district, and has never really been ‘ off duty.’

“ Latterly we have had 400 or so admissions a year, and a daily average of 24 (not counting the ever-present ‘ New-borns.’) Our trained nurses happen to have come from all three of the principal training schools in the Union : Lovedale, Umtata and the American Mission in Durban. All three came fresh from their training to a task which would have severely tested even experienced nurses. They each tackled it with courage and ability, never once complained of the long hours and irregular nights, and in addition to their professional skill they showed the true missionary spirit in the sympathy and tact with which they dealt with the fears and difficulties of people to whom hospital treatment is new and strange. Their knowledge of the vernacular has been of great usefulness, establishing the closest contact between patients and the head of the nursing staff.” (Medical Missionary).

Full Training now given to all.

From the beginning of the training in 1903 till the year 1930 our practice was to send in for the Medical Council’s examination only the best-educated of our nurses and to give our own hospital certificate to the others. We are now—commencing in 1931—sending in all our finishing nurses for the South African Medical Council’s examination, that is the examination taken by White nurses. In the first group, up to 1930, 14 out of 42 obtained the Medical Council’s certificate. In the second group, 1931 and onwards, 26 have entered for the Medical Council’s examination and 24 have passed.



AT THE TENNIS COURTS



TUBERCULAR SPINAL PATIENTS AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Twenty of our nurses have added the Medical Council's Midwifery Certificate to their general nursing certificate. They have received the training for this either at St. Monica's, Cape Town, the McCord Zulu Mission Hospital, Durban, or the Bridgman Memorial Hospital, Johannesburg.

South African Health Society.

The Society's Annual Meeting was held in the Lovedale Assembly Hall on the evening of the 22nd May. The chair was taken by Principal Wilkie. The President for the year was Dr. A. B. Xuma of Johannesburg, who delivered an address on "Developing a Hygiene and Public Health Sense among the Africans." Taking as illustrations typhus fever, tuberculosis and venereal diseases, Dr. Xuma emphasized the necessity for all educated people learning the main facts as to the causation and spread of such diseases and showed the part which the home, the school, the private physician and public authorities should respectively take in arousing a hygienic and public health sense. The lecture was listened to with great interest by a large audience and was followed by questions and discussion.

The Society issued a special Malaria number in October in four languages—the additional language being Zulu.

LOVEDALE BIBLE SCHOOL.

Head : Rev. E. W. Grant.

The Evangelists' Course brought together ten men of four Churches, who were in residence from 6th February to 24th June. They varied greatly in age and general educational standards ; but each on his own plane derived benefit from the training provided, and each made a distinct contribution to the fellowship which is so inspiring a feature of these Courses. Exceptionally good team work was carried on in the district. Regular evangelistic and Sunday School work was instituted at several centres, and the spiritual life of neighbouring churches was quickened, the services of the students being in constant demand. We are arranging to maintain helpful contact with the men who have passed through the School from its beginning.

Field work during the winter brought us into touch with urban communities and students, as well as with workers in remote mission stations. Courses were held at East London, Blythwood, Etembeni and Lower Rainy. Shorter visits were paid to a number of other institutions and missions. Duties in connection with the Pathfinder Movement established helpful relations with teachers and schools, as well as with European Pathfinder officers.

New ground was broken later in the year, in the provision at headquarters of a Course for the wives of African ministers, and Teachers' Course. A feature of the former was the inclusion of instruction in Domestic Science and Child Welfare, which we were able to provide through the kindness of Miss J. Rogers and her staff, and Mrs. Max Yergan. The Teachers' Course, for which the way had been prepared by our participation in a Vacation Course earlier in the year, dealt with the urgent question of Religious Instruction in Day Schools. Lectures were given on The Aim of the Scripture Lesson, Worship in Schools, Problems in Religious Teaching, etc. There was a marked spiritual atmosphere. We hope to continue the regular provision of courses such as these.

The annual Retreat for African Ministers reached new levels this year. It was a time of outstanding spiritual significance for those who were present, and is bound to affect

greatly the work of an influential group of ministers of several Churches.

