FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
(S.A.) INC.

6th Annual Report
for the year ended 30th. June, 1976
FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (S.A.) INC.
17 PHILLIPS STREET, KENSINGTON

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1975 - 1976

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(Government nominee)
Letter from the President:

This Annual Report for 1975/76 details the work of the Family Planning Association and again shows further expansion.

Adjacent properties at Kensington have been bought and this has enabled us to develop our Resource Centre, provide a training building, and a second Clinic. We are most grateful to the Federal Government for a capital grant which has made all this possible. We are also grateful to the State Government for their continuing support.

The Council is most appreciative of the work done by the Staff and thanks them most sincerely for their loyalty. I know that we are all looking forward to 1977 and the completion of our new buildings.

We are aware of the difficulties experienced, and know that the new buildings will not only provide us with more room, but should make communication between Council and Staff easier. This should enable us to maintain the high standard of family planning education and patient care which is so vital to an Association such as ours.

MARY WALKER
All the services provided by the Association have continued to expand: the attendances at the clinics have increased by 30% and the education programmes by 40% during the year. This rate of expansion would put unreasonable strains on any private business or government department. The Council and staff of this Association are therefore justly proud that the increased activities were carried out without changing the high standard of services.

In June 1975 the Federal Government gave a capital grant of $175,000 to the Association for the purchase, renovation and equipping of three houses adjoining the present property. This enabled the Association to plan a Resource Centre, a training building and a second clinic building. Some of these buildings were in use by the end of the financial year and the whole project is expected to be finished by October 1976.

The provision of a Health Program Grant from the Federal Government in 1975, as well as the generous State Government grant, has enabled the Association to provide services free of charge. Because of the confidentiality that we offer our clients, this method of funding has been very satisfactory and it is hoped that it can be continued.
STAFF

Again this year there has been little increase in staff numbers. The Council considers this commendable in view of the increase in the overall activity of the Association.

Administration has remained the same, there is one more full-time sister and two half-time domiciliary sisters, three more sessional community educators, three more sessional receptionist/clerks, and a half-time librarian.

Social workers have worked on a sessional basis in the clinics since 1970, but in April 1976, for the first time, the Association employed a full-time social worker and this has enabled a more satisfactory and efficient service to be provided.

One of the clinic doctors increased her hours from 20 to 30 hours per week and was made Senior Medical Officer in charge of doctors' training and administration from April 1976.

At the beginning of 1976 the Association advertised widely for a Director of Family Planning Services, but no appointment was made as no suitable applicant was available at the time. The Council is aware of the urgent need for a Director to co-ordinate and supervise all the services provided, and it is planned to re-advertise later in 1976.
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### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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#### FUND FOR ABORIGINAL WOMEN

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#### STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL

The attached Statements of Receipts and Payments of The Family Planning Association (S.A.) Incorporated and the Fund for Aboriginal Women are, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the transactions for the year ended 30th June, 1976. These statements exclude capital expenditure incurred on behalf of the Association by the Department of Public Health pursuant to a specific grant.

Dated at ADELAIDE this 29th day of October 1976.

On behalf of the Council

[Signature]

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

The books and accounts of Family Planning Association (S.A.) Incorporated and the Fund for Aboriginal Women have been examined by us and all information and explanations required have been obtained. In our opinion, the statements of Receipts and Payments are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the transactions for the year ended 30th June, 1976, excluding capital expenditure incurred on behalf of the Association by the Department of Public Health pursuant to a specific grant.

ADELAIDE 29th October, 1976.

Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co.
Chartered Accountants.
TREASURER'S REPORT

The year ended 30th June 1976 was notable as the first in the six years of the Association's history when shortage of funds was not a continuing problem. This was due to the fact that the Australian Government provided a Health Program Grant, as part of the Medibank scheme, to cover most of the running costs and this, combined with continued generous support from the South Australian Government, enabled us to provide free services in the clinics, to expand education programmes, and to employ a full-time social worker.

There was a minimal increase in staff in the clinics, the administrative staff remained the same, but the community educators, who previously worked voluntarily, were paid on a sessional basis and a full-time education assistant was appointed. However, in general, the large increase in salaries this year was due to inflation.

The Australian Government grant of $175,000 received in June 1975, and the payments made therefrom, does not appear in the accompanying financial statement as this grant is administered by the South Australian Department of Health.

The expenditure shown for properties will be reimbursed from this grant in the next financial year.

It is hoped that the Health Program Grant method of funding will continue, so that future financial planning can be simplified and more efficient management be achieved.
During the past year the clinic sessions held at the Headquarters at Kensington continued to attract the large majority of the clients.

