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OF AUSTRALIA  
South Australian Division

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION (INC.)

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His Excellency the Governor, Lt.Gen. Sir Donald Dunstan, KBE, CB.

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## UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

South Australian Division (Inc.)

ANNUAL REPORT - 1986-1987

### OVERVIEW

The past year has been a difficult one for the Division - but, despite our problems, we have achieved a great deal due to the generosity of volunteers on whom we are completely dependent for staffing the office and for serving as office-bearers and committee members. It gives me great pleasure to be able to record our considerable achievements - all without the assistance of paid staff. Of course, life would be much easier for us all if we had found a secretary and an office supervisor to carry on the excellent work of Stewart Barnes, who was forced to relinquish these positions in May 1986, due to ill-health. We record our appreciation of the contribution Stewart made over a considerable time and we were delighted that she was able to accept the position of Vice-President.

### ACTIVITIES

During the year we have held a number of functions, particularly to mark United Nations observances - these have usually been shared with other groups who share our concern. We know that our members are deeply committed to the aims of the United Nations, but we would like to see more members attending our functions. We have tried a variety of meeting times -- lunch time, evening, different days of the week -- culminating this year with a new time for the A.G.M. -- lunchtime on a Sunday. Please tell us what sort of activities you would support and when you would be able to attend. Specific activities were:

- ° U.N. Day: Speaking engagements: attended a Living Peace Festival event. NO special functions due to Grand Prix and Navy visits.
- ° Human Rights Day: Mr Ray Whitrod, Victims of Crime Service, spoke on the UN Declaration of Rights of Victims of Crime.
- ° World Health Day: Members were encouraged to attend a nutrition lecture.
- ° International Day of Peace: Light up for Peace Campaign and JuMPP
- ° International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: Mr Michael Radis spoke on the role of legislation in combating vulgar racism.
- ° Namibia Day: Joint Meeting with C.A.R.E., speaker Linda Gale.
- ° Stalls at several events, including Living Peace Fair.
- ° Badge selling for Freedom from Hunger, Amnesty, Council of Churches
- ° Provided display material for exhibitions, including Bahai Peace Exhibition at Elizabeth.

FUNDRAISING. Our major fundraiser was a very successful Quiz Night held in Pilgrim Centre. Our thanks to Merry Ewing who organised it; we raised \$315<sup>00</sup>

INVITATIONS. During the year the President has attended many functions representing the Division. Invitations were received from Red Cross, YWCA, FFH, IYP Secretariat, UNICEF, Regional Refugee Consultation, Catholic Women's League, Sri Chinmoy, Twin Cities Exhibition, Bahai Exhibition, WIZO, National Council of Jewish Women, International Women's Day Luncheon.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS. 1986 was a very heavy year because of IYP. The President spoke to many community groups including Rotary clubs, schools, Over Sixties groups, C.W.A. groups, School for Seniors, Bahai groups, radio, National Aboriginal Week (Youth Peace Day) etc.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

We were delighted that two of our members, Stewart Barnes and Margaret Forte were honoured for their work in the peace movement.

EXECUTIVE meets monthly. We welcomed new members: Vonnie Fee, Joan Hanley, Janet Wood, Richard Batt.

VOLUNTEER STAFF keep the office open from 10 - 4 on week-days or by appointment. This year the staff had a break of about a month over the December/January period.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE.

Sydney was the venue in August 1986. Heather Southcott and Chan Hoskyns attended and we paid the expenses of two of our younger members, Jon Nichol and Greg Priebbenow, in an effort to get more youth involvement. Heather Southcott represents this Division on the Federal Executive as a Vice-President and takes part in the regular telephone hook-ups of Federal Executive Meetings. Federal Conference decided that special emphasis would be put on Peace, Youth and Status of Women programmes during the current year. This Division submitted three resolutions - on West Irian refugees; on East Timor and on the International Right to Correction.

GRANTS.

We acknowledge with thanks the following assistance:

- State Government Grant of \$3,000 (since 1979); although we wish it were more, so that we could have some paid staff, we realise the the government has many calls on it for funding.
- Norman Percy Cole Trust Fund - \$3,500 - to be used in our educational work with schools and children.
- IYP AHMIC Grant - to pay expenses of some of the special guests for this special IYP AHMIC.

