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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION - SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Patron: His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Oliphant, KBE.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE FOR 1973/74

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<u>Honorary Auditor.</u>	Mr. L. J. Gore.
<u>Secretariat.</u>	Mrs. B. M. Whitney. Mr. F. F. Whitney.



Stewart Barnes replaced Mrs. D. M. Marles as a Director of ANCU and a short time later Miss Nardene Roden was elected a Vice President to succeed Mrs. Marles. It was a great pleasure to welcome Peter Sutton back to our executive where his work as treasurer is being greatly appreciated. Despite the difficulties that have faced us as an Executive this year we have still handled a great deal of work, and I am convinced that it has been strengthened by the appointment of Mr. Whitney. This appointment has also strengthened the ties existing between the group of very active voluntary helpers who assist in the office and the Executive Committee.

#### SUB-COMMITTEES.

UNICEF: A detailed statement appears elsewhere in this report on the work carried out by this S/C. Few people would appreciate the amount of work involved in our UNICEF programme particularly the card selling operation which now is an all-year operation. I wish to draw the urgent attention of this Division to the work load being carried by Mrs. Margaret Forte as Convenor of this S/C. She is urgently in need of more voluntary help.

EDUCATION: This still remains a major challenge to this Division and like UNICEF S/C it is difficult to get people with the time to take on the task of Convenor. Following the experience of our State School Conference and the emphasis placed on Teacher Training Conferences at the Staff Meeting prior to the National A.G.M. in Melbourne Mrs. Barnes approached the Education Department for additional help in our School's programme. This resulted in an agreement to affiliate all State Schools, both Primary and Secondary, with our Division, and arrangements to conduct teacher training conferences during 1974 for both primary and secondary teachers. Naturally this brought additional commitments to the Division. Further an approach to the Premier resulted in the granting of this Division's first State Grant amounting to \$1,500.00 Mr. Dunstan also agreed to printing of educational material for distribution to Schools, principally in School Pack, and finally said that he would do what he could to find us improved accommodation. This would greatly assist our UNICEF card selling operation, and also the setting up of a library and reading area.

A State Inter-Schools' Conference was held again at Girton School, but for the first time it was residential, and the theme covered three topics namely Racism, Quality of Life, and Population. This was at the end of second term, and mainly attended by Leaving Students.

This State acted as host for the 12th. Australian Hammarskjold Memorial Inter-School Conference. The venue was the Girton Campus of Pembroke School, and the theme "World Population - The Task Ahead". Fifty two students attended, with 10 from S.A. The conference was a great success. It was opened by the Governor. We were to have had a visit from Mr. Horace Perera, Secretary General of WFUNA, but due to poor health he has had to severely restrict his Australian itinerary, Lyn Allcock and Rob Bray assisted with the running of the conference together with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, with Mrs. Kath Naumann providing a secretarial service, and Mr. Harold Patterson acting as Public Relations Officer. The conference ran from 13th. - 16th. May. This Division is very grateful for the generosity of Pembroke School in continuing to make Girton Campus available to us for our conferences. We particularly wish to acknowledge the assistance of the Co-Principal Mrs. Medlin.

I wish to thank Mrs. Beryl Pickhaver for the additional work that she has undertaken in the education field. This applies particularly to the development of the Teacher Training Conferences and the Hammarskjold Conference. Finally I have to thank Mr. Colin Lawton who assisted with the development of the programme for the Hammarskjold Conference Agenda, and Mrs. Pat Price Jones, UNIC Sydney for making excellent tapes and a new film available to us. There is no doubt that it was the work put in by Mr. Fred. Whitney both during the latter part of planning and during the running of the Conference that ensured the success of this event.

Reference has already been made to the assistance being provided by the State Government in the direction of printing to assist us in providing the volume of material now required to provide school packs. In this regard I wish to thank both Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Pickhaver for the work they have done in preparing material for printing.

As the increased number of affiliated schools become more aware of the aids and other material available from our office so the demand on our office for assistance will grow. We are now quite unable to answer requests from individual students. The new arrangement that we have with the Department of Education for the distribution of our U.N. tapes is proving to be a great saving to the secretariat.

