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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1955

It is usual for clubs and other similar activities not to meet at the Institute during the month of January. Celebrations of the New Year and their attendant excitements traditionally claim the attention of the people of the District and it is only as February draws near that applications for the use of accommodation at the Institute start coming in fast.

There is every sign that 1955 is to be an active year for clubs and activities. Mr. Adams's boxers have started training with a will, and their previous remarkable record leads us to expect wonders from them again this year. The Liberman Sewing Class, one of our comparative newcomers, has been meeting busily during February and we hope the enthusiasm of its members will recruit many new entrants during the year. We have also, during February, arranged that the Coloured Social Welfare Society will conduct classes in art and music at the Institute as part of the programme of their newly established Academy of Art and Music.

With the beginning of the school year, seventy eager small faces peered in at the Institute's main door. Thirty of them were probably seeing inside for the first time, for they were this year's new pupils in the Nursery School. The other forty conducted themselves with the superiority that the initiate always feel is their due on such occasions.

On 24th February the annual Nursery School picnic was held. Sixty-eight children went by lorry to Faure where they breakfasted in the open, paddled in grassy pools providentially left by the rain a few days before, lunched on the sandhills near Macassar Beach, and arrived safely home at the end of the day with a feeling that they had been in Paradise.

Brunhilde Helm

Acting Warden

NURSERY SCHOOL

January 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	420
Actual total attendance	420
Average attendance	100%
No. on roll on 31st Dec. 1954	70
New admissions	30
Withdrawals	30
No. on roll on 31st Jan. 1955	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 31st Dec. 1954	207
New applications	31
Withdrawals through admission to school	30
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	81
Withdrawals for other reasons	-
No. on waiting list on 31st Jan. 1955	127

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 31st Dec. 1954	83
New applications	11
Withdrawals	10
No. on cradle roll on 31st Jan. 1955	84

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	-
Number to receive medicine	-
Number referred to Dental Clinic	-
Number referred to Free Dispensary	-
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groote Schuur Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	-
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

NURSERY SCHOOL

February 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	1400
Actual total attendance	1344
Average attendance	96 ² / ₃
No. on roll on 31st Jan. 1955	70
New admissions	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 28th Feb. 1955	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 31st Jan. 1955	127
New applications	4
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	3
Withdrawals for other reasons	-
No. on waiting list on 28th Feb. 1955	128

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 31st Jan. 1955	84
New applications	7
Withdrawals	-
No. on cradle roll on 28th Feb. 1955	91

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	71
Number to receive medicine	7
Number referred to Dental Clinic	15
Number referred to Free Dispensary	-
Number referred to Out-Patients Groote Schuur Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	-
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 1955

Official Activities

Name of Organization	Number of Meetings	
	Possible	Actual
Lieberman Boys' Club	8	8
Lieberman Table Tennis Club	8	8
Lieberman Junior Table Tennis Club	8	8
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Lieberman)	4	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Lieberman)	4	4
Castle Play Centre	4	4
Lieberman Sewing Class	4	3
5th Cape Town Rover Scout Troop (Lieberman)	1	1
Total	41	40

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

Name of Organization	Number of Meetings	
	Possible	Actual
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Division) Men's Section	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Division) Girl's Section	4	4
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
5th Cape Town Scout Troop Local Association	1	1
Coloured Social Welfare Society Academy of Art and Music	1	1
Total	16	16

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

Name of Organization	Nature of Function	No. of Times
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Elim Temple I.O.T.T.	Social	1
Total		2



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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR MARCH 1955

During March the work of the Institute's clubs progressed well. The summer season is drawing to a close and the several Rugby Football Clubs that have headquarters at the Institute have been making preparations for the season ahead. We welcome all our old friends back and greet in particular the Rockdale Amateur Football Club that will meet at the Institute for the first time this year. May this club have long and happy association with the Institute.

Accommodation for clubs and activities was at a premium during March, for the newly established Academy of Art and Music has its busy programme now well under way. There are ballet classes on Mondays; music classes for both juniors and seniors on Tuesdays and Fridays; art classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; and classes in drama on Fridays.

