

Lower Fraser Valley  
Cerebral Palsy Association

1980 *Annual Report* 1981

International Year  
of Disabled Persons



Année internationale  
des personnes handicapées

**OPERATING**  
**VARIETY'S TREATMENT CENTRE**  
**FOR CHILDREN,**  
**PRE-SCHOOL,**  
**ADULT SERVICES,**  
**GROUP HOMES,**  
**LOOKOUT PRE-SCHOOL**

LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE -

- (a) To plan, initiate and coordinate services which will promote treatment, education and the general welfare of all handicapped children including cerebral palsied.
- (b) To develop a better understanding of the problem of cerebral palsy by the general public.
- (c) To provide facilities for the treatment of cerebral palsied and other handicapped children.
- (d) To affiliate with other organizations having similar objectives.
- (e) To encourage specific research into the causes of cerebral palsy with a view to preventing it and to seek the cooperation of the medical authorities toward that end.
- (f) To work with and encourage continuing cooperation with Federal, Provincial, Municipal and other groups or organizations interested in the progress of this Association.
- (g) To create and continue a fund to be collected cooperatively through voluntary subscriptions, gifts, bequests or other means; to estimate budget and disperse funds for maintenance and expansion of new services to meet proven needs.

LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

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Dr. H. Kennedy

Mr. M. Terrace

LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

- 1980-1981 -

ANNUAL REPORT

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LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

(As of March 31st 1981)

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Executive Director	- Elio A. Azzara, B.A., M.S.W.
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Secretary	- Cindy Reiersen
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VARIETY'S TREATMENT CENTRE FOR CHILDREN

STAFF

(As of March 31st 1981)

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Medical Director	- F.O. Simon, M.D., F.R.C.P.(C)
Medical Staff	- D. Margalith, M.D. Fellow in Paediatric Neurology
Orthopaedic Surgeon	- R.D. Beauchamp, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)
Social Workers	- Willy Payne, R.S.W. - Olive Lee, M.S.W.
Director of Physiotherapy	- Susan Jorden, B.S.R., M.C.P.A.
Staff	- Nadine Adam, M.C.S.P. - Denzil Courlander, B.Sc., M.C.P.A. - Joan Ducklow, Dip. P.T./O.T., M.C.P.A. - Brigid Gillis, M.C.S.P. - Llaesa North, B.S.R. - Suzanne Oxtoby, M.C.S.P., M.C.P.A. - Leah Seaman, B.S.R., M.C.P.A. O.T. Reg.
Director of Occupational Therapy	- Rosanne Simpson, M.B.A.O.T., S.R.O.T.
Staff	- D.G. Kamath, O.T.D. - Karen Lachance, B.S.R. - Margaret Williamson, B.S.R.
Director of Speech Pathology	- Carol Woodworth, M.Sc.
Staff	- Marie Bremner, M.Sc. Applied

Adapted Aquatics Coordinator	- Bill Mahony, B.Sc.
Assistant	- Frannie Wren, B. Rec.
Maintenance Supervisor	- Alister Riley
Staff	- Bill Parry
Housekeeper	- Christa Frizzi

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Supervisor	- Gladys Holley
Assistant	- Linda Whittingham
Staff	- Vera Boyko
	- Sina Romsa
	- Linda Holley
	- Karen Whitelock
	- Heather Basham

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMME

Coordinator	- Carole Faux
Assistant	- Colleen Ginter
Assistant	- John Hogg

GROUP HOMES PROGRAMME

Old Yale Road Residence - 12833 - 106th Avenue, Surrey

Supervisor	- Joy Cunningham
Core Staff	- Claudia Harrison
	- Margaret Woensdregt
	- Diane Boele
	- Darcy Stevens
	- Carolyn Waltmans
Part-Time Relief Staff	- Mindy Dhillon
	- Linda Dykeman
	- Sally Mierau
	- Lorelei Thompson
	- Angela Barth
	- Ivy Wilson
	- Connie Arnold

