

## THE WOMEN'S CENTRE OFFERS LITERACY

The Women's Centre has asked Learn and Teach to run a training course for women who would like to learn to teach others to : (a) read and write in Zulu,

(b) learn to speak, read and write in English.

Any women who would like to help their sisters by teaching a group is welcome to attend the course, which will be run in May, 1985. No formal qualifications are needed. If you are interested in the course, please contact:

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16 ECT,  
20 ST. ANDREWS STREET,  
DURBAN.  
PHONE - 3011624.

There is usually someone in the office on a Saturday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.



Another problem we had was with the dumping site. The dump site was close to our township. As a result lots of flies and smell and terrible dirty smelling water and papers got into our yards. People used to come and look for food in the night and tsotsies used to hang around.

So what did we do? We said that we will block the rubbish trucks from entering the township. If they went on dumping rubbish we threatened to take the rubbish and dump it on their beautiful golf course in Tongaat!

Then they started cleaning the place and they soon opened a new dumping site. We now have a primary school on the old dumping site. Now that our organisation was solid the Port Natal Administration Board knew we are a force to reckon with. ■



things to read from.....

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YOU CAN JOIN THE WOMEN'S CENTRE FOR R1.00 A YEAR. COME AND SEE US IN 'SPEAK' OFFICE, ROOM 16 ECUMENICAL CENTRE TRUST, 20 ST ANDREW'S STREET, DURBAN. OR PHONE US AT 61616 (CHANGING TO 3011624 IN MARCH), AND ARRANGE FOR US TO BRING A SUITCASE OF BOOKS AND ARTICLES TO YOU.

HERE ARE SOME WRITE-UPS OF BOOKS AND STORIES THAT ANY WOMEN CAN BORROW FROM THE WOMEN'S CENTRE.



## WOMEN'S PROBLEMS

by Kathy Bond-Stewart, and drawings by Chris Hodzi  
Published by: Zimbabwe Publishing House

This book comes from Zimbabwe and talks about the problems which women there have. For each problem mentioned there is a play for women's groups to act, as well as ideas and information to help in solving the problems.

It is easy to read, and, apart from telling us about women in Zimbabwe, the exercises might be quite helpful to women's groups here in South Africa.

## THE LIBERATED BROOM

This is a two-page story about a group of women cleaners at a university in Belgium. These women were paid very little and worked under very bad conditions. So they

went on strike - but not just for better conditions and wages, but to fire their bosses!

This story has some difficult words, but it is still easy to understand how these women set up their own co-operative cleaning company!

