

JOHANNESBURG JUNIOR CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE



ANNUAL REPORT

1972

**COUNCIL OF  
THE JOHANNESBURG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1971/72**



**EXECUTIVE**

President  
Vice President Programmes  
Vice President Development  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Public Relations Officer

Alan M. Rees  
John Ferrans  
John Hare  
Peter Targett  
Jacky Schnaid  
Ronnie Tanur

**STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Membership Recruitment  
Functions  
Records & Recognition

Rod Cheeseman  
Joan Braude  
Peter Lake Johns

**LOCAL PROGRAMME DIRECTORS**

Community Development  
Economic Affairs  
International Relations  
Youth  
Ways and Means

Rupert Lawlor  
Jurgen Stocker  
Danny Klopper  
Gill Lloyd  
Alan Linger

**COUNCILLOR WITHOUT PORTFOLIO**

Gordon Baker

**PAST PRESIDENTS**

Senator Alan Gerson  
Senator Emmanuel Gerson  
Senator Gerald Leissner  
Senator Wolfgang Munczinski

**SENIOR COUNCILLOR**

Gee Harrison

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members,

The Chapter's year end was changed to the 30th June to bring us into line with Jaycee South Africa. The Council has operated for only ten months instead of the usual twelve. In spite of the shorter year, we managed to surpass last year's good record and accomplish several outstanding successes.

My Plans at the beginning of my year of office were:

1. To cut down the number of projects and increase the scope and level of those undertaken.
2. To completely re-direct our project activity and concentrate mainly on Youth and Community Development.
3. To maintain and consolidate our new found financial stability.
4. To develop the Chapter's public image by means of an intensive public relations programme.
5. To revitalise meetings and social functions and develop a strong sense of co-operation and team spirit amongst members.

I believe these objectives were achieved. At the Transvaal Sub-Convention, this Chapter won the J.O. Markovitz Award for the project best serving the Ideals and purposes of Jaycee (Project Medical Aid to the Homelands) and the première Award — the Vice President Transvaal Award for the most outstanding Chapter Programme.

Project activity underwent a distinct change this past year. Economic Affairs was no longer the most active Portfolio. More than 50% of the projects were in the field of Youth and Community Development. Our community work gave us the opportunity of working closely with such organisations as the Department of Information, The Department of Cultural Advancement and M.O.T.H. Our programme had the specific objective of improving the social, spiritual and economic well-being of the Community. This trend was most rewarding and is a positive fulfilment of the purposes of Jaycee.

The Chapter's financial position is very healthy. Income for the past ten months exceeded R30,000 (excluding "Operation Kliptown"). We have budgeted to collect a further R16,000 (with expenditure of R4,000) before the end of the year. The incoming officers will have ample funds for the running of the Chapter when they assume their duties.

The Chapter's public image grew considerably during the past ten months. We became fully involved in all aspects of our Community. Our views on topical issues were quoted in the Press and on Radio. "The Star" devoted three full pages to us in a supplement on the Chapter on Jaycee Day.

Growth this year has been substantial and Membership has increased by 25%. We are launching a Chapter in the Southern Suburbs which should be in operation by the end of the year. Our extension to Klerksdorp will be applying for full affiliation to Jaycee South Africa at our National Convention in August.

The National Convention this year is being run by this Chapter and has already created an all time record. The Convention was fully booked three months in advance. Internal activity also reached new heights with 75% of members attending meetings and working on projects.

Before reviewing the various commissions, I would like to mention those individuals who contributed to the outstanding success of the Chapter. John Ferrans as Vice President Programmes was unstinting in his loyalty and support while Ronnie Tanur created a major impact in our Public Relations programme. Jacky Schnaid as Treasurer maintained an extremely efficient system of finance and helped make the year financially strong. I would also like to thank my other Executive Officers, John Hare and Peter Targett for their efforts.

Our Patrons must be congratulated and thanked for their tremendous moral and financial support. Their involvement helped this Chapter maintain its position as foremost in the Country.

## **PROGRAMMES** (Vice President John Ferrans)

### **Community Development** (Rupert Lawlor)

This portfolio was highly active this year. "Medical Aid to the Homelands" has collected nearly R8 000 and has already won an Award. "Operation Kliptown" has finally got off the ground and the New Year will see our Nursery School fully operating. "How to Stretch Your Rand" was extremely popular and requests for repeat lectures have been received.

