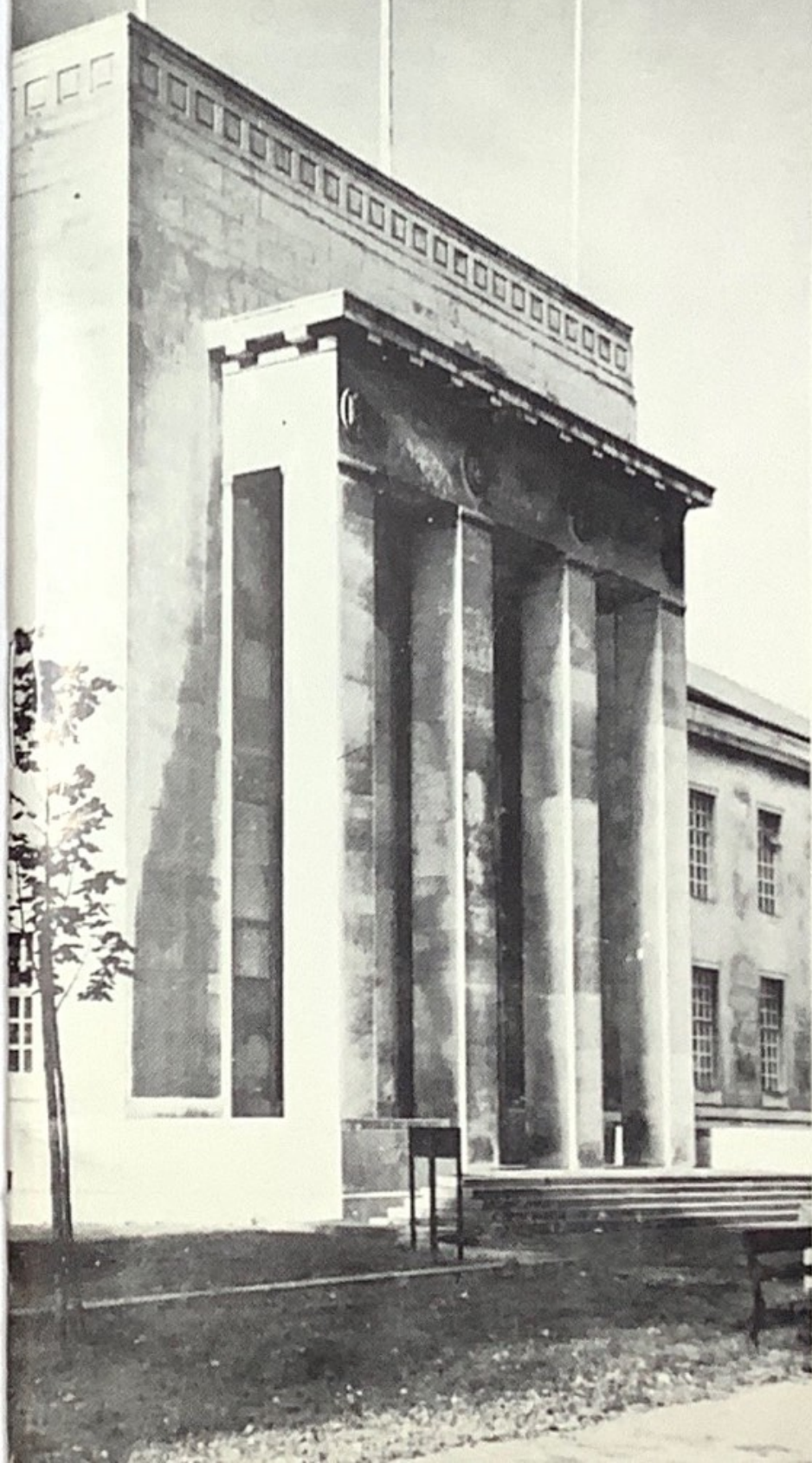


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## President's Foreword

## Rhagair y Llwydd

The Welsh Centre is now six years old and we are very privileged to have a message from the Secretary of State in which he acknowledges the part the Centre plays in the life of Wales.

The dominant fact of 1979 has been the International Year of the Child. We set a very ambitious target for the Wales Project for the work of UNICEF in Lesotho. Our main thrust has been through the local authority structure. Such has been the interest of Mayors, Chairmen, local authority representatives on the Welsh Centre and Chief Officers that a very fine response has ensued from organisations in their areas which has also considerable educational significance. It shows again the international outlook of the people of Wales.

We were also privileged that the Ambassador-designate of the United Kingdom to the UN, Sir Anthony Parsons, chose the Centre to be the focus of his only 'briefing' visit outside London, prior to his going to New York.

This Report shows the extent of our work throughout Wales with a small staff and with very modest resources. We constantly require the support of new friends who may generously wish to strengthen our finances. There ever remains so much additional work which we could undertake if additional finance were forthcoming, — or just to be in a position of knowing that we can securely plan for the future. It remains disappointing to admit that were any of our generous supporters to withhold their annual donations, this could effect the very existence of the Centre itself, at a time when, ideally, it should be expanding from its small base.

May I once again express my personal thanks for the continued backing of members of the Standing Conference, including our Local Authorities, whose support has been outstanding; also to all my fellow Officers, Members of the Centre's Committees, the secretarial staff and all those other supporters who have made such valued contributions to our work.

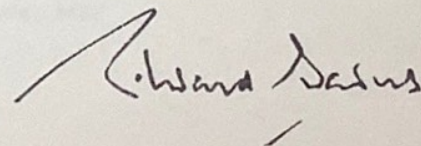
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Prif ddigwyddiad 1979 yw Blwyddyn Ryngwladol y Plant. Gosodwyd nod uchelgeisiol iawn i Gynllun Cymru ar gyfer gwaith UNICEF yn Lesotho. Drwy ein cyfundrefn awdurdodau lleol y gwnaed y gwaith mwyaf. Dangoswyd cymaint o ddiddordeb gan Feiri, Cadeiryddion, cynrychiolwyr awdurdodau lleol yn y Ganolfan Gymreig a chan Brif Swyddogion nes i ni gael ymateb gwych gan gyrff yn eu hardaloedd sydd hefyd o arwyddocad addysgol sylweddol. Mae'n dangos eto agwedd ryngwladol pobl Cymru.

Braint i ni hefyd oedd y ffaith i'n Darpar Lysgennad yn y Cenhedloedd Unedig, Syr Anthony Parsons, ddewis y Ganolfan ar gyfer ei unig ymweliad 'cyfarwyddo' y tu allan i Lundain cyn mynd i Efrog Newydd.