Variety's Childrens Villa - 9141 - 140th Street, Surrey

Supervisor

- Janet Robbins

Core Staff

- Clare Metson

- Diane Lick

- Susan Hebb

- Susan Ball

- Susan Shorter

- Helen Hnachuck

Part-Time Relief Staff

- Marjorie Kelly

- Judith Travers

- Roxanne Russell

- Judy Johnston

- June Young

- Lesli-Ann Ratzlaff

LOOKOUT PRE-SCHOOL

Supervisor

- Marilyn Kearns

Assistant

- Star McHale

Assistant

- Katerina Samaras

Assistant

- Laura Scholz

Assistant

- Sharon Kondra

Assistant

- Kimberley Robison

Assistant

- Terry Cross

## REPORT OF THE BOARD AND THE EXECUTIVE STAFF

In this year's Annual Report you will see a change in that we are emphasizing the overall programmes and services of the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association. This Association is the corporate entity which operates the following programmes: Variety's Treatment Centre for Children, including its Pre-School; the children's Group Homes Programme; Adult Services Programme and Lookout Pre-School in North Delta. Often-times the Association is seen as being synonymous with Variety's Treatment Centre for Children and thus, this creates a certain amount of confusion when people want to know our nature. Most certainly, our most senior programme is the Treatment Centre, and out of it has emanated other important programmes and services for our clientele in Surrey and elsewhere in the Lower Fraser Valley.

The 1980-81 fiscal year was most interesting as we continued to provide habilitative and rehabilitative services to children and other concomitant services to their respective families.

We were fortunate in putting on stream our second group home for children and getting close to having group homes for adults. For the adults as well, serious study is going on to explore the feasibility of setting up a much needed adult centre.

This year we became recipient of the funds raised from the Sun's Jack Wasserman - Tiny Tim Fund drive held during the Christmas Season. This will mean we will be able in the near future to expand the Pre-School space at the Centre - this is a much needed initiative. The hydrotherapy area at the Centre is also being considered for expansion.

Lookout Pre-School is working towards getting a building of their own and suited to the needs of children. Land for Lookout Pre-School use has been approved by Delta's Park Board and the campaign to raise capital funds for the building has started.

An inter-ministerial team, composed of the B.C. Ministries of Health and Human Resources came earlier this year to review our programmes and services for handicapped children. The team's mandate was to survey the whole province for services either available or not available for handicapped children. We are looking forward to the team's report as it may well serve as a way of charting a course for us in the future.

Your Board and Executive staff were involved throughout the year in liaisons with other community institutions. This involvement with the community is important as many of our objectives can be achieved through collaboration and planning with others.

Funding for our programmes and services, as in previous years proved to be a challenge. Overall escalating costs and inflation concerned us greatly throughout the year and it will do so in the future. We were fortunate in the continued operating costs support from United Way of the Lower Mainland, B.C. Ministries of Health and Human Resources. Variety Club of B.C. helped us with a capital grant and with a gift of a new van for the new group home and for introducing us to Mrs. Novikoff and Mrs. Diamond. Our work is made easier by our many friends and benefactors who throughout the year help us in so many ways. Sincere thanks to all of these friends, as noted at the end of the Annual Report.

Our Auxiliary continued to be a source of inspiration to many of us. The Auxiliary's commitment to our progress cannot be measured as they continue to rescue us year after year. We thank all of the members for their assistance.

The needs of children continues to be our focus and our future.

Ray Hibbert, President

Elio Azzara, Executive Director



## MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE

Willy Payne and Olive Lee, our two social workers, have been extremely busy over the last year ensuring support to children and their families. Besides counselling, resource finding, contracts with schools and other agencies, our two social workers have attempted to provide supportive groups for parents of children with special needs. We know that parents to each other, can be the greatest source of support for the adjustment they must make in order to cope with their children. Parent's Place, for example, has provided parents of our children an opportunity to come together in a casual setting for discussions, education, and for social events. Mrs. McEvoy, one of our parents at Parent's Place, has worked diligently to involve parents in the life of our organization. It takes the efforts of many to ensure that opportunities for our parents and children are constantly being developed.