Clinic sisters, who have had special in-service training to undertake duties delegated by the doctors, have increased the efficiency in the clinics and reduced the waiting time for patients.

There have been two special clinic sessions each week for I.U.C.D. patients and the two weekly sessions for pregnancy counselling continue to provide an essential service. New clinics have been opened at Ingle Farm, in the Community Health Centre, and at Salisbury, in the Women's Rest Centre; an extra session per week is being held at Seacombe Gardens. The Association provides a sister and receptionist to work in the family planning clinic at the Flinders Medical Centre, Flinders University.

The two new half-time domiciliary sisters have been working in the Southern metropolitan area. The two full-time sisters in the northern area have continued to work to capacity, and the Aboriginal domiciliary worker has provided a service among her own people, in both education and contraception.
EDUCATION/INFORMATION

Students from secondary schools constitute the largest group for whom family planning education programmes are provided, and the notable increase in requests for information from schools is most gratifying. Young school leavers have been reached through clubs, service organizations and correctional institutions.

Programmes have been provided for tertiary students in the medical, nursing, social welfare and education fields, and for adults in parent groups, in clubs, and in community service organizations. Parents of children attending kindergartens were a major target group during this year, and discussions were held in 48 kindergartens.

The Supervisory Sister has conducted a series of lectures for nurses and midwives in training hospitals and continuing in-service training programmes have been offered to staff members.

The mobile unit has been used as an information centre in shopping areas, and free-standing display boards are used in foyers of buildings, the venues being regularly changed. Leaflets and posters are widely distributed, and the Association has participated in radio talk-back and television programmes. Matchboxes and badges have been used in advertising.
In June 1975 the Federal Government provided a grant to cover the cost of making a family planning film: it is planned to be a motivational film for use among secondary school students, and is expected to be ready for use late in 1976.

COUNTRY SERVICES

A nurse/educator service has continued in Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Port Lincoln and Mt. Gambier. This service includes school and community programmes, hospital lectures, post-natal counselling and contraceptive advice and counselling.

These services are co-ordinated with other health and welfare agencies and the Association is grateful for the co-operation it has had from the staff of these agencies, particularly in the Riverland district.
CONCLUSION

It has been pleasing to see the number of consultations increasing in the outlying clinics, because most of them are in the less priviledged areas. We consider this expansion is largely due to the efforts of the community educators and the domiciliary sisters.

One of the outlying clinics is situated in a Community Health Centre and the Council hopes that there will be provision for Family Planning Association clinics in all new Health Centres as they are established.

In all fields, the staff have worked closely with other health and welfare agencies and this co-operation has proved efficient and economical, and the Association is grateful to these agencies and their staff who have given us their help and expertise.

The Association hopes to be able to reach more people in the lower socio-economic areas next year. We are aware that the needs of our present clientele are great, but we think that the less priviledged people have even greater need. A different approach is planned with community education programmes and domiciliary care if the necessary financial support is available.

The Council commends all members of staff on their year's work. They have given an excellent service to the public and continue to maintain the high standards of the Association.
MEDICAL

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER
Dr. S. Caton

CLINIC DOCTORS
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Dr. S. Dunstone
Dr. J. Giles
Dr. D. Heysen
Dr. A. Hopkins
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Dr. D. Menary
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Dr. R. Simpson
Dr. G. Wright

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Mrs. H. Good

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Sr. J. Murray

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Sr. G. Elliott
Sr. P. Fulton
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Sr. P. Harris
Sr. L. Henschke
Sr. M. Jorgensen
Sr. P. King
Sr. D. Marnane
Sr. P. Mitchell
Sr. P. Munro
Sr. S. Newton
Sr. S. Sommers
Sr. P. Stevens
Sr. H. Williams
Sr. I. Woodcock

DOMICILIARY SISTERS
Sr. M. Crisp
Sr. K. Elleway
Sr. J. Horsam
Sr. E. Rose
FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (S.A.) INC.

EDUCATION/INFORMATION

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S. Buchanan
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A. French-Kennedy
J. Harding
G. Jackson
J. Luscombe
J. Maguire
J. Robertson
A. Ruiter
J. Symon
J. Tottman
A. Watkins

COUNTRY NURSE EDUCATORS

Sr. J. Castine
Sr. G. Churchill
Sr. P. Gander
Sr. B. Passuer
Sr. A. Screen
Sr. E. Roediger
Sr. J. Ward

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Mrs. P. Cox

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Mrs. C. Moore
Mrs. J. Oats
Miss J. Omond
Mrs. P. Wall

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Mrs. J. Thompson
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Mrs. J. Watts