Dengys yr Adroddiad hwn gwmpas ein gwaith ledled Cymru gyda staff bychan ac adnoddau digon prin. Y mae arnom angen cefnogaeth cyfeillion newydd o hyd a all fod yn dymuno cryfhau'n hadnoddau. Mae yna gymaint o waith ychwanegol bob amser yr hoffem ei wneud pe bai arian ychwanegol ar gael — neu pe baem mewn sefyllfa i wybod y gallwn gynllunio'n ddiogel ar gyfer y dyfodol. Siomedig yw gorfod cyfaddef, pe byddai unrhyw un o'n cefnogwyr hael yn peidio gyda'u cyfraniadau blynyddol, yna gallai hynny effeithio ar fodolaeth y Ganolfan ei hun ar adeg pan ddylai yn ddelfrydol fod yn ehangu o'i sail fechan.

Hoffwn eto fynegi fy niolch personol am gefnogaeth barhaol y Gynhadledd sefydlog, gan gynnwys ein Hawdurdodau Lleol, a ddangosodd gefnogaeth eithriadol; hefyd i'm cyd-Swyddogion, Aelodau o Bwyllgorau'r Ganolfan, y staff ysgrifenyddol ac i'r holl gefnogwyr eraill hynny sydd wedi cyfrannu mewn ffordd mor werthfawr at ein gwaith.





## Message from the Secretary of State for Wales

With every year that passes, the need for international co-operation becomes more vital and more urgent.

The world today faces problems of vast and appalling proportions. The problems themselves are complex and diverse, but one factor is common to all; they cannot be solved by nations working alone. In almost every sphere of human activity, mutual support and co-operation is essential if progress is to be made. A great responsibility, therefore, falls on the governments of the world. But there is a complementary need for the actions of governments to be backed and supported by an enlightened public opinion.

We are indeed fortunate to have here in the Principality the Welsh Centre for International Affairs, which does so much to encourage the discussion of important issues and thus helps the people of Wales to maintain a balanced and informed outlook on world affairs.

The continuing efforts of the Welsh Centre to involve the people of Wales in its work for the promotion of international harmony and co-operation deserve the encouragement and support of us all.

**Nicholas Edwards, M.P.**  
Secretary of State for Wales

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## The Fifth Anniversary

The guest speaker at the Fifth Anniversary Meeting, which took place at the Temple of Peace on October 20, was Dr. Conor Cruise O'Brien. A former special representative in the Congo of the then Secretary-General of the UN, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, and now Editor-in-Chief of 'The Observer', Dr. O'Brien took as his theme the UNESCO Twentieth General Conference in Paris and the debate on the Draft Declaration on the Mass Media and the 'Interim Report on Communication Problems in Modern Society' (the Sean MacBride Report).

Dr. O'Brien felt that the call for 'balance' in coverage of Third World news covered a real concern by arbitrary Third World Governments to secure a more favourable image for their regimes by pressure on Western agencies and journalists and to legitimise this pressure by outcry about 'imbalance'.

The meeting, which attracted an audience of over 400, was chaired by the President of the Welsh Centre, Hon. Edward Davies. Civic welcomes were given by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor J. C. Edwards, and the Vice-Chairman of South Glamorgan County Council, County Councillor Richard H. Evans. Mrs. C. Roper (Pontypool) proposed the vote of thanks.

(In the event a compromise Declaration on the Media was adopted which rejected State control of the Press and said that "journalists must have freedom to report and the fullest possible access to information".)

The British delegation under the Overseas Development Minister, Mrs. Judith Hart, played a key role in the adoption of the compromise text. Mrs. Hart's pragmatic speech promised British support for UNESCO's literacy programmes, for research and advice and "above all, to explore appropriate technologies for spreading information more effectively", and to enable journalists to have "minimum facilities to collect and disseminate full and fair information".)

## International Year of the Child — 1979

The background to IYC was outlined in the Welsh Centre's Fifth Annual Report for 1978, and in more detailed progress reports made available to members in the 'Focuses on IYC', published in January and August, 1979. Considering the small sum made available to the Welsh Centre to administer the programme over a two-year period, April 1, 1978 — March 31, 1980, Wales' performance has been creditable. The Speaker of the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. George Thomas, MP, accepted an invitation to be President of the Wales Standing Conference, and is a Vice-Patron of the United Kingdom Association. The Chairman of the Wales Standing Conference is Professor Ronald Davie (University College, Cardiff), the Treasurer, Dr. John Dodge (Welsh National School of Medicine), and the Secretary, the Director of the Welsh Centre, Mr. W. R. Davies. A number of well-known Welsh names agreed to serve as

consultants to the Wales Standing Conference: Mr. David Broome, The Rt. Hon. the Lord Chalfont, Mr. Chris Cory, Hon. Edward Davies, Mr. Lyn Davies (Chairman, Royal Worcester Industrial Ceramics), Mr. Gareth Edwards, Mr. Les Paul (Wales TUC), Mr. Mervyn Phillips (Chief Executive, Clwyd County Council), Mr. Gareth Price (Assistant Head of Programmes, BBC, Cardiff), Mrs. Ann Clwyd Roberts, MEP, Mr. David Thomas (Managing Director, Western Mail, Cardiff), Miss Wendy Williams (HTV).

Over 30 organisations are members of the Standing Conference and can participate in the various United Kingdom projects: Activities by Children for Children; Children's Rights and Responsibilities; Preparing for Parenthood; The Child and His Environment; and The Child and Violence. Area Conferences have been held in many parts of Wales (as outlined on page 12), with visits by leading United Kingdom personalities. There have been exhibits at the Urdd and National Eisteddfodau (page 14). The two Under-Secretaries of State, Mr. Wyn Roberts and Mr. Michael Roberts have hosted parties at Mold on July 6 and Margam July 13. Children from Wales have been involved in United Kingdom events such as the Great Children's Party in Hyde Park, attended by the Queen, on May 30-31.

Local Education Authorities were invited to nominate up to two pupils to participate in the United Kingdom Young Peoples' Parliament in London on October 25-26 where the motion "This House believes in the continued need to strive for the principles contained in the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child" will be debated.

Names received up to August 31 include: Gwynedd-Branwen Jones, Ian Roberts, Ysgol David Hughes, Menai Bridge; Powys—Sian James, Llanfair Caereinion High School; Dyfed—Margaret Evans, Gwendraeth Grammar School; Mid Glamorgan—Jeremy Edwards, Porthcawl Comp. School, Wendy Banwell, Hawthorn, Pontypridd; Gwent—Nia Balakrishnan, Fairwater Comp., Cwmbran, Roderick Burroughs, Llantarnam Comp., Cwmbran.

A site for a holiday Adventure Centre where physically handicapped children can enjoy holidays with their families has been provided in the Pembrokeshire National Park while World Children's Day itself June 15, was marked by children from Gladstone and Glantaf Junior Schools presenting the Declaration of the Rights of the Child in English and Welsh to the Deputy Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Mr. Julius Hermer. On the suggestion of the Chairman, the Standing Conference agreed that there should be a Children of Wales Project, designed to ascertain the range of services for, and the needs of, Children in Wales. The project started more slowly than planned because the Welsh Office was not able to give financial support.

