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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION - SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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ANNUAL REPORT - 1966-1967

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I have pleasure in presenting the Seventeenth Annual Report of the South Australian Division for the year ending 31st March, 1967.

A. ORGANISATION.

1. Executive Committee: The members of the Executive Committee have met regularly once each month as well as on other occasions when a special need has arisen. Representatives of the International Co-operation Committee, the United Nations Youth Association and the United Nations Student Association at the University of Adelaide have also participated actively in the work of the Committee during the year. The ICC representative was Mrs. Dorothy Riddle, whilst Messrs. Dyki and Lim have represented the Student Association during 1966-1967. Mr. Fred Tromp, the Secretary of the Youth Association, has also been a most active participant at Executive meetings. Executive meetings have been well attended and the lengthy agendas have kept the members of the Committee working to a late hour on most evenings when these meetings have been held. The keen participation and enthusiasm of Executive members has been a potent factor in building up the strength of the Division in the past 12 months.

During the year it was with great regret that members learned of the premature death of Miss Mora Killicoat. Miss Killicoat had been one of the mainstays of the Executive for many years. Often unheralded and unsung, she was the prime mover behind many of our most important activities, and the work she carried out for the Division in organising many of our functions in recent years has played a major part in ensuring their success. The monthly luncheons, the 1966 Study Group series, other evening meetings and other activities have owed much to her devotion to the cause of the United Nations.

2. Membership: The membership of the Division has, as usual, fluctuated to some extent over the past year. A total of 34 new individual members have been enrolled but deaths and non-renewal of subscriptions has resulted in only a small over-all increase in membership when compared with 1965-1966. As at 31st March, 1967, the total financial membership of the Division was as follows:-

Individual	307
Corporate	38
Associate Corporate (Schools)	119
Youth Association	48
Life	1
Honorary	6

At the Annual General Meeting, Mr. Arthur Emery was installed by the President as an Honorary Life Member of the Division. Few individuals have devoted so much time and energy to the work of the Association in this State, going back to its early years, and the Executive unanimously agreed to elect Mr. Emery to life membership when he announced before the 1966 Annual General Meeting that he would not be standing again for re-election to the Executive Committee. Mr. Emery has served the Division as President, Treasurer, Vice-President and Executive Member and in these capacities and in many other ways, too, Arthur Emery has helped tremendously to lay a firm foundation for the work of the Division in this State.

We regret to record the deaths of the following members during the year:

Miss H. M. Killicoat (referred to in 'Executive')
 Mrs. J. C. Williams
 Mr. Julian Stock UNYA

3. Staff: Under the leadership of our Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Hood, the Divisional Office has reached a new peak of efficiency. All of our affiliated schools are regularly serviced with U.N. material, Mrs. Hood has been editing and producing the monthly Newsletter since the departure interstate of Mr. Frank Cain, and she has most capably carried out a wide range of other secretarial duties. She has undertaken public relations functions with the press, radio and television and, most importantly, she has supervised and worked throughout the year to ensure that the Division would increase greatly its contribution to UNICEF through the sale of UNICEF cards. During the past year, she has also acted on behalf of the Freedom From Hunger Campaign in accepting and transmitting donations for this Appeal whilst it has been in temporary recess. During the UNICEF card selling season she has also been most ably assisted by Mrs. D. M. Marles who was employed in a part-time capacity from September to December. At various times a number of volunteers from amongst our membership, particularly during the card season, have also been of great assistance in the office.

4. Affiliated Bodies and Committees: During the year, the Division has continued to benefit from the affiliation with us of the United Nations Youth Association and the United Nations Student Association at the University of Adelaide. Both of these bodies have carried out a wide range of activities and they have contributed greatly to bringing the work of the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies to the notice of a widening group of young people in the community. Members of the Youth Association assisted in the organisation and running of the 1966 Schools Conference held in Adelaide, assisted with publicity during U.N. Week and aided the UNICEF card selling programme. They have also played a leading part, with members of the Student Association, in working for the 1967 National Dag Hammarskjold Memorial Conference which is to be held in mid-May in Adelaide. A number of these younger members will be taking a leading part in the running of this programme. One representative from each of these groups was selected as a member of the South Australian delegation to the 1967 Federal Conference/Council of the Association, and both acquitted themselves extremely well. Resolutions submitted from each group were included on the National Council agenda and after being passed, with some modifications, have been transmitted to the Federal Government.

