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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

(U.N.A.A.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ANNUAL REPORT - 1980/81

Because of the heightened international tension, the past year has been a period of deep concern to all members of the United Nations Association

It is one of our tasks to give people confidence in this more dangerous world in which we are living, to show individuals that they are not powerless, and to point out that there is no rational alternative to a policy of peace and disarmament.

Partly because of the threat of nuclear annihilation - this "overkill" situation - there is a great opportunity to grasp the peace for all time. And there are signs of this becoming a reality, particularly in Europe where millions of people are rejecting the move for a confrontation and a new cold war. They are refusing to "buy" it.

The movement for European nuclear disarmament is beginning to sweep forward like a grass fire.

And we in the United Nations Association in Australia, and associated non-governmental organisations and peace groups, must move with the times and clearly put the argument to the Federal Government in favour of negotiation, a reduction of international tension and a return to the great formula for peace set down in the Final Document that emerged out of the 1978 United Nations Special Session on Disarmament.

We must now stand up around the world in our millions - in a great wave of public opinion - demanding an end to the ruinous arms race, and in favour of the abolition of all nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, and for general and complete disarmament in stages. This demand must be on a scale that no government can ignore.

Only if this happens can we tackle the great problems of world poverty, disease and injustice. Even a fraction of world military expenditure - running at present at \$1 million every minute and rapidly increasing - would solve these problems.

This is why our MILLIONS FOR PEACE petition is important. It is a non-party political petition addressed to all governments, asking them to carry out what they agreed to do in 1978 at the U.N. Special Session on Disarmament. It is realistic not idealistic.

The initiative for the petition campaign came from this State and the distinguished physicist Sir Mark Oliphant launched the petition here on United Nations Day (October 24th.) last year before a packed audience.

It has been a most rewarding experience for me to be the national co-ordinator of the petition, programming the activity nationally, and working with wonderful people here in our UNAA (S.A.) Disarmament Committee and with similar UNAA groups in other States.

From this vigorous campaign we have learned that 19 out of 20 people will sign the petition if requested. Around Australia we now have about 60,000 signatures in hand, South Australia contributing nearly 18,000 of them.

The first batch of petition signatures will be presented to the Federal Government in Canberra in August, and the total at the end of the campaign will be handed, with millions of other signatures from many countries, to the renewed United Nations Special Session on Disarmament in 1982.

You can join up with our signature collecting roster by contacting our office.

STUDENT CONFERENCE HERE

The United Nations to-day is involved in all the major concerns of humanity, and we (the small handful of us) are involved actively in many of these concerns.

We need to educate people about the United Nations and its objectives, and our revived Education Committee is doing a great job in this regard. And I want to pay a tribute to its convenor, Mrs. Betty Simmons, for inspiring and carrying out much of this work.

South Australian division is hosting, the Hammarskjold Memorial Student Conference this year at Pembroke College, from May 18th. to 22nd., and the work is being carried out by the Education Committee. The theme of the conference is "BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS".

It is also this committee which keeps us in touch with schools. (More than 70 additional schools have joined us in the past year). In addition the committee maintains contact with the S.A. branch of the United Nations Youth Association which has been set up here during the year. We now have an UNYA representative on our executive.

WHYALLA BRANCH

Another development which should be a "fait accompli" this month is the establishment of our first UNAA (S.A.) branch, at Whyalla. A preliminary meeting was held there, chaired by a Whyalla member Mr. Barrie Halcrow, on April 23rd. It is expected that branch officers will be elected at a follow-up meeting.

MEDIA PEACE PRIZE

South Australia again received recognition in the Media Peace Prize awards during the year. Robert Ball, the then ethnic affairs writer on "The Advertiser" won a gold citation for his skilful presentation and analysis of the issues regarding Pitjantjatjara land rights.

Bob Hawke and John Pilger took out the top award.

In the Junior Media Peace Prize, an Unley High School student Les Rowe was highly commended.

STATUS OF WOMEN

Federal Council of UNAA in August urged the Australian Government to review its decision to reject the Plan of Action at the Copenhagen Status of Women conference. It asked the Government to vote for the plan when it was debated by the United Nations, as a clear declaration of Australian commitment to the advancement of women throughout the world.

Both our national president, Cecile Storey and our executive member Gene Wenham attended the Copenhagen conference.

OBSERVANCE DAYS

South Australia has been actively involved in celebrating some of the key U.N. observance days during the year. On Namibia Day (August 26th.) we joined with the S.A. Campaign Against Racial Exploitation in a public meeting at the Pilgrim Church Hall, the speakers being Paul Nursey-Bray and Jim Gale, two authorities on Southern Africa.

On Human Rights Day (December 10th.) we joined with SACARE and Community Aid Abroad and showed a film on the Southall riots in the United Kingdom and slides on the Philippines, with commentaries by Jim Gale and Rod Wenham of the Community Aid Abroad.

