

Another course I have lined up for the Organiser is a series of individual lessons on Public Relations work. These are from a Home Economist, presently training teachers and Extension Officers in this subject, with many years of experience in dealing with outside organizations and as the chairman of our local Branch of my Society. This should meet the specific needs of the Clubs concerned.

The evening classes the Organiser is attending at present are in typing and bookkeeping in which we wish her to become more proficient. I have found her to be very careful with financial matters.

The other courses, for all of which we have full particulars, will be taken in due course as time allows.

So, all in all, we are more than fortunate in the people we have as our helpers — all experts in their own field and most of them experienced in Club work.

I hope you will feel satisfied with the way we are using your kind gift and you may certainly look forward to further reports in the future."

At the present time the Organiser is involved by us in our project for training Club members as judges (homecraft). This project is in the hands of two highly trained and experienced Home Economists (one of them was a H.E. Extension Officer and the other a lecturer in Home Economics for women attending the University for Indians. The two Home Economists are white women — voluntary workers for the Clubs I am pleased to say). The expenses of our Organiser to attend the course are met out of your donation.

Besides the two Home Economists we also have on our committee (for the Training of Judges) a very capable Executive member to represent the Cape Prov-

ince Women's Agricultural Association (CPWAA, my own Society). She is instrumental in getting other CPWAA members on the panel to assist in this project which will be spread over many months.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN UNION OF HOMEMAKERS CLUBS (SAUHC)

The South African Union of Homemakers Clubs is a Society for Coloured women which aims at inspiring and helping its members toward higher standards of home life by providing programmes in home economics, nutrition, health, planned parenthood, home industries, hobbies, floral art, horticulture and agriculture, etc.

The organization was started on 4th February, 1961 and in that year only four Clubs in the Cape Town area were started. At present there are Clubs in all the provinces of South Africa and South West Africa. Clubs now number 87.

In 1968 The SAUHC was accepted as an affiliate of ACWW and in 1974 at the Perth Triennial Conference was granted full Constituent Membership.

The Society has its own badge, designed by one of its members. The badge is in the form of a book, which has on it a heart shape. In the heart shape there is a little house, signifying "HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS" and the book symbolising the source of all knowledge for enlightenment, beginning with The Big Book — THE BIBLE.



19 members of the SAUHC attended a five day Leadership Course in Needlework. Instructions in dressmaking. Participants follow up the training they receive by arranging courses in Needlework in their own

clubs or for groups in homes of members. If the course is run shortly before the Christmas festive season — ornamental candles!