The preparation and despatch of the monthly newsletter to the greatly increased circulation is a major task. Mrs. Margaret Forte has taken this on as yet another task to assist our Division. She prepares the material for the newsletter, and following its duplication in the office a team of voluntary ladies lead by Mrs. Mary Tattersal collate, staple and wrap the newsletters. We are indebted to Mrs. Isabel Hetherington for the work she puts into labelling all the wrappers, and for having put so much thought into handling of the addressograph plates.

PROGRAMME: This S/C is one that entails a great deal of co-ordinating with other S/C's and we have to thank Mr. B. Jefferies and members of his S/C for the work that they put into developing our year's programme. There were both day and night meetings, and luncheons, all but one of the luncheons were held at the Y.M.C.A. The highlight of our luncheons was the one to celebrate U.N. Day when we had as special guests the Governor and Premier, and guest speaker Mr. Norman Makin. It was on this occasion that Mr. Dunstan presented our Treasurer Mr. Peter Sutton with a cheque for \$1,500.00 being the State's grant to this association. Other functions and a luncheon were held to celebrate Human Rights Day, and a luncheon and display in the A.M.P. Branch of the A.N.Z. Bank, King William Street to celebrate World Health Day. The ability of the Whitney family to work quietly behind the scene to get things done was evident on a number of these occasions; we do thank them for their efforts which regularly go well beyond official hours.

A range of functions was also arranged for Population Year. These included both State and National Schools Conferences, discussion at our A.G.M. meeting 1973, a joint meeting with Z.P.G. during U.N. Week (which the Governor participated) and Professor Castle's participation in the National Population Conference in Canberra, and subsequent report to this Division as a speaker at a luncheon.

Also during U.N. Week Mr. Mick Young was invited to speak on the work of I.L.O. He also was asked to comment on his visit to China.

Unfortunately the majority of these events were poorly attended despite the high calibre of invited speakers. This was despite considerable publicity. This is a matter that the incoming Executive Committee shall have to pay some attention.

OTHER S/C's. The Executive S/C has met quite frequently, both in person and by phone contact. This has assured continuity between Executive Committee Meetings particularly when they were only being held every second month. I have always valued the knowledge and advice shared by both Mrs. Pickhaver and Dr. Alex. Castles. The Management S/C has also met regularly and I wish to thank Mr. Peter Sutton for the time he has spent on the financial aspects of our work, and who together with Mr. McPhee saw their way clear financially to proceed with the appointment of Mr. Whitney. However the work of this S/C was certainly handicapped by the absence of an Hon. Gen. Sec. as originally planned. We thank Mrs. Barnes for the contribution that she made during the early part of the year when she was acting in this position. We look forward to the contribution that Mr. Whitney will make in the near future.

Mention has already been made to the functions associated with Special Years. This has been a joint effort with the Programme S/C. Our first function for Women's Year is the panel of speakers for our A.G.M. 1974.

Finally while nothing spectacular has happened with our proposed library a number of our voluntary helpers have assisted in organising the material kept on the shelves in our second room. Good use is also made of the poster rack that was made under the direction of Dr. Harry Penny last year. Sales of publications is one area where we are hoping to make progress.

OTHER STATE ACTIVITIES: We are fortunate in having a University Radio Station that makes regular use of U.N. material for its programmes. We are grateful for the promotion of U.N. topics that such programmes give,

and for the assistance Professor Castles is able to give in this direction. Throughout the year we are asked to supply speakers for meetings and we were asked to participate in an exhibition Action for World Development at the Marion Shopping Centre. We also supplied material for display at the Scout Jamboree at Woodhouse over Christmas.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES. Three delegates represented this Division at the A.G.M. of both U.N.A.A. and A.N.C.U. held in Melbourne August. Major General Paul Cullen was elected to the position of President of U.N.A.A. for the third time, while Mr. Greg. Taylor, N.S.W. is the new President of A.N.C.U. (Australian National Committee for UNICEF) The conference held in association with the A.G.M. did reveal some of the advantages of working in association with U.N. orientated bodies such as Freedom from Hunger, and Austcare. This is most highly developed in Tasmania, I feel it is a thought for the future. During the business sessions we were warned of the possibility that in the near future the distribution of Federal Grant money to the States would cease. This is a matter that must be considered in future budgetting.

Other National Conferences attended by members of our Executive were the Population Conference arranged by ACFOA ( and referred to earlier) the Human Rights Seminar in Sydney recently ( and attended by Mrs. B. Pickhaver, Prof. Alex Castles and Mr. F. Whitney) and the current conference (Regional) being sponsored by funds from WFUNA. The venue is Wesley College, University of Sydney.