The first school quarter ended on 31st March and before the Nursery School was dismissed for the scheduled week's holiday each child was given an Easter egg. As Easter Sunday, however, was still ten days off when the school broke up, it is fairly certain most eggs didn't survive uneaten till the traditional day.

Brunhilde Helm

Acting Warden

NURSERY SCHOOL

March 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	1610
Actual total attendance	1560
Average attendance	96.9%
No. on roll on 28th February 1955	70
New admissions	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 31st March 1955	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 28th February 1955	128
New applications	8
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	-
Withdrawals for other reasons	-
No. on waiting list on 31st March 1955	136

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 28th February 1955	91
New applications	10
Withdrawals	6
No. on cradle roll on 31st March 1955	95

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	71
Number to receive medicine	9
Number referred to Dental Clinic	8
Number referred to Free Dispensary	2
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groote Schuur Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	-
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

MARCH 1955

Official Activities

Name of Organization	Number of Meetings	
	Possible	Actual
Scouts Local Association	1	1
Liberman Boys' Club	5	5
Liberman Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	9
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Liberman)	4	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	4	4
5th Cape Town Rover Crew (Liberman)	1	1
Liberman Sewing Class	5	5
Castle Play Centre	5	5
Total	43	43

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

Name of Organization	Number of Meetings	
	Possible	Actual
Rockdale Amateur Football Club	4	4
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Womens' Section)	5	5
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Division) Mens' Sec.	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Division) Girls' Sec.	4	4
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Vernal's Amateur Football Club	2	2
Blackburn United Amateur Football Club	4	4
Young Primroses Rugby Club	4	4
Academy of Art and Music	32	32
Total	41	41

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

Name of Organization	Nature of Function	No. of Times
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Cape of Good Hope Islamic Burial Society	Bazaar	1
Total		2



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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR APRIL 1955.

On 1st April Mrs. S. Malherbe assumed duties as Supervisor of the Institute.

During the school vacation the Nursery School furniture was repainted and when the school children reassembled in the second quarter of the year they were delighted with the new colourful aspect of their surroundings. To add to their pleasure there was a fresh supply of plasticine. Unfortunately, however, work has not yet started on the walls, floors and roof of the Nursery School, and, with winter approaching, the need for these repairs is urgent. Moreover, the appearance of the walls contrasts oddly with the newly-painted furniture.

Certain replacements of kitchen utensils were made during the month.

Window-cleaning at the Institute presents a problem. All windows are badly in need of cleaning but many, especially those of the hall, are not easily accessible, and the wire screens with which they are protected add to the difficulties. The Supervisor and the Curator are devising ways and means for this necessary undertaking.

The Liberman Sewing Class has met during April with renewed interest. Mrs. B. Helm has been attending club meetings and giving advice especially on club finances. Miss M. Burger, a University student in Social Science will give volunteer help with the Club for the rest of the year. Small new supplies of winter materials and knitting wools have been purchased and members are tackling the making of garments for the colder weather with eagerness and conviviality.

S. Malherbe.

for HONORARY WARDEN.

NURSERY SCHOOL

April 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible Total attendance	980
Actual total attendance	970
Average attendance	98.9%
No. on roll on 31st March 1955	70
New admissions	2
Withdrawals	2
No. on roll on 30th April 1955	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 31st March 1955	136
New applications	1
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	-
Withdrawals for other reasons	2
No. on waiting list on 30th April 1955	135

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 31st March 1955	95
New applications	4
Withdrawals	-
No. on cradle roll on 30th April 1955	99

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	49
Number to receive medicine	5
Number referred to Dental Clinic	3
Number referred to Free Dispensary	-
Number referred to Out-patients Clinic Groote Schaar Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anit-Tuberculosis Clinic	-
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

APRIL 1955

Official Activities

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club	8	8
Liberman Sewing Class	4	3
Liberman Table Tennis Club	9	8
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	8
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	4	3
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	5	5
Castle Play Centre	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	43	39