### **Youth and Education** (Gill Lloyd)

"Tomorrow's Leaders" created much interest in schools throughout the province and will become a permanent feature. "Spirit of Christmas" grew into a major undertaking and 10,000 under-privileged children benefited. "Project Wildlife" was highly successful and will soon be run on a National basis.

### **International Relations** (Danny Klopper)

Less projects were run than last year but the Chapter has contributed significantly to building South Africa's image abroad. "Radio Jaycee" was a novel and successful innovation. Contact with organisations throughout the world was established. The visit of James A. Michener was a major success.

### **Economic Affairs** (Jurgen Stocker)

This portfolio lost its top position in the Chapter and concentrated on running courses such as "Better Secretaries" Course, "Telephone Users" Seminar and "The Changing Value of Money". These courses made substantial profits for the Chapter.

## **DEVELOPMENT** (Vice President John Hare)

### **Membership** (Rod Cheeseman)

Extremely hard work by Rod Cheeseman, who ran two Orientation evenings per month, helped the Chapter grow by 25%. More than 80 new members joined the Organisation during the last ten months.

### **Leadership Development**

This commission was not particularly well supported but certain courses were very popular. Jennifer Weitzman has made Effective Speaking one of our strong points. Leadership in Action, Creative Thinking and Method Dynamics were very successful.

### **Functions** (Joan Braude)

Jaycees were well entertained during the past year. Cocktail Hours drew more than 50% of the members and saw such well known Guest Speakers as Taubie Kushlick, Charles Fortune and Robin Alexander. Induction Dinners were particularly well run.

### **Extension** (Harry Hambly)

Klerksdorp Junior Chamber of Commerce is overcoming its initial problems and will soon be a full member of Jaycee South Africa. After a slow start our extension to the South is beginning to take shape and the New Year will see a Chapter operating in the suburbs.

Mrs. Isabel Shur will be leaving our employ at the end of August to have a baby. She ran our Secretariat efficiently and economically. The Chapter will sorely miss her.

Having a National President from this Chapter was always a tremendous help. Senator Gerald Leissner was always a great help to me as was Senator Manny Gerson whose advice and help was invaluable. I am sorry that the Immediate Past President Wolfgang Munczinski left the country before the year was out. I would have liked to have thanked him personally for his encouragement and advice.

I think our success this year was largely due to our early planning. Within three weeks of taking office, comprehensive and detailed plans were worked out. These were continually reviewed and updated and gave the Executive direction and guidance. My deepest gratitude is owed to the fine group of young men and women who are the members of the Johannesburg Junior Chamber of Commerce and their employers who allowed them to devote so much time to our Community.

ALAN M. REES  
PRESIDENT

**JOHANNESBURG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**BALANCE SHEET AT 30TH JUNE, 1972.**

			<u>1971</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b> .....		R 4 182	R2 275
Balance — 1st September, 1971 .....	R 2 275		546
Net Income for Period .....	1 907		1 729
REPRESENTED BY:-			
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b> .....		550	649
Furniture and Equipment .....	543		642
Library Trophies and Regalia .....	7		7
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b> .....		18 109	5 472
Quoted Investments (Market Value R15) .....	164		164
Debtors .....	4 747		2 562
Deposits .....	20		20
Cash on Fixed Deposit .....	500		—
Cash on Savings Accounts .....	10 157		—
Cash on Hand and at Bank .....	2 521		2 726
		18 659	6 121
<b>DEDUCT: CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> .....		14 477	3 846
Creditors .....	2 870		2 746
Provision for Expenses on Uncompleted Projects .....	10 157		—
Provision for World Congress Expenses .....	1 450		1 100
		R 4 182	R2 275

A. REES — PRESIDENT

J. P. SCHNAID — TREASURER

**REPORT OF THE AUDITORS**  
**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOHANNESBURG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

We have examined the books and accounts and vouchers of the Chamber for the period ended 30th June, 1972 in such detail as we have considered necessary, and have satisfied ourselves of the existence of the securities. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Chamber so far as appears from our examination of those books and the above Balance Sheet and the attached Income and Expenditure Account are in agreement therewith. In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account give a true and fair view respectively of the state of the Chamber's affairs at 30th June, 1972 and of the excess of Income over Expenditure of the Chamber for the year ended on that date.

