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## ANNUAL REPORT (1984-1985)

### CHILDREN CENTRES

DCC, Nursery school and Kate Molale Mother's Centre fall directly under the Central Administration. The school part of DCC and Nursery School fall under education. The W/S is solely responsible for the welfare part of all these areas including the Primary School Boarding section.

On many occasions the W/S has been asked to identify matrons for all boarding sections. A matron has been identified for the Primary boarding section with 2 subordinates and 2 comrades who will be assisting them in bringing order to the place.

D C C - Head Cde Peggy Khuzwayo (heading both Day Care and Boarding Section). She is being assisted by 7 matrons. Shift system has been introduced. The units have been combined into one. The number of children in the operating unit is 20.

Nursery Boarding:- 3 houses are in operation, each with 13 children. Ma-Mercy has been asked to be acting Temporary Co-ordinator of the houses. This came as a result of some problems within the working staff. Regular staff meetings are held, reports of which are sent to the Branch Committee. Additional members who sat on these meetings are Ma-Mercy, rep from W/S and Farida (as Head of Nursery School).

Kate Molale Mothers Centre:- Cde Cecelia Mafu is the Matron. She is being assisted in her responsibilities by 2 mothers. A proposition has been made that each unit should have a commander and a commissar. These Comrades will help the matron in co-ordinating the activities around the centre.

### Responsibilities between Branch and Regional Committees:

Branch Committee is responsible for all matters concerning groups, individuals and structures in their area of jurisdiction. Region is responsible for overall political activities and guidance, liaison with the W/S HQ, and ensuring that the Branches function.

Questionnaire on pregnancies and abortions discussed by all Mazimbu units.

Due to the departure of the regional Treasurer Cde Busi Zokwe and Deputy Regional Treasurer Cde Elizabeth Moleko, the Regional Committee appointed Cde Thandi Sicelo as Regional Treasurer and Cde Mary Ngozi as a Regional Deputy Secretary ie. These two Comrades were co-opted to the Regional Committee.



### Regional Committee's Composition:

Regional Chairperson:	Lulama Mpanza
Deputy Chairperson:	Alzinah Zondi
Regional Secretary:	Karin Pampallis
Deputy Secretary:	Mary Ngozi
Regional Treasurer:	Thandi Sicelo

Regional Executive: The Regional Secretary had resigned effective end-November. She will be leaving the Region temporarily, and on her return will be taking up studies. Furthermore, the REC pointed out that both the Chairperson and Regional Treasurer were pregnant and both would be delivering about March. In view of all this, the recommendation from the REC was that the Committee should consider the possibility of calling regional elections. The general response of the Regional Committee was that:

- a) The Deputy Secretary should take over the Secretary's duties;
- b) The Chair and Treasurer should not resign, but continue the work as best they could, with the assistance of deputies;
- c) That regional elections should not be called.

International Children's Day (June 1): Confusion surrounding the event was reviewed. After some discussion, it was agreed that in future the day should be jointly organised by the Women's Section and the Pioneers. It was also felt that June 1 would be an appropriate day for toy distribution, but that the availability of sufficient quantities of toys would govern the final decision.

End of Year Children's Party: Mazimbu Branch successfully held the Party. Toys were distributed sufficiently to all the children in the Region including Dar and Dakawa. The two branches (Dar and Dakawa) didn't hand written reports about the parties.

### MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

Australian Women: The inventorisation of material received was pursued, but there seemed to be some confusion about the contents of the shipment.

American Donation: Verbal reports indicate that pencil sharpeners, pencils, toothbrushes and toothpaste, as well as \$ 750, was received by Cdes Violet Weinberg and Manto Tshabalala. Cde Violet took the pencils and sharpeners to Mazimbu, where she handed them over to Cde Tikly; a letter of thanks went out over Cde Tikly's signature. Cde Manto took the balance of items and the money to the Dar es Salaam office and handed them over to the Chief Representative. The money was handed to the Dar Treasurer.

Some rolls of the 1984 material were sold. Part of the money was used in raising funds for the children's end of the year party.



REPORT ON BRANCHES

Mazimbu Branch Report: Committee installed in August 1984 dissolved November 1985 after its term of office expired. The new Branch Committee elected in November 1985 stands as follows:

Chairperson ; Cde Mpule Mogudi  
Secretary: Cde Lindelwa Jabavu (left)  
Treasurer: Cde Elizabeth Moleko (left)

Branch Committee members are: Thandi Ramokgopa  
Irene Zenzo  
Ruth Mantile  
Doris Mlanduli

The general meeting of the Women's Section held on 31.10.85 resolved that the branch commissar be suspended until the commissariat is revived, as presently the branch commissar has nowhere to report to since the mentioned structure is not functioning.

Dar es Salaam Branch:

Branch Chairperson: Alzinah Zondi  
Secretary: Agnes  
Treasurer: Nono Sono

Dakawa Branch: Inconsistency due to departure of old committee members.