The "Preachers' Help" continues to bring inspiration and new material month by month to hundreds of lay workers throughout the Union and in Rhodesia. Our series of Sunday School Lessons has been completed to cover a whole year, and there is a steadily growing demand for it in many parts of the country.

Ten Churches are now represented on our Board of Management.

THE CONGREGATION.

Minister: Rev. R. H. W. Shepherd, M.A.

The minister was absent on furlough during the first half of the year so that on Dr. Wilkie and other members of the staff additional burdens were laid.

The work has borne the features characteristic of former years. Lovedale seeks to have the religious services of the Institution not as things apart but as the crown of a continuous process. The aim is to provide in all the activities of the Institution "an atmosphere, a discipline and a life." At the same time the distinctly religious exercises are not few. These consist of Sunday services, morning and evening, attended by both staff and students, and optional vernacular services (in Xhosa, Sesuto and Zulu) on Sunday afternoons. On Sunday mornings every boarder attends one of the twenty-four Bible Classes. On Tuesday evenings a Staff Prayer Meeting is held in the Chapel; on Wednesday evenings the Students' Christian Association has its weekly gathering. The activities of this Association are numerous and include Bible Study Circles, Missionary Company services and Sunday Schools (in villages surrounding Lovedale), a weekly Students' Prayer Meeting, White Cross and Brotherhood of Honour (purity) Societies, social work and a student volunteer group. Tribute deserves to be paid to the willingness of members of the staff and senior students who give help in the various societies. No difficulty whatever is experienced in this connection.

From July till December the Young Communicants; Class

was held. The Class consisted of seventy-eight members. Of these seventy were admitted to full church membership, two of them by baptism.

All the student boarders pass each week through the hands of the lady superintendent or the minister for Scripture teaching. This privilege is much valued by both. In addition to other advantages it is productive of personal contacts.

As in past years there has been much personal interviewing—work almost too sacred for mention in a report.

Staff and Statistics.

LOVEDALE GOVERNING COUNCIL,

1935

Chairman : Rev. Arthur W. Wilkie, C.B.E., D.D.

Vice-Chairman : Mr. W. T. Welsh, M.P.C.

Secretary : Mr. D. A. Hunter.

Members ex-officio.

Rev. Arthur W. Wilkie, C.B.E., D.D.	Principal.
*Mr. James Chalmers, M.A., B.Sc.	Vice-Principal and Head of High School.
Mr. C. A. Pilson, B.Sc.	Head of High School.
Mr. J. W. Macquarrie, B.A.	Head of Training School.
*Mr. W. Caley, B.A.	Head of Practising School.
†Mr. N. Hela	Acting Head of Practising School.
Rev. R. H. W. Shepherd, M.A.	Minister of Congregation.
Miss E. M. Grieve, B.Sc.	Superintendent, Girls' School.
Miss J. L. Rogers	Vice-Superintendent, Girls' School.
Dr. N. Macvicar, M.D.	Medical Superintendent, Hospital.
Mr. T. Gibb	Representing Industrial Depts.
Mr. G. McGillivray	Head of General Office.
Rev. E. W. Grant	Head of Bible School.

Elected by Governing Council. (2 years).

Miss C. Roberts	1934 and 1935.
Mr. D. A. Zulu	1935 and 1936.

Appointed by Mission Council. (3 years.)

Rev. W. Arnott, M.A.	Blythwood.
Rev. J. Lennox, O.B.E., M.A.	Iona House, Fort Hare.
Rev. D. W. Semple, M.A.	Cunningham.

Appointed by Bantu Presbyterian Church. (3 years)

Rev. Y. Mbali	Gillespie.
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Appointed by Governor-General-in-Council. (5 years.)

Mr. M. G. Aphorpe, B.A.	Chief Native Commissioner, Ciskei.
Mr. W. T. Welsh, M.P.C.	Late Chief Native Commissioner, Transkei.

Appointed by Superintendent General of Education, Cape Province. (5 years)

Mr. K. A. Hobart Houghton, M.A.	Circuit Inspector, Victoria East.
Mr. G. H. Welsh, B.A.	Chief Inspector for Native Education, C.P.