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brig. (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Men's Sec.	4	3
St. John Ambulance Brig. (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Girls' Sec.	4	3
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Vernals Amateur Football Club	2	2
Blackburns United Football Club	5	4
Rockdales Amateur Football Club	5	4
Young Primroses Rugby Club	5	4
Academy of Art and Music	<u>54</u>	<u>47</u>
Total	85	73

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pension	1
Ebenezer Church	Bazaar	1
Academy of Art and Music	Conjuring Show	2
St. John Ambulance (Girls' Sec.)	Film Show	<u>1</u>
Total		5



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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR MAY 1955

During the month the City Council has undertaken repair work to the Nursery School. While the work was in progress the children were temporarily accommodated in the Institute's main hall. For the staff circumstances were rather trying, but the children seemed rather to enjoy their less familiar surroundings. The main room of the School certainly appears much cleaner and less dilapidated now that the work is done. But the old building is defective in so many ways that it is difficult for fully effective repairs to be made. Dampness in the walls, and the unsatisfactory state of the floors, are evils long with us -- the earliest records of the Institute mention these troubles twenty years ago. The Institute is grateful to the City for all it does to keep up the old building, but probably a new structure would be the only true remedy.

A group of first-year students in Social Science at the University of Cape Town visited the Institute in their programme of field work this month. They were shown round the Institute and showed considerable interest in its history and background. Several of the students are helping with club and group work at the Institute this year.

The concert scheduled at the Institute for the 30th May 1955 for the purpose of raising funds proved disappointing. Posters were displayed, pulpit announcements arranged with a number of churches, and the clubs were informed of the event. Certain activities of clubs had to be cancelled and an appeal was made to club members to support this effort. The Ebenezer Choir had kindly offered to give the Institute the opportunity of hearing its renowned and outstanding performance. The choir members were all there and eager to give the performance but the Liberman Hall was almost empty. In the circumstances the choir gave a curtailed programme to the small but appreciative audience.

The Institute would like to appeal to the people of the District and to its other friends to support it in its efforts to raise funds. We plan to hold more concerts and other entertainments this year and hope that these will meet with the kind of success annually accorded the Nursery School concert.

S. Malherbe.

for HONORARY WARDEN.

NURSERY SCHOOL

May 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	1400
Actual total attendance	1287
Average attendance	91.9%
No. on roll on 30th April 1955	70
New admissions	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 31st May 1955	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 30th April 1955	135
New applications	68
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	-
Withdrawals for other reasons	-
No. transferred from cradle roll to waiting list	1
No. on waiting list on 31st May 1955	204

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 30th April 1955	99
New applications	-
Withdrawals	12
No. on cradle roll on 31st May 1955	87

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	62
Number to receive medicine	5
Number referred to Dental Clinic	1
Number referred to Free Dispensary	1
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groote Schuur Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	-
Number referred to District Nurse	1
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

MAY 1955

Official Activities

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Lieberman Sewing Class	4	4
Lieberman Boys' Club	9	7
Lieberman Table Tennis Club	8	8
Lieberman Junior Table Tennis Club	8	8
5th Cape Town Scouts Troop (Lieberman)	5	5
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Lieberman)	4	4
5th Cape Town Rover Crew (Lieberman)	1	1
Castle Play Centre	4	3
Lieberman Concert: Ebenezer Choir	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	44	41
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Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Academy of Art and Music	14	12
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	3
St. John Ambulance Brig. (Rahmaniyeh Div.)		
Men's Sec.	5	1
St. John Ambulance Brig. (Rahmaniyeh Div.)		
Girls' Sec.	5	1
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Vernals Amateur Football Club	2	2
Roslyn's Rugby Club	4	1
Blackburns United Football Club	4	3
Young Primroses Rugby Club	4	3
Rockdales Football Club	4	4
Cape Town Local Association (Scouts Body)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	53	33
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Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pension	<u>1</u>
TOTAL		1
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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR JUNE AND JULY 1955

The second half of the year has opened with some noticeable changes in the Nursery School. The entrance to the school through the library is now no longer used since the City Council has finished the alterations providing a passageway from the kitchen through the back yard. A spacious and much needed cupboard has been built into the old entrance to the nursery school and provides storage for books, papers and toys, and a space, so long needed, for the teachers' hats and coats.

