



MAKHANYA Sibusisiwe Violet Kanxele

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1. Sibusisiwe was born in Umbumbulu in 1894. Her father had no schooling, her mother little, but they were determined to educate their children. At 15 she went to the famous schools of Inanda Seminary and Adams College, becoming a teacher. At 19 she was headmistress at Imbizana, a one-teacher school. She established one of the first school committees, to enlist parental support.

Cartoon: Sibusisiwe teaching at her one-teacher school, or Sibusisiwe with her school committee, some of whose members would be very poor.

2. She eventually went to teach at Inanda Seminary, and during her *ten* years there, became more and more involved in social and youth work in the rural areas of Natal and Zululand. In 1927 a Phelps-Stokes scholarship took her to Penn School, South Carolina, and to the famous Tuskegee Institute of Booker T. Washington. Then she went to the Schauffler College of Religious and Social Education in Cleveland, Ohio, where she helped to pay her way by cleaning the bathrooms and toilets.

Cartoon: Sibusisiwe cleaning the toilets!-

3. After further study at Columbia University she returned to Umbumbulu with a purpose. She established day schools, night schools for herdboys, clinics for mothers, classes in gardening and nutrition. Monuments to her work are the Sibusisiwe High School and the Umbumbulu Community Centre. She died, greatly revered in 1972.

Cartoon Sibusisiwe teaching herdboys by lamplight. On the board could be

ba-ba ma-ma ca-ca da-da
la-la na-na sa-sa ta-ta