Nominated by Executive. (5 years.)

Mr. W. G. Bennie, B.A.	Late Chief Inspector, Native Education, C.P.
Miss Exley	Late Inspectress, C.P.
Mr. A. Kerr, M.A.	Principal, S.A. Native College, Fort Hare.
Mr. F. A. W. Lucas, K.C.	Chairman, Wages Board.
<i>Governing Council (continued)</i>	
Mr. F. C. Pinkerton	Magistrate, Alice.
Mr. W. Webber	Johannesburg.

Appointed by Executive, representing Past Students. (3 years).

Dr. Moroka	Thaba 'Nchu.
Mr. T. Makiwane	Umtata.

Appointed by Governing Council.

Mr. D. A. Hunter	Secretary.
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THE SENATE

1935

Members ex-officio.

Rev. A. W. Wilkie, C.B.E., D.D.	Principal.
*Mr. J. Chalmers, M.A., B.Sc.	Head of High School.
Mr. C. A. Pilson, B.Sc.	Head of High School.
Mr. J. W. Macquarrie, B.A.	Head of Training School.
*Mr. W. Caley, B.A.	Head of Practising School.
†Mr. N. Hela	Acting-Head, Practising School.
Miss E. M. Grieve, B.Sc.	Superintendent, Girls' School.
Miss J. L. Rogers	Vice-Superintendent, Girls' School.
Rev. R. H. W. Shepherd, M.A.	Minister of Congregation.
Major W. L. Geddes, O.B.E.	Boarding Master.

Elected by Heads of Industrial Departments.

Mr. T. Atkinson	Printing Department.
Mr. W. Smith	Building Department.

Elected by all Heads of Departments, Teachers & Instructors.

Miss E. Henderson, B.A.	High School.
Mr. G. McGillivray	General Office
Miss C. Nikani, B.A.	High School.
Miss H. M. Parker	Training School.
Miss C. Roberts	Training School.
Mr. D. Wilson, M.A.	Training School.
Mr. C. D. Zulu	General Office.

Secretary.

Miss H. M. Parker.

STAFF 1935

Principal : Rev. Arthur W. Wilkie, C.B.E., D.D.
Vice-Principal : *Mr. James Chalmers, M.A., B.Sc.
Minister of Congregation : Rev. R. H. W. Shepherd, M.A.
Boys' Boarding Department : Major W. L. Geddes, O.B.E., and
 Mrs. Geddes.
Superintendent, Girls' School : Miss E. M. Grieve, B.Sc.
Vice-Superintendent, Girls' School : Miss J. L. Rogers.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal : *Mr. James Chalmers, M.A., B.Sc. (retired June)
Principal : Mr. C. A. Pilson, B.Sc. (app. July)
 Mr. J. Benyon, B.A. Miss G. Belchetz. (app. July)
 Mr. E. M. Brown, B.Sc. Miss E. H. C. Henderson, B.A.
 Mr. P. Gillowey, B.Sc. Miss C. Nikani, B.A.
 Mr. M. L. Kabane, B.A. †Mrs. W. Caley, B.A. (July-Sept.)
 (leave, Jan.-July) †Miss G. T. Harper. (Mar.-June)
 Mr. M. Moerane *Miss B. Knott (Jan.-Mar.)
 Mr. I. Oldjohn, B.A. †Miss R. Randall, B.Sc. (July-Dec.)
 Mr. C. A. Pilson, B.Sc. †Miss H. Smith, M.A. (Jan.-July)

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Principal : Mr. J. W. Macquarrie, B.A.
 Mr. L. Ducasse, M.Sc. Miss M. A. Giles
 Mr. W. W. Duncan Miss J. Greer, B.A.
 Mr. B. Mdledle Miss H. M. Parker
 Mr. V. L. Nixon Miss C. Roberts
 Mr. S. Rajuli, B.A.
 Mr. D. Wilson, M.A.

PRACTISING SCHOOL.

