



United Nations Association

Westminster Branch

Campaigning for a strong, credible and effective UN

Our History

The Westminster United Nations Association was probably set up coincident with the United Nations Association itself, successor to the League of Nations Union. However, records date back to 6 October 1952 when the Executive committee met. Chaired by Dame Adelaide Livingstone, the committee had set about reminding churches in Westminster about UNA Sunday and noting there would be a Youth Service in Trafalgar Square to be addressed by Sir Anthony Eden who would break out the UN flag.

Whereas the UN's intervention in Korea had served as a uniting element for the Executive Committee, 1956 tested that collegiate loyalty. Events in Cyprus and the Suez intervention, unrest in Palestine and the influx of refugees from Hungary and elsewhere preoccupied the Committee and also led to an Emergency meeting of the UNA General Conference.

Those wishing to examine the branch records or better, might offer to properly organise these should contact us at info@unawestminster.org.uk

Chairs

1952-58*	Dame Adelaide Livingstone
1958-65	Lady Hall
1965-88*	Gordon Evans
1988-90	Granville Fletcher
1990-93	Anne Sieve
1993-96	Roland Doven
1996-97	Patricia Orr
1997-00	Titus Alexander
2000-	David Wardrop

**Start date uncertain*

Annual Reports

Annual reports from 2001 can be found in *Event Reports*