Willy Payne and Olive Lee have extremely important functions in our organization since it is through their efforts that we are able to gain some important feedback on what are our clientele's needs. Not only needs which best can be served at our Centre, but needs which are the responsibilities of others in our community and which are integral for the well being of our children.

Elio A. Azzara  
Executive Director

## MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our treatment in the past year has had to deal with the following statistics:

Number of Referrals Received = 137

Requests to Re-Open Cases = 12

As of March 31st 1981:

Total Active Case Load = 382

Cases Pending = 5

Part of our team is made up also by Dr. R.D. Beauchamp, Orthopaedic Consultant; and Dr. Verity and Dr. Margalith, Fellows in Paediatric Neurology courtesy of Dr. Henry Dunn of the Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine at Vancouver General Hospital. Their assistance to us this past year has been of great help to us in formulating qualitative treatment plans for the children. We are always striving to ensure the highest quality patient care for the children and have pursued our policy of providing our treatment staff with continuing education opportunities in this regard.

F.O. Simon, M.D.  
Medical Director

## PRE-SCHOOL

The activities within the Pre-School setting are as usual, ongoing and progressive; a challenge for the staff to provide a programme to fill the needs of the children both singly and in groups.

During the winter months a group of pre-school children participated in a cooking programme. The full day children appreciated a quiet soothing place to rest before joining the afternoon group of children. Both of these activities were facilitated by the cooperation of Parent's Place.

The children had a wonderful opportunity to take part in the filming of "Just Kids". We enjoyed watching the results of that film on Surrey's Channel 10 T.V.

The summer programme, though small in numbers of children had quality and fulfillment for the participants. Our Pre-School also hosted the requirements of Lookout Pre-School who used our premises for their summer programme.

During this time Linda Whittingham had a leave of absence for childbirth and mothering. Her son, Travis John was born July 31st. We offer our congratulations to mother and father and welcomed Linda's return in January.

We are grateful to be the recipients of donations from the public to the Tiny Tim/Jack Wasserman Fund of the Vancouver Sun for the planned additional classroom with kitchen and toilet facilities. This is especially appropriate during this "Year of the Disabled Persons".

Pre-School staff enjoyed evening classes of "Heart Saver" a basic course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (C.P.R.). These techniques were both interesting and informative. The evening parent programme was well attended and provided new parents with information from all departments. During our professional days we had the opportunity to visit other special needs settings such as the Pearkes Centre in Victoria, and the Bob Berwick Centre at U.B.C. These visits are always interesting and result in a sharing of ideas and information.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Auxiliary to the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association and the numerous friends of the children for their generous help and support. The kind donation of a library by Mrs. Diamond has greatly enhanced the literary knowledge of the children.

We have a busy year ahead and we are confident that the staff; Sina, Vera, Linda Holley, Karen and Heather, will do as well in the coming year as they have done in the past.

Gladys Holley, Supervisor

Linda Whittingham, Assistant

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The number of referrals we have received over the year has greatly increased and unfortunately we have had a waiting list for treatment. With an addition to our staff in February 1981 this is no longer a problem.

### STAFF

D.G. KAMATH Kam is now working four days per week and is spending much time, work and thought on developing a trunk and neck support for some of the children.

KAREN LACHANCE is now working four days per week. She attended a week long course on sensory integration and has been developing programmes for some of the children with learning disabilities. She also participates in screening for the S.A.E.C.E. programme.

ROSANNE SIMPSON is working full time. A group consisting of all the paediatric occupational therapy supervisors in Vancouver now meets on a monthly basis. This has proved to be very beneficial as we are able to share a wealth of information on assessment and treatment procedures for children.

MARGARET WILLIAMSON joined our department in February in a full-time position. She has very valuable knowledge and experience gained from working at Woodlands, where she was supervisor for four years. Margaret is now the Centre's liason person for our Group Homes.