Principal : *Mr. W. Caley, B.A. (to Sept.)
Acting Principal : †Mr. N. Hela (Oct. to Dec.)
 Mr. S. Bazi (app. July) Miss C. Makubalo Miss L. Njikelana
 Mr. N. Hela Miss G. Mashologu Miss E. Tshete
 Mr. E. Moahloli Miss R. Matakane *Miss A. Njongwana
 (to June)
 Mr. J. Nyoka Miss E. Mnyani †Miss L. Ndwandwa
 (July-Dec.)
 †Mr. J. Nombe Miss P. Mpondo Miss L. Maci (One-
 (Oct-Dec.) (Sick May-Dec.) Teacher School).

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

Domestic Science.

Principal : Miss J. L. Rogers
 Miss G. Boya (app. March) Miss R. I. Stuart
 Miss E. Dyasi Miss A. Wells
 Miss E. Nikani *Miss M. Ntloko (to March).

†Temporary appointments.

*Resigned during year.

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT,

Carpentry & Waggonmaking :

Instructor : Mr. T. Gibb.
Assist. Instructor : Mr. T. Sopotela
Journeyman : Mr. W. Hall, Mr. B. Ntuli, Mr. J. Lediga
" Mr. A. Sihawu, Mr. S. Mabeqa.

Building :

Instructor : Mr. W. A. Smith
Journeyman : Mr. P. Dreyer

THE LOVEDALE PRESS.

Director of Press, and Rev. R. H. W. Shepherd, M.A.
Editor of S.A. Outlook :
Director's Secretary : Miss J. Matthews.

Printing & Bookbinding :

Instructor : Mr. T. Atkinson
Bookbinding Instructor : Mr. R. White
Foreman : Mr. S. Kayser.
Journeyman : Mr. R. J. Franks Mr. G. Ndubela
" J. C. Kawa " J. Schalkwyk
" G. Mali " R. Tshaka
" A. Mei " J. Zim
" P. Mlangeni " S. Zondani
Proof Reader : Mr. B. Bangeni

The Bookstore and Publishing :

Manager : Mr. A. D. McNab.
Assistants : Miss M. Harber
Miss P. McDougall
Mr. J. Sani.

The Caravan :

Colporteur : Mr. A. W. Gush.

THE DAIRY FARM.

Manager : Mr. D. Emslie
Assistants : Mr. G. C. Coetzer.
" Mr. G. Coetzer, Jun.

THE CUTHBERT LIBRARY.

Hon. Librarian : Mr. D. Wilson, M.A.
Assist. Librarian : Mr. R. Senyama.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Postmaster : Mr. J. van Niekerk.

BOARDING DEPARTMENTS.

Assistant : Boys' Department : Mr. L. Tshangela
,, *Girls' Department :* Miss A. Vuba.

THE GENERAL OFFICE.

Accountant : Mr. G. McGillivray
Assistants : Mr. A. Dana
Mr. C. D. Zulu
Principal's Secretary : Miss M. Shingler

AUDITOR.

Mr. J. W. Williamson, C.A.

LOVEDALE BIBLE SCHOOL.

Head of School : Rev. E. W. Grant.
Boarding Master : Mr. Samson Mzangwe.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Medical Superintendent and Chief Medical Officer :
Neil Macvicar, M.D., C.M., D.P.H.
Assistant Medical Officer : Richard Ross M.B., Ch.B.
Surgeon : Mrs. Ross, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Edin).
Matron : Miss M. Saint, R.N., C.M.B., C.R.N.
Sisters : Miss N. E. Jones, R.N., C.M.B.
,, Miss E. Lord, R.N., C.M.B. (from 30 Aug.)
,, Miss M. Pirt, R.N. („ 1 Dec.)
,, Miss M. Wilson, R.N., C.M.B. („ 30 Aug.)
,, *Miss W. Aitken, R.N., R.M. (to 29 April.)
,, *Miss L. Grenfell, R.N., C.M.B. („ 26 Nov.)
,, *Miss E. Shotter, R.N., C.M.B. („ 30 Apr.)
,, †Miss M. Wallace, R.N. (24 Mar. to 5 May)
Staff-Nurse : †Miss M. Nukuna, R.N., R.M. (Feb. to Oct.)
Bookkeeper : Miss S. Boyce
Assistant Housekeeper : *Miss D. Harper (to 31 May)
Miss Hitge (from 1 June)
Teacher : *Mrs. Zantzi (to 30 Sept.)
Mrs. H. Msutu (from 1 Oct.)
Hon. Secretary : Mr. D. A. Hunter.
Probationer Nurses : 42.
Domestic : Petros Dlamini, furnrce-man and assistant.
Kitchen, Homes and Ward Domestics, 18.
Laundry Women, 10.

