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ANNUAL REPORT - 1981/82

With the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament taking place in June this year, the past twelve months have been a period of preparation for this important event. International crises and the galloping arms race underscore the urgency of the situation.

Escalating arms expenditure continues to exacerbate the United Nations efforts to alleviate poverty and disease in the world to-day. Therefore, it is all the more imperative for our Association to foster a wide community awareness of the work of such United Nations agencies as the W.H.O., UNESCO, F.A.O., and UNICEF among many others.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

Our Association gives a high priority to creating an understanding of U.N. activities amongst South Australian school students. U.N. and UNICEF materials have been displayed at the Wattle Park Teachers Centre, Adelaide College of Advanced Education (Magill Campus), Central Eastern Regional Education Office, and the Y.W.C.A. during their convention week on Human Rights and Disarmament. In conjunction with the Education Department our Association has contributed to the production of a "Pik-a-Pak" education kit on the United Nations, its work and agencies. Another display for the general public was mounted at the Constitutional Museum in the latter part of 1981. This has led to the opportunity for a larger presentation in September this year.

During the May school vacation in 1981 our Division hosted the Australian Hammarskjold Memorial Interschool Conference at Pembroke School attended by 52 students from each state of Australia. The then Governor of South Australia, Sir Keith Seaman, officially opened the conference, whose main theme was the disabled. In 1982 AHMIC was held in Brisbane during Easter but financial constraints precluded the South Australia participation. Instead it is intended to organize an intra-state conference involving a greater number of South Australian students in the near future.

THE STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE:

The United Nations Association Status of Women Committee has brought together women representing a wide cross section of the community. Their efforts for the current year culminated in a fine exhibition in the Constitutional Museum illustrating advances towards equality achieved by women and their contribution to the development of South Australia.

DISARMAMENT:

Over 50,000 signatures were collected in South Australia as significant contribution toward the national total of 350,000 in the "Millions for Peace" campaign. Many organizations and individuals have made a tremendous effort. With this resurgence within the peace movement, new hope has risen for the prevention of a nuclear holocaust and encouraging the non-violent resolution of conflict. Dr. Keith Suter's book "The Alternative to War", published by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) admirably conveys this message. WILPF and UNAA (S.A.Division) combined for a successful launching of this book on the 3rd. September last year (marking the outbreak of World War II in Europe), when Senator Robert Hill, Mr. Robin Millhouse (now Justice), and Lyn Arnold detailed their respective parties' policies on defence and disarmament.

OBSERVANCE DAYS:

Activities were arranged to mark the following United Nations Observance Days.

Namibia Day August 26th. When the film "Free Namibia" was screened and Jim Gale and Vorn Hoffman spoke.

United Nations Day October 24th. When the guest speaker was Professor Bruce MacFarlane who has worked overseas for the United Nations.

Human Rights Day December 10th. Was marked with the screening of "On Sacred Ground" preceded by a talk given by Judge Jack Lewis, Head of the South Australian Aboriginal Customary Law Inquiry.

World Health Day April 7th. When a luncheon was held at which the Director of Health Promotion Services spoke on "Health for all by the year 2000".

HUMAN RIGHTS:

Apart from our celebration of Human Rights Day, the Association participated in the Amnesty International Rally in Victoria Square, and has supported the Aboriginal Community College in its need to establish a new campus in the Port Adelaide area.

S.A.C.A.R.E. (South Australian Campaign Against Racial Exploitation) is a Non-Governmental Organisation member of our Association with which we have co-operated on human rights issues.

MEDIA PEACE PRIZE:

In 1981 Mr. Robert Ball of the "Adelaide Advertiser", received a further gold citation for a series on the plight of South East Asian Refugees.

JUNIOR MEDIA PEACE PRIZE:

This initiative, known as JUMPP is presented by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom together with UNAA for people under nineteen years of age. An excellent response was obtained in 1981 with special presentations being made at the schools of the winning contributors.