### PROGRAMME

Most of our therapy sessions are carried out on an individual basis. The caseload emphasis is on pre-school and elementary school age children. Many are treated in conjunction with physio and speech therapists. We also work closely with our pre-school.

This year has seen an increase in the number of children with learning disabilities, who have been referred for treatment, and an increase in the number of handicapped children able to attend integrated pre-schools, regular pre-schools and schools. As a result we are now liasing with a greater number of schools and making more school visits.

Our treatment goals include helping children reach their maximum level of independence in all daily living skills and recreational activities, and improving fine motor and perceptual skills, leading to solving problems with manipulating objects and later with school work.

### STUDENTS

We continue to be a clinical placement for U.B.C. Rehab students and wish to extend our thanks to both children and parents who cooperate with us in this important learning experience.

Rosanne Simpson,  
Director of Occupational Therapy

## PHYSIOTHERAPY

We have had a very interesting and stimulating year in our department. Although we have a large number of people working part time, it seems to have worked very well.

### STAFF

NADINE ADAM returned to work on a 3/5 time basis. We are pleased to have her back following her extended leave.

ANN BRUNEAU took extended leave following the birth of Danielle Elizabeth. She will be returning on a 2/5 time basis in April 1981.

DENZIL COURLANDER took over Ann Bruneau's caseload. We are thrilled to have Denzil with her experience from Rhodesia and South Africa. She is currently on 4/5 time and will drop to 3/5 time in April.

JOAN DUCKLOW continues on a full time basis. She has been doing home visiting "across the river" on Wednesday mornings and treating a few children in the Mission Hospital physiotherapy department in the afternoons. She has continued to manage the pre-ski exercises and as the provincial N.D.T. representative organized some very beneficial N.D.T. educational days for us. For one of these we had a highly qualified therapist from Berne, Switzerland. We shall certainly miss Joan's warmth and dedication when she goes on extended maternity leave.

BRIGID GILLIS was welcomed back on a 2/5 time basis. As well as some teaching of physiotherapy in paediatrics at U.B.C., she is coordinating another Neurodevelopmental Therapy course to take place in the summer of '81.

SUSAN JORDEN I am working full time and enjoying the opportunities of varied experiences we all have with such highly qualified staff. I participated in writing a brief for the Physiotherapy Association about the treatment of severely handicapped children in the province. I also assisted in developing "Just Kids", a video about our Centre.

KAREN LACHANCE kindly worked on Fridays in physiotherapy for four months this year. She was able to fill this gap for us because she is qualified to do physiotherapy as well as occupational therapy.

LLAESA NORTH has been working 4/5 time since last September. She is away most Monday afternoons because she is the physiotherapy consultant to the Surrey/Delta Infant Development Programme. In addition, she is a member of the Advisory Board to the Infant Development Programme.

SUZANNE OXTOBY has been here at 2/5 time for several months. She comes to us with a variety of experiences and is presently attending U.B.C. to upgrade her education.

LEAH SEAMAN is working approximately 3/4 time here and 1/4 of her time is purchased from us by the Cerebral Palsy Association of B.C. She has been hired as a consultant to give assistance to the Child Development Centres throughout the province, particularly those who are more isolated. Leah has also been the driving energy behind our successful inhibitive casting programme.

#### EDUCATION

Joan Ducklow organized three separate N.D.T. refresher days which were attended by therapists throughout the province. At one of these, the speaker was Denzil Courlander who lectured and demonstrated the development of play with respect to therapy. All the physios from the Centre attend these workshops.

Leah Seaman organized a three day inhibitive casting workshop which was attended by therapists throughout the province. Joan also attended this course.

Leah and Nadine Adam went to a scoliosis workshop in Victoria.

Joan went to a two week N.D.T. refresher course in Seattle and a two day workshop in Toronto on the N.D.T. approach to the older child.