We also administered a grant on behalf of 17 organisations which allowed for the employment of an Adult Peace Education Officer for part of 1986.

UNICEF Our link with UNICEF is maintained through our steady sale of cards.

MEDIA LINK WITH UNITED NATIONS

Dr Allen Gale continued his special work in bringing up-to-date tapes from UN Headquarters direct to media in S.A. He is also pursuing the observance of the UN Right to Correction (in the media).

FINANCIAL. We are delighted to report that at the end of year we still have the voluntary services of our book-keeper, Mrs Jean Downes, our Hon. Treasurer, Mr Geoff Purdie, and our Hon Auditor, Mr David Beecher. Long may they continue their excellent work. It has been a particularly hard year because of the complexities of administering AHMIC and IYP grants.

VISITORS.

During the year we received visits from Karen De Vre-Yisberg (Netherlands), from the International Women's Peace Movement; from a past president of UNAA, Dr Keith Suter and from Ms Robin Ludwig from the UN IYP Secretariat in New York. Ron Hall also entertained visitors from Chile on our behalf.

UNDERSTANDING CONFLICT KIT. During the year we had another 100 copies printed; they sold out and another print run of 50 copies is underway.

BOOK SALES ARE RATHER SLOW UNLESS MEMBERS TAKE IT UPON THEMSELVES TO PROMOTE SALES. Why not suggest to your library that they buy a book? We were grateful to Chan Hoskyns and Margaret Forte for their efforts and also to the Peace Bus who sold some of our books.

#### REPRESENTATION ON OTHER COMMITTEES

A good deal of time is spent representing UNAA (SA Division) in the community.

Regular meetings attended included:

-- IYP State Committee; One World Collective; Development Education Group; Professions Peace Group; Adult Peace Education Officer Management Committee; Time For Peace Committee; PND; Children's Week Committee; Million Minutes for Peace; South Australians for Racial Equality, with whom we co-sponsored a seminar on Peace and Multi-culturalism.

WORK WITH SCHOOLS Kath Fuller and Stewart Barnes with assistance, continue to provide an annual package to our member schools, as well as acting as a resource when required. The task is getting harder with each as financial stringencies at UN level and at UN agencies make it more difficult to get enough free copies to distribute. We are grateful for the Fact Sheets and Action Sheets prepared by the Federal UNAA Education Officer, Mr Mac Hazelwood.

#### IOOF PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Once again, we express our thanks to Ian Witton and his committee for making it possible for a student from S.A. to take part in the month long trip. Jon Nichol was the successful student in 1986. It gives a great deal of pleasure to continue to work in such good relationship with Ian Witton, and we do appreciate the interest shown in our UNYA members.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN 1986

The guest speaker was our Federal President, Mr John Haydon, who was in Adelaide to attend the AHMIC Conference. We were also delighted that some of the AHMIC delegates were able to attend our meeting.

#### INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS - 1987

This is an international year with a difference. It started well before 1987, with developmental projects being funded, to be shown as models for what could be done. 1987 is a year for raising awareness and planning ongoing strategies. From 1988 to the year 2000, plans made now are to be put in action to help the homeless. A strong emphasis is being put onto listening to and involving the homeless in finding solutions. It has been slow in starting in Australia; there is a great deal to be done; we all have a role to play in seeing that the problem of affordable housing is given priority in Australia.

#### THANK YOU

I have asked that separate reports be presented this year to cover Disarmament Committee, Status of Women Committee, UNYA, AHMIC and JuMPP. So much work has been done in these areas that it seemed appropriate that a full report was given so that we could all express our thanks.

Thank you to all who have accepted responsibility for fulfilling the aims of our association during the year; we all have our part to play.

HEATHER Southcott, President.

## UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ASSOCIATION (S.A.) REPORT

The UNYA year began with a meeting in Scots Church in October 1986. This was attended by interested students from various schools throughout the State. During the meeting they were informed by Jenny Boxer (President) and Jon Nichol (Vice-President) of the UNYA conference to be held in Melbourne in July 87 and the 'Pilgrimage for Youth' in the USA.

