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for year ending 31st March 1972

This is the Twenty-second Annual Report of the South Australian Division and is for the year ending 31st March 1972.

The Executive appearing on the frontispiece was elected at the Annual General Meeting held on 26th May 1971 at the C.W.A. 30 Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town, and regular Executive Meetings were held throughout the year, achieving a remarkable standard of attendance.

Membership: Membership for the year stands as follows:

Individual Members	221
Life Members	2
Junior Members	6
Corporate Members	41
Schools	113
Youth Organisations	2
Business Members	3

Accommodation: During the year we took advantage of an offer of more wholesome accommodation at the same address and are now rehoused in a manner that allows us to have an Executive size meeting at our own address. Even so, we had hoped for more permanent and cheaper accommodation to be offered us by the State but to date this has not occurred (We still remain the only Division not receiving any financial help from its State).

The Division will have a lot of re-organisation on its books for the coming year and this subject will undoubtedly still be kept very much alive.

Staff: For another year our staff has remained the same and managed to cope with more activities together with a changed habitation (and this took a lot of time, helped out by Mr. Hood and Robert Hood, joined by Ian Marshall and Danny Broderick and a groups of young girls from the YWCA). Mrs. Hood continued with the secretarial duties and Mrs. Marles with the card-sales season.

Newsletter: This is the link in the chain of communication between United Nations Headquarters and the ordinary member in the S.A. Division, upon which we all depend. It also, of course, covers Federal and local news as well, and the responsibility of keeping it going rests with the Editor and Mrs. Hood. The Editor, Arthur Mortimer, again has done a very good and regular job, adequately backed up by Mrs. Hood on the production and distribution side.

Meetings and Activities: The normal running of the activities of the year was interrupted somewhat by the organisation and time necessary to cope with the Federal Conference in August (a separate item) and by other calls on time of individuals, but even so bi-monthly evening meetings were held in July - a Film Night hosted by the Soroptimists Club - and in September, a discussion evening hosted by the Catholic Womens League. Two parties were held, in December and April under the care of Mr. B. Sandow, who so kindly lent the grounds of his home - these were a great success, though rain somewhat hampered the latter one when we were entertained by the enchanting Australian/Asian Children's Dance Group.

Lunchtime meetings were held in:-

April Speaker Dr. Peter Wise. Subject A Full Life Despite Diabetes
June Speaker Mrs.M.F. Glaesner Subject Russia
August Speaker Prof. Graham Lawton Subject China, the Surprising Country
October Speaker Prof. D. O'Connell Subject The Flashpoint of the Far East

but since Christmas when we lost the services of Mrs. Black who had so efficiently managed the lunchtime organisation of venue and meals, we have only managed to meet in April.

1971 Federal Council and Conference: South Australia, being the host State for 1971, we had the work of organisation to cope with the basic needs. The administrative work was helped enormously by Mr. Brian McPhee taking on the job of Registrar and Treasurer and, in turn, we owe thanks to TAA who helped with the printing and posting.

The Conference (Saturday August 21st) itself was a great success, opened by Professor Badger. The theme of "Global Development or Global Breakdown" was covered by five speakers: Dr. J. Coulter (General), Dr. D. A. Whitelock (Pollution), Prof. G. C. Duncan (Ideology), Mr. J. A. Gale (Racism), Prof. E. Russell (Food and Population).

Afternoon discussion groups covered the ground and the plenary session in the evening finalised the day.

Sunday 22nd August and Monday morning covered the Council Meeting leaving the 1972 event to be hosted by Western Australia in Perth.

S.A. Inter-Schools Conference: The Conference this year followed the Year's general theme on anti-racism - prompted by the C.A.R.R.D. Committee - with a theme title of "What Colour Humanity?" This was held at the Presbyterian Girl's College on 14th August and used the film of "20th Century Slavery". Mr. J. Warburton and Mr. J. A. Gale were the speakers. Discussion groups were most energetic, vocal and did a good job of covering the ground. A plenary session completed a worthwhile Conference.

1971 Hammarskjold Conference: This was held in Sydney from 13-16th May. The S.A. contingent of six students were:-

Jane O'Grady of Loreto Convent
Johanna Van der Sman of St. Aloysius College
Kerri Normandale of Heathfield High School
Rob Bray of Campbelltown High School
Kim Walton of Marion High School
Brian Lynch of Christian Brothers College

The theme of the Conference was twofold - Australia's Role in the Second Development Decade and Racism.