#### PROGRAMMES

##### Skiing

We had a good, fun group of children for pre-ski exercises. It was disappointing that due to adverse snow conditions we had only one day on Grouse Mountain.

##### Centre Orientation Evening

Staff from our department have contributed expertise towards organizing an evening programme for orientation of new clients and interested people.

##### Inhibitive Casting

We are getting very proficient at making inhibitive casts for children who are suitable candidates for this procedure. Our biggest problem is that they wear down very fast. We are on the look-out for an easy and inexpensive way to fibre glass or give them extra durability. The casts have to be made with care and attention to normalize the position of the foot in the weight bearing position. It helps to provide better alignment of the body and thus with treatment aids in altering abnormal muscle tone.

##### Equipment and Energy

We are grateful to the many groups and individuals who so generously donate their time, energy and money to help us create a better department with improved equipment. I want to particularly mention Mr. Emerson, Mr. Cameron and the Hjorth Road Community Rate Payers Association.

We have noticed some parents are taking more initiative about discussing problems about treatment and service with us. We welcome feedback and appreciate your interest in your children.

We look forward to an active, lively year.

Susan Jorden,  
Director of Physiotherapy

## SPEECH - LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

This past year has been busy and exciting for Marie Bremner and myself in the Speech Department.

### PROGRAMME

We continue to assess and treat children with a variety of speech and language disorders. Alternative communication systems including Blissymbolics, sign language and electronic aids are introduced when appropriate. As in the past, this department screens children's hearing and makes referrals for further audiological testing when necessary. We work together with occupational and physiotherapy to assess and treat feeding difficulties.

Our caseload emphasis is on children already attending the Centre for other therapies. As our caseloads permit, we have extended our services to pre-schoolers who require speech therapy services only.

Marie has continued to provide assessment and therapy one morning a week to some of the children at Lookout Pre-school.

We have had good feed-back from our four session speech and language workshop for parents and are planning a similar workshop again this year.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

This summer, I worked on the committee of department representatives to produce the video about the Centre called JUST KIDS. Although much more work than any of us anticipated, the end product has already been well used.

Marie met with other department representatives to organize evening orientation meetings for parents new to the Centre.

Along with a group of speech-language pathologists in the Lower Mainland, I helped prepare a programme on Communication Disorders for a U.B.C. education course. Videos of some of the children in therapy were used in this programme, which was delivered by Anik B satellite to college campuses in B.C. and the Yukon.

### EDUCATION

Marie and I attended some interesting evening and weekend lectures sponsored by the B.C. Speech and Hearing Association and Blissymbolics Resource Centre. We also attended a two day workshop on voice disorders last June.

## STUDENTS

This fall we again supervised a U.B.C. speech student on practicum here two days a week. This spring, we had several students in from U.B.C. to observe therapy.

This year we are most grateful to the V.C. Chapter of the I.O.D.E. who generously donated funds to purchase a Handi-Voice. This portable speech synthesizer is a break-through in communication for the non-verbal. Currently three people on our caseload are learning to 'talk' using this machine.

Please feel free to visit our department and learn more about our programme.

Carol Woodworth, M.Sc.  
Director of Speech Pathology

## HYDROTHERAPY AND ADAPTED AQUATICS

Although good ol' hydrotherapy is still alive and well in the pool, the new term "Adapted Aquatics" is being used throughout North America now to describe programmes like ours. Many of the benefits of formal therapy are gained indirectly or supplemented through water play and swimming instruction.

User groups still include our pre-school and teen group, Simon Cunningham classes, and classes from other local schools and programmes for the disabled. Two new groups are the Aqua Percepts for learning disabled, and the Post Cardiacs from Surrey Memorial. Individual children and adults come regularly for recreational swimming and for paid instruction. The Tuesday and Wednesday evening swims (6 - 8:30) are also very popular for family participation.