Two Committees working as part of the Division have also played an active role in our work in the past 12 months, and grateful thanks are due to their members. The International Co-operation Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dorothy Riddle, has organised several important activities on the Division's behalf, including the successful Christmas Party held in 1966 and the first U.N. Week Dinner which was held in the Feathers Hotel at Burnside. The members of the Committee have actively pursued a policy of assisting overseas students in South Australia, have welcomed overseas visitors to the State on behalf of the Association on several occasions, and are arranging for an International Evening to be held during the Hammarskjold Memorial Conference in May. The Education Committee, under the Chairmanship of Vice-President Dr. H. H. Penny and with Secretary Mrs. S. Barnes of the Executive, has continued to be an important factor in working to extend the educational activities of the Division. The Committee supervised the planning for the 1966 State Schools' Conference, was responsible for the remarkably successful Schools' Poster Competition which culminated in a fine exhibition of Posters at the T.A.A. Office during U.N. Week, and its members have been of great assistance in planning for the Hammarskjold Conference. The Committee has also discussed various matters related to the inclusion of U.N. subjects in school curricula in this State.

5. Representation on Other Bodies: Mrs. T. S. Mills has continued to be the Division's representative on the Good Neighbour Council and she has reported regularly to the Executive on the work of this body. She has attended a number of the Council's activities during the year and has ensured that direct liaison has been maintained between the Division and this group. Mr. Fred Davis, the Immediate Past President, has continued to serve on the South Australian Caretaker Committee for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign and has been a major force in ensuring that continuing interest would be taken in this Appeal in this State. Mr. Colin Lawton, a Vice-President, represented

the Association on the South Australian Committee for the International Refugee Campaign which mounted a successful appeal towards the end of 1966. Mrs. Hood was nominated by the Executive to be the South Australian delegate to the inaugural meeting of the Australian National Committee for UNICEF. She was elected to its Board of Directors at this meeting and was duly re-elected at the Committee's Annual Meeting in Sydney last January.

B. PROGRAMME

1. Luncheons: The most regular activity of the Division has been the monthly luncheons which are now held at the Y.M.C.A. in Flinders Street. By and large, these meetings have been well attended and a number of excellent speakers have given their time to come and deliver a number of important addresses. Where possible these luncheons have been utilised as an appropriate occasion to mark U.N. anniversaries during the year. During the year the speakers have been as follows:-

April	1966	Dr. S. K. Nayak
May	"	Miss Ceryl Hall
June	"	Prof. Eric Russell
July	"	Det.-Sgt. R. P. Giles
August	"	Mr. M. Haines
September	"	Capt. (C.M.F.) F. K. Robertson
October	"	Mme. M. De Vits
February	1967	Dr. H. H. Penny
March	"	Dr. A. C. Castles.

2. New Guinea Study Group: A series of three lecture-discussions on the future of Papua-New Guinea were organised towards the end of 1966. Unfortunately, the first of these was poorly attended but the attendances improved at the last two, making this a reasonably worthwhile activity. In view of the fact that three excellent speakers had been obtained to lead these discussions, it was a pity, however, that more members did not avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. The speakers at this series were Professor Peter Karmel, Vice-Chancellor of Flinders University, Professor Eric Russell of Economics Department, University of Adelaide, and Dr. T.G.C. Murrell, a doctor who had worked for two years in New Guinea.

In the light of the relatively poor attendance at these meetings, the Executive has been a little reluctant to arrange further evening meetings of this type. However, if a sufficient number of members are interested in activities like this then a future study-group programme would be arranged.

3. Annual General Meeting: As an experiment the 1966 Annual General Meeting was preceded by a buffet dinner at the Staff Club at the University of Adelaide. This proved to be a marked success, as testified by the largest attendance at this meeting for many years.