Younger Set Group: As a result of the students meeting at the selection of delegates for the Hammarskjold Conference, they were so convinced of the value of discussion that we were pleased to be able to assist them. Mrs. Peggy Mares organised a number of meetings for them at the S.A. Institute of Teachers which were well attended and enjoyed by all. The group as a group refused to be covered by a name or label so purely for this report, I have called them the Younger Set Group. Unfortunately, such a group is of one school 'age-group' and is not automatically continuous, it is more 'self-generating' but can always do with a helping hand.

United Nations Week (Monday 18th October - Sunday 24th October): Following our success in 1970 we copied the evening meeting theme on the Tuesday of enjoying the reports of speakers from the field of practical help to people of the world. Three South Australians formed a panel and gave reports of their work - an E.N.T. expert on deaf children - an agronomist who advised on wheat production in Turkey and Iran - a lecturer who had worked for three years in a teachers college in Tanzania. All speakers stressed the international flavour of help to the countries they had visited.

World Children's Day was the Wednesday. Publicity was obtained at Arndale Shopping Centre and at the City Cross. In the morning, there was a special show for children at Arndale, together with a Toy Fair - as a result of which, Yalata Aboriginal Mission Hospital in North-West South Australia received a sack of toys presented by a number of toy manufacturers and handed over by Humphrey Bear. From 11 a.m to 2.30 p.m seven schools presented entertainment items in the pedestrian packed City Cross Shopping Centre. In the evening a seminar organised by the Baha'is on "Youth - Problems in Development" was held at the Y.M.C.A.

The United Nations Week Luncheon on Thursday was most memorable with a gripping speech - Bangladesh, the Flashpoint of the Far East - given by Professor D. O'Connell.

Sunday rounded-off the week when Professor J. H. Carver as Chairman of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space was interviewed as a broadcast on SKA under the heading of 'Space Research - a boon or a waste for Mankind?'

Material for Schools: All affiliated schools received the monthly Newsletter and the quarterly journal, the UN Reporter. As well, two packs of material were sent to each school during the year. Many queries were answered for teachers and schoolchildren during the year as well as response to schools asking for material on specific issues. We are grateful to the Education Department who deliver the school packs to all metropolitan schools for us, even so, despatch of packs to country schools not covered by this distribution mounts all the time and each posting costs in excess of \$25. Schools are making use of the UN tapes which now form quite a sizable collection and each new tape is notified in the Newsletter as it becomes available.

UNICEF: Mrs. Maybelle Marles was elected S.A. Director for Australian National Committee for UNICEF at the AGM in August 1971, in place of Mrs. Hood who had held this position for several years.

Awareness of UNICEF is steadily growing in the State due to the activities that take place in its name and to the readiness of all forms of the media to give publicity to these activities and the cause they serve. We do thank officers of the media warmly for all the publicity we received during the year. With their aid we have reached many people and places and received immediate response and support.

Schoolchildren are coming to the aid of UNICEF's children in many and varied ways. They have some most original ways of raising funds for our cause.

Once again, for the long weekend in October, Mr. David Thomson opened his nurseries at Summertown and gave the profits on sales for the two days to UNICEF. Mrs. Thomson provided afternoon tea on the lawns and gave all proceeds from this to UNICEF. We also raffled an azalea and a camellia and sold cards and calendars. The donation amounted to \$351.01. Appreciation is due to the whole Thomson family and their staff for their tremendous efforts to make these two days successful. Thanks also to the members who spent their time at Summertown selling the cards and tickets.

World Children's Day this year was rather special as we combined activities with 25th anniversary celebrations. Once again, we co-operated with Save The Children Fund to send a poster and information leaflet to every school in the State.

We thank Commercial Printing House Pty Ltd and Tomasetti and Son Pty Ltd for the donation of 10,000 handbills of "Dramatic Computations - How To Live on a Hundred Dollars a Year". We gave these handbills out at all functions and they received a great deal of publicity.

The celebrations at Arndale and City Cross Shopping Centres have been reported under "United Nations Week" as this Day is celebrated each year on the Wednesday of United Nations Week.

Garry Ord, of ABC Hospital Hour, devoted his whole one-hour programme to Children's Day and has promised to make this an annual event.

On 30th October, we held a special Children's Film Show with the screening of Walt Disney's classic "Dumbo". This was well attended and much appreciated by our young audience. Expenses were high and we kept prices low but made a clear profit of \$22.00. Publicity posters were painted by students of Norwood High School.