The 1980 Swim-a-Thon provided \$2500 for our (Frannie's) Cerebral Palsy Sports Association. The CPSA swim team travelled to Esquimalt for the B.C. Games for the disabled. They are now training for a meet in Eugene, Oregon where some may again qualify for the American National C.P. Games in Rhode Island. Track and field equipment has been purchased for use by member athletes here and throughout B.C.

Sincere gratitude must go to all our volunteers for helping to keep the programme above water. We also appreciate CKNW's financial support for pool equipment including our new motivational tool, an under-water camera. Make an appointment for your Christmas portrait now!

Bill Mahony, B.Sc.  
Adapted Aquatics and Recreation

Frannie Wren, B.Rec.  
Adapted Aquatics and Recreation

## GROUP HOMES PROGRAMME

Two group homes are now being operated by the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association.

OLD YALE ROAD RESIDENCE - 12833 - 106th Avenue, Surrey (opened on April 17, 1979) is a home for physically and mentally handicapped children.

VARIETY'S CHILDREN'S VILLA - 9141 - 140th Street (opened on October 1st, 1980) is a home for the physically handicapped.

The administration of the homes is monitored by the Group Home Management Committee which meets once monthly. A close liaison is kept with the Ministry of Human Resources. Each home is a 6 bed residence with 5 permanent residents in each. One bed in each home is used for Respite Care and may be booked for a period of up to 2 weeks in order to provide parental relief. The 10 residents who range in age from 8 - 18 attend either Simon Cunningham School or Queen Elizabeth Annex.

During the 1980/81 fiscal year the Respite Care beds were used by 32 different children in 90 time slots. This service is proving to be of great value to some of our parents and the two beds are booked almost solidly for June, July and August of 1981.

Old Yale Road Residence has passed its 2nd anniversary of operation. Miss Joy Cunningham continues with effective supervision. The staff work closely with school teachers and the Variety's Treatment Centre therapists to provide specific programmes which will meet the needs of each resident.

Variety's Children's Villa was opened in October 1980 by Mr. Jeffrey Barnett of Variety Club. The Villa was designed by Architect John Kay, constructed by Schmid Bros., and made possible through capital funding by the Ministry of Human Resources and the Variety Club of B.C. Tent 47. Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation provided the capital financing. A Sunshine coach was donated to the home by Variety Club. We are grateful to North Surrey Lions Club for their assistance in providing funds for furnishing.

Mrs. Janet Robbins supervises the staff at the Villa. Recently from England, Mrs. Robbins brings to her position many years of expertise in this field.

Staffing in both homes is similarly structured and consists of Core Personnel and Relief Personnel. The aim of Staff in each residence is to provide a home atmosphere; at the same time, close contact with the primary families is encouraged with visits and outings. Each resident is on an individual programme designed to help him attain as much independence as possible in daily living skills and to develop social awareness.

Merle Philps  
Programmes Assistant



## ADULT SERVICES

Adult Services encourages each individual to become as self sufficient and independent as possible.

### SERVICES

1. Housing
  - A) The development of two group homes, providing independent living situations for eight young adults. The tentative date of occupancy is June 1, 1981.
  - B) Transitional Housing Programmes providing assistance in the transition to more independent lifestyles.
2. Weekly Evening Programmes - providing life skills training for young adults, sixteen and older.
3. Individual consultation, referral and advocacy.
4. Job Training
  - A) Providing one - to - one assistance with pre-vocational skills.
  - B) Coordination with the services provided by Canada Employment Centre and the Ministry of Labour.
5. Participation in the Parents' Advisory Council to create better educational opportunities for young adults.
6. Involvement in the Interagency Committee to ensure appropriate long term community planning.
7. The development of an activity centre for young adults.
8. Participation in IYDP events.
9. Maintain close coordination with other service organizations.
10. The recruitment, training and placement of volunteers.

ADULT SERVICES REPRESENTS THE ASSOCIATION'S GROWING COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO YOUNG ADULTS.

Carole Faux,  
Coordinator

John Hogg,  
Assistant

## LOOKOUT PRE-SCHOOL

Lookout Pre-School is sponsored by the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association and managed by parents and other interested persons.

