

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MOVEMENTMINUTES OF UCM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEESATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1971

APOLOGIES : Sebelo Ntwese
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1. REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS.(a) GENERAL SECRETARY.

Staff Position : Basil Moore : Acting General Secretary (Part-time)
Thabi Moorosi (Literacy)
Sebelo Ntwese (Black Theology)
Violet Walker (Clerical Staff)
Sarah Nhlepo

Finance : † R1,500 in debt to C.S.F. This is because of the mix-up over R3,500-00 on fixed deposit.

Not received promised R2,000 from U.S. Methodists

Received R1,000 from W.S.C.F.

<u>Promises for 1972</u>	-	W.S.C.F.	R 4,000
		U.S. Methodists	R 6,000
		Minereor	R13,500 (for literacy)
		T.E.F.	R10,000 (for black theology)
			<u>R33,000</u>

'Brot fur die welt' R14,000 (Zulu)and literacy)

Church relations : The Methodists have withdrawn completely
The Anglicans have withdrawn some of their support and placed conditions on their present support.

Relations with the Congregational, Presbyterian and Catholic Churches remain the same.

The Isonga Presbyterian and Bantu Presbyterian wish to become members but have no funds.

(b) Literacy : The main project has been preparing materials for the new literacy method. Difficulties have been - (a) banning of Justice
(b) lack of artists
(c) non-participation of students.

The Zulu literacy project has completed 13 lessons.

Cape Town NUSAS has requested training in March. The Edenvale Ecumenical Centre and Blohlose in Zululand have requested training in literacy.

(c) White Consciousness : Centred mainly in Natal.

White Consciousness held a weekend at Red Acres, a report of which appears in the White Consciousness Newsletter. This sort of weekend has potential in increasing awareness among Whites. The White Consciousness group recommends the setting up of similar weekends in other areas.

Guerilla theatre in Churches in Pietermaritzburg received wide publicity. Mike Stent will be circulating a paper on Guerilla Theatre.

Ivan Illich's paper, "Need for Counterfoil Research", has been sent to all White Consciousness members.

A pamphlet for white pupils is being drawn up,

The White Consciousness group in Durban has been working closely with the Education Reform Association in Durban, although it has recently withdrawn.

The White/...

The White Consciousness magazine/newsletter "Toward Liberation" has been sent out. UCM members contributed willingly to the publication. There has been little feedback except on the cover.

Christmas cards have been put out by Pietermaritzburg White Consciousness group in conjunction with Cathsoc.

(d) Women's Group. The Women's Group has been progressing well on the Reef including a large number of women not concerned with UCM. The Women's group has a monthly Newsletter, monthly general meeting as well as regular meetings of smaller groups on abortion reform and contraception, black women, white consciousness and wages and salary (although this group has not been functioning very well).

At the October seminar on "Position of Women in South Africa" there were 10 speakers on various topics. The addresses given at the seminar will be published soon.

Next year's plans. Women want to become completely autonomous with no links with UCM. The group had thought of employing a Travelling Secretary. The position, however, is to be clarified at the general meeting early in January. A small library is being built up.

(e) English Literacy Project. This was started a few months ago and is for people wanting to become literate in English. The dialogue method is being developed. A seminar was held on Saturday with 20 people attended. The December project is being started and although there has been little response by people, attempts are being made to work through organizations and individuals to make contacts.

(f) Black Theology. A number of seminars have been held since Conference. These have been held in Natal, the Transkei, the Eastern Cape, Zululand and on the Reef. Seminars in the C.F.S. and W. Cape were cancelled.

The Black Theology group will publish a collection of essays from the various seminars in February and a 2-monthly magazine is to start in February as well. The first issue of the magazine will be sent out as a complimentary issue to most black clergymen.

(g) Future structure of UCM. Recommend the following :

1. Accept the decision of the Women's Group and that the Women's Group within the UCM falls away.
2. UCM will phase out during 1972 subject to confirmation by the conferences.
3. That the literacy project and Black Theology project be linked under the Black Christian Adult Education Movement (or the equivalent thereof)
4. That the English literacy project and White Theology/consciousness movement be linked under White Christian Education movement (or equivalent).
5. That there be a co-ordinating committee for international relations through which we retain international links.
6. That the position be put to Churches after the Conferences.

2. BUDGETS FOR 1972.

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A. GENERAL SECRETARIATE.

1. Salaries :

(a) General Secretary (part-time)	R2,400-00	
(b) Office clerk/typist	2,400-00	
(c) Office assistant	1,200-00	R6,000-00

2. Office (Rental, telephone, stationery, postage) 3,500-00

3. Travel (including co-ordinating committee) 1,000-00
R10,500-00

Income : on hand +	4,000-00
S.A. Churches +	1,000-00
W.S.C.F. ?	<u>4,000-00</u>
	R 9,000-00

(i.e. expected excess of expenditure over income - R15,00-00)

B. BLACK THEOLOGY.

1. Salaries of two on staff (One travelling and one responsible for publications and office-based organization)	R 6,000-00
2. Office (rental, telephone, stationery, etc.)	2,500-00
3. Travel - (a) car	2,000-00
- (b) travel	1,000-00
4. Seminars and publications	<u>5,000-00</u>
	R 16,500-00