PUBLICATION OF "AUSTRALIA, and the U.N."

After many delays this much awaited book has been published. Professor Castles has been the major contributor to this book, and it will fill a much felt need in many circles.

MEMBERSHIP: This is an area where we must pay more attention in future. For it should be from our membership that we can call upon for assistance when needed such as recently when we needed assistance with the transport of interstate delegates to the National Schools Conference here. Of course the main increase in membership is that of affiliated schools due to the action taken by the State Dept. of Education. The present membership figures are as follows:

<u>1972/73</u>		<u>1973/74</u>
203	Individual.	201
2	Life Members.	2
7	Junior Members.	7
34	Corporate Members.	43
3	Affiliated Business Members.	5
162	Affiliated Schools.	456

CONCLUSION.

It is my firm belief that the action taken by the Executive Committee of this Division in appointing a second paid officer to our Secretariat (Mr. Fred. Whitney) is an essential step if this Division is to meet the heavy commitments that it now has both in the fields of Education and UNICEF. However there is one error that we must not make and that is to presume that Mr. Whitney is there to do everything for the Division. We already have a great group of voluntary workers but it is essential that we keep adding to them, and I again appeal for helpers to assist the great effort that Mrs. Margaret Forte is heading in this area.

It is difficult to make sure that one has thanked all those that have helped during the year. I do hope that I have not missed out anyone. In finishing I would like to thank Mr. Peter Sutton for the effort he puts into our financial affairs, and also to Mrs. Kath Naumann for her help in this direction also especially with regard to UNICEF.

Finally I feel that the U.N.A.A. office has a new look since the furniture was reorganised, and it is a pleasure to be greeted so cheerfully either in person or by phone by our Office Secretary Mrs. Barbara Whitney. To you all my grateful thanks.

(Dr. J. H. Bray)

The past 12 months proved a very successful season for UNICEF. Card selling in the latter half of the year reached the record total of \$16,462. for this we are grateful for the co-operation of our agents; the media which helped us generously, especially Television Channels 2 and 7; and, of course, the help of our band of voluntary workers. The work during this period was done entirely by volunteers. We were also grateful to banks and libraries which allowed us to mount displays.

Once again Mr. & Mrs. David Thomson gave a fund-raising week-end, which included the October Labour Day holiday, at their beautiful plant nursery in Summertown. Proceeds of sales of plants and of morning and afternoon teas and lunches provided by Mrs. Thomson, went to UNICEF. This also proved a record. The \$570. raised made it our outstanding fund-raising effort for the year. The South Australian Committee is deeply grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Thomson.

Children's Day was celebrated with a display of dancing, singing and acting on the lawns of the Museum, in which many Schools took part. At the same time many schools, including country schools had their own celebrations, and donations were sent in by the school children. The total amount of donations sent away was \$970. This again was a record.

We are looking forward hopefully to a successful season in 1974, especially as for the first time, we will be selling Australian design Christmas cards. We are proud of the effort to achieve this which was made by Mrs. D. M. Marles, a former S.A. director of UNICEF.

After five valuable years with UNICEF Mrs. Marles resigned in June. Mrs. E. S. Barnes was elected a director from South Australia, and carried out this work at the same time as she was working full time as acting secretary of the South Australian Division of U.N.A.A. We look forward to her imaginative leadership this year.

Margaret Forte - Convenor.  
UNICEF Committee (S.A.)

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FINAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE SHEETS AND SUPPORTING SCHEDULES FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1974.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL ACCOUNTINCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/74

<u>1972/73</u>			<u>1973/74</u>
	<u>Subscriptions</u>		
516	Individual	601.00	
240	Corporate	275.00	
281	Associate Corporate	1512.05	
		-----	2388.05
27	Donations		249.54
	Publications - sold	784.29	
241	bought	617.25	
		-----	167.04
53	Interest		53.84
2190	Commission - UNICEF sales		2033.17
743	Federal Subsidy		1250.00
-	State Government Grant.		1500.00
	Luncheons - Receipts	58.55	
2	Expenses	30.00	
		-----	28.55
59	Sundries		9.79
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4352.			\$ 7679.98
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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.74