UNISPACE '82 COMPETITION:

Unispace '82 was an international poster competition that our Association helped to promote. A South Australian, Mr. Tony Ward of Wayville, was successful in this competition gaining first prize nationally, entitling him to enter the International contest.

WHYALLA BRANCH:

The establishment of a UNAA (S.A.) branch at Whyalla was foreshadowed in the previous annual report. It is most pleasing to record that this development has come into fruition with a number of activities already undertaken, including a well patronized stall and display at the Whyalla show.

VISIT FROM FEDERAL PRESIDENT:

In August last year we were able to welcome our Federal President, Mrs. Cecile Storey to South Australia. She took the opportunity to meet with members of the executive and discuss the special circumstances which apply in South Australia.

MEMBERSHIP:

Our membership statistics reflect favourably on the degree of community involvement our Association is able to generate. Our current aim is to augment the Association's school membership in order to broaden our Educational Programme. Although the present period is one of economic stringency, our fees by any standards are most reasonable. Current membership figures are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CONT'D.

Individual Members	217
Schools.	200
Corporate-Non-Governmental Organizations.	37
Business Houses	4
Life Members	4

462

NEW PREMISES:

Organizationally, the biggest event for our Association in the past year, was the move from the Freemason's Building to our new premises in Rundle Mall. Although the location is more central, an increased rental of approximately \$1,500. has placed our budget further into deficit. Some of this increased rental may be offset by a greater turnover in sales of United Nations and UNICEF materials, but increased costs are causing concern. The establishment of a separate card shop has allowed for a more effective display of cards and stationery. The new accommodation embraces four rooms in the Martin Building which are used as the UNAA office, the library resource centre, and the card shop and a store room respectively. The lease which we have taken over from the former tenants, has an expiry date of 31st. August 1983. Many members and friends deserve the sincerest thanks that can be offered for their willing help in effecting the move to our new address at 141, Rundle Mall. The Association owes them a deep debt of gratitude.

FUNDRAISING:

Because of the deficit budget situation that we have been forced into, it has become imperative to consider fundraising for our United Nations Association here in South Australia. Inflation in general, and the increased rent we now have to pay, have made inroads into our finances. Our Government grant of \$3,000. per annum has remained at that level since 1979. We are, of course, most grateful for the assistance afforded by the State Government. However, we do face a real dilemma. The point has come where we have to become more introspective to ensure the survival of our organization. The need for a special fund-raising committee for UNAA (S.A.) is strongly urged to guarantee our viability, if not our very existence.

FUTURE CHALLENGE:

Although we are being met by challenges on many fronts, with the staunch support of members expressing their concern about issues vital to our time, we should surely meet with success and fulfilment.

R. J. HALL.

President, S. A. Division UNAA.

The UNICEF Committee of South Australia has once again had a busy and successful year.

We were privileged to have a visit from Mr. Nico Van Oudenhoven, the Director of Development Education at the UNICEF office in New York, and although he only spent one evening in South Australia, he was able to attend the monthly meeting of the State Development Education Committee, as UNICEF Committee of Australia is represented on this committee.

The work of the UNICEF Committee of S.A. has expanded during the past twelve months under the leadership of our convener, Miss Elizabeth Richards, who has given considerable time and effort to organizing functions in order to raise funds to help the children of UNICEF. She visited the office of the UNICEF Committee of Australia in Sydney to discuss UNICEF projects and to find one that we could undertake to assist in South Australia. The project chosen was to help supply water to the children and refugees in SOMALIA where wells are being dug.

For the first time last October South Australia participated in Childrens week. A State Committee was formed and UNICEF was represented on this. We manned a booth in the Rundle Mall, and gave away UNICEF literature and posters, and were delighted to be able to be part of this State Committee.