#### **The International Project**

Leading agencies on the Standing Conference, Christian Aid, CEWC-Cymru, Freedom From Hunger Campaign (Wales), Oxfam and the UN Association are combining to raise £50,000 for the work of UNICEF in Lesotho, one of the poorest

countries in the world. The Project is designed to help the needs of mothers and children with regard to their health, nutrition, education and social services. Contributions to UNICEF's work in other countries are also welcome.

The Campaign is very much a local one with voluntary bodies throughout Wales working hard towards achieving the target. The local effort is being helped and encouraged by 33 of Wales' 37 District and Borough Councils. Mayors or Chairmen of Council have either launched a local appeal or called meetings of voluntary bodies to seek co-operation in raising minimum local targets of £1,000.

The Appeal is progressing well. Local Authorities have raised over £16,000 to date. A contribution of £5,000 has been received from the Jane Hodge Foundation. Together with the efforts of the agencies, as fund-raising gathers momentum in the Autumn, there is every hope of Wales' reaching the target figure.

The Project is concerned with education as well as fund-raising. The many talks given in all parts of Wales will very much deepen the understanding of the problems of social and economic development facing the countries of the Third World.

### **The United Kingdom Freedom From Hunger Campaign**

As stated in the 1978 Report, the United Kingdom FFHC is administered from the Welsh Centre. The Chairman is Mr. Malcolm Pill, Q.C., the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Christopher Pollard, and the Secretary, the Director of the Welsh Centre. Chairman of the Projects Committee is Professor Sir Joseph Hutchinson, F.R.S.

The Committee is supporting three main projects: two in India, one with the Bihar State Dairy Corporation to set up a dairy at Muzaffarpur (£307,000) and the other a cattle improvement scheme with the Pradeshik Dairy Co-operative Federation (£118,000) and one in Malawi to provide the capital cost of new buildings for a Nutrition Training Unit at Bunda College (£70,000). In addition, about £51,000 has newly been approved to purchase a water drilling rig for Family Farms, Zambia.

## Activities

### (a) ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

#### (i) International Residential Conference for Students in Industry

This Annual Conference, in conjunction with the Development Corporation for Wales, was held at Aberystwyth on September 21-24. The theme was 'Europe'.

#### (ii) Tanzania High Commissioner

The High Commissioner for Tanzania, His Excellency Amon James Nsekela, accompanied by Mr. H. E. Ndonde, Counsellor for Education, spoke on October 13 at University College, Swansea, at a meeting chaired by Principal Robert Steel. He was subsequently entertained to dinner by the Chairman of the West Glamorgan County Council, County Councillor W. T. D. Phillips.

#### (iii) The Gwent Conference

The theme at the Annual Conference at The Hill, Abergavenny, November 3-5, 1978, in conjunction with the Gwent Education Authority, was 'The International Year of the Child'. Speakers included Lt. Colonel D. S. F. Bult-Francis, United Kingdom Director of UNICEF; Dr. I. Griffiths, Deputy Chief Education Officer; Overseas Development Ministry; Mr. R. L. T. Thabane and Mrs. F. Taole, representing the Lesotho High Commission.

#### (iv) The Clwyd Conference

The theme of the Annual Conference in Mold, November 10, in conjunction with Clwyd County Council, was 'The International Year of the Child'. Speakers included Lady Soames, Chairman, UK Association for IYC; Mr. W. R. Davies, Director, Welsh Centre for International Affairs and Mr. Will Edwards. The Chairman was Mr. Mervyn Phillips, Chief Executive, Clwyd County Council, and the Chairman of Clwyd, County Councillor E. L. Lloyd-Jones, gave a Civic Welcome.

#### (v) Nuclear Power and Wales

A Forum was organised at the Temple of Peace on December 8 in conjunction with the North East Wales Institute of Higher Education, the Council of Churches for Wales and the Extra-Mural Department, University College, Cardiff. The Conference Chairman was the Rt. Rev. B. N. Y. Vaughan, Bishop of Swansea and Brecon. Speakers included Mr. Jeffrey Thomas, QC, MP, Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Wales, "The Welsh Dimension"; "Setting the Scene", Professor Sir Frederick Warner, FRS; "A Review of Nuclear Power (with particular reference to Wales)", P. H. G. Holbrook, Group Manager, S.W. Region, CEGB; "The Welsh Dilemma", Dafydd Wigley, MP; "Fast Breeders — A Controversial Necessity", Dr. Walter Marshall, Deputy Chairman, UKAEA; "Alternative Strategies for the Future", Gerald A. Leach, Senior Fellow, International Institute for Environment and Development. Lord Lloyd of Cilgerran, QC, summed up. Chairmen included Mr. M. H. Phillips, Chief Executive, Clwyd County Council, Professor R. O. Davies, Professor of

Theoretical Physics, University College, Cardiff, Dr. Glyn O. Phillips, Executive Principal, The North East Wales Institute of Higher Education, and Mr. W. R. Davies, Director, Welsh Centre.

The Forum was attended by over 100 delegates representing local government, the churches, educationalists and a wide number of interdependent organisations. A reception was given by the Western Mail and Echo Ltd.

#### (vi) The Gwynedd Conference

The theme of the Annual Conference in Bangor, December 15, in conjunction with the Gwynedd County Council was "The International Year of the Child". Speakers included Mr. W. R. Davies and Mr. Ian Jones, Assistant Secretary, CEWC-Cymru. The Chairman was County Councillor I. B. Griffith and the Chairman of Gwynedd, County Councillor T. O. Jones, gave a Civic Welcome.

#### (vii) The Dyfed Conference

The theme of the Annual Conference in Carmarthen, February 23, in conjunction with the Dyfed County Council was "The International Year of the Child". Speakers included Lady Soames and Mr. Ian Jones. The Chairman was Mr. W. R. Davies. A Civic Welcome was given by the Chairman of Dyfed, Councillor J. A. J. Harries. Consultants included Professor O. P. Gray, Welsh National School of Medicine; Miss M. M. Wooloff, Head, Queen Elizabeth Cambria Girls' School, Carmarthen; Mr. D. A. Wallis, Principal Careers Officer, Dyfed and Mr. J. Parry, Welsh Centre.

#### (viii) Advisory Committee for Development Education

Members of the ACDE visited Wales (January 31 - February 1) led by the Vice-Chairman, Dame Margaret Miles. The Committee met Mr. Owen Rees, Under-Secretary, Welsh Office Education Department, Mr. Eryl Davies, HMI (Wales), Mr. John Brace, Secretary WJEC and Mr. John Beale, Director of Education, West Glamorgan. The Committee also met members of the Standing Conference of the Welsh Centre and were entertained to lunch by the Development Centre, University College, Swansea, before visiting Bryn y Mor Bilingual School. Professor Charles Elliot, University College, Swansea and the Director of the Welsh Centre are members of ACDE, while Mr. David Timlin, Assistant Secretary, Education Department, Welsh Office, and Mr. Eirwyn Thomas, HMI, are joint assessors appointed by the Welsh Education Office.