Jon Nichol, a past recipient of the 'Pilgrimage for Youth' Award gave an informative talk and slide presentation for numerous students at an IOOF function in the following week. This gave the students further insights into the selection process for both the Melbourne conference and the USA trip.

For the next few months the organisation concentrated on preparing for a selection camp in December '86. This was held at the popular campsite at O'Sullivan's Beach, and proved to be both enjoyable and profitable for all involved. Most activities there centred around UNYA members getting to know possible candidates. Eventually a decision was made and eight delegates were selected:

Jo Mills; Julie Harraman; Ben Allan; Michelle Barnes; Ben Boxer;  
Krista Fox; Karen Koh; Katherine Moore.

Reserves: Jo Brook; Alison Bartlett; Sue Molde.

Since January, fundraising has had top priority and we have held 'Trash & Treasure' stalls, car washes and cake stalls. Our largest and most profitable fundraiser was a Quiz night in February which raised in excess of \$300. Thanks go to all who helped with the organisation of this. Our most recent fundraising efforts are chocolate sales and a fashion parade which will be held on May 22nd.

Other occasions which allowed prospective candidates for the USA trip to meet the IOOF selection panel were a picnic and cabaret. These really gave the panel a chance to see UNYAs in action!

The highlight for selection was mock general assembly held on May 2nd at IOOF office. The delegate to attend the UN Pilgrimage for Youth was announced that evening at a country and western style cabaret. To her surprise and delight, Julie Harraman, one of our secretaries, will be representing us in USA. To add more fun to a great evening, the 'two Bens' came dressed as a horse and delighted many of the children and adults present.

UNYAs have enjoyed many social events as well, including movies, golf games, rock concerts, sandcastle competitions and coffee breaks at the "First Left". Taking part in the Earth Run, the Peace March and Light Up for Peace have been memorable activities this year.

A telephone hook-up with other UNYAs proved to be an enlightening experience and an inaugural meeting of the Federal executive of UNYA is anticipated.

Our A.G.M. in April meant an almost completely new executive.

President:	Jenny Boxer
Vice-Presidents:	Jo Mills, Andrew Taylor
Secretaries:	Julie Harraman, Katherine Moore
Treasurer:	Krista Fox

In all, it has been a great year for all involved. A year in which we have come together as an organisation and a group of close friends.

For me it has been a best year ...

best for fundraising  
best for friendship  
and best for our future.

JENNY BOXER, President UNYA.

## STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee continues to meet monthly. At the August AGM Mrs Alder Hall retired as President. The new office-bearers are:

President Mrs Bev Hall      Vice-President Mrs Heather Crosby  
Secretary Mrs Helen Storer      Treasurer Mrs Marie Lipert

### SPEAKERS DURING THE YEAR INCLUDED

- Linda Brabham on the National Agenda for Women Conference in Canberra;
- Sue Vardon - Dir.General of Department of Community Welfare - on Access to children after divorce and sexual child abuse;
- Guests from Bangladesh and New Zealand who reported on the World YWCA Consultation for Refugees and Migrants (Asian and Pacific Region);
- Bev Hall who showed films taken on her visit to Nicaragua and Vietnam;
- Peggi-Oti-Boateng, formerly lecturer in appropriate technology in Ghana;
- Prof. Marcia Neave - on proposed prostitution legislation
- three visitors from Mexico who talked about their country and the role of Mexican women;
- Jill Chapman - on the lack of and need for occasional child-care in the City of Adelaide;
- Jane Hardy - on C.A.A. projects associated with women and shelter
- Carol Bacchi - on women and politics.

### OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED DURING THE YEAR

- \*\* Older Women's Speak Out
- \*\* Tertiary fees and their impact on women
- \*\* Ordination of women
- \*\* Forward Looking Strategies document
- \*\* New reproductive technology
- \*\* Women and development.

Members regularly attend many other meetings, seminars, conferences and report back to the committee.

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## DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Disarmament committee has reported a number of achievements during the past year, its major activity being the lighting up of the City of Adelaide for Peace on the night of September 16th, as a contribution to the International Year of Peace.