†Temporary Appointments.

*Resigned during the year.

Miss Ntloko	Domestic Science	(29 March : Marriage.)
Mrs. Zantzi	Hospital School	
Miss P. Mpondo	Practising School	(15 May : Sick leave.)
(6) Resignations effective at 31st December.		
Mr. L. Ducasse, M.Sc.	Training School	(31 Dec. Emfundisweni.)
Mr. D. Wilson, M.A.	Training School	(31 Dec.: Shaw- bury.)
Miss L. Maci	One-Teacher School	
Mr. L. Tshangela	Boarding Department	(31 Dec. : Enters Fort Hare.)
(7) Appointments for 1936.		
Mr. M. L. Kabane, B.A.	Head of Practising School	
Miss Eunice Boya	Assistant, Practising School	
Miss Elbina Sokutu	One-Teacher School	

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Beds	175
<i>Patients attended during the year.</i>	
<i>Inpatients.</i>	
In Hospital 1st January, 1935	124
Admitted during the year	1,039
Total Inpatients treated during 1935	1,163
Patients discharged "Cured"	479
Patients discharged "Relieved"	410
Patients discharged "Not Relieved"	53
Patients died in hospital	86
Patients in hospital 31st December, 1935	135
	1,163
Daily Average of inpatients during 1935	140.99
Operations during 1935 : (major 48, minor 224)	274
<i>Outpatients.</i>	
Individual cases during 1935	3,373
Attendances during 1935	5,295
Daily Average of outpatients during 1935 (excluding Sundays)	16.9
<i>Analysis of Inpatient cases admitted during 1935.</i>	
Tuberculosis of lungs and pleurae	86
Tuberculosis of spine	42
Tuberculosis of other bones and joints	21
Tuberculosis of glands	25
Tuberculosis, other forms	17

Total of Tuberculosis cases	191
Enteric fever	19
Typhus fever	5
Dysentery and enteritis	35
Influenza	28
Bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia	74
Lobar pneumonia	42
Acute suppurations	43
Appendicitis	9
Accidents and assaults	42
Maternity	55
Gynecological	78
Diseases of the skin	41
Diseases of the heart and bloodvessels	36
Diseases of the nervous system	27
Eye diseases	58
Diseases of ear, nose, mouth and throat	30
Cancer	9
Debility	17
Scurvy	25
Syphilis	60
Acute rheumatism and chorea	7
Acute nephritis	—
Miscellaneous	108
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	1,039

Nurses in Training :

Probationer Nurses 42.

The whole Junior class of eleven were entered for the Anatomy and Physiology examination. Six passed.

Seven nurses completed their course. Five passed the Medical Council's examination.

DUX LIST.

1935.

<i>High School :</i>	Henry Franks.
<i>Training School :</i>	Alpheus Mtati.
<i>Domestic Science :</i>	Sophia Bala.
<i>Boys' Industrial Prizes :—</i>	<i>(Final year)</i>
<i>Carpentry & Building :</i>	Joseph Nzondo.
<i>Printing :</i>	Ernest Notiya.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

1935.