We were extremely grateful to the Community Arts Officers of the Adelaide Festival Centre Trust for organizing our Universal Children's Day last October. This day falls in Australia always on the Fourth Wednesday in October, and a programme was arranged for the day of artists, singers, dancers, school bands, clowns, and just over 3,000 children from different schools came along to celebrate the day, which took place in the Amphitheatre of the Festival Centre.

Once again we distributed Universal Children's Day packs to the schools, and this year UNICEF (New York) produced a magnificent pack to be sold for \$3.00 which school librarians were very happy to purchase as they contained songs, dances and games of various countries, which enabled teachers to help celebrate the day in their own school.

The distribution of material to schools is a major part of the work in South Australia, as the sets of slides, UNICEF News and so many other publications are of such high quality that they are in constant demand from school librarians. These items are a feature of our sales and promotion programmes.

Another visitor we were able to host was Mr. Alan Middleton, National Liason Officer for UNICEF. He called in on his way to the Annual General Meeting which was held in Perth last October. I also attended this A.G.M. and Seminar, the theme of which was "UNICEF'S ROLE IN PREVENTING AND OVERCOMING CHILDHOOD DISABILITIES." The amount of work carried out over these four days in the form of decision making was colossal. Mrs. Vimy Wilhelm was elected to the position of President of the UNICEF Committee of Australia, Mr. Bill Langshaw having served his term of office.

The Greeting Card Operation continues to expand, and again we were able to give the grand total of \$41,000 over to UNICEF to assist in their work. This amount was taken over the Christmas period last year. We now have all the year round cards, and the Autumn selection of cards is proving very popular. Thanks must be given to the ladies who work so hard in handling this Greeting Card Operation, as also we must not forget the Consignees who generously allow us space, and their staff in their various shops for the promotion and sale of UNICEF Cards.

We were again able to have a space in the Charity Card Shop where we sold \$3,660 worth of cards, and a stall was once more manned at the Earth Fair in December, where cards sold were valued in excess of \$2,200.

The Media coverage we were given this year was considerable, and we were extremely grateful for this, both at State and National level. Many donations were received because of good T.V. coverage by Peter Ustinov regarding the Vitamin "A" Eyesight Appeal.

The major undertaking of the year I feel I must say was the removal of the UNAA (S.A.) and the UNICEF Committee of South Australia from the Freemasons' Hall, where it had been housed for about 30 years, to our new abode in the Rundle Mall. Although rather worrying because of the increase in rental, it is wonderful to have more room to expand. It is a much more central venue for the general public to reach us, and we are hopeful and quite positive in our thinking that UNICEF card sales will expand because of this.

I must once again thank the members of the committee and all the volunteers for their assistance throughout the year, without whom the work of UNICEF could not carry on, and look forward to a further year of service to the Children of UNICEF.

Barbara Whitney -- Director
UNICEF Committee of Australia.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH, 1982

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONYEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH, 1982INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

<u>INCOME</u>			
<u>1981</u>			<u>1982</u>
2,159	Subscriptions		1,811.40
449	Donations		709.80
	<u>Publications</u>		
4,260	Sales	4,317.83	
2,998	<u>Less Purchases</u>	<u>3,298.38</u>	
<u>1,262</u>			1,019.45
3,000	State Government Grant		3,000.00
126	Sundry Income		177.43
587	Bank Interest		745.72
7,163	Commission - UNICEF		7,929.68
<u>\$ 14,746.</u>			<u>\$ 15,393.48</u>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH, 1982
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