#### (ix) United Kingdom Association for IYC

The Information Officer of the United Kingdom Association for IYC, Mr. Richard Price, addressed meetings in Swansea, February 15, at the National Residential 6th Form Conference at Harlech, April 5-6, at Mold May 2 and at Cardiff, June 5, while Miss Kathleen Chew, Education Officer, visited Gwynedd, May 21-23, and Swansea, July 26.

#### (x) National Residential Sixth Form Conference

This Annual Conference took place at Harlech on April 4-9 on "Together into Tomorrow; Co-operative Solutions Today".



**(xi) The Mold Conference**

A follow up took place on May 2 to the November 1978 IYC Conference. A meeting of organisations was convened by the Clwyd County Council and addressed by Mr. Richard Price.

**(xii) UN Information Centre**

Mr. James King, Senior Information Officer, United Nations Information Centre, London, paid his first official visit to Wales on June 6. Mr. King called upon the Mayors of the Boroughs of Neath, Councillor A. D. M. Powell, Lliw Valley, Councillor H. I. Thomas, Dinefwr, Councillor Isaac Morgan and the Deputy Mayor of Llanelli, Councillor L. R. McDonagh. Also present at Lliw Valley and Dinefwr were the Council's representatives on the Welsh Centre, Councillors M. Thomas and B. Samways. Among the matters discussed were the International Year of the Child and the response of the Councils to the Wales Lesotho Project.

**(xiii) UN Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Rev. David Harding, Director, UNA of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, visited Wales, June 18-20. Mr. Harding called upon the Chairman of the Gwent County Council, Councillor T. Francis Thomas, the Chairman of Monmouth District Council, Councillor D. W. Edwards, and the Mayors of Brecknock, Councillor H. J. Fricker, the Vale of Glamorgan, Councillor A. R. Lloyd, and Newport, Councillor G. Matthews. Mr. Harding met members of the UNA branches of Cardiff and District at the Temple of Peace, of Gwent in Cwmbran, and one of the new representatives of Mid Glamorgan on the Centre Standing Conference, Councillor W. Bowen. Mr. Harding also spoke at Llandrindod Wells High School.

**(xiv) International Labour Organisation**

Mr. George Foggon, Director, International Labour Office of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, visited Wales, June 25-27. Mr. Foggon called upon the Vice-Chairman, Clwyd County Council, Councillor E. Roberts, the Mayor of Delyn Borough, Councillor E. Joyce, when representatives of Alyn-Deeside also attended, led by the Chairman, Councillor J. Thornton, the Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Colwyn, Councillor Mrs. R. G. Williams, the Chairman of Glyndwr, Councillor G. Trebor Hughes, and the Council representative on the Standing Conference, Councillor Mrs. H. Targett, and the Mayor of Wrexham Maelor, Councillor J. J. Meyers and the Council representative, Mrs. Rose Nicholson.

Mr. Foggon met representatives of the business community in North Wales at Bangor at a meeting chaired by Mr. Jack Berry and Trade Union members at Flint, convened by Mr. Jim Morris, TGWU. He also spoke at Denbigh High School to a gathering which included representatives of Brynhyfyd School, Ruthin, Howells School, Denbigh and Ysgol Glan, Clwyd.

**(xv) Eisteddfodau**

The Welsh Centre, Christian Aid, OXFAM, UNA and the Wales Standing Conference for IYC combined to mount displays at the Urdd Eisteddfod at Maesteg, May 26 - June 2, and at the National Eisteddfod at Caernarfon,

August 4-11. Domestic and international aspects of IYC were displayed.

**(xvi) Lesotho High Commission**

Mr. M. Mathibeli, Counsellor, Lesotho High Commission, London, visited Wales, June 29-30. He called upon the Mayor of Aberconwy, Councillor Llew Phillips, where he was presented with a cheque for £1,000, being the response from organisations in the Borough to the Wales IYC-UNICEF Appeal for Lesotho, the Mayor of Ynys Mon, Councillor J. H. Smith, and the Mayor of Arfon Borough, Councillor D. B. Jones. Mr. Mathibeli also attended a fete at Bangor Normal College, organised by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Davies, in aid of the project.

**(b) POLITICAL AND SECURITY AFFAIRS**

**(i) Lord Hatch**

Lord Hatch, the authority on African affairs, visited Wales, March 13-15. He spoke at St. Martins Comprehensive School, Caerphilly, Fairwater Comprehensive School, Cwmbran, the Thomson Foundation Regional Training Centre for Overseas Journalists, Cardiff, the David Owen Centre for Population Growth Studies, University College, Cardiff, and at meetings convened by the Merthyr and Torfaen Borough Councils. Lord Hatch also paid a courtesy call on the Chairman of Mid Glamorgan County Council, Councillor J. M. Powell, where he and Lady Hatch were entertained to lunch.

**(ii) UN Association of the Soviet Union**

On July 6 two representatives of the UNA of the Soviet Union, Professor Vladimir Kulagin (Moscow), an International Affairs specialist and Dr. Rais Tuzmukhamedov (Tashkent), an International lawyer visited Wales. They met members of the Law Department, UWIST and the Political and Security Committee of the Welsh Centre. Discussion centred on:

**(a) UN Security Council.**

The Soviet visitors felt that it would be dangerous politically to tamper with the membership. In 1965, the Security Council was enlarged from 9 to 15 with the addition of six non-permanent members. Although British power had declined in the world since 1945, she still wielded much political influence and should retain her place.

**(b) SALT II.**

They expressed the view that the implementation of the SALT II agreement, which was designed to effect equivalence in strategic arms between the United States and the USSR in accordance with the principle of equal security, would be a major step forward in the process of detente. Any attempt by the US Senate to amend the treaty would have grave consequences for US-Soviet relations. They looked upon SALT II as a means of halting the nuclear arms race, and hoped that it would be followed by agreements to reduce strategic nuclear weapons in accordance with the principle of equal security.

(c) Peacekeeping.

Their main point was that the veto right of the five permanent members of the Security Council was a necessary safeguard to ensure that all decisions on peacekeeping operations were arrived at by consensus. They showed interest in the Special Paper on "The Future of UN Peacekeeping", by the Welsh Centre and would study its formula on general peacekeeping guidelines.

(d) Human Rights and the principle of Non-Intervention in Matters of Domestic Jurisdiction under Article 2 (7) of the Charter.

They emphasised the need for observance of the principle of non-intervention in matters of domestic jurisdiction, but did not consider that ideological conflict inherent in Marxist-Leninism, conflicted with that principle. They resented Western criticism of the Soviet Government for violating human rights, and were highly critical of the United States for linking trade relations between the USA and USSR to human rights questions in the USSR.