**FEIN AND PARTNERS**  
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (S.A.), AUDITORS

**JOHANNESBURG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TEN MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1972**

		12 Months Ended 30th September 1971
<b>INCOME</b> .....	R16 131	R16 112
Subscriptions .....	R 3 006	2 518
Sundry Income .....	287	29
Surplus on Projects and Courses .....	12 838	13 565
	14 224	14 383
<b>EXPENDITURE</b> .....	14 224	14 383
Administration Expenses .....	7 271	6 272
Associated Chamber Conventions & Subscriptions .....	3 133	3 468
Awards and Committee Expenses .....	2 009	4 155
Entertainment and Functions .....	1 811	488
	R 1 907	R1 729
<b>NET INCOME FOR PERIOD</b> .....	R 1 907	R1 729

**TRUST FUND ACCOUNT**

		1971
Funds Administered on Behalf of Operation Kliptown .....	R22 126	R20 824
	R 300	R 300
REPRESENTED BY:-		
Quoted Investments at Cost .....	5 000	—
Deposit on Kliptown Stand .....	15 000	—
Cash on Call .....	1 826	20 524
Cash at Bank and Building Society .....	R22 126	R20 824
	R22 126	R20 824

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR TEN MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1972

The Chapter has once again had a successful financial year, the accounts reflecting a surplus of R1 907, for the ten months ended 30th June, 1972. A projection of this surplus for a twelve month period would increase this surplus to R2 224, as compared to the 1971 surplus of R1 729.

The salient feature of these accounts is that although project and membership income is increasing, cost of administration, entertainment and functions has risen out of proportion to income. This has been largely due to the increase in salaries and costs of printing and stationery. Entertainment expenses have increased four-fold because it was decided not to charge members for cocktail hour and to give all entertainment at cost. Increased cost is the uncomfortable phenomenon of the present economic situation in which we find ourselves. Although we accept spiralling costs as inevitable, the Chapter should endeavour to increase project income in line with the increase in costs of running these projects.

The outstanding financial success of the 1972 financial year was the collection of over R7 500, for the Medical Aid to the Homelands Project. The money collected for this project has not been reflected in the Income and Expenditure Account, as the entire proceeds will be spent on the project. A provision for this expenditure has been created in the accounts. Other successful fund raising projects were the Sale of Diaries, Patrons, How to be a Better Secretary, James Michener, Telephone Users Course, Changing Value of Money and Smash the Computer.

I would like to express my appreciation to all Chapter Members for their assistance in having made my term of office smooth and enjoyable.

J. P. SCHNAID  
TREASURER.

## CHAPTER PRESIDENTS SINCE 1947

(N.B. The Johannesburg Junior Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1934)

1947	MR. R. N. HARVEY
1947 — 1948	COL. N. B. GETLIFFE
1948 — 1949	SEN. MEYER COHEN
1949 — 1950	MR. J. G. PATERSON
1950 — 1951	MR. A. BERNITZ (Deceased)
1951 — 1952	SEN. J. M. PELS
1952 — 1953	MR. T. K. ADAMS
1953 — 1954	MR. W. MCMILLAN
1954 — 1955	MR. M. BEAN
1955 — 1956	MR. K. J. ROSENTHAL
1956 — 1957	MR. G. COULL
1957 — 1958	MR. R. A. L. CUTHBERT
1958	MR. H. W. S. DAVIDSON (Deceased)
1958 — 1959	SEN. J. J. SINTON-HEWITT
1959 — 1960	SEN. N. W. MACKAY
1961	MR. D. PHILLIPS-PAGE (Deceased)
1962	SEN. C. D. ANDRE
1963	SEN. J. G. VAN WYK
1964	SEN. J. A. PEARCE
1965	MR. D. PIETERSE
1966	SEN. A. M. GERSON
1967	SEN. C. JACOBSON
1968	SEN. R. V. CARLISLE
1969	SEN. E. GERSON
1970	SEN. G. LEISSNER
1970 — 1971	SEN. W. MUNCZINSKI
1971 — 1972	MR. A. M. REES



## AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS

JAYCEE OF THE MONTH	Kenneth Hesse Alan Linger
BEST NEW JAYCEE	Nikki King Ivor Johnson John Nicklin Jennifer Weitzman Norman Weitzman
CERTIFICATES OF MERIT	Terry Allan Maira Allan
J.C.I. SENATORSHIP	Wolfgang Munczinski

## ANNUAL AWARDS 1971

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT	Joan Braude John Ferrans Geoffrey Kruger Alan Rees Michael Shur Lindsay Trevor
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF HONOUR	John Goott
BEST PROJECT	Bantu Trader's Course (Alan Linger)
BEST COMMITTEE	International Dinner (Geoffrey Kruger)
BEST NEW JAYCEE	John Hare
JAYCEE OF THE YEAR	Klaus Lege
J.C.I. SENATORSHIP	Emmanuel Gerson