4. Christmas Party: Following the success of this function in 1965, the November monthly luncheon was again cancelled and the Christmas Party held in its place. The catering and entertainment was organised by the International Co-operation Committee and the large attendance of members and friends indicated how successful and popular this activity has become.

5. Human Rights Day: The Division acted as joint sponsor with Amnesty International for an outstanding celebration for Human Rights Day. This programme followed the unusual, but most successful line of having a Human Rights Day Ceremony which visually and orally depicted the struggle of mankind towards the recognition and protection of human rights around the world.

6. U.N. Week: Special activities were organised as usual to mark U.N. Week. In addition to the Poster Competition which is referred to below, and special U.N. publicity efforts, again referred to below, the monthly luncheon in October was a special U.N. Week luncheon with Madame De Vits, a Belgian educator, as the guest speaker. On U.N. Day itself, a dinner was

held at the Feathers Hotel in Burnside and this was attended by more than 100 members and friends. This successful occasion was organised by the International Co-operation Committee. U.N. Day itself began for the Division with the flags of the Security Council being flown from the Town Hall and this was followed with Lord Mayor, Alderman Bridgland, giving a reception for the members of the Executive Committee in the Mayors Room at the Adelaide Town Hall. The Lady Mayoress was in attendance at the U.N. Day luncheon, but unfortunately, due to an illness, the Lord Mayor was unable to be present at this event. During the week speakers from the Division also took part in a variety of meetings organised by a number of other bodies and schools in Adelaide as well as other parts of the State.

7. UNICEF: Special efforts have been made to ensure that the Division is instrumental in continuing to give greater aid to the work of UNICEF. Under the leadership of Mrs. Hood and with the valuable assistance of Mrs. Marles and other members, the sale of UNICEF cards and calendars has continued to increase substantially. In the 1966 selling season, South Australia showed the largest percentage increase in card and calendar sales in Australia. In all the sales were as follows:-

Cards	7172 boxes
Calendars	1110
Books. Children Come Running	15

Growing interest in UNICEF has also been evidenced by the fact that the number of donations to UNICEF through the office have increased substantially. The amount is still relatively small when compared with some other states, but the increase in this total suggests that our work for UNICEF is clearly having a much greater impact than it has achieved before.

8. Palestine Refugees: The Division has continued to take an interest in the provision of education for young Palestinian refugees, supported by UNRWA, and during the year King's College generously agreed to raise funds to support a young man who had been 'adopted' by the Division.

9. Publicity and Publications: Under the editorship of the Secretary, the monthly Newsletter has been issued regularly and has continued to improve in the quality of production and content. The Newsletter has served as the most direct link with all members and has contained not only material on our activities but a wide range of items on the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies. The Youth Page has provided a vehicle of communication for UNYA members and regular information has been included for affiliated schools.

During the year, steps have also been taken to produce a United Nations Map of the World for distribution to schools and other interested persons. The map originally appeared as a U.N. publication and was reproduced in the SAIT Newsletter. We are greatly indebted to the South Australian Institute of Teachers for giving this map such a wide circulation.

Regular publicity has been obtained for the Divisional activities and for important U.N. anniversaries, largely through the public relations activities of the Secretary. During U.N. Week, for example, the A.B.C. devoted a large segment of a morning programme to marking U.N. Day, and considerable radio and television coverage was also accorded to other U.N. Week activities. The press have also continued to co-operate well with the Division in other ways and reports, advance notices of activities and photographs have from time to time appeared in each metropolitan daily newspaper and the weekend newspaper.

Our thanks are due, as in previous years, to the Executive officers of all newspapers, radio and T.V. stations for their continued help and understanding in assisting us to forward the aims and objects of the United Nations in this State.

10. Educational Activities: The task of sponsoring programmes and activities aimed at creating wider and more effective understanding of the

first of a series of books on the United Nations in the not too distant future.