**(iii) United Kingdom Ambassador-designate to the United Nations**

Sir Anthony Parsons, Ambassador-designate of the United Kingdom to the UN, visited the Welsh Centre on July 19, accompanied by Mr. Michael Simpson-Orlebar, Head of the UN Department at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. During a day of meetings and discussions, Sir Anthony met representatives of member organisations of the Standing Conference of the Welsh Centre, representatives of schools, and members of the Centre's Political and Security Committee. He was entertained to lunch by the Vice-Chairman of South Glamorgan County Council, Councillor Jacqueline Lysaght. This was Sir Anthony's only 'briefing' visit outside London prior to his going to New York. Sir Anthony referred to the changing perceptions of the United Nations. While the British Government still believed in the primacy of international peace and security, they had now to accept that this was not the view of the majority who saw the UN in terms of the North-South dialogue, the New International Economic Order, the Development Decade and so on. The United Kingdom had to work with this new trend.

Sir Anthony also dealt at length with the international peace and security aspects of the UN. He said that he would be devoting considerable attention to the peacekeeping role of the UN when he was in New York. He added that the Welsh Centre's Special Paper on "The Future of UN Peacekeeping" had made a useful contribution to the subject and expressed his willingness to undertake a speaking tour in Wales after he had settled in at the UN.

**(c) UNITED NATIONS DAY — 24 OCTOBER**

For the first time, a special bilingual leaflet — "United Nations Working for a Safer World", was produced by the Central Office of Information, with the Welsh Centre and its constituent organisations being the point of contact for people in Wales. It forms a useful complement to the Welsh Centre's — "The Future of United Nations Peacekeeping".

**(d) HUMAN RIGHTS DAY — 10 DECEMBER**

A bilingual leaflet was produced by the Central Office of Information to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948-78). It contains the Declaration itself, a short article and various landmarks in the history of Human Rights in the United Kingdom. Again the Welsh Centre is referred to as the point of contact for people in Wales.

**(e) GOODWILL MESSAGE OF THE YOUTH OF WALES TO THE WORLD,  
18 MAY 1979**

The Message, administered by Urdd Gobaith Cymru in conjunction with the Welsh National Council of the UN Association was compiled by "Aelwyd y Banw", Powys. It took the theme, in IYC, of a message from a Spaceman to Mankind about the state of the planet Earth. The Spaceman observed that Mankind could use the planet's resources in a far better way to ensure a better and a more peaceful future.

**(f) SCHOOLS CURRICULUM PROJECT**

The aim of this project, established with the aid of a grant from the Catherine and Lady Grace James Foundation, was to investigate the place, organisation and teaching of World Studies in schools in Wales, and to evolve a World Studies course to be made available for use in schools. An initial questionnaire was carried out and voluntary teachers' groups were established to discuss the principles, method and content of the World Studies course. The voluntary teachers' groups in Cardiff, Swansea/Neath and Gwent, and individual teachers, have been looking at the expanded course framework which has been produced, which they regard as a suitable basis for a syllabus. CEWC-Cymru has available a considerable number of books, other materials, and visual aids. These are being circulated and loaned out to teachers involved in the project. A booklist of these materials, catalogued according to suitability, for the different units of the course has been compiled and circulated.

Further refinement of the original syllabus for a World Studies course has led to the preparation of a draft proposal for a new 'O' level which concentrates on key topics in World Development. The intended target group for this new course is the lower sixth form and students in technical colleges.

After there had been consultation with education specialists and all secondary schools in Wales had been circulated with the 'O' draft proposal, the syllabus content was revised to incorporate suggestions made.

As a result of co-operation from the Headmaster and staff at Nantyglo Senior Comprehensive School, Gwent, CEWC-Cymru was able to convene a week-long field trial of sections of the new proposals for teaching World Development topics in Welsh Schools. An extended debate took place with the school's own staff and students, together with contributions from visiting teachers from as far afield as North Wales, Scotland and London, LEA advisers and lecturers.

The conclusion of the series of meetings was that such an examinable course would be very attractive to many institutions and that a direct approach to the WJEC should be made in the next academic term.

### (g) INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMME

#### Summer International Workcamps

The programme consisted of 13 camps. 134 volunteers were involved from 16 countries:— Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, USA and Wales.

July 1-21	Coleg Elidyr, Rhandirmwyn, Dyfed. Manual project for Mentally Handicapped.
July 7-21	Ely Hospital, Cardiff, S. Glam. Manual project renovating hospital premises.
July 9-28	Taff Ely and Ogmere, Mid Glam. Holiday scheme for young children.
July 15-29	Cardiff Community Concern, S. Glam. Manual and social work combined.
July 21 - Aug. 4	Montgomery Canal, Powys. Manual project clearing canal for recreational use.
July 21 - Aug. 4	Bridgend, Mid Glam. Holiday scheme for young children.
July 21 - Aug. 4	Ely Hospital, Cardiff, S. Glam. Manual project renovating hospital premises.
July 21 - Aug. 4	Gilfach Goch, Mid Glam. Playscheme and study camp.
July 22 - Aug. 12	Rhondda, Mid Glam. Playscheme for young children.
July 29 - Aug. 14	Voluntary Community Service, Cardiff, S. Glam. Manual and social work combined.
Aug. 4-25	Rhydyfelin, Mid Glam. Study camp and playscheme.
Aug. 11 - 25	Bridgend, Mid Glam. Holiday scheme for young children.
Aug. 18 - Sept. 8	Cardiff, S. Glam. Playbus scheme.

The workcamp programme attracted good press coverage and the camps were visited by many representatives of local communities. Receptions were held to allow the volunteers to meet local authority leaders and representatives of the local communities in which they were working. This year, also, 33 volunteers from the United Kingdom were sent to workcamps in other European countries, including Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland,

France, Hungary, Poland, Portugal and Switzerland.

### (h) DIARY OF CONFERENCES, SPECIAL MEETINGS, TOURS AND EXHIBITIONS

1978

September 21-24	Aberystwyth	International Residential Conference for students in Industry on Europe (held in conjunction with the Development Corporation for Wales).
October 13	Swansea	Mr. Amon J. Nsekela, High Commissioner for Tanzania, and Mr. H. E. Ndonde, Counsellor for Education.
October 20	Temple of Peace	Dr. Conor Cruise O'Brien, addressed Fifth Anniversary Meeting.
November 3-5	The Hill, Abergavenny	Conference on "The International Year of the Child" (in conjunction with the Gwent Education Committee).
November 10	Mold	Conference on "The International Year of the Child" (in conjunction with the Clwyd County Council).
December 8	Temple of Peace, Cardiff	Conference on "Nuclear Power and Wales" in conjunction with the North East Wales Institute of Higher Education, the Council of Churches for Wales and the Extra Mural Department, University College, Cardiff.
December 15	Bangor	Conference on "The International Year of the Child" (in conjunction with the Gwynedd County Council).
1979		
January 31, February 1	Cardiff Swansea	Advisory Committee for Development Education.
February 15	Swansea	Mr. Richard Price, United Kingdom Information Officer, IYC.
February 23	Carmarthen	Conference on "The International Year of the Child" (in conjunction with the Dyfed County Council).