WORLD HEALTH DAY

The luncheon on World Health Day (April 7th.) was devoted to the subject "Health for all by the year 2000", the speaker being the Director of Health Promotion Services, Mr. Jim Cowley.

We were particularly pleased to have our national president Mrs. Cecile Storey with us for our last Annual General Meeting. Mrs. Storey spoke on "The Challenging Role of the United Nations". She said that the climate of detente must be restored and that the role of the United Nations was at this time more important than ever.

INDIAN OCEAN - ZONE OF PEACE

Great credit goes to our UNAA (W.A.Division) for mounting, together with the Fremantle City Council, the national conference on "The INDIAN OCEAN - A ZONE OF PEACE" last September. Speakers at the conference included representatives of the United States and the Soviet Union and a number of littoral countries. It was a timely conference.

The other major UNAA conference during the year was the national disarmament conference in Sydney on October 25th. titled "THE ARMS RACE OR THE HUMAN RACE" which was sponsored by over 80 organisations representing a wide cross-section of the people of Australia.

FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

The Federal constitution has been changed so that every division has at least one representative on Federal Executive.

POL POT GOVERNMENT

Federal Executive called on the Australian Government, to withdraw recognition of the Pol Pot government in Kampuchea and to assume a neutral position. Since then the Australian Government has in fact withdrawn recognition of the Pol Pot Government.

Federal Council has also urged the Federal Government to initiate arrangements to safeguard the rights of Aboriginal people by negotiating a treaty between them and other Australians covering land rights and other matters.

More recently Federal Executive called on the Australian Government to review its agreement with the United States over B 52 landing rights in Australia.

MY THANKS

As I complete my term as S. A. President I want to say that I am deeply grateful to all those who have served the Association during the past year, particularly all members of the management committee and of the executive, and those on committees, also those who have given much time assisting in the office. The co-ordination of much of this work derives from the ability of our secretary Barbara Whitney to get people working happily together and I want to express our special thanks to her.

THE FUTURE.

The times call for a strong United Nations Association, one that reaches out into the people, one that is able to meet the challenges to peace and to human rights. So please stay with us and bring in more people. Let us be joyful as we seek to build a better world.

C. J. HOSKYNS.

President, S. A. Division UNAA.

REPORT ON UNICEF 1980 - 1981

Once again this past year has been full of activity both at Federal and State Level. The needs of children are constant, and in the areas of devastation throughout the world it is the children who are the greatest sufferers.

At National level, this year has seen the engagement of an Executive Director to the UNICEF Committee of Australia - Mr. Stuart Glanfield. He commenced his duties in August of 1980, and has been kept very busy organising - amongst other things a vast fund-raising project, involving all State Committees of UNICEF. We welcomed Mr. Glanfield at the UNICEF Directors meeting in November and wished him well.

As UNICEF Director for South Australia I have attended the Directors meetings in Sydney throughout the year, where an enormous amount of business is conducted in fully packed week-ends. UNICEF works wherever the need occurs and the calls for help have increased dramatically during the past year.

An International Disaster Emergency Committee (IDEC) has been formed which consists of members of aid agencies. I have been attending this committee in South Australia on behalf of UNICEF, and the funds raised for assistance have been quite substantial. The fact-finding tour of Ethiopia by the actress Jill Perryman was organised by IDEC and we were privileged to meet her in Adelaide prior to her departure.

One sad note in the South Australian UNICEF office this year was the stepping down of Mr. & Mrs. Hetherington from the running of the UNICEF Greeting Card Operation. They came in and took over at a time when the need was great, and have worked valiantly for these past three years. My sincere thanks go to them for their assistance and support, but we have been assured that they are not deserting us completely - they will still be around the office to help.

A happier note is that we have had a volunteer by name Mette Dagger, who has offered her services to take over the Greeting Card Operation of UNICEF in Adelaide, and is commencing her duties at the beginning of the financial year. She has been working with Bob Hetherington and I would like on behalf of all who work in the office to wish her well and offer her our support.

Our success with the Greeting Card Operation was better than ever this season, the balance being \$36,646.64. The stall at the Earth Fair was again manned by volunteers for the two days and the amount of \$2,049.00 taken, was gratifying and made us feel that the effort put into this project was well worth while.

We were again able to sell a selection of our cards at the Charity Card Shop where once again we called for assistance to help in this shop. Our sales amounted to \$4026.68.

The UNICEF Council of South Australia has met during the year and a fund-raising function - a morning tea and exhibition of paintings and weaving was organised by one of the members, raising over \$500.00 which was much appreciated and our thanks went to this member for caring and sharing.