During the Adelaide Festival of Arts, two functions gave their

profits to UNICEF. The children's play "The Tingalary Bird" held at Little Patch Theatre, Brighton realised a donation of \$200 and the Antique Clock and Art Exhibition at Hills Kitchen at Blackwood raised \$36.20 from the sale of catalogues. We thank all concerned but, particularly, Mrs. Morna Jones and Mrs. Doreen Hewitt for these donations.

We again participated in the Charity Card Shop which we had to staff for two of the trading days. Volunteers were soon forthcoming from members of UNAA and previous Hammar skjold scholars and their friends.

We were disappointed in an overall drop in sale of cards this year but sale of calendars rose dramatically and would have been even better if more calendars had been obtainable. Figures were:-

Regular cards	5,899 boxes
Special Edition	13
Vatican	312
Mini-notes	57
Calendars	1,651

This enabled us to send \$3,900 to UNICEF after payment of \$596.40 Sales Tax.

United Nations International Year 1971.
Campaign Against Racism and Racial Discrimination (C.A.R.r.D.) Representatives of several non-governmental organisations and interested individuals joined with UNAA (SA Division) in the formation of an ad hoc CARRD Committee for the observance of the International Year. The Premier of South Australia, the Hon. D. A. Dunstan, accepted the office of President. Meetings were chaired during the year by either Mrs. B. M. R. Pickhaver or Mr. C. R. Lawton.

Excellent speakers drew attention to the nature and extent of racial discrimination both within Australia in the case of aborigines and overseas in those societies where the human rights of the majority are denied by an entrenched minority.

The highlights of the year for South Australia were the publication undertaken by Mr. David Shinnick of 5,000 copies of a study guide Racism, and the initiation of a South Australian Legal Aid Service begin in N.S.W. by Professor Hal Wootten of the University of N.S.W.

An ongoing campaign is necessary, but I believe that the achievement of the International Year for Australia has been the creation of an awareness that the dignity of men is destroyed by racism and racial discrimination.

Summary and Thanks: As the AGM approaches each year it is necessary to review the year's work in order to write a report, and in doing so, on this occasion, I felt it heartening to realise that quite a lot of events did occur. This did surprise me since I had been feeling that as an Executive we have not made nearly enough contact with the general public. As a Division this is our job -- to make two way contact with as large a percentage of the population as we can, and as often as we can. The only way the United Nations can be effective in a peacekeeping role is by the feeling of close personal contact between peoples and the realisation that they are actively participating in the process of unity of thought and action. This is where the UNAA can really come into its own -- in making people aware that they can par-ake in the efforts of furthering the aims of the United Nations. After all, if peace is kept, if the work of effective Agencies like the WHO does its universal good, then fund raising for help for UNICEF and other outlets is only needed for the unforeseen vagaries of earthquake, fire and tempest.

I am finishing my term as President at this AGM but will certainly, as Immediate Past President for another year, assist the new President and Executive as well as I am able. There is much work and reorganisation to be done in the coming year and the Executive will need all the strength it can muster so please consider whether you can help in this vein or whether you can nominate new blood for the positions vacant.

Summary and Thanks (contd)

It remains for me to thank the present Executive and staff and all our year's speakers, helpers and entertainers for the very real enthusiasm and solid work they have put in. Our Honorary Auditor, Mr. Gore, has again helped out and ensures our books are correct.

BRIAN C. LEWIS
President

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ENDED 31ST MARCH 1972

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/72

<u>1970/71</u>			<u>1971/72</u>
	<u>Subscriptions</u>		
482	Individual	679.00	
225	Corporate	205.00	
139	Associate Corporate	<u>263.50</u>	1147.50
23	Donations		66.09
35	Profit on Luncheons		25.90
	Publications - Sales	600.82	
277	Purchases	<u>222.26</u>	378.56
27	Interest		18.16
1334	Commission on sale of UNICEF cards		1592.99
464	Repayment of loan to UNICEF (SA)		56.25
	Badges and flags - Sales	10.50	
2	Purchases	<u>9.08</u>	1.42
985	Federal Subsidy		1024.63
3993			<u>\$4311.50</u>

Note: Subscriptions received of \$1147.50 include \$104.00 for subscriptions paid in advance for the year ending 31st March 1973.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/72