The clinic room looks most attractive with a grey linoleum on the floor and a gay brick-red print curtaining the window. The children of the school are very pleased with the "pictures" on the curtains. They are also looking forward to the promise of lovely framed pictures from nursery tales that are soon to be hung on the walls of the nursery school.

Dr. Gruss reports that most of the children in the school are steadily gaining weight and she is well pleased with their progress.

During the school holidays the Academy of Art and Music held a most successful exhibition of juvenile art in the main hall and in the rooms of the nursery school. The exhibition, lasting for several days, was opened by Mr. Deane Andersen who commended the spirit which is prompting members attending the Academy classes actively to contribute to "life and civilization" instead of passively consuming as much as they can by over-patronising bioscopes and the radio.

S. Malherbe
for Warden.

NURSERY SCHOOL

JUNE 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	1260
Actual total attendance	1232
Average attendance	97.7%
No. on roll on 31st May 1955	70
New admissions	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 30th June 1955	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 31st May 1955	204
New applications	3
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	-
Withdrawals for other reasons	-
No. transferred from cradle roll to waiting list	-
No. on waiting list on 30th June, 1955	207

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 31st May 1955	87
New applications	1
Withdrawals	-
No. on cradle roll on 30th June 1955	88

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	104
Number to receive medicine	4
Number referred to Dental Clinic	6
Number referred to Free Dispensary	1
Number referred to Out-patients Clinic Groot Schoor Hospital	2
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	1
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

JUNE 1955

Official Activities

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Lieberman Boys' Club	9	9
Lieberman Table Tennis Club	9	9
Lieberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	9
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Lieberman)	4	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Lieberman)	4	4
Castle Play Centre	5	3
Lieberman Sewing Class	5	5
	<u>45</u>	<u>43</u>

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Young Primroses Rugby Club	4	4
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brig. (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Men's Section	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brig. (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Girls' Section	4	4
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Rochdales Football Club	4	4
Vernals Amateur Football Club	2	2
Roslyn Rugby Football Club	4	4
Blackburn United Football Club	5	5
Academy of Art and Music	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>47</u>	<u>47</u>

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Academy of Art and Music	Exhibition of Paintings	5
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Coloured Social Welfare	Rummage Sale	<u>1</u>
Total		7

NURSERY SCHOOL

JULY 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	700
Actual total attendance	681
Average attendance	97.3%
No. on roll on 30.6.55	70
New admissions	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 31.7.55	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 30th June 1955	207
New applications	5
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	-
Withdrawals for other reasons	-
No. transferred from cradle roll to waiting list	4
No. on waiting list on 31st July 1955	216

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 30th June 1955	88
New applications	-
Withdrawals	4
No. on cradle roll on 31st July 1955	84

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	35
Number to receive medicine	-
Number referred to Free Dispensary	1
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groote Schuur Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	-
Number referred to District Nurse	1
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

JULY 1955

Official Activities

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club	8	8
Liberman Sewing Class	4	4
Liberman Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	9
5th Cape Town Scout Troop (Liberman)	4	3
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	5	5
Castle Play Centre	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	43	42

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Men's Sec.	4	3
St. John Ambulance Brigade (" ") Girls' Sec.	4	3
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Vernals Football Club	2	2
Roslyn's Rugby Club	5	5
Blackburn's United Football Club	4	4
Young Primroses Rugby Club	5	5
Rochdales Football Club	4	4
Academy of Art and Music	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTAL	48	46

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Academy of Art and Music	Exhibition of Paintings	<u>7</u>
TOTAL		8

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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 1955

August is marked by a singular revival in the Liberman Sewing Class, probably as a result of a press report in connection with sewing class activities. As a result one student is no longer enough for the supervision of the classes and there are now two in charge. The classes have moved to the minor hall but are still rather cramped for space. New summer materials were purchased and the members are eagerly buying them at the wholesale prices as offered. It is, however, disappointing to note that quite a large amount is still outstanding on winter materials booked by members. Tea is served during class sessions at a nominal fee.