We were very pleased to have had a visit from Mr. Ejgil Christensen, the Director of the UNICEF Greeting Card Operation in New York, who, whilst in Australia, visited with relatives in Adelaide, and so called in to the office. At short notice he was interviewed on the A.B.C. Radio and we felt privileged to have been able to meet with him.

A Development Education Committee has been formed in Adelaide and UNICEF is represented on this committee. There has been a great deal of material published by UNICEF for Development Education which we sell from the office, mainly to librarians of Schools, and it has proven valuable to other members of this State Committee. At the Annual General Meeting of the UNICEF Committee of Australia held last year in Melbourne, one whole day was devoted to a Development Education Seminar, and Educationalists from all states with the exception of the Northern Territory were present.

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY, was celebrated throughout the schools this year, with the usual International Food Preparation, and parades of children dressed in National Costumes. Although this is not meant to be a fund-raising day, many schools do send in donations of money. The needs of children is ever present, and throughout the year UNICEF has worked in many fields, food and medicines for the children of Uganda, drugs to Mozambique, relief in Pakistan, and the continuation of the A.B.C. - Assistance to Blind Children in Bangladesh, to name just some of the projects undertaken. As previously mentioned UNICEF works wherever the need occurs, and whereas all workers cannot be in the field, a valuable part of the work is acknowledging all the donations sent in to assist in this work.

To end this report I must say the most sincere "Thank You" to all the people who have devoted so much time and energy to working for UNICEF in the South Australian office. Without them the work would just stop. They are also a great help and comfort to me personally when sometimes the vast amount of work seems unsurmountable.

I would like to close with a thought for us all - taken from a quotation from Mahatma Ghandi:

"If we are to reach real peace in this world and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children; and if they will grow up in their natural innocence, we won't have to structure; we won't have to pass fruitless, idle resolutions, but we shall go from love to love and peace to peace."

Barbara Whitney - Director
UNICEF Committee of Australia.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1981

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1981

INCOME:

<u>1980</u>		<u>1981</u>
\$ 2014	Subscriptions.	\$ 2159.00
500	Donations	449.25
1467	Bequest - Estate E.M.Roach (Dec'd)	- -
	Publications -	
5864	Sales	4259.90
5161	Less Purchases	2997.44
<u>703</u>		1262.46
412	Bank Interest	587.13
3397	Commission - UNICEF	7162.53
335	Federal Subsidy.	- -
3000	State Government Grant.	3000.00
(175)	Functions.	126.00
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\$ 11653		\$ 14746.37
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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNTINCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1981EXPENDITURE:

<u>1980</u>		<u>1981</u>
\$ 7041	Salary	\$ 8087.90
1500	Rent - Office	1964.00
839	Printing & Stationery	572.49
52	Travelling Expenses	230.13
124	Repairs & Maintenance	153.90
186	Insurance	- -
550	Newsletter	556.49
750	Postage & Freight.	616.82
30	Light & Power.	40.87
537	Telephone.	487.99
266	Subscriptions & General Expenses	140.50
246	Depreciation.	201.90
235	Provision for Long Service Leave.	235.50
34	Provision for Holiday Pay.	- -
<u>\$ 13070</u>		<u>\$ 13295.97</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

11653	Income	14746.37
13070	Less Expenditure	13295.97
<u>(1417)</u>	<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>\$ 1450.40</u>
-	Add Transfer of Special Accounts (See Page 6.)	1934.71
<u>(1417)</u>		<u>3385.11</u>
11259	Add Accumulated Funds at 31.3.80	9841.65
9842	ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 31st.MARCH 1981.	\$ 13226.96

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNTBALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. MARCH 1981.

<u>1980</u>		<u>1981</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS.</u>	
2247	Cash in Bank - General A/c	1003.97
359	- J.H. Vaughan A/c	372.22
-	- E.M. Roach A/c	1618.85
19	Cash in Hand	52.70
3397	Accounts Receivable (Note 1.)	7162.53
4000	Australian Savings Bonds.	4000.00
\$ 10021		\$ 14210.27
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES.</u>	
162	Accounts Payable (Note 2.)	521.71
154	Provision for Holiday Pay	154.00
1255	Provision for Long Service Leave.	1491.00
1571		2166.71
\$ 8450		\$ 12043.56
	<u>FIXED ASSETS (at depreciated values)</u>	
1392	Furniture & Fittings	1183.40
\$ 9842		\$ 13226.96
	Represented by:	
\$ 9842	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS.</u>	\$ 13226.96

DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1981--

<u>1980</u>		<u>1981</u>
	<u>Furniture and Equipment.</u>	
\$ 1638	Depreciated Value at 1.4.80	\$ 1392.30
246	<u>Less</u> Depreciation at 15% p.a.	208.90
\$ 1392	Depreciated Value at 31.3.81	\$ 1183.40

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA(SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION)UNICEF ACCOUNTSTATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1981