March 13-15	Caerphilly Cardiff Merthyr Cwmbran Pontypool	Lord Hatch
March 22-23	Brussels	Mr. W. R. Davies attended Fifth Assembly of European Non-Governmental Organisations on Development.
April 4-9	Harlech	National Residential Sixth Form Conference on "Together into Tomorrow: Co-operative Solutions Today".
May 2	Mold	Follow-up Meeting on International Year of the Child" (in conjunction with the Clwyd County Council).
May 11	Bridgend	Mr. M. Alderton, Education Officer, Overseas Development Ministry.
May 21-23	Bangor Llangefni Llandudno	Miss Kathleen Chew, United Kingdom Education Officer, IYC.
May 26 - June 2	Maesteg	IYC display at Urdd Eisteddfod.
June 5	Cardiff	Mr. Richard Price.
June 6	Neath Lliw Valley Llanelli Dinefwr	Mr. James King, Senior Information Officer, UN Information Centre, London.
June 18-20	Cwmbran Abergavenny Llandrindod Wells Brecon Cardiff Barry Newport	Rev. David Harding, Director, UN Association, Great Britain and Northern Ireland
June 25-27	Mold Holywell Ruthin Denbigh Colwyn Bay Bangor Flint Wrexham	Mr. George Foggon, Director, International Labour Office, Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

June 29-30	Llandudno Bangor Llangefni	Mr. M. Mathibeli, Counsellor, Lesotho High Commission.
July 2-6	Nantyglo	National Sixth Form Conference on World Development — a conference for senior pupils and teachers.
July 6	Cardiff	Professor V. Kulagin and Dr. R. Tuzmuhamedov, representatives of the UN Association of the Soviet Union.
July 14	Cardiff	Sir Anthony Parsons, Ambassador-designate of the United Kingdom to the United Nations and Mr. Michael Simpson-Orlebar, Head, UN Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
July 23	Swansea	Miss Kathleen Chew.
August 2-11	Caernarvon	IYC Display at National Eisteddfod.

## Finance

£79,297 is held in the UNA (Wales) Trust. Interest of approximately £8,000 helps to meet some of the basic core costs of the Centre so far as its charitable activities are concerned. While such reserves may seem at first sight healthy, the interest represents virtually all the assured income that the Trust has. If grants which are usually made on an annual basis were to cease, the lack of such reserves would mean the dismemberment of the Centre.

Each Member Organisation of the Co-ordinating Committee makes a contribution of £25 annually to the Welsh Centre for International Affairs account, which at 31 August 1979, stood at £1750 after a loan of £4,000 to the UNA (Wales) Trust. A proportion of the costs of the Annual Report was met from this account. For information we are appending a summary of the Trust Accounts.

### LEGACIES

In 1976 we received our first legacy, and it may accordingly be appropriate to remind members of the 1972 Finance Act. This Act made valuable concessions to charities, and gifts can mitigate the donor's own taxation. Section 119 makes certain gifts of property to charities exempt from Capital Gains Tax. The 1975 Finance Act excludes from Capital Transfer Tax, gifts to charities up to certain limits. The gift may be made in the lifetime of the donor, or in his or her will. Anyone kindly minded to benefit the Trust in this way should seek the advice of his or her solicitor on the substantial benefits involved. Such legacies should be made payable to the UNA (Wales) Trust (Charity Number 259701).

## THE WELSH CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1979

Balance at Bank on 31st August 1978		£4,098	: 61
Receipts from:			
Donations	£1,430		
Annual contributions from:			
CEWC-Cymru	£25		
UNA Welsh National Council	£25		
UNA (Wales) Trust	£25		
David Davies Memorial Institute	£25	£1,530	: 00
Interest on Deposit Account		£202	: 84
		<u>£5,831</u>	<u>: 45</u>
Deduct:			
Payment UNA (Wales) Trust — part cost of Annual Report		£81	: 20
		<u>£5,750</u>	<u>: 25</u>
Balance at Bank on 31st August 1979		£1,750	: 25
Loan — UNA (Wales) Trust		£4,000	: 00
		<u>£5,750</u>	<u>: 25</u>

WE HAVE EXAMINED THE FOREGOING STATEMENT WITH THE RECORDS OF THE CENTRE AND CERTIFY THAT IT IS CORRECT.

H. W. VAUGHAN & CO.  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

13th September 1979

**U.N.A. (WALES) TRUST**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1978**

1977		
£		£
50,876	Contributed Funds	
23,971	Income & Expenditure Account	57,712
1,112	International Brigade Fund	20,348
<u>£75,959</u>		<u>1,237</u>
		<u>£79,297</u>
<i>Represented by:</i>		
57,762	Investments, at cost (Market Value £66,682)	53,273
19,793	Current Assets	38,830
	(including Bank Deposit Account of £32,969)	
1,112	International Brigade Fund	<u>1,237</u>
<u>78,667</u>		<u>93,340</u>
2,708	Less: Creditors & Loans	<u>13,043</u>
<u>£75,959</u>		<u>£79,297</u>

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1978**

1977			
£		£	
	<i>Income</i>		
	Donations	5,375	
	Interest & Dividends	8,042	
	O.D.M. Grants	9,232	
	I.Y.C. Grant	1,500	
	F.F.H.C. Grant	1,250	
	Service Fees	4,500	
	International Service	832	
	Donations re: Temple of Peace	1,458	
	Sundry other Income	<u>1,220</u>	
29,588			33,409
	<i>Expenditure</i>		
16,281	Salaries, Pensions & N.I.	21,699	
	Postages, Stationery, Telephone		
6,485	& Literature	6,640	
666	Office repairs & equipment	1,227	
	Travelling, Meetings, Conferences		
	& Sundry Items	<u>4,640</u>	
<u>26,967</u>			<u>34,206</u>
2,621			797
	<i>Deficiency (Excess) of Income over Expenditure for the year</i>		
	Balance brought forward	23,971	
21,350	Less: Prior Year adjustments	<u>2,826</u>	<u>21,145</u>
<u>£23,971</u>	Balance carried forward per Balance Sheet		<u>£20,348</u>

D. T. P. JONES (Chairman)  
Mr. W. R. DAVIES (Secretary)

N.B. £14,055 was forwarded in 1978 to the United Nations Children's Fund (U.N.I.C.E.F.) from the U.N.A. (Wales) Trust.

## Staff Changes

Mr. Peter Dean (Hereford) succeeded Miss Diane Cambridge as Assistant Secretary of the Welsh National Council, UNA, in April. Mr. Dean has had wide experience of the voluntary sector, with the Staffordshire Council of Social Service and the South East Wales Arts Association. Mr. Dean will also be Assistant Director of the Welsh Centre.

Miss Gwenllian Daniel (Bangor) joined the Centre on a STEP one-year project in June. A graduate of University College, Bangor, Miss Daniel was formerly Publicity Officer for Theatre Yr Ymylon. Miss Alison Tooher (Cardiff) has been appointed as Miss Daniel's Secretary.

Mrs. Alison Heard (Torquay) succeeds Mr. Ian Jones as Assistant Secretary of CEWC-Cymru on September 3. Mrs. Heard studied at Homerton & Newnham Colleges, Cambridge, and comes to the Centre from Dawlish Grammar School.

