



*Canada's contribution to Commonwealth Institute Exhibit, on permanent loan to London headquarters.*

southern Africa attempting to achieve independence and self-determination.

In March the Commonwealth Youth Affairs Council had its first annual meeting in New Delhi: Canada is on the Committee of Management, which supervises the implementation of the six different components of the Commonwealth Youth Program. One of these, the research program, sponsored the investigation of the effects of the mass media on youth. The studies, in Australia, Canada, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, and Malta, are being conducted in association with the International Council for Adult Education, based in Toronto. Another facet of the Commonwealth Youth Program is its Commonwealth Youth Service Awards scheme. These awards are conferred on specially effective community projects involving young people in member countries, with winners receiving the opportunity to send members to study similar projects in another Commonwealth country. When the first two awards were given in December 1974 a Canadian group was one of the recipients—Victoria Cool-Aid, an "alternative service" project which began as

a hostel in 1968 and now includes a day-care centre, a medical-dental clinic, a home for teenagers, a counselling service, and a theatre. This second year of the program's operation also saw the establishment of regional Youth Training Centres in Zambia and Guyana.

Besides the Finance Ministers Meeting and the meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation, the Tenth Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgical Congress was held in Canada from September 2 to 28. It began in Ottawa and concluded in Vancouver after touring mines, plants and laboratories across Canada. Intra-Commonwealth gatherings around the world on both the governmental and non-governmental plane ranged from those of parliamentarians, journalists and scientists to exchanges on telecommunications, forestry, and broadcasting. These diverse inter-Commonwealth contacts reflected the association's value to its members and its vitality. Of particular interest this year was the revival of meetings among Commonwealth members at the UN General Assembly. Commonwealth delegates to the