		<u>1972/73</u>		<u>1973/74</u>
1972	Salaries.		\$	1660.69
495	Rent			465.45
325	Printing & Stationery.			687.17
-	Travelling & Entertaining.			70.46
-	Repairs & Replacements.			225.48
-	Newsletter.			25.91
9	Insurance.			60.61
542	Postages & Telephone.			672.68
-	Subscriptions.			15.00
-	Freight.			93.82
-	Electricity.			22.97
-	Advertising for Staff.			38.86
90	Depreciation.			80.00
232	Contribution to Federal Conference.			--
-	Functions-Inter-Schools Conference.	334.00		
166	Less Income.	245.00		89.00
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	- A.G.M. 1973		100.00	
-	Less Income.		80.00	
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				20.00
-	Lecture - M. Young.			8.17
29	Publicity - U.N. Week.			--
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	Total Expenditure.		\$	4239.27
492	Surplus for the Year.			3440.71
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\$	4352.		\$	7679.98
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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL ACCOUNTBALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. MARCH 1974.31.3.73CURRENT ASSETS

2912	Cash in Bank	6330.13	
12	Cash in Hand.	44.90	
30	Sundry Debtors & Prepayments.	273.26	
2954			\$ 6648.29

Deduct:

CURRENT LIABILITIES

-	Sundry Creditors.		174.00
2954			6474.29

Add:

FIXED ASSETS (at cost less depreciation)

006	Furniture & Fittings.		726.00
3760	<u>EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES.</u>		<u>7200.29</u>

Represented by:-

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

3268	Balance as at 1.4.73	3759.58	
492	Add: Surplus for the year.	3440.71	
3760.	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>		<u>7200.29</u>

DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.74Office Furniture & Equipment.

896	Depreciated Value at 1.4.73	806.00	
90	Less Depreciation at 10% p.a.	80.00	
\$ 806	Depreciated value at 31.3.74		\$ 726.00

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONUNICEF ACCOUNTSTATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.74.

<u>1972/73</u>			<u>1973/74</u>
	<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		
\$ 467	Cash in Bank. 31.3.73		\$ 500.00
13776	Sales of cards & calendars etc.	16145.12	
4359	Donations	1560.86	
106	Postages	67.85	
100	Interest	216.06	
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18808			18489.89
	<u>PAYMENTS:</u>		
	Remittances to Head Office:		
11660	Cards & Calendars etc.	13459.37	
4359	Donations	1560.86	
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16019		15020.23	
106	Postages & Freight.	163.35	
-	Promotion Material.	172.48	
-	Stationery.	176.36	
-	Office Expenses.	424.30	
2183	Commission on Sales. (Paid to UNAA - SA Division)	2033.17	
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18308			17989.89
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500	<u>Cash at Bank. 31.3.74</u>		\$ 500.00
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR ACCOUNT, FINAL ACCOUNTS FOR  
E.M. ROACH BEQUEST AND H.E. HOOPER LEGACY, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.74

HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR ACCOUNT

Balance in Bank.	1.4.73	\$ 83.21
Receipts - Bank Interest.		3.10
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Balance in Bank at 31.3.74		86.31
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E. M. ROACH BEQUEST.

The Savings Bank of South Australia -- Deposit Stock.		900.00
Balance in Bank 1.4.73		25.73
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		925.73
Receipts - Interest.		74.81
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<u>Balance of Fund.</u>		\$1000.54
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Represented by:		
The Savings Bank of South Australia - Deposit Stock.		900.00
Balance in Bank 31.3.74		100.54
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	Total Funds.	\$ 1000.54
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H.E. HOOPER LEGACY.

Bequest received by UNAA (SA DIVISION) in June 1969		200.00
Receipts - Interest to 31.3.73		24.21
Interest to 31.3.74		9.96
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Balance in Bank at 31.3.74	\$	233.17
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Signature.....  
P.J.G. SUTTON.  
Honorary Treasurer.

Signature.....  
B.M. WHITNEY.  
/Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT. I have examined the books of account, deeds and vouchers of the United Nations Association of Australia (South Australian Division) and from this examination, together with the explanations received, report that, in my opinion, the above Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Five Funds for the year ended 31st. March, 1974 together with the Balance Sheet of the General Funds as at 31st. March, 1974, give a true and fair view of the financial position of U.N.A.A. (South Australian Division).

Signature.....  
LEO JOHN BORE  
Honorary Auditor