	<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>High School</i>			
Senior Certificate	—	9	9
Junior Certificate	4	29	33
<i>Training School.</i>			
Native Primary Higher 1st Year	4	7	11
Native Primary Higher 2nd Year	2	22	24
Native Primary Lower 1st Year	16	28	44
Native Primary Lower 3rd Year	14	37	51
Housecraft Teachers 2nd year	—	2	2
<i>Domestic Science.</i>	—	—	8
<i>Boys' Industrial. (Completion of Apprenticeship Certificates).</i>			
Carpentry	3
Building	1
Printing and Bookbinding	1
<i>Victoria Hospital.</i>			
Final Nursing Examination	5

ENROLMENT, 1935.

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	181	39	220
Training School	110	136	246
Practising School	220	231	451
Hospital School	17	16	33
	528	422	950
Carpentry	28	—	28
Building	13	—	13
Printing and Bookbinding	21	—	21
	62	—	62
Domestic Science	—	39	39
Probationer Nurses	—	42	42
	—	81	81
<i>Aggregate</i>	590	503	1093

NATIVE FEES RECEIVED.

Comparative view since commencement of Fees in 1871.

1870-1879	8,174
1880-1889	12,184
1890-1899	26,161
1900-1909	47,153
1910-1919	65,405
1920-1929	97,972
1930	11,222
1931	11,470
1932	10,327
1933	9,685
1934	9,992
1935	11,125
Total	£320,870

THE LOVEDALE ROLL.

COMPARATIVE VIEW OF TEN YEARS.

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Boys, Boarders :										
Pupils	303	310	342	362	325	302	337	347	339	348
Apprentices	100	100	99	84	64	53	46	42	46	62
TOTAL	403	410	441	446	389	355	383	389	385	410
Girls, Boarders :										
Pupils	211	224	202	220	190	173	168	184	228	244
Training in Hospital	15	26	34	31	35	43	33	36	43	42
TOTAL	226	250	236	251	225	216	201	220	271	286
Day Pupils :										
Boys									217	180
Girls									248	217
TOTAL	321	348	367	364	425	504	457	459	465	397
AGGREGATE	950	1008	1044	1061	1039	1075	1041	1068	1121	1093

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Mr. C. A. Pilson writes :

The year 1935 was one of extremes in weather. The average temperature for the year was 62.4, perhaps a degree below the normal, but sufficiently close to it to cause no surprise. As will be seen by the figures below, there were days well over the 100 degree mark in six months out of the twelve, and on no less than thirteen days in the year the temperature reached 100° or more, compared with but five such days in the previous year. The winter was colder than usual with frosts on thirty-eight nights.

The late Spring month of November was colder than October.

The rainfall, too, though but 3" less than last year and only 1.5" less than normal was, as someone who knows our climate well put it, "either a feast or a famine." Eight months show a rainfall below the average, but the customary good rains of March did not disappoint us and there was a most unusual fall of 5¼" in May. This, coming at the end of the warm weather, did not evaporate rapidly, and kept small streams running for six months.

The following is a summary of the most interesting figures:—

Month	Temperatures F.				Rainfall (inches)		
	Absolute Maximum	Mean Maximum	Temp. (mean) of the month	Mean Minimum	Absolute Minimum	During 1935	Average for 1880—1935
Jan.	107	87	73	59	48	1.70	2.59
Feb.	106	87	73	59	43	0.78	2.62
Mar.	104	81	68	55	41	3.41	3.05
April	94	74	63	52	39	1.76	1.88
May	84	67	56	45	34	5.21	1.44
June	75	66	52	39	32	0.94	0.96
July	80	63	50	37	28	0.11	0.95
Aug.	88	68	54	39	28	0.81	0.90
Sept.	90	74	60	46	38	0.78	1.64
Oct.	105	81	66	51	39	0.93	2.03
Nov.	105	78	65	52	38	2.27	2.52
Dec.	104	84	69	54	45	2.93	2.54
Total rainfall						21.63	23.12
Mean temperature for the year :						62.4	

LOVEDALE APPEAL FUND ACCOUNT

as at 31st December, 1935.

