Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

During the period March, 1948 - June, 1948, the staff of the Transvaal Carnegie Non-European Library, Pretoria, has continued the work of checking and issuing books returned by Carnegie centres.

The following is a complete list of all Carnegie centres which have returned books to the Transvaal Carnegie Non-European Library, Pretoria, up to June 1st, 1948. Dates indicate re-issuance of books to centres.

Belfast United school. (13/3/48).
Benoni Location. (24/3/48).
Boksburg Indian and Coloured school. (26/2/48).
Bushbuck Ridge (c/o Native Commissioner). (29/5/48).
Blynespoort Native school. (20/2/48).
Donald Fraser Hospital, Sibasa. (9/3/48).
Donhill Mission, Pietersburg. (15/3/48).
Dougal Hall, Marabastad. (2/3/48).
Glen Covic Native school. (4/5/48).
Good Shepherd Mission, Pretoria. (15/2/48).
Khaiso School, Pietersburg. (1/3/48).
Kilnerton Institution, Boys' High School. (13/2/48).
Girls' High School. (13/2/48).
Krugersdorp Coloured school. (18/3/48).
Krugersdorp Location. (21/5/48).
Lemana Institution, Louis Trichardt. (20/5/48).
Linokana Native school. (28/2/48).
Mbabane Non-European Library. (8/3/48).
Middelburg Location. (8/3/48).
Mochudi, Bechuanaland. (8/3/48).
Mccauley II, Memorial school, Makapanstad. (5/3/48).
Pax Training Institution, Pietersburg. (21/5/48).
Payneville Location, Springs. (10/3/48).
Piet Retief Native school. (10/3/48).
Pietersburg Location. (10/3/48).
Potsdorpsrust Central school. (8/3/48).
Potentfontein Location. (13/3/48).
Potentfontein Methodist school. (12/5/48).
Roodepoort Location. (13/3/48).
St. Margaret's, Oogies. (12/5/48).
St. Peter's, Lady Selborne.
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Sharpville Location, Vereeniging. (13/3/48).
Sub Nigel Recreation Centre for Betty Compound. (20/2/48).
Swazi National school, Swaziland. (20/2/48).
Uitkyk school. (20/2/48).
Vereeniging Location, Methodist school. (4/5/48).
White River Location. (13/2/48).
William Hills school, Benoni. (13/2/48).
Withbank Methodist school. (26/2/48).

It was expected, originally, that the work of checking books and boxes would be completed by the end of February. Issues to centres began, as was promised, at the beginning of February. Although the staff has worked steadily, the issue of books to centres is not yet completed, due to the fact that Carnegie centres are still returning boxes of books to the headquarters, although all centres were requested to return their books before the beginning of December, 1947. Defaulters were reminded early in January, 1948, of the necessity for returning books and boxes to Pretoria, and a final notice was sent out again in March. This delay in the returning of books and boxes to Pretoria has hampered the work of re-issuing to centres.

A scheme to facilitate the next check has been worked out and it is hoped that the new arrangement will prove easier for the staff at the headquarters. Centres will be asked to exchange books six months from the actual date of issue.

The majority of the centres listed above replied to our request for renewal of membership. The following centres are temporarily inactive.

Bethel Training Institution.
Bethesda Training Institution, Pietersburg.
Burger Mission, Pietersburg.
Donhill Mission, Pietersburg.
Good Hope Mission, New Smitendorp.
Gopanie school, Rustenburg.
Kratzenstein, Houtboschdorp.
Levuby Industrial school, Louis Trichardt.
Marishane Tribal school.
Matapa Teachers' Centre, Swaziland.
Molepo School, P.O. Boyne.
Mphalele school, Mosgat.
Nchaupe II, Memorial school.
Pietersburg Location.
Roodepoort Location.
St. Joseph's school, Benoni.

Several of the above mentioned centres returned boxes and books but failed to renew membership, or requested us to withdraw them temporarily. Several centres had returned books some years back and informed us that they were not in a position to renew membership at the present. It is hoped that these centres, with satisfactory records, will overcome their difficulties and re-apply for membership at a later date.

The following centres/...
The following centres are at present to be regarded as closed. Their records are satisfactory.
Potchefstroom, joint council (Carnegie centre).
St. Anne's school, Riversdale.
Sekwala Tribal School, Pietersburg.
West Rand Location, Krugersdorp. (Officiating at the native hospital.)

The following centres have unsatisfactory records and are regarded as defaulters. A few of these centres have replied to our request for the return of their boxes and books. In each case the reply has been that nothing is known of any books or boxes belonging to the Transvaal Carnegie Non-European Library, Pretoria. The majority of these centres have not replied to any one of the three letters sent to them.

Amersfoort Dutch Reformed Mission.
Batlhalewa Tribe, Rustenburg.
Bolobedu public school, Modjadji.
Ermelo Wesleyan Manse (reported that no books were left.)
Ermelo Secondary school.
Evaton Dutch Reformed School.
Heidelberg Location (promised to continue search for books).
Kayakulu, Rustenburg.
Khale Siding Carnegie centre.
Klipfont Government school. (Principal reported that no books were left.)
Kimberley Location No. 2.
Lady Selborne Methodist school.
Lydenburg Carnegie Centre P.O. Box 9, Lydenburg.
Mabieskraal, Rustenburg.
Manganeng School, Lydenburg. (reported that all books had been devoured by white ants.)
Messina. (Carnegie Centre).
Nigel Non-European Library.
Nigel Coloured School.
Potchefstroom Location and Clinic.
Sable Non-European Library.
St. Anagars Institution, Noodpoort.
St. Paul's Institution, Noodpoort.
St. Peter's school, Standerton.
Stirtonville Location and Bantu Centre.
United Mission school, Standerton.
Venterpost Non-European Library.
Warmbaths Mission station.
Wilberforce Institution.