Lookout is a totally integrated pre-school providing a very unique service to all children - including those with special needs who live in the North Surrey-Delta area.

The inclusion of special needs children within the pre-school programme is an important step towards integrating the disabled into society. By attending an integrated school, children with disabilities are given the opportunity to develop their skill through involvement in natural situations with other children their age. Just like other children, they enjoy learning and can participate in all activities offered by the programme. Those children who participate in an integrated pre-school will hopefully develop a better understanding and acceptance of individual differences. As the children play with each other, they learn how much they have in common and their similarities become more important than their differences.

The school has undertaken a fund-raising project to build a new school in North Delta. Land has been assigned by the Delta Parks Department for construction of a new building. With larger facilities the school will be able to expand programming to meet the needs of both the younger and more severely disabled children.

Lyn Stringer,  
Chairman for the  
Management Team.

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## PUBLIC EDUCATION

During the fiscal year of 1980-81, twenty-seven tours were held at Variety's Treatment Centre. In all, 433 people received information about the work done by the Association. The various programmes were explained and many of our visitors toured the Centre.

The video-taped film "Just Kids" has been shown to several groups here as well as to Family Studies classes in two of the Senior Secondary Schools.

This being the International Year of the Disabled Person, there has been a strong interest shown by various groups of Brownies, Beavers and Guides. Some of the groups have toured the Centre, had a swim, and hopefully gained a better understanding of the disabled.

Merle Philps,  
Programmes Assistant

## AUXILIARY

1980 - 1981

At the general meeting of the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association on May 27, 1980, the Auxiliary presented the Chairman of the Board with a cheque for \$20,000.

The Auxiliary and parents' group also served refreshments after the general meeting.

In December, 1980, the Auxiliary donated \$300.00 to the pre-school for a Christmas party and gifts.

Donations to the Centre for the year 1980 totalled \$22,258.00. The monies were raised at several functions throughout the year such as -

Annual Bazaar at Centre in November  
Charity Days at Clearbrook Mall  
Tupperware party  
Coquitlam Mall Charity days  
Strawberry Festival  
Lougheed Mall Charity Days  
Scottsdale Club days  
Sale of articles from display case

Also through sales at our two Thrift Shops - The Thrift Shops operated by the Auxiliary are located at 13443-71A Ave, Newton and 13515-105 A Ave, Whalley. My sincere thanks to the convenors and all the volunteers of these two stores, also thanks to Lucille Courchene for convening the strawberry festival.

My special thanks to the members and the executive of the Auxiliary and everyone who assisted the Auxiliary in 1980. I trust you will continue in helping us to help our Centre throughout the coming year.

Mrs. Cathy Nelson,  
President

### AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE FOR 1981

Past President .....Cathy Nelson  
President .....Karen Duddy  
1st Vice President .....Bev Piskorik  
2nd Vice President .....Wendy Thompson  
Treasurer .....Rochelle Poetkau  
Recording Secretary .....Doris Shoemaker  
Corresponding Secretary .....Donna Wager

THRIFT STORE CONVENORS

Whalley Store - 13515 - 105 A Avenue, Surrey (Ph.584-8355)  
Alice Crane  
Alice Mills

Newton Store - 13443 - 71 A Avenue, Surrey (Ph.590-4611)  
Marg Beaudoin  
Emma Balzer

AUXILIARY TO LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1980

INCOME

Whalley Thrift Store	\$ 17550.00	
Newton Thrift Store	3650.00	
Membership	43.00	
Bazaar	3288.35	
Club Days	1351.71	
Display Case	241.05	
Interest	1897.20	
Tea	767.30	
Donations	341.27	
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		29,129.88

EXPENSE

Treatment Centre	\$ 22258.00	
Bazaar	103.00	
Tea	174.98	
Miscellaneous	466.84	
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INCOME	29,129.88	
EXPENSE	23,002.82	

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RETAINED	17,019.70	
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