Tenants as well as the Nursery School children are now well pleased with the improvement in the condition of the two Institute pianos. Both the grand in the main hall and the upright piano in the Nursery School have been cleaned, repaired and tuned by an expert at a considerably reduced fee. The pianos are now almost as good as new and the Institute has been promised that both pianos will be inspected periodically, and a charge made only when there is actual work or tuning to be done.

S. Malherbe.

for HONORARY WARDEN.

NURSERY SCHOOL

August 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	1610
Actual total attendance	1521
Average attendance	92.1%
No. on roll on 31st July 1955	70
New admissions	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 31.8.55	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list 31st July 1955	207
New applications	9
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	-
Withdrawals for other reasons	-
No. on waiting list on 31st August 1955	216

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 31st July, 1955	88
New applications	5
Withdrawals	-
No. on cradle roll on 31st August 1955	93

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	72
Number to receive medicine	7
Number referred to Dental Clinic	2
Number referred to Free Dispensary	1
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groote Schuur Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	1
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	2
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

August 1955

Official Activities

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club	9	9
Liberman Sewing Class	5	5
Liberman Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	9
5th Cape Town Scouts (Liberman)	5	5
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	4	4
Castle Play Centre	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	44	45
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Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Men	5	5
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Girls	5	5
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Vernal's Football Club	2	2
Roslyn's Rugby Football Club	4	4
Blackburns United Football Club	4	4
Primroses Rugby Football Club	4	4
Roohdalls Football Club	4	4
Academy of Art and Music	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
	44	44
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Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>NATURE of Function</u>	<u>No. of times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
City Mission Temple	Concert	1
Divisional Council of Cape Town	School Board Election	<u>1</u>
Total		3



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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1955

The end of the month has seen the end of the third quarter in the Nursery School. After their short mid-term vacation the Nursery School children will be coming back to round off the work for their concert, due, as usual, in November. Practising for the concert received something of a setback when the Principal of the Nursery School was away for a week on sick leave but is now going ahead with renewed vigour.

The end of the third quarter also means taking leave of the Rugby Clubs until the new season starts next year. Meanwhile we shall have the pleasure of welcoming back our friends who play cricket.

As a temporary measure, the Academy of Art and Music has had to discontinue its classes held at the Institute. The Academy hopes to return to the Institute with classes in art and speech-training at the beginning of the fourth quarter. We shall be glad to welcome the Academy back.

For some time Miss Dormeyer, who is a factory machinist, has been helping Miss Burger with the Sewing Class. Her assistance is of great value to the Institute particularly at this time of the year when the imminent examinations occasion student helpers to give up their work at the Institute. From next year Miss Burger hopes to organize a Children's Sewing Class on Saturday afternoons for it has become increasingly difficult to run a class for adults and children simultaneously. The Institute appreciates Miss Burger's efforts at making the Club Room look homely by supplying a pair of gay curtains -- these certainly improve the room.

The Curator, Mr. Crowder, must be congratulated on winning another Table Tennis Award for the Table Tennis Club. More details about this club's activities will be reported in October.

S. Malherbe.

for HONORARY WARDEN.

NURSERY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	1470
Actual total attendance	1341
Average attendance	91.2%
No. on roll on 31st August 1955	70
New admissions	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 30th September 1955	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 31st August 1955	216
New applications	28
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	-
Withdrawals for other reasons	1
No. on waiting list on 30th September 1955	243

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 31st August 1955	93
New applications	2
Withdrawals	28
No. on cradle roll on 30th September 1955	67

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	70
Number to receive medicine	-
Number referred to Dental Clinic	9
Number referred to Free Dispensary	-
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groote Schoor Hospital	1
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	-
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Clinic	22