Known as "LIGHT UP FOR PEACE" this event gathered wide interest. It became a spectacular occasion with nearly all of Adelaide's buildings ablaze with light, many using flood-lights. IN addition, many householders co-operated by turning on outside lights for peace.

A feature of this event, on the UN International Day of Peace, was the support given by 11 leading citizens, by the State Government, the Building Owners and Managers Association, individual building woners, Electricity Trust of S.A., the churches, the main political parties, and the S.A. Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Our LIGHT UP FOR PEACE initiative was also taken up by Perth, Darwin, Sydney and Canberra.

Other achievements of the disarmament committee during the year include:

- \* A submission to the public hearings on peace and disarmament conducted by the S.A. Council of Churches from June 18-21;
- \* Continued support for the regular monthly Silent Vigil for Peace held in Victoria Square on the 1st Saturday of each month, 10-11 a.m.
- \* the on-going LETTERS FOR PEACE campaign. The third brochure in the series, titled "STOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING" is being released shortly;
- \* Participation in the Twin Cities Peace Project, linking Adelaide with Minsk in the USSR and with St Louis in the United States;
- \* The sale of 75 copies of Dr Keith Suter's book "PEACE WORKING"; also a number of copies of his later book "RESHAPING THE GLOBAL AGENDA".

Disarmament Committee Report contd.

Moves are now taking place to form a stronger UNAA (SA) Peace and Disarmament Committee by inviting representatives of some other groups to combine with us under a broad United Nations-inspired program.

Geoff Dibdin has agreed to convene the committee following the resignation as convener of Chan Hoskyns, who will continue as a committee member.

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AUSTRALIAN HAMMARSKJOLD MEMORIAL INTERSCHOOL CONFERENCE

The twenty-fourth Conference was held from 25th-30th May 1986 at the Collegiate School of St Peter, Hackney, South Australia. Delegates attended from all States and Territories; special guests to mark IYP included overseas students studying Australia and some aboriginal students.

The theme was "PEACE-MAKING, PEACE-KEEPING -- WHAT CONTRIBUTION CAN I MAKE?"

The conference was officially opened by the speaker of the House of Assembly, Hon. J. Trainer, and the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Mr Jarvis, welcomed the visitors to Adelaide.

Topics addressed by the guest speakers and discussed in workshops following included LAND RIGHTS: REFUGEES: RACISM: PEACE IN THE SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

The Federal President of UNAA Mr John Haydon, addressed the conference on the United Nations and UN Agencies. The speaker at the Conference Dinner was Elizabeth Mansutti, a well-known Adelaide writer.

A considerable time was spent in preparing for the two general assemblies and the final resolutions session. Opportunity was taken to discuss the youth program of the UNAA and the future direction of AHMIC.

As well as the formal programme, informal activities such as forming new friendships, recreation, listening to and sharing ideas, played an important part in the success of the week.

Special thanks is due to Mrs Stewart Barnes for accepting and carrying through the responsibility of organising the conference. Also to Stewart Barnes and to Father Richard Chance, who, at very short notice, accepted the live-in supervision role.

Jenny Boxer, President of UNYA in SA and her committee were wonderful hosts and organised the various sessions with help of some former AHMIC delegates. Our thanks also to the Boxer and Bourke families for their willing help with transport for the visitors.

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JUNIOR MEDIA PEACE PROJECT \_ (JuMPP)

The International Year of Peace, 1986, was a good year for the Junior Media Peace Project (JuMPP). We had more than 500 entries from 36 schools and were able to mount a very good exhibition in St Pauls Centre in Grenfell Street. It was opened by the Minister for Further Education and remained on display for three weeks.

Entries included poems, stories, songs and videos as well as posters which always seem to make up the bulk of the entries. At the opening of the exhibition choirs from Walford Anglican School for Girls and the Fulham North Primary School sang peace songs which they had submitted for the Project, and pupils from Croydon High School and Norton Summit High School spoke on peace.

Subsequently most of the exhibition was again displayed in an IYP exhibition in the Education Centre in Flinders Street.