No new contributions were received.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Contributions :</i>			
Total Contributions to 31st Dec., 1935			
(as at 31st. Dec. 1934)	£17,632	5	7
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<i>Deficit on Buildings erected :</i>			
Girl's Dormitory Block	2,567	3	3
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<i>Total cost of Buildings erected</i>	<u>£20,199</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

HENDERSON MEMORIAL CHURCH FUND

as at 31st December, 1935.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Contributions :</i>						
As per Statement 31st Dec., 1934				516	16	8
<i>Received during 1935 :</i>						
Lovedale Institution Church	5	0	0			
Collection per Mr. J. Ntshona, Fort Beaufort	1	12	0			
Miss M. W. Paterson	2	0	0			
Collection per Miss Dodds	4	0	0			
Dr. Wm. Gavin	2	2	0			
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis	2	0	0			
Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd	10	0	0			
Miss Isabel Shepherd	1	0	0			
Special Collections Sunday Services	1	10	0			
Edin. Nicholson St. S. S. per Rev. R. Shepherd	1	10	0			
Collections per Miss Dodds	2	0	0			
Mr. and Mrs. F. Carey Slater	5	0	0			
Mr. W. G. Bennie	5	0	0			
"Visitor"	1	0	0			
Interest Br. Kaff, Savings Bank	19	15	1			
<i>Less Bank charges</i>	1	9		72	17	4
	72	19	1	£589	14	0

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LOVEDALE MISSIONARY INSTITUTION.

(This constitution has been approved by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland.)

The Lovedale Missionary Institution shall be administered in accordance with the following constitution.

I. NAME AND OBJECT OF THE INSTITUTION.

The Institution shall be called the Lovedale Missionary Institution. Its efforts shall be devoted to the uplifting of the Native and Coloured people of Africa by means of religious work, by general and specialised education, and by industrial training. The admission of students other than African shall be at the discretion of the Governing Council.

The Institution is a Christian organisation and all members of its staff shall be professing Christians, and of Missionary sympathy.

II. GOVERNING COUNCIL.

1. The Institution shall be under the control of a Governing Council constituted in the following manner, and this body shall be designated the Lovedale Governing Council.

- (i) The Institution shall be represented by the Principal, Vice-Principal, Head of High School, Head of Training School, Head of the Practising School, the Minister of the Congregation, the Lady Superintendent of the Girls' School, Vice-Superintendent of the Girls' School, Medical Superintendent of the Victoria Hospital, Boarding Master, a senior member of the Boys' Industrial School staff and the Head of the General Office. The election of two others shall be in the hands of the Governing Council, their appointment being for two years, one retiring each year.
- (ii) The Lovedale Bible School shall be represented by the Head of the School.
- (iii) The Mission Council of the Church of Scotland shall appoint three members for a period of three years.

- (iv) The General Assembly of the Bantu Presbyterian Church shall appoint one member for a period of three years.
- (v) His Excellency the Governor General in Council may appoint two members for a period of five years.
- (vi) The Superintendent General of Education of the Cape Province may appoint two members to the Council for a period of five years.
- (vii) The Executive Committee of the Governing Council shall nominate six members, men or women, who shall be chosen because of outstanding knowledge of affairs, business capacity, and sympathy with the Native people. These members shall be appointed with the approval of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland for a period of five years.
- (viii) The Executive Committee of the Governing Council shall appoint two Native members to represent past students for a period of three years.
- (ix) The Council shall from time to time appoint a Secretary who may or may not have the powers of a full member of the Council as the Council shall determine.

2. In the event of any of the bodies entitled to nominate or appoint a member failing to do so, the action of the other members forming the Council shall in no way be invalidated by such failure.

3. The Governing Council, subject to the approval of the Foreign Mission Committee shall frame the policy and arrange for the management of the Institution and determine courses of study and practical training, and shall be responsible for the finance. The Council shall appoint or nominate for appointment the staff, except that the appointment of the Principal of the Institution, the Minister of the Congregation, and the Lady Superintendent of the Girls' School shall be made by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland, after consultation with the Governing Council.

4. Members of the staff shall ordinarily obtain leave of absence from the Council. In cases of emergency leave may be granted by the Principal or the Executive Committee, subject

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