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 1955

Official Activities

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club	9	9
Liberman Table Tennis Club	8	8
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	8	8
Liberman Sewing Class	4	4
5th Cape Town Scouts (Liberman)	4	3
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	4	4
Castle Play Centre	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	42	41
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Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	5	5
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh): Men	4	3
" " " " : Women	4	3
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Vernals Football Club	2	2
Roslyn's Rugby Club	5	5
Blackburns United Football Club	5	5
Young Primroses Rugby Club	5	5
Marediahs Cricket Club	1	1
Academy of Art and Music	<u>26</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL	59	40
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Organizations using the Institute for
Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
5th Cape Town Scouts	Social	<u>1</u>
TOTAL		2
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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1955

When the month started the Nursery School was closed for the mid-term school holidays and the Institute was quieter than usual. Since the children came back, however, on 11th October, the Institute has been ringing daily with nursery rhymes and nursery music. All Nursery School pupils are practising hard for their annual concert which is due on the 23rd November. This event is generally one of the high-lights of the Institute's year, and old and young are looking forward to it.

October is often a difficult month for the Nursery School cook. Vegetables in Cape Town are scarce and dear and it is not at all easy to maintain the Institute's standards in school feeding without increasing expenditure. We are grateful to our cook for the pains she takes to obtain the necessary vegetables at reasonable prices.

We append this month a report from the Organiser of the Liberman Table Tennis Clubs. These clubs have been in long association with the Institute and we are pleased to present this as their own record of their work this year.

S. Malherbe.

for HONORARY WARDEN

NURSERY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	1050
Actual total attendance	1036
Average attendance	98.7%
No. on roll on 30th September 1955	70
New admissions	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 31st October 1955	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 30th September 1955	243
New applications	2
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	1
Withdrawals for other reasons	-
No. on waiting list on 31st October 1955	244

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 30th September 1955	67
New applications	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on cradle roll on 31st October 1955	67

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	35
Number to receive medicine	4
Number referred to Dental Clinic	-
Number referred to Free Dispensary	1
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groote Schuur Hosp.	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	1
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	-
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	-
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 1955

Official Activities

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys' Club	8	8
Liberman Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Sewing Class	4	4
5th Cape Town Scouts Troop (Liberman)	4	3
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	5	5
Castle Play Centre	4	4
TOTAL:	43	42

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div.) Men	4	3
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Vernals Football Club	2	2
Roslyn's Cricket Club	4	4
Young Primroses Rugby Club	4	4
Blackburns United Football Club	4	4
Hamediahs Cricket Club	4	4
Academy of Art and Music	4	4
TOTAL:	34	34

Organizations using the Institute
for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Al-Hedayah Islamic Educational Committee	Bazaar	1
Band of Hope	Social	1
TOTAL:		3

LIBERMAN SENIOR TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Liberman Senior Table Tennis Club which was founded in 1946 by S. Crowder, Curator of the Institute, has at last accomplish their aims. After playing League matches in the Western Province Table Tennis Union for nine years has won the Samuel Trophy in the Men's A Division. The Club feel very proud and happy for their victory over 18 teams that competed in the same Division. The members always played with that spirit to win and they did.

The Liberman Table Tennis Club played 18 matches and out of the 18 played they lost one and drew one and won 16 matches. The Club wish to extend their thanks and gratitude to the Board of Management for the use of rooms during the nights of practices and matches played. Where so much electricity was used, it was worth the while.

We were only sorry that we could not fill a Ladies' Team as we did not have enough ladies members to fill a team, but we hope to have a ladies' team next year.

LIBERMAN JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club did not do so bad after all being their first year in the Western Province Table Tennis Union and above all new to the game still. They have played 15 matches for the season and out of the 15 they have won 9 matches and came 5th on the Log. We are sure that they will do much better next year under the guidance of Mr. S. Crowder, who is their coach.

LIBERMAN SENIOR TABLE TENNIS CLUB OWN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Club Championships was once again played as this is an annual event. This Championships was played with such a keen spirit that it was difficult to say who was going to win the Trophies, there being 3 trophies, the gents' singles, Ladies' singles, and the mix doubles Trophy. The gents' singles Trophy was won by S. Crowder, Runner up W. Lotter. The Mix Doubles Trophy was won by S. Crowder and Miss H. Baily, Runners up being W. Lotter and W. Abrahams.