<u>1970/71</u>	<u>1971/72</u>
1873 Salaries	2103.13
315 Rent	415.44
389 Printing and Stationery	474.23
374 Postage and Telephone	487.63
270 Loss on School Conference	297.00
(17) Loss on Functions	9.00
93 Contribution to National Conference	27.76
23 Insurance	31.04
86 Publicity World Children's Day	109.00
101 Depreciation	100.41
111 Sundries	57.21
500 Loan to UNICEF (S.A.)	
(125) Surplus for Year	190.65
<hr/> 3993	<hr/> \$4311.50

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL ACCOUNTBALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/3/721971CURRENT ASSETS

2160	Cash at Bank	2327.17
2	Cash in Hand	14.26
	Deposit with ETSA	<u>30.00</u>
2162		2371.43

FIXED ASSETS

905	Furniture and Fittings	596.00
1	Library	<u>-----</u>
3068		<u>\$3267.43</u>

THE ABOVE ASSETS ARE REPRESENTED BY:-ACCUMULATED FUNDS:-

3393	Balance as at 1.4.71	3267.78
200	Less: H.E.HOOPER Legacy now shown separately	<u>200.00</u>
3193		3067.78
(125)	Add: Surplus for Year	<u>199.65</u>
3068	Balance as at 31.3.72	<u>\$3267.43</u>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL ACCOUNTDEPRECIATION SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/72OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Depreciated value as at 1/4/71	904.64
Additions for year ended 31/3/72:-	
Shelving	68.72
Fan	23.95
Flag	7.74
	<u>1005.05</u>
Loss: Sale of Addressograph Machine	<u>10.00</u>
	995.05
Depreciation at 10% p.a.	<u>99.05</u>
	<u>\$ 896.00</u>

LIBRARY

Depreciated value as at 1/4/71	1.36
Less: DEpreciation	<u>1.36</u>
Depreciated value at at 31.3.72	<u>\$ Nil</u>

TOTAL DEPRECIATION CHARGE

Office Furniture and Equipment	99.05
Library	<u>1.36</u>
	<u>\$ 100.41</u>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONUNICEF ACCOUNTSTATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/72RECEIPTS

Sale of cards and calendars	10979.91
Donations	2211.88
Friends of UNICEF	10.00
Funds Raising proceeds conducted by UNICEF (SA)	374.63
Postages Received	94.22
Interest Received	<u>148.19</u>
	13818.83

Less: Payments

Remittances to H.Q.

- Cards and Calendars	9396.92
- Donations	<u>2211.88</u>
	11608.80

Remittances to UNAA (SA Div)

- Postages	94.22
- Loan (Re:W.Rickotts cards)	56.25
- Commission on cards	1582.95
- Friends of UNICEF	<u>10.00</u>
	1743.46
	13352.26

Balance at Bank 31/3/72 \$ 466.57

The Balance of Funds held at 31.3.72 comprises the following:-

Funds raised by UNICEF (SA)	374.63
Less: Repayment of Loan to UNAA (SA Div)	<u>56.25</u>
	318.38
Interest Received	<u>148.19</u>
	\$ 466.57

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR APPEALS AND REQUESTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/72

HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR ACCOUNT

Balance as at 1/4/71	72.76
<u>Receipts:</u> Bank Interest	3.30
Donation from C.A.R.R.D.	<u>101.95</u>
	184.03
<u>Payments:</u> Human Rights Day Publicity	<u>2.52</u>
Balance as at 31.3.72	<u>\$181.57</u>

APPEALS FUND

Balance as at 1/4/71	44.73
<u>Receipts:</u> Bank Interest	<u>3.08</u>
	47.81
<u>Payments:</u> Donation to UNICEF	<u>47.81</u>
Account closed as at 31/3/72	Nil

E. M. ROACH BEQUEST

Balance as 1/4/71	333.09
<u>Receipts:</u> Bank Interest	<u>49.77</u>
	982.66
<u>Payments:</u> Transferred to UNICEF	<u>82.86</u>
Balance as at 31/3/72	<u>\$900.00</u>

H. E. HOOPER LEGACY

Bequest received by UNAA (SA Division) in June 1969	200.00
<u>Receipts:</u> Bank Interest for the year ended 31/3/71	7.33
Bank Interest for year ended 31/3/72	<u>0.28</u>
Balance as at 31/3/72	<u>\$215.61</u>

Signature.....
B. MCPHEE, B.Ec., A.A.S.A.
Treasurer

Signature.....
C. J. HOOD
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 Six Funds for the year ended 31st March 1972, together with the Balance Sheet of the General Funds as at 31st March 1972 give a true and fair view of the financial position of UNAA (SA Division).

Signature.....
LEO JOHN BORE. Hon. Auditor

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