Stewart Barnes, who had been the extremely capable JuMPP convener for four years was unable to continue after April. The excellent work she had done in establishing the Project meant that the committee was able to carry on successfully.

JuMPP is sponsored jointly by UNAA and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.



UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION INC.

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1987

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION INC.  
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
 YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1987

	1986 \$	1987 \$
INCOME		
Subscriptions	5,331	4,890
Donations	286	697
*Publications - Sales	1,605	1,288
State Government Grant	3,000	3,000
Sundry Income	138	342
Bank Interest	1,189	3,332
Commission	1,827	905
Functions (nett)	7	285
Norman Percy Cole Foundation Grant	4,000	3,500
Department of Foreign Affairs:		
I.Y.P. Project No. 0196: Income	17,000	
<u>Less Expenses</u>	<u>16,651</u>	
<u>Balance Returned</u>	349	-
I.Y.P. Project Committee Support	-	859
Department of Foreign Affairs:		
A.H.M.I.C.: Income	7,000	
<u>Less Expenses</u>	<u>4,328</u>	
<u>Balance returned</u>	2,672	-
U.N.A.A.(Federal): A.H.M.I.C.	-	2,000
Minister of Ethnic Affairs:		
S.A.F.R.E. Income	700	
<u>Less Paid Out</u>	<u>700</u>	
<u>Balance</u>	-	-
	<u>17,383</u>	<u>21,098</u>

\*It has been decided to show Purchases of Publications as an expense as the Income from Sales does not relate directly to the Purchases in any given year.

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 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
 YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1987

	1986 \$	1987 \$
EXPENDITURE		
Publications - Purchases	3,824	2,424
Commission	1,612	1,016
Honoraria Secretary	400	-
Rent	3,425	3,850
Printing and Stationery	1,235	867
Repairs and Maintenance	245	57
Insurance	175	191
Newsletters	757	655
Office Expenses	796	566
Telephone	215	462
Subscriptions	80	5
Office Equipment	2,186	-
Sign Rental	305	100
Sign Installation	127	-
Donation I.Y.P. E/O	-	100
I.Y.P. Project Committee Support	-	796
	<u>15,382</u>	<u>11,089</u>
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY		
Income	17,383	21,098
Less Expenditure	15,382	11,089
	<u>2,001</u>	<u>10,009</u>
Add Accumulated Funds at 1 April 1986	14,361*	16,362
ACCUMULATED FUNDS 31 MARCH 1987	<u>16,362</u>	<u>26,371</u>

\* Calculated as follows:

Accumulated funds at 31 March, 1985	16,838
Less furniture & fittings at depreciated value 31 March, 1985	2,477
Accumulated Funds at 1 April 1985	<u>14,361</u>

## UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION INC.

## BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1987

	1986 \$	1987 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>16,361.54</u>	<u>26,371.24</u>
Represented by:		
ASSETS		
State Bank of S.A. - General Account	3,737.22	1,402.23
Co-op Access Share Account	-	15,373.94
State Bank of S.A. - Investment Account	10,526.98	10,200.23
State Bank of S.A. - Invest.Acc. (Norman Percy Cole Foundation Grant)	4,000.00	3,500.00
Cash on hand	147.34	126.84
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>18,411.54</u>	<u>30,603.24</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	2,050.00	4,232.00
	<u>2,050.00</u>	<u>4,232.00</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>16,361.54</u>	<u>26,371.24</u>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION INC.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1987

NOTES ACCOMPANYING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Basis of Accounting

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. The Balance Sheet reflects the liquid position of the Association less creditors at that date.

*G. H. Purdie*  
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GEOFFREY H. PURDIE  
Honorary Treasurer

*21/5/87*  
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Date

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books of account of the United Nations Association of Australia (South Australian Division) Inc. and from this examination, together with the explanations received, report that, in my opinion the above Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 1987, together with the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 1987, give a true and fair view of the financial position of the United Nations Association of Australia (South Australian Division) and the trading results for the year ended on that date.

*David R. Beecher*  
Signature .....

DAVID R. BEECHER  
Honorary Auditor

Date ..... *21/5/87* .....