Mr. Ian Jones becomes the Development Officer of the Centre on an Overseas Development Administration grant which expires at the end of March 1980.

## Specialist Committees

### (a) DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Members include representatives of the leading aid organisations in Wales — Rev. Wyn Vittle (Christian Aid), Mr. Peter Dean (UN Association and FFHC Wales), Mr. Elfed Jones (OXFAM), Mrs. Irene Chamberlain (Save the Children Fund), Mr. Ian Jones (CEWC-Cymru) and the Director of the Welsh Centre. The work of the Committee has been modified in 1978-9 as the organisations with the exception of Save the Children Fund which has its own Jubilee programme, have been working together for Wales' special IYC UNICEF Project for Lesotho. Members of the Committee also met representatives of the ACDE (see page 13) and Sir Anthony Parsons (see page 16) during their visits to Wales on January 31 and July 19 respectively.

### (b) POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

Under the Chairmanship of Lord Harlech, members include Mr. Donald Anderson, MP, Mr. W. R. Davies, Mr. Ian Grist, MP, Professor H. Hearder and Mr. Paul Wilkinson, (University College, Cardiff), Professor Ieuan John (University College, Aberystwyth), Mr. Goronwy Jones (Rapporteur) and Mr. Malcolm Pill, QC. During the year, Mr. Wilkinson left to take up the newly-established Chair of International Relations at the University of Aberdeen. Following the publication of "The Future of UN Peacekeeping", the Committee decided that its next topic for study should be "The Super Powers and the Middle East". This would involve the Arab-Israeli conflict but also deal with the

oil problem and its effects. A Special Paper is planned for 1981.

The Committee also discussed Foreign Policy Document No. 26, "British Policy towards the United Nations", published by HMSO on behalf of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. The following comments were sent to Mr. Michael Simpson-Orlebar, Head of the UN Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office: (i) The Committee discussed the possible actions open to the British Government when there is evidence of glaring violations of human rights by a foreign government, and took the view that the international machinery, established on a legal basis under the UN Covenant on Civil and Political Rights for dealing with such matters, may be more appropriate than the 1503 procedure if the State against which it wants to make a complaint has ratified the Covenant. The Committee also considered that if H.M. Government committed itself, as a matter of general principle, to the cancellation of aid to or trade with particular countries whose governments violated human rights, it would be difficult for the Government to avoid exposing itself to the charge of inconsistency in the application of that principle, as its relations with other states has already demonstrated. (ii) The Committee believes that H.M. Government should take the initiative in the UN's Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations in proposing a formula which seeks to reconcile the divergent standpoints of the United States and the Soviet Union.

In a recent paper on "The Future of United Nations Peacekeeping", the Political and Security Committee of the Welsh Centre for International Affairs put forward suggestions (which were forwarded in full — *ibid.* pp. 19-20).

It is also the view of the Political and Security Committee of the Welsh Centre for International Affairs that a permanent UN Committee may serve a useful purpose if it were given the task of drawing the attention of the Security Council to situations that threaten to endanger international peace and security, so that the Council may become involved in attempting to ameliorate such situations before they get out of hand through the intervention of states seeking to exploit them for their own advantage".

## Special Papers

Six Special Papers (formerly known as Occasional Papers) have now been published by the Centre.

1. "And Who is my Neighbour?", by Ewart Parkinson. 1976 (out of print).
2. "The Future of the Seas", by Vaughan Lowe. 1976 (out of print).
3. "The Future of United Nations Peacekeeping", 1977 (price 60p inc. p & p).
4. "National Conference on Major World Social and Economic Problems in Conjunction with the World Bank". 1977 (price 35p inc. p & p).
5. "The Development Resource Centre at the Welsh Centre for International Affairs", by Mrs. Miranda Green, 1978 (price 20p inc. p & p).
6. "An Introduction to Agrarian Development in the World Economy", by Mostyn Dummer, Dept of Agricultural Economics, University College Aberystwyth, 1979. (price 50p inc. p & p).

## New Publications

### **The United Nations and the Domestic Jurisdiction of States**

The University of Wales Press, in conjunction with the Welsh Centre for International Affairs, is publishing "The United Nations and the Domestic Jurisdiction of States" by Mr. Goronwy J. Jones, Research Consultant, Welsh Centre.

The basic purpose of the book is to present what conclusion may be drawn from the practice of the UN in relation to the principle of non-intervention in matters essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of states under Article 2 (VII) of the Charter. Professor H. Hearder (Professor of Modern History, University College, Cardiff) states in a Foreword to the book that "... by examining how, over the year, this Article has been interpreted and applied ... Mr. Jones has performed a valuable service for anyone interested in history, international politics, or international law."

The book can be obtained from the University of Wales Press, 6 Gwennyth Street, Cathays, Cardiff. Price £12.95p (casebound).

### **Hawliau Plant — The Rights of the Child**

To celebrate IYC, UNICEF has supported the publication of a series of 10 pictorial books. Each book is a story which illustrates one of the ten principles of the rights of the child.

The series is published in the major European languages and Drake Educational Associates are responsible for the Welsh edition (published in co-operation with the WJEC). The Welsh text is by Elen Ogwen. The price for a set of ten books is £25.50 plus £1.50 p & p, or £2.95 per book in the shops. Orders should be sent with cheques and postal orders to: the Drake Educational Association Ltd., 212 Whitchurch Road, Cardiff CF4 3XF.



## Publications and Press Cuttings

The Welsh Centre regularly receives over thirty publications and reports on all aspects of international affairs from the United Nations, regional organisations and from other sources.

A press-cuttings service is maintained under the following headings: Europe; the Americas; the Communist Bloc; Asia; Middle East; Africa; Disarmament; Development and Trade; Environment; United Nations; Domestic.

## Development Resource Centre

The Resource Centre at the Welsh Centre has lost its Administrator, Mrs. Miranda Green, at the end of her Job Creation contract. The appointment of a replacement has been held back as a result of a freeze on an Overseas Development Administration grant, pending a policy review. As a result of which, certain services have had to be curtailed.

However, a wide range of materials, including literature, films and slides is available on request and wide use is still being made of the resources available.

## Reports of Organisations Represented on the Co-ordinating Committee

The Organisations represented on the Co-ordinating Committee have made important contributions to the activities of the Welsh Centre, but it has not been felt necessary to refer to them specifically in each case. Summaries of their Reports are set out below. Copies of the Reports are available on request.

### (a) UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION, WELSH NATIONAL COUNCIL

**Annual General Meeting.** The 33rd AGM of the Welsh National Council of UNA took place at Cardiff on March 10. Mr. Edgar Buck (Cardiff) was re-elected President and Mr. E. Alun Griffiths (Cardiff), Honorary Treasurer. Elected to the Executive Committee for 1979-1982 were Mrs. Irene Chamberlain (Cardiff), Dr. Illtyd David (Swansea), Mr. Robert Davies (Cardiff), Mr. Williams Davies (Cwmbran), Mr. Alwyn Evans (Swansea), Mr. Goronwy Jones (WHQ), Mr. R. S. J. Palmer (WHQ), Miss Rhiannydd Thomas (Whitchurch), Mrs. H. M. B. Stallard (Cwmbran) and Mrs. Irene Williams (Penarth). Professor Ieuan John (Aberystwyth), was re-elected representative on the Committee for the Goodwill Day Message of the Youth of Wales to the World.