<u>1980</u>		<u>1981</u>
	<u>INCOME:</u>	
\$ 25979	Sales Proceeds - cards, etc.	\$ 36646.64
9312	Donations	5086.06
347	Bank Interest	810.75 *
-	Unicef Wall Calendar Sales	1258.20
-	Less Purchases & Duty.	561.97
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-		696.23
-	Sundry Sales	35.00
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\$ 35639		\$ 43274.68
	 <u>EXPENDITURE:</u>	
29186	Remittances to Central Office	33530.14
227	Postages & Freight	459.26
58	Promotion Expenses	62.50
182	Travelling Expenses	208.12
227	Printing & Stationery	240.41
79	General Office Expenses.	15.34
35	Subscriptions.	20.00
1798	Import Taxes.	1393.71
3397	Commission Paid.	7162.53
-	Bad Debts Written Off.	619.65
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\$ 35188		\$ 43711.66
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\$ 450	Excess of Expenditure over Income (Note 1.)	\$ 436.98
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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONUNICEF ACCOUNTBALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. MARCH 1981

<u>1980</u>		<u>1981</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS:</u>	
\$ 5328	Cash at Bank	3200.19
20	Cash in Hand	59.18
726	Accounts Receivable (Note 2)	521.71
1000	Deposit Stock A/c.	37911.59
<u>7074</u>		<u>41692.67</u>
	<u>Less CURRENT LIABILITIES:</u>	
5637	Accounts Payable (Note 3)	40692.67
<u>\$ 1437</u>		<u>\$ 1000.00</u>
	Represented by:	
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS:</u>	
987	Balance at 1.4.80	1436.98
450	<u>ADD</u> Surplus of Income over Expenditure	- -
<u>\$ 1437</u>		<u>1436.98</u>
-	<u>LESS</u> Excess of Expenditure over Income	436.98
<u>\$ 1437</u>	Balance of Retained Funds at 31.3.81 (Note 1.)	<u>\$ 1000.00</u>

Note 1.

The balance of retained funds at the end of the financial year is a sum considered sufficient to finance the purchase of further goods for resale and to run the selling operation. The 'deficit' for the year is merely the amount required to maintain this figure.

Note 2.

Accounts receivable consists of an amount owing from UNAA (S.A.), payable after the end of the financial year.

Note 3.Accounts Payable.

Commission due to UNAA (S.A.)	7162.53
Remittances due to Head Office.	33530.14

\$ 40692.67

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

(SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION)

OTHER ACCOUNTS

(a) HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR ACCOUNT.

Bank Balance 1/4/80	\$	107.48	
Bank Interest		4.01	
		<u>111.49</u>	
Transferred to UNAA (S.A.) Operating a/c.		111.49	
		<u>NIL.</u>	

(b) E.M. ROACH BEQUEST.

Savings Bank of S.A., Deposit Stock.			
Balance 1.4.80	\$	973.44	
Bank Interest.		85.94	
		<u>1059.38</u>	
Bank Account Balance 1.4.80	\$	539.26	
Bank Interest.		20.21	
		<u>559.47</u>	
Balance at 31.3.81	\$	<u>1618.85</u>	*

(c) H.E. HOOPER LEGACY

Bank Balance. 1.4.80	\$	298.60	
Bank Interest.		11.92	
		<u>310.52</u>	
Transferred to UNAA (S.A.) Operating A/c.		310.52	
Bank Balance 31.3.81		<u>NIL</u>	

(d) J.H. VAUGHAN LEGACY.

Bank Balance 1.4.80	\$	358.80	
Bank Interest.		13.42	
		<u>372.22</u>	
Bank Balance 31.3.81	\$	<u>372.22</u>	*

(e) E.M. ROACH BEQUEST NO. 2.

Received during year; Balance 31.3.81	\$	<u>5945.42</u>	
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Signature.....
 D.L. HARRADINE Hon. Treasurer.

Signature.....
 B.M. WHITNEY. General Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT=

I have examined the books of account, deeds and vouchers of the United Nations Association of Australia (S.A.Div.) and from this examination, together with the explanations received, report that, in my opinion, the above Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Seven funds for the year ended 31st. March 1981 together with the Balance Sheet of the General Funds as at 31st. March 1981, give a true and fair view of the financial position of UNAA (S.A.Division.)

Signature.....
 LEO JOHN GORE. Honorary Auditor.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA(SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION)EXPLANATORY NOTES ACCOMPANYING THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1981.NOTE 1.ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

UNICEF Commission.	\$ 7162.53
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NOTE 2.ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

Owing to UNICEF (S.A.)	\$ 521.71
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NOTE 3.BASIS OF ACCOUNTING.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and accordingly balance sheet values do not necessarily reflect realisable values or changes in the purchasing power of money.

The income and expenditure concept has been applied with the exception that no account has been taken of members' subscriptions in advance or in arrears.