11. Federal Association: The time of the Federal Council Meeting was changed this year to January and the Division took the opportunity of sending a strong contingent to this gathering which was held in Sydney. Another innovation this year was a Conference preceding the council meeting which discussed the theme of "Facing the Future with the United Nations". Our delegates and alternates were:

Mr. F. H. Davis	Mr. D. Lundberg (alternate)
Mr. D. Mainwood	Mr. F. Tromp (alternate)
Mrs. C. J. Hood (alternate)	Mrs. B.M.R. Pickhaver (alternate).

At the Council meeting, Dr. Castles was elected as the National President of the Association after the retirement of Mr. Wilfred Asten of Tasmania who had held the office for five years. At a meeting of the National Committee for UNICEF which followed the Council meeting, Mrs. C. J. Hood was re-elected to the Board of Directors of this body.

The United Nations Reporter has continued to be edited in Adelaide and issued to all of our members, as well as in each of the other Australian States and the A.C.T. The Federal body is now in the process of laying plans for the celebration of Human Rights Year throughout Australia in 1968.

Our Divisional representatives noted with regret at the Federal Council meeting that South Australia is the only State Division which does not receive any direct financial support from the State Government for its educational activities.

During the year an application was made to the Minister of Education to provide a small grant to assist the organisation of the Dag Hammarskjold Conference, but this request was refused.

C. SUMMARY AND THANKS

As evidenced by this report, the Division is carrying on a wide range of activities, with particular emphasis at the moment on educational programmes and raising funds for UNICEF through our card selling activities. Nevertheless, there is still much more to be done, not only in these fields but in many other ways, too, to create much greater awareness, understanding and participation in the work of the United Nations and its Agencies in this State. We certainly cannot afford to be complacent about our work at any time, particularly as there are still many sceptics and cynics in our community who are ready to decry the aims and principles that our Association stands for. Much has been achieved in the past, but we still need many more members and more active participation in our work by a widening group of individuals and groups in our community to ensure that we can work more effectively towards fulfilling the aims for which our Association was created.

Over the past three years, it has been my privilege to be President of this Division and it would be remiss if I did not place on record my own deep personal thanks to the individuals and groups affiliated with our Division who have aided and guided me in so many ways in this period. It would be invidious to select any individual or group in this context but suffice to say that I hope that we have managed to work as a team and it is in this way that we can, in the work of our own Division, put into practice the principles which guided the creation of the United Nations itself in 1945.

Thanks are due, too, to all of our Speakers in the past year, the volunteers who have worked in the office, the Secretary and Mrs. Marles who have done so much for the Organisation and the many members who have, in small ways and important ways, often unheralded and unsung, contributed towards the success of the Division's activities in the past twelve months.

Alex. C. Castles.
PRESIDENT.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
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ENDED 31st MARCH, 1967

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/67

<u>1965/6</u>			<u>1966/7</u>
	<u>Subscriptions:</u>		
664	Individual	728.00	
160	Corporate	152.00	
122	Associate Corporate	<u>118.75</u>	998.75
44	Donations		25.50
200	Luncheons		66.77
373	Publications		430.49
	<u>Subsidy:</u>		
1396	Federal		1006.00
	<u>Refunds:</u>		
847	Sale of Cards, etc.		1266.04
28	Interest		124.51
3	Sale of U.N. Badges		1.00
28	Sale of U.N. Flags		114.70
22	U.N..Reporter		20.00
	Interstate School Conference		236.65
489	S.A. Art Exhibition		
4	Sundries		
<u>77</u>	Freedom from Hunger Collection		
4457			<u>\$4290.41</u>
	Total Receipts for year	4290.41	
	Total Expenditure for year	<u>3944.20</u>	
	<u>Net Surplus:-</u>	\$ 346.21	

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EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/67:

<u>1965/6</u>		<u>1966/7</u>
1443	Salaries	1578.00
267	Rent	315.12
441	Printing, Stationery & Duplicating	390.49
320	Publications	319.01
355	Postage & Telephone	369.43
11	Entertainment	39.90
83	Luncheons	10.00
142	Travelling Expenses	25.21
24	Purchase of U.N. Flags	128.61
54	Cleaning	49.00
19	Insurances, etc.	21.63
20	Maintenance Office Machines	38.90
87	Depreciation	110.15
79	Sundries	98.62
12	U.N. Reporter	20.00
116	Functions	88.12
77	Freedom from Hunger Remittances	
479	S.A. Art Exhibition	5.76
	Interstate School Conference	<u>336.25</u>
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\$4029		<u>\$3944.20</u>
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GENERAL ACCOUNT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/3/67

<u>1965/6</u>			<u>1966/7</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS:</u>		
10	CASH IN HAND	24.34	
1462	CASH AT BANK	<u>1580.56</u>	1604.90
	<u>FIXED ASSETS:</u>		
764	FURNITURE & FITTINGS	978.57	
<u>6</u>	LIBRARY	<u>4.28</u>	<u>982.85</u>
\$2242	<u>TOTAL ASSETS EMPLOYED:-</u>		<u>\$2587.75</u>

THE ABOVE ASSETS ARE REPRESENTED BY:

	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS:-</u>		
1813	BALANCE 1/4/66	2241.54	
<u>429</u>	<u>ADD SURPLUS FOR 1967</u>	<u>346.21</u>	<u>2587.75</u>
\$2242	<u>TOTAL FUNDS EMPLOYED:-</u>		<u>\$2587.75</u>

The above Statements are in accordance with the books and records of the relative accounts and are, to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

Signature:

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LEO JOHN GORE.

Hon. Auditor.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

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DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/67:

OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT:

Depreciation Value 1/4/66	764.30
<u>Additions:</u>	
Electric Typewriter	300.00
Power Point Additions	<u>23.00</u>
	\$1087.30
<u>Less Depreciation at 10%</u>	<u>108.73</u>
	<u>DEPRECIATED VALUE 31/3/67:-</u>
	<u>\$ 978.57</u>

LIBRARY:

Depreciated Value 1/4/66	5.70
<u>Less Depreciation at 25%</u>	<u>1.42</u>
	<u>DEPRECIATED VALUE 31/3/67:-</u>
	<u>\$ 4.28</u>

TOTAL DEPRECIATION CHARGE:

Office Furniture & Equipment	108.73
Library	<u>1.42</u>
	<u>\$ 110.15</u>

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR APPEALS & BEQUESTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31/3/67E. M. ROACH BEQUEST:

Balance at Bank 1/4/66	932.34
<u>Add Interest</u>	<u>60.41</u>
	\$ 992.75
<u>Less Payment to U.N.I.C.E.F.</u>	<u>60.41</u>
<u>Balance at 31/3/67:-</u>	<u>\$ 932.34</u>

FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN:

Collections through this office	4596.46
<u>Amount paid to Fund Headquarters</u>	<u>2900.00</u>
<u>Balance in hand at 31/3/67:-</u>	<u>\$1696.46</u>

APPEALS FUND:

Balance at Bank 1/4/66	186.51
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Donations	11.50
Interest	3.19
U.N. Day Luncheon	<u>30.24</u>
	<u>44.93</u>
	\$ 231.44
<u>Less Transfer of Funds</u>	<u>199.00</u>
<u>Balance at 31/3/67</u>	<u>\$ 32.44</u>

U.N.I.C.E.F.:

<u>Receipts:</u>	
Sales of Cards & Calendars	9278.39
Sales of Books	<u>40.30</u>
	9318.69
Donations & Collections	425.57
Transfer ex E.M. Roach Bequest	<u>60.41</u>
	485.98
Postages Received	79.91
Interest Received	<u>103.18</u>
<u>Total Receipts:-</u>	<u>\$9987.76</u>
Remittances to H.Q.	8538.63
Postage to U.N.A.A.	79.91
Allowances to U.N.A.A.	<u>1369.22</u>
	<u>\$9987.76</u>

The above Statements are in accordance with the books and records of the relative accounts and are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Signature:
LEO JOHN GORE. Hon. Auditor.