<u>1981</u>		<u>1982</u>
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
8,088	Salaries	9,586.00
1,964	Rent, Rates and Taxes	2,404.17
572	Printing and Stationery	762.66
230	Travelling Expenses	615.63
154	Repairs and Maintenance	164.35
-	Insurance	286.53
556	Newsletter	409.09
617	Postage and Freight	713.68
488	Telephone	562.61
41	Light and Power	56.24
141	Subscriptions and General Expenses	285.68
209	Depreciation	184.28
-	Removal Expenses	60.00
236	Provision for Holiday Pay & Long Service Leave	699.10
-	Education - Pack Expenses	300.00
-	AHMIC Conference Expenses (Nett)	168.00
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\$ 13,296.		\$ 17,258.02
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	<u>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY</u>	
14,746	Income	15,393.43
13,296	Less Expenditure	17,258.02
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1,450	<u>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</u>	(1,864.54)
1,935	Add Transfer of Accounts	-
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3,385	Add Transfer - E.M. Roach Bequest No. 2.	(1,864.54)
-		5,945.42
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3,385		4,080.88
9,842	Add Accumulated Funds at 31.3.81	13,226.96
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\$ 13,227	ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 31st. MARCH, 1982	\$ 17,307.84
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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONBALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. MARCH 1982

<u>1981</u>		<u>1982</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
1,004	Cash at S.B.S.A. - General Account	1,088.42
372	- J.H. Vaughan Account	152.29
1,619	- E.M. Roach No.1 Account	1,758.61
	- E.M. Roach No.2 Account	5,945.42
53	Cash on Hand	44.52
7,163.	Accounts Receivable (Note 1)	5,429.68
4,000	Australian Savings Bonds	4,000.00
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14,211		18,418.94
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
522	Accounts Payable	-
154	Provision for Holiday Pay	201.70
1,491	Provision for Long Service Leave.	2,142.40
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2,167		2,344.10
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12,044		16,074.84
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
1,183	Furniture & Fittings (at depreciated values)	1,233.00
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\$ 13,227		\$ 17,307.84
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	Represented by:	
\$ 13,227	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	\$ 17,307.84
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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONUNICEF ACCOUNTYEAR ENDED 31st, MARCH, 1982INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

<u>1981</u>		<u>1982</u>
	<u>INCOME</u>	
\$ 36,647	Sales Proceeds -- cards, etc.	\$ 41,166.64
5,086	Donations	4,316.93
811	Bank Interest	1,844.61
1,258	Unicef Wall Calendar Sales	1,645.60
562	Less Purchases & Duty	895.74
<u>696</u>		<u>749.86</u>
--	Bad Debts Recovered	185.90
35	Sundry Sales	--
<u>\$ 43,275</u>		<u>\$ 48,264.14</u>
	<u>Less EXPENDITURE</u>	
33,530	Remittances to Central Office	36,626.96
459	Postage & Freight	1,198.67
63	Promotion Expenses	343.50
208	Travelling Expenses	326.70
240	Printing & Stationery	219.79
15	General Office Expenses	66.65
20	Subscriptions	26.00
1,394	Import Taxes	1,526.19
7,163	Commission Paid	7,929.68
620	Bad Debts Written Off	--
<u>43,712</u>		<u>48,264.14</u>
<u>(\$ 437)</u>	<u>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>Nil</u>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONUNICEF ACCOUNTBALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. MARCH, 198219811982CURRENT ASSETS

3,200	Cash at Bank	5,336.40
59	Cash in Hand	41.05
522	Accounts Receivable	-
37,912	Deposit Stock A/c - S.B.S.A.	38,851.14
<u>41,693</u>		<u>44,228.59</u>

Less CURRENT LIABILITIES

40,693	Accounts Payable (Note 2)	43,228.59
<u>\$ 1,000</u>		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

Represented by:-

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

1,437	Balance at 1/4/81	1,000.00
(437)	Excess of Income over Expenditure	-
<u>1,000</u>	Balance of Retained Funds at 31.3.82 (Note 1)	<u>1,000.00</u>

Note 1:

The balance of retained funds at the end of the year is a sum considered sufficient to finance the purchase of further goods for resale and to run the selling operation. This sum has been set at \$1,000.00 at the end of the year and the commission paid to UNAA (S.A.) is the amount required, after all other income and expenses, to maintain this figure.

Note 2:Accounts Payable

Commission due to UNAA (S.A.)	5,429.68
Remittances due to Head Office	37,798.91

\$ 43,228.59