All Trophies will be presented to the various winners at the Club Christmas party which will be held during the month of December 1955. Photos will be taken of the Club on the night of the Christmas party. Mr. Lewis who presented two Trophies to the Club in 1953, will present the trophies to the winners. Mr. Lewis is the Manager of the Universal Stores, Cape Town.

LIBERMAN JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS OWN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Junior Club Championship for the J. Terry Trophy was once again played this year amongst the 16 young excited members. There was so much excitement before the championship that one cannot help feeling happy with the children during the course of the championship. The applause were so great that it took considerable time to get order and the game in play again.

The Trophy was won by Johnny Bruce and Manuel Ferrera. A Christmas party will be given for the club members in December 1955, when the trophy will be presented to the winner. The members are looking forward to their party.

DIPLOMA OF MERIT

Mr. S. Crowder was elected by the Liberman Table Tennis Club to represent the Club at a 1955 Presentation of Coloured Sport which was staged by the Cape Progressive Homing Society in the Old Drill Hall Cape Town during the month of September 1955. Mr. Crowder was presented with a Diploma of Merit and was acclaimed an Ambassador of Sport for the year 1955-1956. This was the first of its kind in the history of Coloured sports. It was said that the idea was to get sportsmen and -women together and to make known to South African Coloured people who their great sportsmen and -women are. At this presentation were representatives from as far as Johannesburg, Kimberley, Durban, the Free State, and the whole of the Cape Province.



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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1955

The Annual Nursery School Concert took place on 23rd November 1955. The Institute hall, as invariably on this occasion, was packed, almost to the ceiling it seemed. The Nursery School teachers, assisted by two students in Social Science from the University, had put a great deal of work into the organization, and the unqualified success of the evening owes much to them. The Institute looks upon the Nursery School concert each year with especially proud interest and is grateful to the teachers and their helpers behind the scenes for the great pains they take in preparing for the occasion. In a programme so full of animated and charming items it is difficult to single out one, but most of the audience will probably remember with particular enjoyment the dance of the maypole, so sweetly executed.

Two of the annual Christmas parties were held in November, that of the Table Tennis Club on the 26th and that of the Sewing Club on the 29th. The club trophies for the year were awarded by Mr. Joe Diamond at the Table Tennis party. Members of the Sewing Club, at their party, arranged a programme of entertainment amongst themselves and everybody was eager to take his turn on the stage. The other clubs at the Institute will hold Christmas parties in December.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who gave, or who have promised to give, donations towards Christmas parties at the Institute. Their generosity is very much appreciated. And to the various clubs whose work for the year is being rounded off by these festivities we offer our congratulations on the year's work and achievement.

S. Malherbe.

for HONORARY WARDEN

NURSERY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	1540
Actual total attendance	1519
Average attendance	98.5%
No. on roll on 31st October 1955	70
New admissions	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 30th November 1955	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 31st October 1955	244
New applications	11
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	-
Withdrawals for other reasons	-
No. on waiting list on 30th November 1955	255

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 31st October 1955	67
New applications	3
Withdrawals	-
No. on cradle roll on 30th November 1955	70

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gruss	72
Number to receive medicine	1
Number referred to Dental Clinic	3
Number referred to Free Dispensary	2
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groot Schoor Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	-
Number referred to Eaton Convalescent Home	6
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	-
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 1955

Official Activities

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys Club	9	9
Liberman Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	9
Liberman Sewing Class	5	4
5th Cape Town Scouts Troop (Liberman)	4	4
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	4	4
Castle Play Centre	4	4
Liberman Senior Table Tennis Club Christmas Party	1	1
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club Christmas Party	1	1
Liberman Sewing Class Christmas Party	1	1
Liberman Nursery School Concert	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	48	47

Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Women's Section)	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div) Men	4	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div) Girls	4	4
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Roslyn's Cricket Club	4	4
Hamediah's Cricket Club	4	4
Academy of Art and Music	23	8
TOTAL	45	30

Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
Congregational Union Benefit Society	Concert	<u>1</u>
TOTAL		2

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WARDEN'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1955

Until Christmas Eve, December is a month of much activity at the Institute -- thereafter the Institute goes into recess, to re-open after the New Year. December is, of course, the month for Christmas parties and almost all clubs or organizations meeting at the Institute hold a Christmas party there. Possibly the Nursery School party is the biggest of these, when the 70 children in the School foregather in the decorated hall beside a tree whose lower branches harbour those eagerly awaited parcels. No party is a party without good things to eat, and of these there are plenty, thanks to the Institute's kind benefactors.

A particularly important occasion for the Institute was the night of the 13th of this month, when, at the Annual General Meeting, the Institute's twenty-first birthday was commemorated. The hall was gay and bright with flowers and candles, and a gathering of more than two hundred had assembled to share in the Institute's celebration.

The Chairman of the Board of Management, Mrs. B. Helm, welcomed the Institute's guests, particularly, as guest of honour, Professor M.C. Botha, Chairman of the Commission on Coloured Education, and read numerous messages of good wishes and congratulations from friends of the Institute unable to be present. Then the Warden, Professor Batson, moved the adoption of the Annual Report for 1954 and, in a short commemorative address, paid homage to the foundation members of the Institute. Bishop S.W. Lavis, one of these foundation members and now a life-member of the Institute, congratulated the Institute on its work and history.

Then followed a programme of entertainment, in which the Institute demonstrated some of its varied activities. There were items by the children of the Nursery School, by the Academy of Art and Music, by the Liberman boxers and physical culturists, by the Liberman Boy Scouts, by members of the Sewing Club. At the end of the evening all present enjoyed coffee, sandwiches, and a slice of the Institute's brightly-lit birthday cake that had been donated anonymously by one generous well-wisher and handsomely decorated in the traditional style by another.

S. Malherbe

for HONORARY WARDEN

N U R S E R Y S C H O O L

DECEMBER 1955

Attendance and Enrolment

Possible total attendance	490
Actual total attendance	465
Average attendance	94.9%
No. on roll on 30th November 1955	70
New admissions	-
Withdrawals	-
No. on roll on 31st December 1955	70

Waiting List

No. on waiting list on 30th November 1955	255
New applications	-
Withdrawals through admission to school	-
Withdrawals through reaching maximum age	11
Withdrawals for other reasons	-
No. on waiting list on 31st December 1955	244

Cradle Roll

No. on cradle roll on 30th November 1955	70
New applications	-
Withdrawals	3
No. on cradle roll on 31st December 1955	67

Clinic

Number examined by Dr. Gross	36
Number to receive medicine	-
Number referred to Dental Clinic	2
Number referred to Free Dispensary	-
Number referred to Out-Patients Clinic Groote Schuur Hospital	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Cleansing Station	-
Number referred to City Hospital	9
Number referred to Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic	3
Number referred to District Nurse	-
Number referred to Child Guidance Clinic	-
Number referred to Aspeling Street Child Welfare Centre	-

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 1955

Official Activities

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Liberman Boys Club	9	5
Liberman Table Tennis Club	9	6
Liberman Junior Table Tennis Club	9	6
Liberman Sewing Class	4	-
5th Cape Town Scouts Troop (Liberman)	3	3
5th Cape Town Cub Pack (Liberman)	3	3
Castle Play Centre	5	2
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TOTAL	42	25
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Organizations using the Institute as Headquarters

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Number of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Bantu Presbyterian Church (Woman's Section)	5	4
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div): Men	4	3
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Rahmaniyeh Div): Girls	4	3
Congregational Union Benefit Society	2	2
Roslyn's Cricket Club	5	3
Hamediahs Cricket Club	5	3
Academy of Art and Music	9	-
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TOTAL	34	18
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Organizations using the Institute for Special Purposes

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Nature of Function</u>	<u>No. of Times</u>
Department of Public Works	Payment of Old Age Pensions	1
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TOTAL		1

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