

## BUILDING THE NATION

The KwaZulu Legislative Assembly Building is indeed a living symbol to those who continued to strive for justice. It is a monument to those who died for a just South African Society. They made strengthened foundations by the blood of the Nation's Martyrs and the Nation's Heroes, whose contribution to a sane just society has already been immortalised.

The rooms and halls of these buildings will continue to echo with the voices of a historically based Zulu determination to take up our rightful place in modern South Africa. These new buildings were a necessity from the very first day in which we picked up the gauntlet thrown down to us by apartheid.

The fact that these Administrative Buildings are evidence that we intend to take the so-called independence, is indeed a myth. We vowed that if independence, so-called, is forced on us, we would resist even at the point of a gun.

Opening up the building, the President of Inkatha, Dr M.G. Buthelezi said ... "In the bitterness of South African politics, veils of distortion, veils of historic misconceptions, veils of political prejudice, veils of racial antagonism, veils of White liberal fabian thinking, veils of Black consciousness dis-

tortions, veils of fear and prejudice, veils of fear and hate, veils of anger, all hide the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly from an open and simple public view of it."

Vuka Zulu, here is the challenge. For you Zulu to achieve victory, you must work hard; for you to build the nation, you must unite. You Zulu, you have a mission to do in Africa. Now that you are about to conquer apartheid, prepare yourself to ascend to universes where the spirit forms will never reach. Yes Zulu, you once shook the world, what can fail, you, then, to liberate South Africa. If you pray to your ancestors and pray to God of Africa, indeed Zulu, you will achieve victory in your Land of Birth.

But we have to fight ideas with ideas. The ideas are the weapons with which we must cut our path in barbaric jungle of South African society. The path is indeed arduous and challenging. In the full consciousness of the magnitude of our task, we must come forward to shoulder our responsibilities. We have nothing to lose. We have a world to conquer. We, the oppressed, are the only people who can throw into the struggle all our energies, convinced of the justice of our cause. Our struggle is part and parcel of the struggle of humanity. Let us get down to the task of building the nation.