Although these centres show unsatisfactory records, it should be remembered that, as our own records have proved unreliable, the centres may have returned books and boxes, and no records of returns entered. It is a matter of regret, however, that most of the above mentioned centres have not replied to our letters asking for details.

The following new centres have applied for membership. They have been accepted but most of them cannot be issued with books until boxes become available. Some of these centres have had boxes allocated to them which belonged formerly to those centres now regarded as inactive.

Jandrell Public secondary school, Standerton.
Kekana Public school.
Middelburg Location. (opened September, 1947.)
Nylistroom Indian Government school.
Onverwacht school.
Pietersburg Non-European Youth and Adult Study Syndicate.

Salvation/........
Pietersburg Study Syndicate...
Salvation Army school, Bantule.
Singh School, Germiston.
Sparwater G.M. Coy. Ltd.
Takalani School, Sibasa.
Valdezia Secondary School.
White River Location. (opened September, 1947.)
Winternest A.M.E. School.


Another new centre has been located at the Lady Selborne High School. This centre will combine two older ones, that of St Peter's, Lady Selborne and the Methodist School at Lady Selborne. Library facilities are better at the High School, and it is hoped that the principal teachers will agree to our proposal to establish a larger library centre at the High School which will serve all three schools. An issue has already been made to the High School, and we hope to increase this issue shortly.

68 boxes are at present in use by various centres. Mr E.J. Baker, Manager for Non-European Affairs, Springs, and a Member of this Committee, has been supplied, at his own request, with measurements of the box used by this library service, and he has very kindly promised us his assistance in making boxes for use by this Library.

During this period a gift of books of a general nature was made by the University of the Witwatersrand Library.

The transfer of the Carnegie student collection from the Union Education Department Library to the new premises of the Carnegie Library at Beatrix Street has been effected. I wish to record my appreciation of the interest and assistance shown by Mr Ungerer, Union Education Department Librarian.

The following statistics concerning the student service are available.

Books in the collection. 572
No. of students enrolled. 23 members.
Books in circulation.

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Total 24 books in one month.

The student service is still operating unofficially, for collection is not yet ready for issue. We have attempted to assist every student who has applied to us for books. In view of his work as Principal of Non-European Night Schools, Mr Chueu has been placed in charge of this section.

Miss Nicholson has commenced the task of accessioning and preparing the books for issue, and she has also begun the task of cataloguing the books in this collection.

Special/....
Special membership forms have been printed, reminder and issue cards ordered for the student section, and a separate filing system has been organized for the collection.

Books are issued to students for a period of one month. The Carnegie Library bears the costs of postage of books to students and the postage on issue and reminder cards despatched to students. It has been decided that, for the present, books should be sent through the ordinary postal services and not by registered post. As the collection is a small one, it has been deemed wise to lend only one book at a time.

A list of proposed additions has been prepared. This list has been compiled from the prescribed works of the University of South Africa, from requests made by students, and from the Book List 171, English Literature - History and Criticism, distributed by the National Book Council, London.

The books listed are not included in the present collection of books for students. Prices are quoted for all books, but as prices have risen, the final total will be considerably higher than the total quoted in the book list.

The majority of the books transferred from the Union Education Department Library are in good condition. Through normal usage, however, some of the books require to be bound.

Mr. E. Moletsane joined the staff in April, 1948. There are now five members on the Non-European staff of library assistants. These men have to share their time between the Carnegie section and the African Teachers' Library. A start has been made on the re-arrangement of the African Teachers' Library, on the cataloguing and accessioning of the books in that collection and on the preparation of book lists for teacher members. The issue of books from that library is in progress and occupies considerable time.

A new typewriter, Remington Rand, authorized by this Committee in March, 1948, has been purchased and is in constant use. The expenses of overhauling and reconditioning the typewriter belonging to the T.E.D. were met by the Carnegie Committee when it was learned that the T.E.D. would probably take some four months to overhaul the typewriter. Both the new Carnegie typewriter and the T.E.D. portable machine are used constantly by the Carnegie Library.

At the meeting held in March, 1948, the Chairman requested us to find out the number of readers at each centre. We hope to supply these figures in the next report. We have been informed that accurate figures are not yet available.

In March, 1948, the T.E.D. installed temporary shelving in the Carnegie section of the library premises. We are using this shelving but it is unsatisfactory for library use, and with the great waste of space in this type of shelving arrangement, we shall shortly be urgently in need of additional shelving. It is hoped, therefore, that the T.E.D. will be able to make arrangement for the fitting of permanent shelving, made specially for use in libraries, on our measurements.

The Carnegie lending section urgently requires a further grant to cover the cost of adding Afrikaans fiction to the existing bookstock in Afrikaans. Another selection of books in the Vernacular is urgently required. It is hoped that the Committee will allow the sum of twenty pounds to be set aside for the purchase of books in the Vernacular for both the student section and the lending section of the Carnegie Non-European Library service.
During the checking period books requiring to be bound have been set aside. It is estimated that the cost of binding these books will be about £100.

The staff has not received any further lectures in cataloguing or classification. We had hoped to recommence lectures in April, but the pressure of work in the library has been too great to allow time for lectures.

I should like to place on record our appreciation of the valuable assistance given to the library by Miss Nicholson. The staff of the Transvaal Carnegie Non-European Library, has profited greatly from her advice and assistance in all our library matters.
## Issue record for books returned by centres during the period January, 1948 - June, 1948

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