Mr. John Burford is the representative on the London International Service Committee.

Resolutions were passed on the Law of the Sea and the Third World.

At a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. D. Keith James (Cardiff) was unanimously re-elected Chairman. New co-options included Mr. Robin Davies (Newport) and Mr. Allan Jones (Bridgend) who was elected Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

**Membership.** At the end of 1978 there were 21 branches with a membership of 961, a decrease of 53 on 1977.

**Obituary.** Members were saddened by the death during the year of Mrs. V. G. Williams (Pencoed).

**Women's Advisory Council.** The Council held its usual quarterly meetings. Speakers included: Miss Twanaga (Japanese Centre for Information, London), who spoke on "The Changing Status of Japanese Women"; Mrs. F. Taole (Lesotho), "Development Problems in Lesotho"; Miss K. Whitaker (School of Oriental and African Studies, London), "Something New, Something Old in the People's Republic of China"; and Mr. Vaughan Lowe (UWIST), "The Law of the Sea".

At the Annual Meeting on May 5, the following Officers were re-elected: Mrs. Eve Edwards (British Federation of University Women), Chairman; Mrs. M. Bold (Methodist Women's Fellowship) and Miss D. K. Lloyd (Unitarian Women), Vice-Chairmen, and Mrs. M. Brace (Business and Professional Women), Secretary.

**United Kingdom General Council.** Mr. Keith James (Chairman, Executive Committee), Mrs. Mary Brace (Executive Member) and Mr. W. R. Davies (Secretary), represented the Welsh National Council, March 22-24, at Sheffield. The Guest Speaker was Miss Margaret Anstee, Assistant Secretary General of the UN.

Wales injected a note of controversy into the debate on the 'Law of the Sea' when it urged consideration for "establishing an interim regime for the deep-sea bed, to operate until the entry into force of a more comprehensive agreement". This was felt by the majority of those present to weaken the UN's attempts to establish an International Seabed Authority and defeated. A second Welsh resolution calling for HMG to propose at UNCLOS III that the question of the "delimitation of maritime boundaries between opposite and adjacent states should be left for agreement by the states concerned was also defeated.

**Policy Developments.** Issues discussed by the Welsh National Council during the year included, the Security of African States, Namibia, the Law of the Sea and the Third World.

**UNICEF** The Council is the Agency in Wales for the United Nations Children's Fund. £14,057 was forwarded from Wales in 1978, an increase of £692 on the previous year.

#### **(b) COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION IN WORLD CITIZENSHIP—CYMRU**

At the Annual General Meeting on May 22, the following Officers were re-elected: Dr. A. B. Oldfield-Davies, President; Dr. Glyn O Phillips, Chairman; Mr. R. C. Parry, Treasurer; Miss V. Brown, Mr. John Watkins and Mr. R. C. Parry, Vice-Chairmen; Miss M. M. Copland and Sir Alfred Nicholas, Vice-Presidents.

On September 13-15, Cross Keys College invited CEWC-Cymru to organise a concentrated course for the College first year 'A' level students (approx. 210). It is believed that this is the first time in Wales that the 'A' level students were allowed to study aspects of international affairs. Speakers included Mr. Neil Kinnock, MP, Mr. Paul Wilkinson, University College, Cardiff, and American Peace Worker, Mr. Chris Kruegler. Visitors to the conference included teachers, lecturers, HMI's and reports of the conference appeared in the press and on radio. A similar success, using techniques developed at the Cross Keys Conference, was a residential course on 'Energy' in which CEWC-Cymru assisted lecturers from Carmarthen Technical Colleg. The course for technicians and OND students was held at Ferryside.

The 17th Annual Residential Conference for Students in Industry was held at Aberystwyth University College in September, organised jointly by CEWC-Cymru and the Development Corporation for Wales, and broke all records for attendance figures. 118 students attended, with representation from USA, Germany, Eire, Switzerland, Belgium and Denmark. The theme was 'Europe' and included stimulating lecturers and discussions on the concept of European Co-operation and Europe's links with the Third World through the

Lome Convention.

The centrepiece of the year was the Annual Residential Sixth Form Conference at Coleg Harlech, April 4-9, 1979, "Together into Tomorrow: Co-operative Solutions Today". 62 Sixth Formers from every county in Wales discussed topics which ranged through the EEC, the United Nations, Aid to the Third World, and debated in a "Parliament" the Rights of the Child, to celebrate International Year of the Child. Guests included Professor Ronald Davie (University College, Cardiff), Mr. W. R. Davies (Director, Welsh Centre for International Affairs), Mr. Tommy Atkins (EEC), Mr. Richard Price (Information Officer, IYC, London) and Mr. David Hicks (Minority Rights Group).

Among other conference highlights have been sixth form conferences on Indian and Chinese culture, in collaboration with the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, at Pembroke Comprehensive School and Queen Elizabeth Cambria Comprehensive School, Carmarthen. Together with staff and post-graduate students from the Development Studies Centre, University College, Swansea, a day conference for Swansea area CEWC was organised at Bishop Gore Comprehensive School. Caerleon College, Gwent, hosted a sixth form conference on "Multicultural Britain" and St. Martin's Comprehensive School, Caerphilly, and Fairwater Comprehensive School, Cwmbran, welcomed visiting sixth formers to hear an address by Lord Hatch, the distinguished expert on African Affairs. Sixth formers from South and Mid Glamorgan attended a seminar at the Temple of Peace with Sir Anthony Parsons, UK Ambassador-Designate to the UN. The Assistant Secretary was a panel member at a Clwyd Sixth Form Conference on Development, held at Mold.

There has been a recent strong upsurge of interest in the work of CEWC-Cymru shown by Junior Schools. The Assistant Secretary addressed large meetings of Junior and Infant School Heads at Swansea, Bridgend, Mountain Ash and Caerphilly. Mrs. Bowen of Ysgol Bryn y Mor, Swansea, addressed a similar meeting of headteachers on behalf of CEWC-Cymru in Gwynedd.

Visitors from England and Scotland, as well as all parts of Wales, attended CEWC-Cymru's week's conference on the teaching of development topics, held at Nantyglo Senior School. The week ended with discussions with education experts, HMI's Local Authority Advisers, Lecturers, who recommended an expansion of our work in this field (see page 17).

#### **(c) FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN, WALES**

To August 31, 1979, £9,000 was collected for UNICEF. A major event for the International Year of the Child, 1979, will be the special Fair to take place on Thursday, October 4, at the City Hall, Cardiff, for the Wales Project for UNICEF work in Lesotho. Ladies from 27 organisations are combining for this event.