Income - Theological Education Fund
R10,000-00 (for 1972)
(i.e. expected excess of expenditure over income) R 6,500-00

C. LITERACY

a) National

1. Salaries of TWO on staff	R5,000-00
2. Office (rental, telephone, stationery etc.)	1,000-00
3. Travel - (a) Car	2,000-00
- (b) Travel	1,000-00
4. Literacy campaign -	
(a) Motivation days (4) R300-00 X 4	R1,200-00
(b) Teachers course	1,000-00
(c) Instructors course	1,000-00
(d) Financial assistance to volunteers (100)	1,000-00
(e) Teaching materials	300-00
(f) Post-literacy materials	1,000-00
(g) Teacher training in parishes	<u>1,000-00</u>
	<u>6,500-00</u>
	R15,500-00

Income * United Methodists, U.S.A. R5,000-00 ?
Misereor or IMCS 8,000-00 ?
S.A. firms 2,500-00
R15,500-00

b) Zululand Project (dependent on approval of local authorities)

1. Salaries of two on staff	R5,000-00
2. Office	1,000-00
3. Travel - Car	2,500-00
- travel	500-00
4. Materials (books, posters)	1,000-00
5. Classes	1,000-00
6. Teacher training	2,000-00
7. Follow-up expenses	1,000-00
	<u>R 14,000-00</u>

Income : Bröt fur die welt : R14,000-00

D. WOMEN'S LIBERATION PROGRAMME

1. Salary of one Travelling staff member	R 2,500-00
2. Office (rental, telephone, stationery, etc.)	1,000-00
3. Travel (using available cars)	1,000-00
4. Publications	500-00
5. National Conference	1,500-00
6. Regional Seminars (6) - 6 x R300-00	1,800-00
	<u>R 8,300-00</u>

(No immediate prospects of income)

E. WHITE THEOLOGY/CONSCIOUSNESS PROGRAMME

1. Office (stationery, telephone)	R 500-00
2. Travel (of volunteer director)	1,000-00
3. Publications	500-00
4. National Conference	1,000-00
5. Regional seminars/formation schools	1,000-00
	<u>R 4,000-00</u>

Income : IMCS ? R2,000-00
 Student contributions 300-00
R2,300-00

Expected excess of expenditure over income R1,700-00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE (if all programmes operate) R 68,800-00

TOTAL INCOME (if hoped-for donors contribute) 50,800-00

TOTAL SHORTFALL 18,000-00

(made up mainly from the Women's Liberation Programme (R8,300) and the Black Theology Programme (R6,500), i.e. R14,800).

3. STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

General Secretary	- Chris Makoditso
Voluntary Assistant General Secretary	- Basil Moore
Office clerk	- Lorraine Palmer (?)
Office Assistant (Literacy)	- Sarah Nhlapo
Office Assistant (Literacy)	- Tlhabi Moorosi
Black Theology	- Tshie Mutlanyane
Black Theology	- Rubin Philip (to be confirmed)
	- Victor Mkhize (to be confirmed)
	(George Motlhabi - alternate)

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT :

In view of the resignation of Peter Johnstone from the co-ordinating committee, Margaret Waspe was co-opted to assist Jeremy Hurley and Mike Stent.

4. 1972 CONFERENCE/S

It was decided that there would be two conferences in 1972 -

White Conference - Wilgespruit, local organisers
Margie Waspe and Anton Johnston.

Black Conference - St. Ansgar's, local organisers -
one of black theology staff and
Tsohle Mutlanyane

‡ 10th - 16th July

One of the purposes of these conferences would be to set up structures for the future running of the projects if the Executive decision to phase out the UCM is accepted.

5. PLANS FOR DEPARTMENTS FOR 1972.

Literacy Centre on reef area while busy with the programme.

Black Theology a) 2-monthly magazine/newsletter
b) seminars
c) discussion groups in local areas
d) publication 2nd vol. of essays at end of year

White Consciousness

a) Formation schools/seminars
b) Conference
c) Study of military training with discussions on it
d) 6-week programme for churches (Mike Stent)
e) Education and particularly a focus on schools charge
f) Development of thinking and planning re-community living
g) Guerilla Theatre

Need to formulate priorities

English Literacy Development dependent on what happens over the next few weeks in experimental project.

6. First-year ADVERTISING HAND-OUTS

The co-ordinating committee decided that an advertising hand-out for first years should be produced. There should be a pamphlet for black campuses (1,000) and a different one for white campuses (3,000). It was agreed, however, that both hand-outs should carry a brief history of the change and growth of the UCM including an explanation of its present position.

7. A.A.Y.S.C.

Passports have been applied for by Winky Direko, Manana Kgware, Tsohle Mutlanyane, Chris Mokoditso and Madikwe Manthetha. To date none have been granted. It is hoped that at least one or two will be present at the AAYSC to represent the UCM.

8. W.S.C.F. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Dec. 28th 1972 to January 12th. Sabolo Ntwasa would be the nominee. Tsohle, Tlhabi, Chris Madikwe and Manana were asked to apply for passports to Ethiopia.

8. GENERAL (a) International Movement of Catholic Students - Chris to negotiate with Tim Dunne re the Southern Africa Conference.
(b) Press statements. Only make facts known or statements when useful.

JOHANNESBURG: 11th December, 1971

BASIL MOORE
ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY