

Victorian Baby Health Centres
Association

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CENTRAL
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Aims and Objects of the Association

- (1) To safeguard the health of mothers and babies.
 - (2) To encourage the breast-feeding of infants.
 - (3) To train double certificated Nurses in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare.
 - (4) To employ these trained Nurses, who shall—
 - (a) Attend certain Centres, where not only mothers with their babies can come, but also expectant mothers.
 - (b) Visit mothers at their homes, and help them carry out simple hygienic rules.
 - (5) To hold meetings and give organised teaching to women, as opportunity shall arise, and to disseminate such knowledge by every available agency.
 - (6) To co-operate with all present or future organisations working for the same objects.
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The object of the Association being to keep infants healthy, sick children are not treated at Centres, but are always referred to their own doctor or to a hospital.

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (CENTRAL)

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report the Council draws attention to the fact that, while its report gives a general survey of the Association's work, each Health Centre publishes its own Annual Report and Balance Sheet, manages its own affairs, and extends the work in its own district, the Association acting as a co-ordinating link between the various Centres.

The Balance Sheet at the end of this Report relates only to the Central Council, the Mothercraft Home and Training School, and Travelling Baby Health Centre.

ADMINISTRATION

The Council has met every month. The Executive Committee, consisting of the office-bearers and ten members of Council, of whom two at least must be representatives of Municipal Councils, two at least representatives of country Centres, and one a member of the British Medical Association, is elected by the Council at the first meeting after the Annual Meeting. This Committee, which co-ordinates the work, has met every month. The Training School Committee and Medical Sub-Committee deal with all technical matters in connection with the training of the nurses and the conduct of Baby Health Centres generally. Finance is controlled by a separate Sub-Committee.

OBITUARY

The Council records the very real loss sustained by the Association in the sudden death of its Immediate Past President, Sir Walter Leitch.

Sir Walter was President for ten years, retiring from that office, much to the regret of all members of the Council, in November last year. On his retirement as President, Sir Walter was made a Life Member of the Association, and retained his interest in it by remaining a member of the Executive Committee, and working continuously for it up to the day of his death.

Sir Walter's long association with the Council, his warm, genial, courteous personality, greatly endeared him to all who worked with him. His work for the Association will always be a tribute to his outstanding ability and personality, and an inspiration to those carrying on this work.

The Council especially valued Sir Walter's outstanding services in connection with the establishment of the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre—pioneer of such services in Australia—through Sir Walter, the equipment for the vehicle was obtained free of cost to the Association. In memory of his work the Association's second vehicle was named the "Sir Walter Leitch" Caravan, when placed on the road in December, 1944.

The Council also regrets the death during the year of Mrs. C. C. A. George, wife of the Association's Hon. Treasurer. Mrs. George had for many years been a delegate to this Council from the Moorabbin Baby Health Committee, of which she was President, an office she had held since the establishment of that Centre. Her work for this movement will be greatly missed.

During the year, the death occurred of Sister E. B. McKay, who for 19 years was Sister-in-Charge of the East Malvern Centre. Her pioneer work in that district will always be remembered; she was much loved by all the mothers for whom she did so much, and her passing is greatly regretted by the Association.

GENERAL PROGRESS

The Association, as the major Voluntary Infant Welfare Organisation in the State of Victoria, continues its work of establishing new Baby Health Centres and extending the scope of existing ones.

The Association also continues its interest in promoting that legislative reform necessary for safeguarding the health of women and children, and stresses the definite need for increased funds for the development of all maternal and child welfare work, with its valuable objectives of saving infant life, the prevention of ill-health amongst young children and encouraging mothers to have, and rear, the healthy children so much needed by the nation.

The Association, as a representative organisation, affords the vital link-up of municipal and public interest in infant welfare work throughout the State that is so vital to the movement and its progress.

The Council of the Association is formed of representatives from the Municipal and Shire Councils, their Baby Health Centre Committees, and from other kindred societies interested in the welfare of women and children and actively concerned with its actual promotion. Unity is strength, and such a link-up with a central organisation gives strength to this movement, since it creates the organised public opinion and interest that all progressive movements need in a democratic community.

Many Councils and Baby Health Centre Committees are interested and effective in promoting infant welfare work in their own districts, but it is only when they are linked up by representation in this Association that they can combine to form the necessary public opinion for promoting all measures for safeguarding the health of the mothers and babies, and their sphere of influence in this work is widened by contact with others similarly engaged.

One trusts that as the Baby Health Centre movement develops in this State, and Commonwealth as a whole, that nothing will be allowed to militate against the strength and unity of the Voluntary Infant Welfare Organisations, which have been responsible not only for playing the vital part of pioneering this movement, but in maintaining its general progressiveness during the many years of its development, facts which are frequently forgotten.

The tremendous value to this movement of the work and interest of the Ladies' Baby Health Centre Committees formed to assist Councils in the domestic management of their Centres cannot be too strongly stressed.

Not only has the work of these committees been responsible, in the first place, for the establishment of the Centres in their district, and for stimulating the interest of their Councils in the project, but they have been largely responsible for the subsequent development of the work, and for obtaining for the sister the necessary equipment.

There is no doubt that the best results in Centre work and their general running to suit the interests of the mothers and babies who attend eventuates when Councils have such a Ladies' Committee, with whom they work in close co-operation and unison. The Council thus "fathers" the Centre and assumes technical responsibility for it, but uses its committee to "mother" the Centre and carry out the necessary detailed supervision and domestic management. Councils cannot expect to get the best work and interest from their committees unless they are prepared to work in close consultation with them in all Centre matters, and as the movement is one to serve the needs of the mothers, it is obvious that a Women's Committee will understand their needs in regard to this service, and would be better equipped to carry out the purchase of the necessary equipment and the planning of new buildings, etc., and give all these details the necessary time and thought than a busy Council.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

There are now 195 Centres affiliated with the Association, 118 being in country districts. With the 28 townships served by the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre, this makes a total of 223 districts linked up with the Association.

During the year 14 new Centres have been established—Geelong (Malop Street), Melton, Noojee, Pirron Yallock, Torquay, Streatham, Officer, Charlton, Healesville, Toolangi, Barwon Heads, Mt. Dandenong, Eltham and Inverloch.

Propaganda work is in progress in other districts for the establishment of further Centres, and at Digby and Mansfield Centres are shortly to be established.

Numurkah affiliated its Baby Health Centre with the Association during the year. The Centre at Derrinallum, which was closed for a period last year owing to the extensive bush fire damage in the district, has re-opened.

Reports from many Centres show a continuance of active work in their districts by the extension of the services given to the mothers, and the provision of extra equipment. Many committees have plans for raising the necessary funds, to assist their Councils with the provision of new Centre buildings.

In Geelong and district great progress has been made in the establishment of new Centres, namely at Torquay, Barwon Heads, and in Geelong itself a new Centre has been established specially for country mothers, and will serve the Shires of Barrabool, Ballerine, Bannockburn and Corio.

Many grants for assisting new Centres with equipment and for providing extra equipment for existing Centres have been made by the Association.

The Annual Conference of Presidents and Secretaries of Baby Health Centres and delegates to the Central Council of the Association was held at the Oriental Hotel on 15th June, at 2.30 p.m. Over a hundred delegates were present, and 29 country Centres were represented; this is a record for attendances of country delegates. The Association regretted the inability of its Patroness, Lady Dugan, to be present at the Conference, but country delegates were most appreciative of Lady Dugan's invitation to attend at Government House for tea on the days when she was entertaining the delegates to the Country Women's Association's Conference.

The President, Sir Herbert Olney, visited the Warrnambool Centre during the year, and was much impressed by the work being carried out by the Sister.

Mrs. Swinburne, Vice-President, visited Yarrawonga and reported to the Council on the progress of the work at that Centre.

The Hon. Secretary, Dr. Officer, visited the following country Centres during the year:—The Basin, Belgrave, Leon-gatha, Shepparton, and attended Shire Council Meetings at Healesville and Eltham in regard to the establishment of Centres in their districts.

Curtailement of country train services and the need for tyre conservation, plus extra medical work, have made it difficult to pay long distance country visits as frequently as formerly,

but it is hoped that in the near future it will be possible to again make more country visits, as such personal contacts are valuable in linking up interest.

The Hon. Secretary represented the Association and spoke on "Health" at the Conference held during the year by "Women in the Life of the Nation."

The Hon. Secretary attended for the Association a deputation to the Minister of Health to support the need for increased funds for promotion of pre-school child work, including increased training facilities for kindergarten personnel.

The Council is grateful to the Director of Materials and Supply, to the Rationing Commission and to other Commonwealth Government Departments for their co-operation in making supplies of materials available for necessary items in connection with Baby Health Centre work.

The Association arranged an exhibit of a Model Baby Health Centre, and demonstration of its other Infant Welfare activities, at the Children's Welfare Exhibition held at the Melbourne Town Hall in May.

The Council is grateful to its Lecturing Sister, Sister Warr, for her excellent organising of this exhibit, and also thanks Sisters Hawkins, Houston, Dossiter and Hagelthorn for their help in staffing the Centre during the period of the exhibition, and the help of the Girls Guides from Kew and Malvern at the stand was much appreciated.

The Council greatly valued the generosity of the Nestle's Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., who donated the sum of £25 towards the expenses of the stand.

The Council thanks the London Baby Carriage Co., Superintendent of Telephones, Myer Emporium, Ball & Welch Ltd., Kodak (Australasia) Ltd., Mr. G. E. Wright, S. Andrewartha Pty. Ltd., and the Victorian Railways Commissioners for their interest and help in the loan of the necessary equipment for the Centre, and many other services they gave to help the success of the exhibit.

WORK OF THE BABY HEALTH CENTRES

The work carried out by the Baby Health Centres has increased and more demands than ever are being made on the sisters' time and services to the community, a fact that is being increasingly recognised by Councils and their committees by the appointment of additional Infant Welfare Sisters to their Centres. Many Councils are contemplating providing better transport facilities for their Sisters to assist their attendance at new sub. Centres and with visiting mothers in the home. This would conserve the Sisters' valuable time for the actual work of advising mothers instead of much of it being wasted through inconvenient methods of transport.

The Baby Health Centre movement provides the most extensive system of parent education at very reasonable cost to the community, and of all services to the mothers it is one that comes in most intimate contact with them, both through the mothers' regular attendances at the Centre and by the extensive system of home visiting carried out.

During the war years, with all the anxiety and strain that has been the lot of most mothers, the comfort of this trained help, advice and supervision has been invaluable in relieving them of the loneliness and feeling of insecurity so often experienced by them when separated from their husbands serving with the forces overseas or at home.

The work carried out by the Centres will be even more invaluable in helping mothers through the very difficult time of re-adjustment to family life during the post-war period.

Increasingly each year mothers bring their family and domestic problems to the Centres. This makes it imperative for the Association, through the standard and type of Infant Welfare training it gives at its Training School, to see that its Sisters are equipped with the necessary knowledge and other qualities for this work. It is equally important that Councils make the most careful selection of fully qualified Sisters for the positions as Sisters-in-Charge of their Centres, and that they recognise that not only is a sound Infant Welfare training required, but recent and adequate experience subsequent to it, and in addition the right personality in the Sister is essential if she is to win and to keep the confidence of the mothers; a wrong personality in the Sister will soon reflect itself in lowered attendances at a Centre.

Advice at the Centres covers:—

Expectant Mothers.—Attendances of expectant mothers at all Centres could be very much improved with increased publicity and propaganda on the services available at the Centres for them. This advice forms a valuable adjunct to that received at the ante-natal clinics of the public hospitals, or from the mother's own doctor. The establishment of pre-natal clinics in connection with Centres under special expert medical supervision is advocated, and has in fact been carried out for a number of years at the Centres of Prahran and South Melbourne. A number of other Councils, amongst which is Richmond, contemplate forming such clinics in the near future with medical personnel supplied by the Public Health Department. This is a forward step, as increased care of expectant mothers with particular attention paid to nutrition would considerably help to lower the infant mortality rate by decreasing the number of deaths from pre-maturity, the highest single cause of our infant mortality rate. It would also considerably help to promote the mother's ability to breast feed her infant, another factor in reducing the infant mortality rate. It is also

essential in establishing the right relationship between mother and child from the outset completely necessary if the mother is to give her child the proper feeling of love and security which will help its right adjustment through life. Pre-natal clinics in the municipalities should be available to all those in the district who wish to take advantage of that service and not be confined merely to those going to a public hospital for their confinement, or being attended by the District Nursing Society in their homes.

Such clinics should do much to alleviate fatigue for the expectant mother by avoidance of long distances of travel to hospitals and the long waits at them.

Attendance should also help to make mothers increasingly Health Centre minded, and so encourage their attendance after the birth of the baby.

Mothers with Infants.—Many unnecessary infant deaths and much ill-health and sickness is prevented by the mother's attendance at the Health Centre, where the baby's progress can be watched and correct advice and supervision of management given. Home visiting also enables the Sister to advise the mother with a full knowledge of her home environment and help can be given her in overcoming any special difficulties occasioned by it.

Children of Pre-School Age.—Increasing numbers of children of pre-school age (i.e., over two years and under five years) attend at the Centres for a continuance of the advice and supervision received in babyhood, and mothers are assisted with the proper knowledge of the needs, physical and mental, of children of this age.

Special instruction and clinics are given at the Association's Infant Welfare Training School to the trainees in the care of the pre-school child to enable them subsequently to be more adequately equipped to advise mothers on the many problems associated with their children of this age.

This side of Infant Welfare training needs further extension and development, and has been considered and catered for in the plans drawn up for the Infant Welfare Training Section of the proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre on the Carlton site. Post-war development of Centres should include the need for medical supervision of all work of the Centres, and for the periodic examination of pre-school children.

It is hoped that Councils will follow the lead of the Melbourne City Council in the appointment of Child Welfare Medical Officers to supervise this work in their districts. Such medical officers would need to be specially experienced in this work, since the work is a speciality requiring both training and experience.

The need for extension of dental examination for children attending Centres is urgent. This work was carried out by the Melbourne City Council at its Centres, but owing to the war and loss of the dentist carrying out the work, it has unfortunately lapsed.

Colac is the only other Centre carrying out dental inspection for the children at the Centre, and at Colac there has been an encouraging co-operation from all the local dentists in undertaking this work, which could, with advantage, be followed by other Centres.

Many new Baby Health Centres incorporate in their plans provision for special indoor and outdoor playing places for toddlers. Suitable toys and equipment provide demonstrations to the parents of what is necessary for the development of their children at different ages.

Croydon has a Nursery School established in connection with its Centre. Belgrave has established a play group in connection with the Centre, and pre-school Centres in relation to the Baby Health Centres are developing at Lilydale, Waragul, Casterton and elsewhere.

Parent Clubs.—Many Parent Clubs have been established in connection with Baby Health Centres. These clubs are primarily educational in object and form a valuable means of furthering the knowledge of parents in all matters connected with the upbringing of their children.

Clubs are established at Bendigo, Northcote, North Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Ascot Vale, Croydon, Lilydale, Camberwell and Oakleigh arrange periodic lectures to be given to the mothers attending the Centre.

The Council hopes that other Councils will consider, with their Committees, the establishment of Parent Clubs, or the arrangement of special lectures for them. There is ample need for the most extensive further development of these Parent Clubs, particularly as a post-war project, when experienced lecturers for them on all sorts of subjects of value to mothers may be more readily obtainable.

During the year, the Hon. Secretary attended at the Thornbury Centre to speak to their Parent's Club on the work of the Travelling Baby Health Centre, a pioneer service which had great appeal to those present. Many fathers attend the meetings of this club. Many Centres are incorporating libraries of suitable books for the use of their mothers; a lead that other Centres could follow with advantage. Lists of suitable books may be obtained from the Association.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Many Councils continue to carry out immunising against diphtheria for children in their districts. Vaccination against smallpox is another safeguard that Sisters-in-Charge of Centres

should encourage mothers to have carried out, and also prophylactic injections against whooping cough. Caulfield Council has provided these prophylactic injections against whooping cough as one of its services to the mothers, and the Association would like to see other Councils following Caulfield's lead.

MUNICIPAL HOME HELP SCHEME

The Association is grateful to the Government for amending the Local Government Act to enable Councils to establish a Municipal Home Help Scheme for women in special circumstances requiring it, namely, expectant and nursing mothers, mothers going into hospital for a confinement or taken suddenly ill and unable to care for their young families. Many Councils have expressed sympathy with the scheme and would put it into effect if assured that a Government subsidy would be forthcoming, and the amount of the subsidy known. The Association has asked the Minister of Health to place before the Cabinet the need for a subsidy, and suggested that the scheme be subsidised by the Government on the basis of 50% of any deficit incurred in its running. Such a deficit should not be large, as the majority of mothers would be prepared to pay in full or in part for the service given.

The Minister of Health promised to place the matter before Cabinet, and to date no decision has been conveyed to the Association. The successful inauguration of a "Home Help Scheme" will depend, as did the establishment of the Baby Health Centre movement on the initiative and drive of the women in their own districts in pressing Councils for its establishment and assisting them in its successful running. Municipal and Government support will be forthcoming when public opinion urgently presses for it. It is for the women to insist on the need in no uncertain way.

BREAST FEEDING

One of the many objects of the Association is the encouragement of breast feeding of infants. Pre-natal clinics with better care of the expectant mother will help.

More propaganda is needed to educate the prospective young mother on the advantages to herself and her baby from breast feeding and the safety to infant life and well-being that it gives. Fully successful results will not be achieved until the necessity for it and the incorporation of the principles and practice of modern infant feeding and management comes into all midwifery hospitals, large or small, public and private, and Infant Welfare trained Sisters are in charge of all such institutions, and have a staff of Infant Welfare trained personnel supervising the mothers and infants.

Many babies are relegated to the bottle on insufficient grounds prior to their attendance at a Baby Health Centre, a fact which militates against the success of our work.

Only 42% of mothers in this State successfully nurse their babies at six months of age; 34% of infants are weaned in the first two weeks of life. It is time far more attention was paid as to why modern women are failing in such an ordinary and natural function of motherhood.

RESTORATION OF DELIVERY SERVICES

The Association has long advocated the early resumption of delivery services of essential foodstuffs if the health of the women in the community is to be preserved. Particularly is the strain and fatigue of carrying heavy loads long distances detrimental to the health of prospective mothers and for mothers with young infants. Any effort on the part of the Government to securing a rising birth rate will be nullified until they use common sense, wisdom and sincerity in stimulating it by introducing measures which will give relief to the "tired mother" from her burdens, and help her preserve her health for future child-bearing. The restoration of delivery services and introduction of home help schemes will do this.

HOUSING

The Council of the Association expressed its interest in the urgent need for the housing problem to be tackled immediately and seriously. Inadequate housing and crowded living conditions are contributory to the loss of infant lives and production of much preventable sickness amongst young children. It also contributes largely to many of the psychological troubles which are productive of grave problems in children difficult of eradication, and often leave permanent damage. No rising birthrate will be encouraged till this vital housing shortage is successfully overcome.

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES SISTERS' CLUB

The V.B.H.C.A. Sisters' Club has limited its activities during the past year to allow the Sisters to concentrate on other patriotic organisations to which many are attached.

At the beginning of the year, Matron A. N. Sage, A.A.N.S. (former Matron of the Association's Training School), accepted the Honorary Life Membership of the Sisters' Club. The members of the club congratulate her on her distinguished service during the war as Matron in Chief of the Australian Army Nursing Service.

Five new members were elected to the committee of the club, including Sister B. L. Kerville, another former Matron of the Training School.

The members of the Sisters' Club especially thank Dr. Kate Campbell for her instructive Saturday morning lectures, and Matron Crick for her continued interest and help with all club functions.

The Sisters' Club hopes during the year to raise funds to help furnish the Infant Welfare Training School Section of the proposed new Maternal and Child Welfare Centre at Carlton.

President: Sister K. Crowe.

Hon. Secretary: Sister D. G. Macdougall.

Hon. Treasurer: Sister E. Stafford.

VOLUNTARY HELPERS

The Council thanks the Voluntary Helpers of the many Baby Health Centres for the regular time they give each week to help the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres. This help is very greatly appreciated; it would be extremely difficult for the Sisters-in-Charge of busy Centres to give adequate time in advising mothers without this assistance with weighing the babies and carrying out other helpful Centre duties.

V.B.H.C.A. VOLUNTARY HELPERS' CLUB

The activities of this club have been very considerably curtailed owing to unforeseen circumstances.

A social evening was held at the home of the President in July, when a very interesting lantern lecture was given by Miss Lois Savage on "Indo China in 1938-39." A children's party was held on the 16th December at the Training School, when about 80 local children up to two years of age and their parents were the guests of the club.

Dr. Officer and Matron Crick also attended this function as guests of the club.

The members regret the resignation of the Treasurer, Miss Macpherson owing to ill-health. Mrs. Johnstone was elected in her place.

The sum of £21/18/- was raised during the year to help the Training School.

President, Mrs. E. Nelson; Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Williams; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. A. Johnstone; Hon. Secretary, Miss E. Wilson.

The Council appreciates the continued activity of this club in its efforts in support of the Training School.

IVANHOE BABY HEALTH CENTRE'S TRAINING SCHOOL AUXILIARY

During the year £9 was raised by this auxiliary for providing necessities for the care of the premature infants at the Training School. Also 16 dozen eggs were sent to the Training School as a result of a special egg appeal.

Matron Crick spoke at the annual meeting of the auxiliary, the chair being taken by Sister Forrest, formerly in charge of the Ivanhoe Centre.

The auxiliary hopes, with the war over, to be able to increase its efforts for the Training School.

The Council has very much appreciated this auxiliary's interest and support for the Training School.

MOTHCRAFT HOME AND INFANT WELFARE TRAINING SCHOOL AND MODEL BABY HEALTH CENTRE

The year has been a very busy one, owing to an increased number of mothers and babies admitted and a much greater attendance at the Baby Health Centre.

Not only do the activities associated with the teaching side of the Infant Welfare Training School increase each year to meet the requirements of this rapidly expanding movement, but the need for increased residential accommodation for mothers and babies grows more urgent, as many have to be refused admission, with detriment to their own and their babies' health. There have been many difficulties for the nursing staff to cope with, due to the periodic lack of domestic staff.

ADMISSIONS TO THE MOTHCRAFT HOME

Breast fed babies	42
Artificially fed babies	92
Premature babies	20
Nursing mothers	40

Making a total of 134 babies and 40 mothers who were given residential care and investigation, with correction of their problems.

In addition many mothers not able to be taken into full residence from lack of accommodation, or other reasons, attended for daily help, advice and tuition in Mothercraft.

MODEL BABY HEALTH CENTRE

Total attendances for the year	4,225
New entries on the roll	323
Total attendances of babies (under 2 years)	4,104
Total attendances of children (over 2 years)	121
Number of individual babies (under 2 years)	449

Number of individual children (over 2 years)	61
Callers, transfers from other Centres and inter-State visitors	189
Number of consultations, expectant mothers	19
Number of letters for advice received and answered	45
Public lectures given	10
Demonstrations	134
Telephone consultations	476

New entries on the roll and attendances generally have increased considerably this year, total attendances being nearly one thousand more. A pre-school child clinic is held each month by the Association's Medical Officer, and special lectures are also given.

TRAINEES

Twenty-eight (28) Sisters were trained in Infant Welfare during the year, making a total of 585 Infant Welfare Sisters trained by the Association since the inception of the movement in this State.

The following prizes have been awarded during the year:—

The "Margaret White" prize awarded for the best trainee of the year has been given to Sister S. E. Usebach.

The "Sir Herbert and Lady Olney" prizes, given to the trainee in each term considered most suitable for Baby Health Centre work, have been allotted to—

- 1st Term—Sister A. Orton.
- 2nd Term—Sister P. Whiteside.
- 3rd Term—Sister E. Usebach.

The "Pro-Vita" prizes, awarded each term to the trainee submitting the best essay on "Pre-Natal Care and Mothercraft Nutrition," have been won by—

- 1st Term—Sister G. Williams.
- 2nd Term—Sister P. Whiteside.
- 3rd Term—No award made.

The Council is grateful to the donors of these prizes and for their encouragement to the trainees to aim at a high standard of efficiency in their work.

The Council congratulates the winners of these prizes and wishes them success in their future work, which it is hoped will be in the sphere of Infant Welfare.

Fifty (50) medical students attended during the year for special lectures and demonstrations in infant feeding and management.

Six (6) student dietitians attended the Training School for a course in practical work.

One (1) Refresher Course in Infant Welfare was given to a former trainee.

The Council is grateful to Mr. James Harrison for lecturing each term to the trainees on "Public Speaking." These lectures are greatly appreciated by them, and form part of the necessary curriculum in Infant Welfare Training.

The Council thanks Miss Walker, Pre-School Child Officer of the Infant Welfare Department for her lectures to the trainees on the pre-school child, and for making arrangements for them to see demonstrations of the practical work at the Lady Gowrie Centre.

The Council thanks Dr. W. Kennan for the medical lectures on ante-natal work, which she gives to the trainees.

The Council values very highly the work of its Medical Officer at the Training School, Dr. Kate Campbell, and her untiring interest in supervising the care of the mothers and babies and the time she gives to the detailed training of the Sisters doing their Infant Welfare Course.

Dr. Campbell has lectured once a month to the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres. These lectures are much appreciated by the Sisters, as evidenced by the large attendances at them.

These monthly lectures are most essential for keeping the Sisters in the Centres in touch with the work proceeding at the Training School, in keeping them up to date in this work, and in touch with its new developments. At these lectures the Sisters are also able to bring the many problems encountered by them in the course of their work to Dr. Campbell for discussion and help in their solution.

Many country Sisters have expressed regret that they are unable to attend these lectures on account of the expense of travelling. "Free Rail Passes" are allowed by the Government to country Sisters attending the monthly lectures arranged by the Infant Welfare Department. It seems a pity that this concession has not been extended to enable them to attend those provided at the Association's Training School, which metropolitan Sisters find so particularly valuable.

The Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, visited the Training School during the year with some of the delegates from other States, attending the Conference arranged by the Commonwealth Public Health Department on Infant Welfare.

Matron Crick expresses her thanks to the Voluntary Helpers' Club for their support and interest in the Training School during the year, and also to the members of the V.B.H.C.A. Sisters' Club, and to the Ivanhoe Auxiliary.

The Council thanks Mrs. Saulwick for the very valuable help she gives in mending and sewing for the Training School.

The Council expresses its appreciation for the excellent work of the staff of the Training School during the year, and

particularly that of Matron Crick, and her assistants, Sister S. A. Orton and Sister S. P. Whiteside, and for the capable way they have coped with all their problems, domestic and otherwise.

SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE MOTHERCRAFT HOME

- Moronga Girls' School—Infant garments.
- Fitzroy Girls' School—Woollies.
- Nathalia Baby Health Centre—Groceries.
- Bendigo Baby Health Centre—Case of eggs.
- Ivanhoe Auxiliary—Blankets, 16 doz. eggs.
- Voluntary Helpers' Club—Chair.
- Numurkah Baby Health Centre—Groceries and woollies.
- V.B.H.C.A. Sisters' Club—Auto-tray.
- Moronga Presbyterian Girls' School Club (Old Collegians' Club)—Woollies.
- Sir Walter Leitch—Cake.
- Colonel A. Sage, A.A.N.S.—Fruit.
- Mrs. R. Robinson—Child's pusher.

PROPOSED MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE—CARLTON SITE

At the request of the Inspector of Charities, Mr. C. L. McVilly, a Joint Building Committee, consisting of representatives of the Carlton Home Committee and the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association, was formed, and the Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, was co-opted on to that committee.

The purpose of this committee was to draw up the full details for the narrative required by the Public Works Department's architect to enable him to prepare the plans for the proposed new building. It was proposed that this important new institution should have as its objects not only those carried out by the Carlton Home, on whose site it was to be erected, but that it would also incorporate those specific activities carried out by the Association at its present Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School next to the Women's Hospital. This Joint Building Committee has met continuously during the year and prepared the necessary narrative to cover all the objects of the institution as set out in the proposed constitution for it prepared by the two co-operating bodies, the Carlton Home and Victorian Baby Health Centres Association at meetings held with the Charities Board.

Preliminary plans have been prepared by Mr. Everett, of the Public Works Department. Special care has been taken by the Joint Building Committee, whose members have all had years of practical experience in Maternal and Child Welfare work to incorporate in this new institution all the requirements

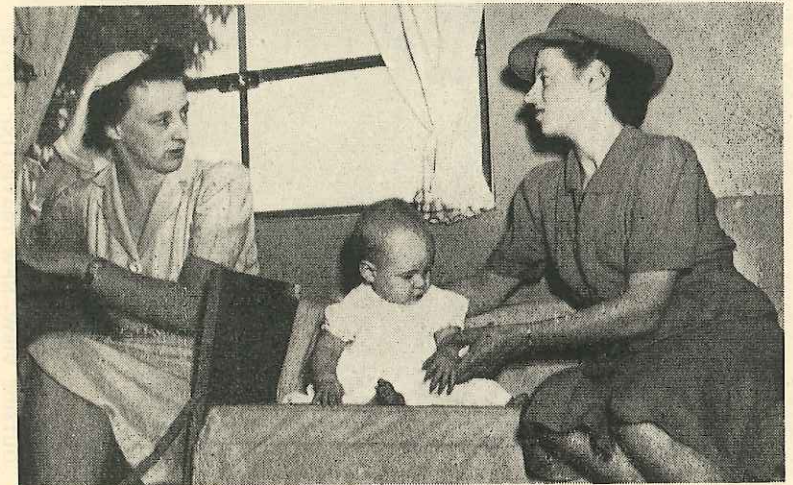
which they know are essential to serve its objects, which are many, and to plan that its functions will be such as to meet the requirements of a very rapidly expanding movement.

The original finance allotted for the purpose of the erection of this proposed Maternal and Child Welfare Centre will not cover the cost as estimated in the preliminary plans.

As the Maternal and Child Welfare Centre, with its proposed objects, will be the key institution essential for the proper growth of Maternal and Child Welfare activities in this State, the Council proposes to seek the necessary finance for its development as planned, as any curtailment would involve a reduction of efficiency in the work carried on.

The Council hopes that the early erection of this building will not be delayed merely by lack of finance, since the project enjoys a high priority for post-war building, and its early functioning is essential.

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE

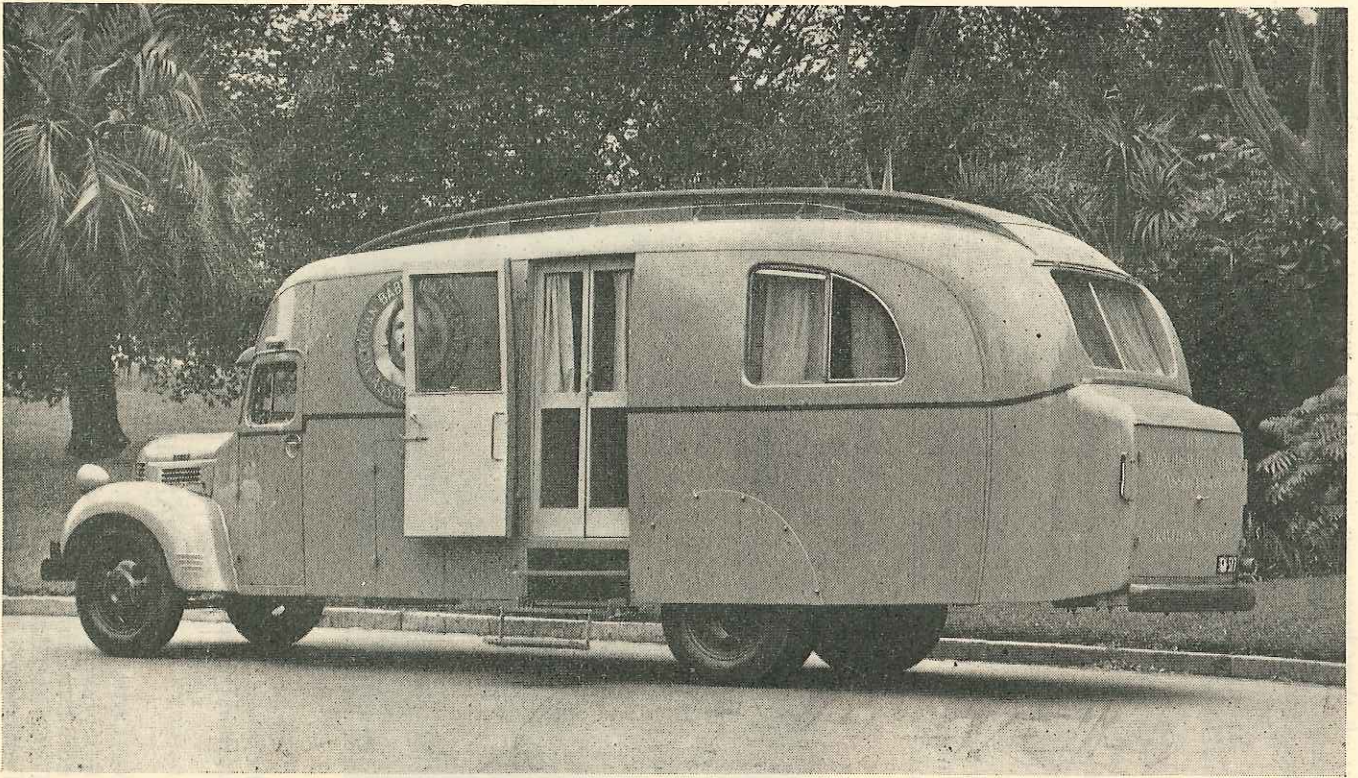


SISTER WEIR ADVISING MOTHER

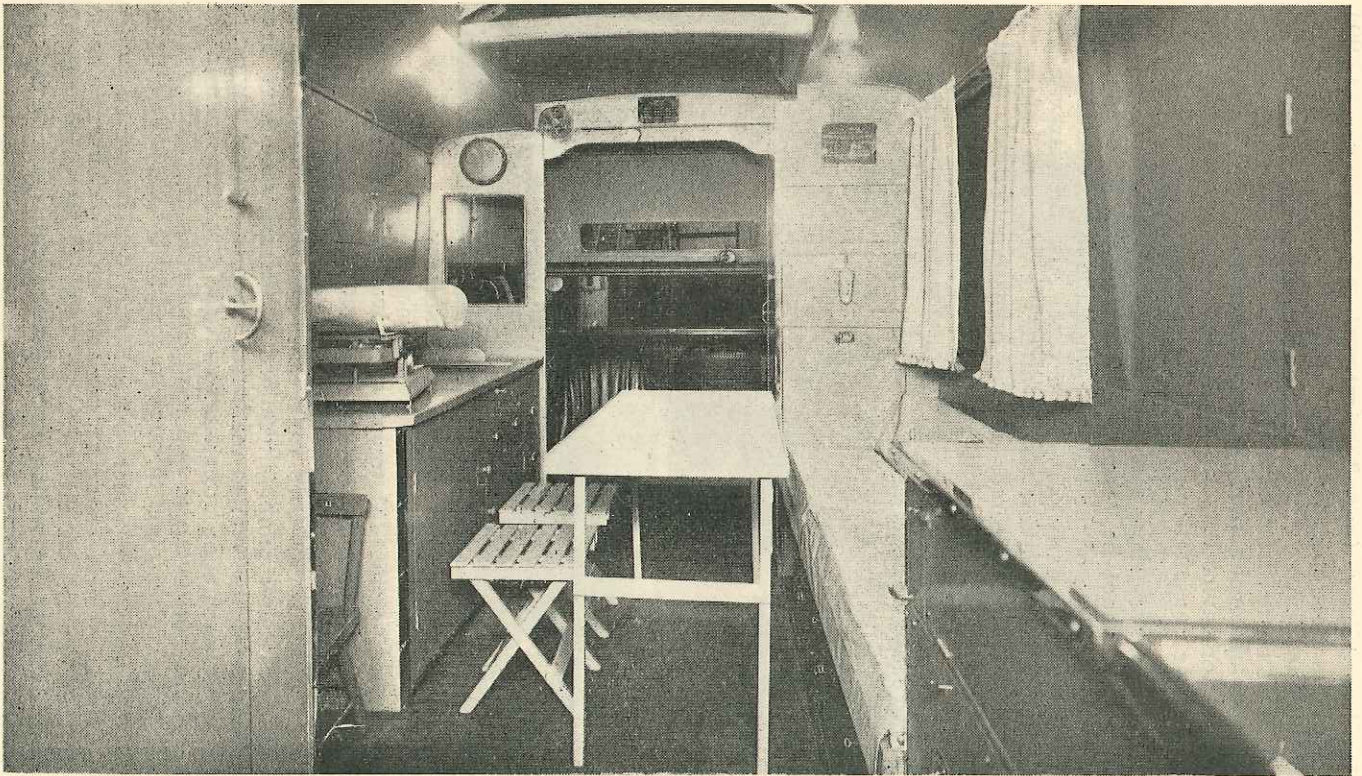
This service has been on the road eight years, and was the pioneer of such services in Australia. A successful year's work is reported.

ATTENDANCES FOR THE YEAR

New entries on roll	229
Individual babies (under 2 years)	390
Individual children (over 2 years)	273
Total attendances numbered	4,419
Total attendances (under 2 years)	3,516



OUTSIDE VIEW—NEW TRAVELLING CENTRE



INTERIOR—NEW TRAVELLING CENTRE

Total attendances (over 2 years)	903
Transfers from other Centres	29
Visitors to Centres	49
Visits of babies from other States	5
Number of consultations, expectant mothers	29
Letters for advice	6
Telephone consultations	12

Attendances show a slight decrease on last year's figures, but they cannot be taken as completely accurate owing to damage to some of the records, when the fire occurred on the Caravan in the early part of the year. Also the Caravan was off schedule for a few weeks after the fire, and before the service could be restored, and this break would reflect itself in this year's attendance.



SISTER ALLEN WEIGHING BABY

Twenty-eight (28) towns and townships are served with a regular fortnightly service, and many wayside calls and stops to interview mothers en route are also made. The Travelling Centre travels over 1,000 miles per month on its regular schedule. Some minor alterations to the schedule have been made during the year to reallocate times at various townships to adjust fluctuating attendances. Kulwin was included in the schedule, but owing to bad road conditions, the Sisters were not always able to get through to conduct the clinic at Kulwin.

The ease with which the schedule can be varied, when required, to meet changing demands on the Sisters' time at different points on the circuit is one of the most valuable features of the Travelling Baby Health Centre service for out-back country districts.

There were several changes of staff during the early part of the year in the appointments made by the Infant Welfare Department. The Association has now resumed making the appointments for both Sisters on the Caravan, and this facilitates the ease with which such are made, as necessity arises, and more satisfactory staffing is ensured.



MEASURING TODDLER

Sister Weir has been with the Travelling Centre over a year, and for some considerable time carried on the service single-handed, pending the appointment of Sister U. Allen in December last. The Council would specially like to record the very fine work carried out by both Sister Weir and Sister Allen. The Council feels it is very fortunate in having two such extremely capable Sisters with this service. The wonderful way they keep the schedule going despite mechanical troubles calls for the highest admiration and gratitude.

The building of the new caravan was completed in December. It was officially opened in the Treasury Gardens on 20th December at 2.30 p.m. by the Minister of Health (the Hon. Ian Macfarlan, K.C.), who spoke of the wonderful work being carried out by this service.

The Council cannot adequately express how much it owes to Mr. L. J. Bevan, Consulting Automobile Engineer, for the

enormous amount of thought and time he gave to the planning and supervising every minute detail in the building of the vehicle. He designed it to give the Sisters the maximum comfort and convenience both for living on the vehicle, and for their work, and care was taken to ensure it met the needs of the mothers attending.



The perfection of this vehicle, with its green body work and interior decoration of pale green walls and cream furnishings, was a tribute to Mr. Bevan's genius of design, his attention to the minutest detail came from real love of his work, and the object of its creation—to help the mothers and babies in this State, and to give the greatest comfort possible for the excellent Sisters responsible for conducting the work.

The Council warmly congratulates Mr. W. Thomson, of the firm of J. Thomson & Co. Pty. Ltd., body builders, for the successful way he executed the plans and for the advice he gave in connection with it. The Council greatly appreciates the helpful co-operation from this firm in building the body and in carrying out the work despite the difficult war conditions operating at the time.

The new caravan replaced the "Bedford" caravan in the Mallee after Christmas. It was on the road two months, when a fire occurred due to an explosion of gas from the petrol stove,

and the interior of the body of the caravan was badly damaged and valuable equipment lost. Fortunately the Sisters were not injured by the explosion, as they were not in the vehicle at the time of its occurrence.

The Council thanks the Sea Lake Fire Brigade, whose prompt aid prevented the complete loss of the vehicle.

The vehicle was driven to Melbourne by the Sisters for damage to be assessed and repairs effected. A few weeks later they returned to the Mallee to carry on the service with the former "Bedford" caravan, which was recommissioned for the purpose. They have carried on an uninterrupted schedule ever since.

The Council appreciates the help and co-operation of the Eagle Star Insurance Co. in restoring the damaged vehicle. The body work needed complete renewal, and that work is at present being carried out by the former body builders, J. Thomson & Co. Pty. Ltd., under the supervision of Mr. Bevan. It is hoped that the work will be completed to enable the caravan to resume work after Christmas.

LECTURES IN MOTHERCRAFT

The lectures in Mothercraft, given by the Association at many Girls' Schools and to various women's organisations, forms a most important feature of the Association's activities. These lectures play an important part in interesting girls in motherhood and educating them for it. Many letters from the principals of the Girls' Schools express appreciation for these lectures and refer to the girls' interest in them.

Two full-time Lecturing Sisters, Sister B. Hawkins and Sister J. Warr, have been employed for this work during the year, and many new schools have benefited by having Mothercraft lectures included in their curriculum.

A total of 2,797 girls received tuition in Mothercraft from the Lecturing Sisters during the year, and 54 schools were visited.

Sister Hawkins reports that the following schools received lectures during the year:—Preston, Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Brunswick and Flemington Girls' Schools; Brighton, Box Hill and Swinburne Technical Schools; Methodist Ladies' College and Camberwell C. of E. Girls' Grammar School; University, Coburg and Essendon High Schools; Middle Park, North Fitzroy and Hawthorn West Central Schools; Northcote "Modern" and J. H. Boyd Domestic Arts Schools. Lectures were also given to students of the Kindergarten Training College and Emily McPherson Domestic College, to the Grail, Hawthorn, and to Student Dietitians.

Members of the A.W.A.S. received continuous instruction in Mothercraft during the year and members of the A.A.M.-W.S. and W.R.A.N.S. have been included. One series of lectures was given to the W.A.A.A.F's.

Sister Hawkins reports that interest in Mothercraft becomes keener each year and that the girls are eager and responsive to the lectures.

Excursions arranged to Mothercraft Homes have proved interesting and instructive to the students.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

(Sister Hawkins)	
Certificates awarded	942
Passed	450
Failed	111
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Total	1,503

Sister Warr reports that instruction in Mothercraft was given to 35 schools, namely:—Academy of Mary Immaculate (Fitzroy), Convent F.C.J. Genazzo (Kew), Convent F.C.J. Vacluse (Richmond), Esperance (Brighton), "Fintona" Presbyterian Girls' School (Balwyn), "Firbank" Church of England Girls' School (Brighton), "Korowa" Church of England Girls' Grammar School (E. Malvern), Lauriston (Malvern), Loreto Convent (Toorak), Lowther Hall Church of England Girls' Grammar School (Essendon), Our Lady's College (Heidelberg), Penleigh P.G.S. (Moonee Ponds).

Presentation Convent (Windsor), Ruyton Girls' Grammar School (Kew), St. Columba's College (Essendon), St. Finton's College (St. Kilda), Santa Maria College (Northcote), Sheldford C. of E. Girls' Grammar School (Caulfield), Star of the Sea Convent (Gardenvale), Stratherne Presbyterian Girls' School (Hawthorn), Westleigh College (Northcote), University High School; Auburn, Gardiner, Kew East, Malvern East No. 41391, Mont Albert and Moonee Ponds Central Schools.

Balwyn, Chatham, Deepdene, Glenferrie, Kew and Northcote No. 3139 State Schools.

Five (5) other schools were visited re lectures, but were unable to arrange times for them.

Pupils visited the Association's Infant Welfare Training School and the Baby Health Centres at Box Hill and Brunswick.

Arrangements have been made to give Mothercraft lectures to the school for deaf children.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

(Sister Warr)	
Certificates awarded	1,051
Passed	206
Failed	37
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Total	1,294

The Council congratulates the Lecturing Sisters on their year's work, and records with regret the resignation in May last of Sister Hawkins to take up work in another sphere of Infant Welfare. Sister Hawkins' years with the Association have been greatly valued by the Council, who wishes her every success in her new appointment. Sister Warr remains full-time Lecturing Sister, and Sister V. M. Phillips has undertaken part-time lecturing work for the Association. Sister Phillips was one of the original Sisters employed by the Association as lecturer in Mothercraft and left to take up actual work in the Centres. She has recently retired after many years as Sister-in-Charge of the Fairfield and Alphington Baby Health Centres, and the Association is fortunate in having her working for it again.

Information in regard to Mothercraft Lectures in Schools has been supplied by the Association to the Directors of Infant Welfare in South Australia, West Australia and New South Wales and copies of the syllabus for lectures used in this State by the Association were forwarded to these States.

COUNTRY SISTERS LECTURING IN MOTHERCRAFT

Lectures in Mothercraft to girls' schools were also given by the Sisters-in-Charge of the following country centres:—Colac, Echuca, Geelong, Maryborough, Rochester and Wonthaggi. The Association congratulates these Sisters on carrying out this splendid educational work in addition to the routine work of their Centres.

CO-OPERATION

The Council wishes to express its appreciation to the Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Scantlebury Brown, and to the members of her department for their interest, help and co-operation during the year.

The Council extends a welcome to Dr. Barbara Meredith, who has been appointed "Pre-Natal Medical Officer" to the Maternal and Infant Welfare Section of the Public Health Department, and looks forward to a happy co-operation with her in the establishment of pre-natal clinics in Centres affiliated with the Association.

The Council thanks the Directors of the "Argus," "Age," "Herald" and "Sun" newspapers for the valuable publicity afforded during the year in regard to the Association's work.

The Council also appreciates the space given by editors of many country newspapers to this work.

STATE GOVERNMENT

The Government continues to subsidise municipalities with Baby Health Centres to the extent of £165 per annum for each

full-time Sister employed, and proportionately for each part-time Sister, with the exception of Sisters employed for one day per week, when the subsidy is 10/6 per week.

The Government's subsidy represents half the salary of the Sister (and that of a relieving Sister for two weeks).

Municipalities pay the other half of the Sister's salary (i.e., on a £1 for £1 basis with the Government), and in addition pay all maintenance expenses of their Centres, and the cost of erecting any special buildings found necessary to house this service adequately.

Consequently municipalities bear the major part of the expenses of this essential health service in their districts.

It is felt that as health is a national necessity, and its foundations are laid in the Baby Health Centre period, more generous finance to Councils should be forthcoming by both State and Commonwealth Governments to further this work.

The Council appreciates the Government's continuance of the special grants made to its Infant Welfare Training School, which is of great assistance in continuing to finance this institution from voluntary funds in these difficult times.

The Council appreciates the Government's interest in the Travelling Baby Health Centre service and for the subsidy allotted to assist its maintenance.

MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE COUNCILS

Municipal and Shire Councils continue to take an active interest in their Centres and in their extension in their districts. They have been responsible for the erection of many fine buildings and further ones are contemplated as soon as building conditions are easier.

Councils bear the cost of the erection of these special buildings and are often helped by funds raised by their Voluntary Baby Health Centre Committees.

Councils bear all the maintenance expenses of their Centres and the cost of the Sisters' salary, receiving towards the cost of her salary £165 per annum for each full-time Sister appointed. The Infant Welfare Sister's award rate of salary is £5/15/- per week, or £6 per week for a senior Sister in a Centre where more than one is employed.

Some Councils provide cars for the Sisters' use in visiting or in travelling between sub-Centres. In some cases the Baby Health Centre Committee assists the Council with funds for the maintenance of the Centre, and for providing the car for the Sister or arranging other transport facilities.

The Council is grateful to those Municipal Councils who support the work of the Mothercraft Home and Infant Welfare Training School with regular donations each year.

CHARITIES BOARD

The Council records its thanks to the members of the Charities Board for the helpful grant of £500 made during the year, and which is of material assistance in keeping this institution in operation.

WASTE PAPER

The Association has continued to benefit each month by the contributions received from the sale of waste paper under the Commonwealth National Salvage Scheme.

FINANCE

The Council very much valued the generous donation of £500 received during the year from Mrs. Henry Buck, a gift that will very considerably help to further the Association's work. The Council has allocated this sum towards assisting with the provision of the Infant Welfare Training School Section of the proposed new Maternal and Child Welfare Centre in Carlton.

The Council desires to thank the Trustees of the Estate of the late Alfred Felton, Alfred Edments Estate, Edward Wilson Estate, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate, T. J. Sumner Estate, Joseph Kronheimer Estate, J. R. Hartley Estate, Estate of the late Thomas Baker, Stanley Heath Fund, the H. V. McKay Charitable Trust, David Syme Charitable Trust, Walter and Eliza Hall Trust and the John Russell MacPherson Trust for grants towards the funds of the Association, which have been of the greatest assistance to the work.

Donations are gratefully acknowledged from the Lord Mayor's Fund, J. Murray More Pty. Ltd., Nestle's & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Co., State Savings Bank Officers' Association, Kraft Walker Cheese Company, Brown's Dry Cleaning Co., Victoria Palace Ltd., Pro Vita Products, Swallow & Ariell Ltd., Footscray Bowling Club, the Shell Company of Australia, Vacuum Oil Company, Munitions (Finance) Club, the Lady Mayoress of Melbourne (Mrs. E. Campbell), Mrs. Henry Buck, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. A. D. Gray, Mrs. Marcus Martin, Mrs. E. E. Mott, Mrs. Teddilow, Mrs. R. W. Tovell, Miss Grace Turner, Sister Newnham, Mr. J. H. Taylor, Cr. Arms. The Ladies' Committee of Baby Health Centres at Ballan, Gisborne, Numurkah and Redcliffs. Country Women's Association Branches at Camberwell, Heidelberg, Hopetoun, Mt. Moriac, St. Kilda, Ultima. Women's Section, U.C.P., Hopetoun; Walpeup Young People's Social Club, and Leongatha Younger Set.

The following Councils are sincerely thanked for their donations:—Brighton, Colac, Moorabbin, Port Melbourne, St. Kilda and Sandringham. Grants from Shire Councils towards the Association's Travelling Baby Health Centre from Karrooc, Swan Hill, Walpeup and Wycheproof are gratefully acknowledged.

CONCLUSION

The year has been a successful and progressive one as regards the development of the Association's activities. With the advent of peace, one should be able to look forward to an even greater development of Maternal and Child Welfare work than has been possible during the war, and more public support for the activities associated with it, especially as there will be less need for the patriotic funds raised for specific war purposes.

The Council places on record its appreciation of the long years of service given to the Baby Health Centres by Sister A. Forrest (Ivanhoe), Sister V. M. Phillips (Fairfield) and Sister E. Tapp (Malvern). These Sisters have now retired from their Centres and from the work they pioneered in their districts. They will be much missed by the mothers who owe so much to them. The Council values the very fine work carried out by all the Sisters-in-Charge of the Centres and appreciates their loyal and devoted services to the mothers during the past difficult war years.

They have not only carried out a valuable National Service during these years, but have laid the foundations of the nation's future strength and security by their education of mothers in good Mothercraft.

There is no national security that is not built up through sound family life as its basis. It is the home, and through the influence of wise mothers, that stable, good, honest citizenship is founded and from which good Government comes.

HERBERT H. OLNEY, President.

DORIS L. OFFICER, Hon. Secretary.

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

ANNUAL RETURNS, 1944-1945.

Individual Babies Attended	
Centres under 2 Years	48,947
Individual Children Over 2	
Years of Age	16,377
Total number of visits paid by Sisters to Homes	62,034
	Total Attendances of Babies at Centres Under 2 Years
	588,414
	Total Attendances of Children Over 2 Years
	75,683
	Individual Expectant Mothers advised 4,321

	Municipality.	Centres.	No. of Centre Sisters.	Individual Babies at Centres under 2 Yrs.	Individual Children at Centres Over 2 Yrs.	Total Attendances—Babies.	Total Attendances—Children.	Visits to Homes.	Individual Expectant Mothers Advised.
33	Alexandra	B.H.C. (part-time)	—	73	24	920	212	148	8
	Ararat	Town Hall	1	183	50	2189	89	420	10
		Streatham		25	—	183	—	—	—
		Willaura		32	—	213	—	—	—
	Avon	Stratford (part-time)	—	33	18	524	90	64	7
	Bacchus Marsh	Public Hall (part-time)	—	120	87	1706	838	395	21
	Bairnsdale	Nicholson Street	1	219	44	2974	343	445	34
	Ballan	Shire Hall (part-time)	—	36	20	534	296	27	7
	Ballarat	Mair Street	2	1062	624	7838	1245	1382	200
		Ballarat East		463	240	4857	1023	1341	13
		Buninyong		24	18	219	81	221	6
		Daylesford		238	30	568	140	—	20
		Sebastopol		79	46	772	145	430	5
	Benalla	Bridge Street	1	379	205	3990	1178	514	25
	Bendigo	View Point	2	1073	111	9915	451	792	78
		Eaglehawk		116	25	1390	66	103	2
		Elmore		44	11	441	29	29	1

Berwick	Berwick	1	41	45	464	226	17	—
	Beaconsfield, Upper		24	48	245	157	3	—
	Bunyip		36	28	333	111	34	—
	Garfield		24	18	240	102	37	—
	Nar-Nar-Goon		17	4	213	7	—	—
	Pakenham East		62	3	636	13	28	—
	Tynong		11	15	88	48	17	—
Birchip	Shire Hall (part-time)		46	43	521	238	208	7
Box Hill	Whitehorse Road	2	491	85	6851	1641	1372	160
	Box Hill South		142	23	2071	362	—	16
Brighton	Brighton, East	3	685	374	8482	1395	614	86
	Parliament Street		562	313	8796	1357	686	104
	Cross Street		195	23	2492	45	229	13
	Were Street		254	106	3324	312	353	24
Brunswick	Town Hall	3	543	240	6199	1387	71	44
	East Brunswick		713	166	10,025	964	14	30
	West Brunswick		616	222	7216	1093	505	31
Buln Buln	Drouin	1	89	61	994	397	287	12
	Longwarry		31	29	416	246	73	6
	Noojee		19	12	116	44	29	5
Camberwell	Camberwell	7	500	53	10,965	286	232	34
	Comberwell South		232	70	2718	153	166	26
	Canterbury		294	122	3826	523	65	—
	Balwyn		493	118	5835	647	101	32
	Balwyn North		112	47	1325	231	143	—
	Burwood		516	205	6777	499	239	36
	Glen Iris		466	268	5807	858	312	58
	Surrey Hills		303	62	5556	302	241	32
Castlemaine	Town Hall	1	347	187	3572	648	1242	76
Caulfield	Caulfield	5	792	204	9353	2719	683	54
	Carnegie		363	65	4379	588	415	24
	Ormond		566	60	5994	362	539	30
	Murrumbeena		315	74	4961	618	358	34

Charlton	Charlton (new Centre)							
Chelsea	Municipal Buildings	1	442	86	5150	498	556	32
Cheena	Cheena	1	120	20	1447	79	329	20
	Gunbower		22	2	270	6	—	9
	Leitchville		25	1	187	3	—	12
Colac	Colac	1	511	129	3795	461	678	13
	Cororooke		49	16	324	80	28	—
	Pirron Yallock		21	2	114	4	8	—
	Birregurra		44	14	260	36	46	—
Collingwood	Collingwood	2	601	119	7227	545	956	17
	Clifton Hill		246	28	3547	186	440	15
Corio	Geelong Central (part-time)		22	9	57	22	—	—
Cranbourne	Lang Lang	1	42	22	574	138	15	2
	Pearcedale		17	2	188	18	15	2
Donald	Donald (part-time)		74	49	991	440	254	12
Doncaster and Templestowe	Warrandyte (part-time)		32	31	328	148	167	8
Echuca	Echuca (part-time)		234	74	1866	291	449	15
Essendon	Moonee Ponds	3	656	227	6168	490	471	18
	North Essendon		842	311	8929	1056	344	15
	Glenroy		31	2	340	4	—	—
	Aberfeldie		198	11	2374	45	137	8
	Ascot Vale		556	190	6403	468	329	34
Ferntree Gully	Ferntree Gully	1	138	56	1361	297	113	15
	Bayswater		68	23	630	122	45	6
	Belgrave		150	38	1305	328	104	12
	Boronia		72	34	666	168	82	3
	The Basin		33	9	388	81	—	4
	Emerald		34	25	216	135	58	1
	Monbulk		40	32	354	202	34	5
Fitzroy	North Fitzroy	2	503	185	7054	769	569	22
	South Fitzroy		367	119	5932	777	827	66
Geelong	Geelong	2	585	175	6497	453	558	38
	Newtown and Chillwell		416	143	5245	327	441	33

Geelong West	Geelong West	1	487	139	6185	714	435	24
Gisborne	Gisborne (part-time)		79	48	310	218	17	7
Glenelg	Casterton	1	138	123	1523	582	671	16
	Merino		37	34	383	122	157	8
Hamilton	Hamilton	1	367	105	3803	1042	1199	45
Hampden	Camperdown	1	155	109	1634	535	362	11
	Derrinallum		17	15	76	62	—	—
	Terang		182	83	1448	240	353	7
Hawthorn	Hawthorn	2	580	131	6631	248	541	38
	Auburn		254	75	3524	147	216	25
Healesville	Marysville (part-time)		23	11	303	61	12	1
Heidelberg	Heidelberg	4	236	146	2790	646	474	45
	Greensborough		188	78	1929	349	143	33
	West Heidelberg		44	24	1078	170	87	14
	Ivanhoe		406	130	5157	466	625	106
	East Ivanhoe		141	29	2002	108	218	10
	Alphington		152	56	2278	258	476	11
	Fairfield		373	98	5723	1279	811	37
Heytesbury	Cobden (part-time)		113	62	1422	263	225	8
	Timboon (part-time)		49	20	519	68	17	2
Kerang	Kerang	1	174	86	1843	517	451	20
	Koondrook		15	2	90	8	—	—
	Barham		44	4	260	21	—	—
Kew	Kew	3	530	106	6389	413	505	44
	North Kew		159	142	2916	680	292	51
	East Kew		685	506	10,728	1699	531	37
Koroit	Koroit (part-time)		48	3	597	3	90	2
Lilydale	Lilydale	1	85	56	1035	269	193	9
	Croydon		170	94	2120	510	289	17
	Mt. Evelyn		30	5	133	45	81	1
	Seville		16	12	206	57	33	2
	Wandin Yallock		17	14	184	92	47	—
Maffra	Maffra (part-time)		181	53	2129	313	130	12
	Heyfield (part-time)		30	5	242	19	28	3

Malvern	Malvern	4	700	148	7667	301	515	47
	East Malvern		298	100	4551	397	382	36
	South Malvern		465	140	6312	696	435	38
	Tooronga		345	70	4549	445	587	47
Maryborough	Maryborough	1	273	123	3004	578	553	25
Melbourne	Carlton	6	258	220	2735	583	829	22
	Nth. Carlton (Newry St.)		420	112	6184	467	631	26
	Nth. Carlton (Pigdon St.)		199	103	2900	290	307	13
	Kensington and Flemington		652	—	8417	—	1470	71
	North Melbourne		725	625	7226	2618	1751	44
	South Yarra		214	11	2465	37	269	10
Melton	Melton (part-time)		30	6	157	61	14	—
Mildura	Mildura	2	354	141	5691	783	659	67
	Redcliffs		159	62	1309	129	230	6
	Merbein		151	72	1403	142	122	9
	Irymple		39	3	359	5	44	2
Mirboo North	Mirboo North (part-time)		62	52	562	262	12	6
Moorabbin	Moorabbin	2	374	58	5369	249	536	34
	McKinnon		573	50	8513	256	855	36
Mulgrave	Clayton (part-time)		46	29	507	126	33	2
	Glenwaverley (part-time)		41	19	281	128	24	1
Northcote	Northcote	3	600	200	6141	791	327	46
	Thornbury		948	238	13,239	805	422	82
Numurkah	Numurkah	1	94	90	1138	605	380	34
	Nathalia		44	65	828	500	245	5
	Katamatite		15	19	161	61	24	4
	Strathmerton		8	15	115	27	13	2
Nunawading	Blackburn	1	139	101	1996	836	119	12
	Mitcham		130	94	1577	617	155	23
	Vermont		33	39	449	271	35	6
Oakleigh	Oakleigh	1	764	283	9389	1183	390	61
Port Fairy	Port Fairy (part-time)		92	18	1210	192	320	6

Portland	Portland	1	161	66	1871	553	400	16
	Branxholme		30	15	401	58	51	6
	Heywood		70	37	822	204	—	6
Port Melbourne	Port Melbourne	1	357	39	5544	96	647	17
	Fishermen's Bend		83	13	1162	46	—	9
Prahran	Prahran	4	1691	175	21,081	1314	1691	60
Queenscliff	Queenscliff (part-time)		101	11	1178	111	24	3
Richmond	Richmond North	2	380	45	6356	632	554	20
	Richmond South		352	62	5191	405	339	34
	Burnley		280	12	3477	159	185	15
Ringwood	Ringwood	1	318	74	3145	492	325	24
Rochester	Rochester (part-time)		124	52	1115	249	236	10
Sale	Sale (part-time)		253	81	2802	272	233	21
Sandringham	Sandringham	3	328	112	4750	690	351	1
	Hampton		387	216	4489	736	285	45
	Black Rock		292	123	4302	846	312	31
Shepparton	Shepparton	1	488	124	7719	228	1178	36
	Dookie		28	—	323	—	—	—
South Barwon	Belmont (part-time)		114	64	1875	300	32	2
	Torquay (part-time)		9	6	69	44	—	—
South Melbourne	Albert Park	2	805	176	8904	502	1025	57
	Montague		49	—	783	—	158	3
	South Melbourne		454	99	6550	395	913	59
St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud	1	165	158	1276	613	664	30
St. Kilda	St. Kilda	4	1732	278	17,024	1273	1807	162
	Elwood		364	72	4684	528	643	18
Stawell	Stawell (part-time)		162	42	1551	69	336	—
Wannon	Coleraine (part-time)		63	77	800	232	—	—
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal	1	110	54	1256	162	285	15
Warragul	Warragul	1	422	271	4098	838	691	139

Warrnambool	Warrnambool	1	407	61	3136	199	417	28
Winchelsea	Winchelsea (part-time)		30	25	368	115	4	8
Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi	1	231	88	2363	347	624	24
	North Wonthaggi		30	3	425	15	79	2
	Bass		8	—	22	—	29	—
	Inverloch		12	4	60	13	6	—
Woorayl	Leongatha	1	168	131	2172	812	467	25
	Meenyan		80	74	853	412	30	19
Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga	1	150	9	1389	41	223	12
Yea	Yea (part-time)		70	49	1204	463	83	5
V.B.H.C.A.	Model Centre (Carlton)	2	449	61	4104	169	621	13
V.B.H.C.A.	Travelling Centre (Upper Mallee)	2	390	273	3516	903	12	29

LIST OF CENTRES.

ABERFELDIE.—St. Andrew's Hall, 29 Kinnord Street. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ALEXANDRA.—C.W.A. Rooms. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

ALBERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place. Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.

ALPHINGTON.—B.H.C., Miller Street. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.15 p.m.

ARARAT.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ASCOT VALE.—147 Maribyrnong Road. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

AUBURN.—Auburn Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Mechanics' Hall, Main Street. Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BAIRNSDALE.—B.H.C., Nicholson Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BALLAN.—Shire Hall. 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

BALLARAT.—B.H.C., Mair Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BALLARAT EAST.—Barkly Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

BALWYN.—B.H.C., Cherry Street, off Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BARHAM (N.S.W.).—Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

BASS.—Shire Hall. 1st Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BAYSWATER.—High Street. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BELGRAVE.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

BELMONT.—Shire Hall, Mount Pleasant Road. Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

BENALLA.—B.H.C., Bridge Street. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BENDIGO.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BIRCHIP.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m., alternate weeks.

BIRREGURRA.—B.H.C., Main Street. Friday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., alternate weeks.

BLACKBURN.—Recreation Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BLACK ROCK.—Bluff Road. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BORONIA.—Progress Hall. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOX HILL.—B.H.C., The Oval, Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

BOX HILL SOUTH.—Canterbury Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

BRANXHOLME.—B.H.C., Mechanics' Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Parliament Street. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30; Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON EAST.—B.H.C., Hurlingham Park. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Were Street, St. Peter's C. of E. Hall. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (Thursday afternoon, Ante-Natal Clinic.)

BRIGHTON.—Arrowe Lodge, Cross Street. Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (Friday afternoon, Ante-Natal Clinic.)

BRUNSWICK.—Town Hall, Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. (Monday afternoon, Special Appointments only.)

BRUNSWICK WEST.—Victoria Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m. (Wednesday afternoon, Special Appointments only.)

BRUNSWICK EAST.—Lygon Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BUNINYONG.—Shire Hall. Fortnightly: Tuesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

BUNYIP.—Main Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BURNLEY.—St. Bartholomew's Hall, cor. Burnley and Boyd Streets, Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BURWOOD-HARTWELL.—B.H.C., Trent Street, near Burwood Station. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—B.H.C., Bowen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN.—Scott Street. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CANTERBURY.—Scott Crescent. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

CARLTON.—Training School, Swanston Street (near Women's Hospital). Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

CARLTON (City Council).—730 Swanston Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

CARLTON (Newry Street).—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CARNEGIE.—B.H.C., 15 Truganina Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CASTERTON.—Monday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

CASTLEMAINE.—Town Hall. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAULFIELD.—B.H.C., Hawthorn Road (near Town Hall). Monday 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CHARLTON.—Armstrong Street. Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

CHELSEA.—B.H.C., Station Street, Chelsea. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CLAYTON.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

CLIFTON HILL.—Mayor's Park. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COBDEN.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

COHUNA.—Memorial Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COLAC.—B.H.C. Monday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

COLERAINE.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 COLLINGWOOD.—Gahan Reserve. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 COROROOKE.—Public Hall. Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 CROYDON.—B.H.C., Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 DAYLESFORD.—Fortnightly, Monday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
 DERRINALLUM.—Second Friday, 2 to 3.30 p.m.
 DIGBY.—C. of E. Hall. First and third Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 2.30 p.m.
 DONALD.—Shire Hall. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., each alternate week.
 DOOKIE.—2nd and 4th Monday, 2.30 to 5 p.m.
 DROUIN.—Shire Hall. Wednesday and Thursday, 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ECHUCA.—Town Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 EAGLEHAWK.—Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ELMORE.—Memorial Hall. Monday, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.
 ELWOOD.—St. Bede's, Ormond Road. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 EMERALD.—Main Road. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 ESSENDON AND MOONEE PONDS.—B.H.C., cor. of Pascoe Vale Road and St. Thomas Street, Moonee Ponds. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 ESSENDON NORTH.—B.H.C., 129 Lincoln Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 FAIRFIELD.—84 Arthur Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 FAWKNER PARK (South Yarra).—The Oaks. Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 FERN TREE GULLY.—Main Road, Fern Tree Gully. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 FITZROY.—Young Street (near Town Hall). Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 FITZROY NORTH.—Edinburgh Gardens, Brunswick Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 FLEMINGTON.—Town Hall. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GARFIELD.—Monday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., alternate weeks.
 GEELONG.—McKillop Street. Monday and Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 GEELONG.—Malop Street.
 GEELONG WEST.—Town Hall. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 GISBORNE.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 GLEN IRIS.—High Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 GLENROY.—Glenroy Hall. Alternate Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 GLEN WAVERLEY.—Mechanics' Hall, Springvale Road. Thursday, 10.15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GREENSBOROUGH.—Main Road. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.15 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 4.15 p.m.
 GUNBOWER.—Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.
 HAMILTON.—B.H.C. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HAMPTON.—Hampton Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HAWTHORN.—B.H.C., 319 Burwood Road. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 HEALESVILLE.—
 HEIDELBERG.—Barkly Place. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.15 p.m.
 HEIDELBERG WEST.—Methodist Church. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.15 p.m.; Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 HEYFIELD.—Alternate Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 HEYWOOD.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 INVERLOCH.—B.H.C. First and third Tuesdays, 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 IRYMPLE.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 2.15 to 4 p.m.
 IVANHOE.—B.H.C., Waterdale Road. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 1 to 4.15 p.m.
 IVANHOE EAST.—Tuesday, 10.30 to 12 noon and 1 to 4.15 p.m.; Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 KERANG.—Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Alternate Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 KEW.—Denmark Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 KEW, EAST.—Strathalbyn Street, East Kew. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 KEW, NORTH.—Peel Street, Kew. Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 KOONDROOK.—Memorial Hall. Alternate Thursday, 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
 KORUMBURRA.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. (alternate).
 KOROIT.—Commercial Road. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.
 LANG LANG.—Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LEITCHVILLE.—Wednesday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.
 LEONGATHA.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LILYDALE.—Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 LOCH.—B.H.C. Monday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 LONGWARRY.—Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MAFFRA.—Johnston Street. Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MALVERN.—4 Barkly Avenue. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MALVERN EAST.—462 Waverley Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 MALVERN SOUTH.—Junction of Waverley and Dandenong Roads. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
 MARYBOROUGH.—B.H.C., Clarendon Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 MARYSVILLE.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 MCKINNON.—B.H.C. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 10 to 12 noon.

MEENIYAN.—Mechanics' Institute. Monday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MELTON.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 MERBEIN.—Box Street. Tuesday and Friday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 MERINO.—Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MILDURA.—B.H.C. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10.30 to 12 noon, and 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 MIRBOO NORTH.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MITCHAM.—Memorial Hall. Monday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MONBULK.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MONTAGUE.—Buckhurst Street. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MOORABBIN.—B.H.C., Point Nepean Road. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MT. EVELYN.—Mechanics' Hall. 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 MURRUMBEENA.—65 Murrumbeena Road. Monday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 MT. DANDENONG.—Second and fourth Wednesday.
 NAR-NAR-GOON.—Monday (alternate weeks), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL.—Russell Street, Chilwell. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 NORTH CARLTON.—B.H.C., Pigdon Street. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 NOOJEE.—Tuesday, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.
 NORTHCOTE.—B.H.C., cor. Bastings Street and Oldis Avenue. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 to 12 noon; Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 NORTH MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Abbotsford Street, near Flemington Road. Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Pre-School Children: Tuesday and Friday, 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon.
 NORTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall. Monday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Pre-School Children: Wednesday and Thursday, 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon.
 NUMURKAH.—Shire Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.
 OFFICER.—B.H.C. Thursdays. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., alternate weeks.
 OAKLEIGH.—B.H.C., Warrawee Park. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 ORMOND.—B.H.C., Grange and Oakleigh Roads. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 PAKENHAM EAST.—Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 PIRRON YALLOAK.—
 PEARCEDALE.—Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., alternate weeks.
 PORT FAIRY.—Borough Chambers. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.
 PORTLAND.—Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 PORT MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Liardet Street. Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
 PORT MELBOURNE (Fishermen's Bend).—5 Batman Street. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 PRAHRAN.—B.H.C., Malvern Road, near Chapel Street. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. This Centre serves Armadale, Windsor, South Yarra, Hawksburn and Toorak.

QUEENSCLIFF.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 3.45 p.m.
 REDCLIFFS.—B.H.C., Heath Street. Monday, 3 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 RICHMOND.—Church Street, North Richmond, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 RICHMOND SOUTH.—Cor. of Church and Hill Streets. Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 RINGWOOD.—Town Hall. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
 ROCHESTER.—Town Hall, MacKay Street. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 SANDFORD.—Closed.
 SANDRINGHAM.—Town Hall. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 SEBASTOPOL.—Shire Hall. Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 SALE.—C.W.A. Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.
 SEVILLE.—B.H.C. 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 SHEPPARTON.—B.H.C., Welsford Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 SOUTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
 ST. ARNAUD.—Napier Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 ST. KILDA.—B.H.C. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 STAWELL.—Town Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 STRATFORD.—Shire Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 STREATHAM.—Alternate Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.
 SURREY HILLS.—B.H.C., in Gardens, Union Road, off Canterbury Road. Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 TERANG.—B.H.C. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 THE BASIN.—Progress Hall. Monday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.
 THORNBURY.—B.H.C., Clarendon Street. Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 TIMBOON.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
 TOOLANGI.—
 TOORONGA.—1410 Malvern Road. Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 TORQUAY.—Saturday (2nd, 4th and 5th), 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 3.30 p.m.
 TUNGAMAH.—
 TYNONG.—B.H.C. Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., alternate weeks.
 VERMONT.—C. of E. Hall. Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 WANDIN YALLOAK.—Hunter Road. First and Third Thursdays, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
 WARRAGUL.—B.H.C., Queen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.
 WARRACKNABEAL.—Town Hall. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WARRANDYTE.—B.H.C., Main Road. Tuesday, 12.30 to 3.30 p.m.
 WARRNAMBOOL.—B.H.C., Liebig Street. Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WILLAURA.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

WINCHELSEA.—Library Building. Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 5 p.m.
 WONTHAGGI.—B.H.C., McBride Avenue. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 WONTHAGGI NORTH.—Methodist Church, White Road. Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
 YARRAWONGA.—Wednesday and Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
 YEA.—B.H.C., Wednesday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

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1st Week	2nd Week
Berriwillock.—10 a.m. to 12 noon.	Murrayville.—10 to 12 noon.
Culgoa.—2 to 3.15 p.m.	Danyo.—2 to 2.30 p.m.
Nullawil.—3.30 to 4.30 p.m.	Cowangie.—3 to 4.30 p.m.
Lalbert.—10 p.m. to 12 noon.	Tutye.—9 to 9.30 a.m.
Meatian.—1.45 to 2.30 p.m.	Boinka.—9.45 to 10 a.m.
Ultima.—3 to 4.30 p.m.	Linga.—10.15 to 10.45 a.m.
Sea Lake.—10 to 12 noon; 2 to 4.30.	Underbool.—11 to 11.30 a.m.
Nandaly.—10.30 to 1.15 a.m.	Torrita.—11.45 to 12 noon.
Mittyack.—12.45 to 1 p.m.	Patchewollock.—3.30 to 4.30 p.m.
Kulwin.—3.30 to 4.30 p.m.	Tempy.—10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Ouyen.—10 to 12 noon; 2 to 4.30 p.m.	Speed.—11.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Galah.—10 to 10.15 a.m.	Turriff.—2 to 2.45 p.m.
Walpeup.—10.30 to 12 noon.	Gama.—3 to 3.15 p.m.
	Lascalles.—3.30 to 4.30 p.m.
	Woomelang.—10 to 12; 2 to 4.30.
	Hopetoun.—10 to 12; 2 to 4.30 p.m.

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES' ASSOCIATION

GRANTS AND DONATIONS, 1944-45.

Grants from Trust Funds—

Trustees Alfred Felton Estate	£360 0 0
The H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	100 0 0
The Alfred Edmonds Trust	90 0 0
Trustees, The Edward Wilson Estate	50 0 0
Trustees, The John Russell MacPherson Fund	50 0 0
Trustees, Thomas Baker (Kodak), Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Benefactions Fund	50 0 0
The David Syme Charitable Trust	25 0 0
Trustees, The Stanley Heath Fund	20 0 0
Trustees, Henry Gyles Turner's Estate	20 0 0
Trustees, T. J. Sumner Estate	10 0 0
Trustees, J. R. Hartley Estate	10 0 0
Trustees, Joseph Kronheimer Estate	1 0 0
	£786 0 0

Donations—

Nestle's & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	£25 0 0
Brighton City Council	10 0 0
Port Melbourne City Council	6 6 0
St. Kilda City Council	5 5 0
Sir Walter Leitch	5 5 0
Gisborne Baby Health Centre Committee	5 0 0
Moorabbin City Council	2 2 0
Mrs. Teddlow	2 2 0
South Melbourne City Council	2 0 0
State Savings Bank Officers' Association	2 0 0
J. Murray More Pty. Ltd.	1 10 0
Colac City Council	1 1 0
Gippsland & Northern Co-operative Co. Ltd.	1 1 0
	£68 12 0

Donations in appreciation of Lectures on "Mothercraft" arranged by the Association—

Free Kindergarten Training College	£3 10 0
Camberwell Church of England Girls' Grammar School	3 3 0
Westleigh College	3 3 0
Brunswick Girls' School	2 2 0
Methodist Ladies' College	2 2 0
Vaucluse Convent, Richmond	1 10 0
Esperance Girls' School	1 1 0
	16 11 0

Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd.—

Guaranteed Payment in connection with Central Collection of Waste Paper	£360 0 0
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Grants and Donations—Training School and Mothercraft Home—

Mrs. Henry Buck	£500 0 0
Pro-Vita Products	31 10 0
Trustees "Walter and Eliza Hall" Trust	25 0 0
Donation Box—Training School	8 6 0
Sandringham City Council	5 5 0
Ivanhoe B.H.C. Auxiliary (for Premature Babies' Ward)	4 10 0
Invalda Masonic Temple Trust (Interest on Debentures)	4 0 0
Numurkah B.H.C. Ladies' Committee	3 3 0
Victoria Palace Ltd.	2 2 0
Mrs. Marcus Martin	2 2 0
Cr. Arms (Brighton)	2 2 0
Mrs. J. H. Taylor	1 6 6
Mrs. A. D. Gray	1 1 0
Mrs. Entwistle	1 1 0
Mrs. R. W. Tovell	0 10 0
	£591 18 6

Lord Mayor's Fund—

"General Monneys"	£65 0 1
Brown's Dry Cleaning Co.	2 2 0
	£67 2 1

Government Grants—Training School—

Victorian Government	£975 0 0
Charities Board of Victoria	£628 7 11
	£1,603 7 11

GRANTS AND DONATIONS TOWARDS TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Grants—

Victorian Government	£165 0 0
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Grants from Shire Councils—

Walpeup	£100 0 0
Wycheproof	70 0 0
Karkaroo	70 0 0
Swan Hill	15 0 0
	£255 0 0

Donations—

Caravan Donation Box—Mallee District	£28 6 1
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Country Women's Association—

Camberwell	£5 5 0
St. Kilda	5 5 0
Ultima	2 2 6
Heidelberg	2 2 0
Mt. Moriac	1 10 0
Hopetoun	1 1 6
	£17 6 0

General Donations—

Munitions (Finance) Club	£33 1 3
Women's Section U.C.P. Hopetoun	7 12 0
Walpeup Young People's Social Club	5 17 4
Redcliffs Women's Club and Baby Health Centre	5 5 0
Kraft Walker Cheese Co.	5 5 0
Leongatha Younger Set	5 0 0
Sir Walter Leitch	3 12 0
Lady Mayoress of Melbourne (Mrs. E. Campbell)	3 3 0
Mrs. E. E. Mott (Essendon)	3 3 0
Footscray Bowling Club	2 2 0
Swallow & Ariel Ltd.	1 1 0
The Shell Company of Australia Ltd.	1 1 0
Vacuum Oil Co.	1 1 0
Ballan Baby Health Centre Ladies' Committee	1 1 0
Miss Grace Turner	1 1 0
Sister Newnham (St. Arnaud)	0 5 0
	£79 10 7

Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1945.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
<div style="position: absolute; left: -40px; top: 20px;">54</div> General Fund—Balance at 30th June, 1944, before deduction of Building Fund £1,929 7 4 Deduct Deficit for the year 499 0 5 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £1,430 6 11 Deduct Building Fund Deficiency 99 11 9 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £1,330 15 2 Late Sir George Cuscaden Memorial Balance 13 12 0 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £1,344 7 2	Furniture and Equipment at Central Office, valued at £100 0 0 Commonwealth Government Bond 70 0 0 State Savings Bank Accounts— General Account £483 12 9 Country Work Account 136 10 1 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 620 2 10 National Bank of Australasia Ltd. 554 4 4 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £1,344 7 2

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1945.

<div style="position: absolute; left: -40px; top: 60px;">55</div> To Salaries, Secretarial and Lecturing £862 5 10 „ General Expenses, Postages and Petties 42 2 3 „ Printing and Stationery 114 3 7 „ Grants to Centres 243 9 0 „ Travelling Expenses—Lecturing Nurses 42 3 11 „ Telephone 24 18 6 „ Electric Light and Heating 6 16 0 „ Rent and Cleaning 85 3 10 „ Repairs 4 8 0 „ Equipment 12 11 5 „ Milk Powder 7 17 1 „ Patterns 5 2 2 „ Garments 18 1 8 „ Children's Welfare Exhibition 42 6 3 „ Transfer to Building Fund 66 8 0 „ Transfer to Travelling Centre 200 0 0 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £1,777 17 6	By Grants and Donations £854 12 0 „ State Controller of Salvage 360 0 0 „ Lecture Fees 16 11 0 „ Sales of Milk Powder 20 6 0 „ Sales of Patterns, Leaflets and Badges 8 17 7 „ Interest 18 10 6 „ Deficit for the year 499 0 5 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £1,777 17 6
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BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 30th June, 1944 £165 19 9 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £165 19 9	By Transfer from General Fund of the amount required annually to extinguish the debt at the expiration of the lease on 31st December, 1947 £66 8 0 „ Balance at 30th June, 1945 99 11 9 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> £165 19 9
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1945.—TRAVELLING CENTRE.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
General Fund—Balance at 30th June, 1944	£1,002 5 4	Cash at State Savings Bank	£1,015 18 6
Add Surplus for the year	450 7 0	Cash at National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	436 2 9
		Cash in hand	0 11 1
	<u>£1,452 12 4</u>		<u>£1,452 12 4</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1945.

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EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
To Salaries	£465 0 0	By Donations—	
„ Repairs, Replacements and Spares	199 0 3	Box on Caravan	£28 6 1
„ Work on New Caravan	1,404 12 6	General	79 10 7
„ Petrol and Oil	155 7 9	Country Women's Association	17 6 0
„ Insurances	38 5 3		<u>£125 2 8</u>
„ Equipment	22 17 8	„ Shire Grants	255 0 0
„ Advertising	3 3 0	„ Public Health Department	165 0 0
„ Printing and Stationery	13 7 5	„ Interest	18 3 5
„ Patterns	£6 3 7	„ Transfer from V.B.H.C.A. Country Work	
Less Sales	3 6 0	Account	200 0 0
	<u>2 17 7</u>	„ Transfer from Special Appeal Account	2,000 0 0
„ Postages and Petties	8 7 8		<u>£2,763 6 1</u>
„ Surplus for the year	450 7 0		
	<u>£2,763 6 1</u>		

SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 30th June, 1944—		By Transfer to Travelling Centre	£2,000 0 0
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.—		„ Balance at 30th June, 1945—	
Current Account	£208 13 8	National Bank of Australasia Ltd.—	
Fixed Deposits	7,646 4 3	Current Account	£208 13 8
	<u>£7,854 17 11</u>	Fixed Deposits	5,850 4 3
„ Interest	204 0 0		<u>6,058 17 11</u>
	<u>£8,058 17 11</u>		<u>£8,058 17 11</u>

TRAINING SCHOOL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1945

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To Provisions	£522 5 2	By Government Grants	£1,603 7 11
„ Surgery and Dispensary	50 0 9	„ Lord Mayor's Fund	67 2 1
„ Domestic	398 17 0	„ Donations	£591 18 6
„ Salaries and Wages	1,175 16 11	„ Deduct Prizes Paid—	
„ Miscellaneous and Administration	103 17 0	Sir Herbert and	
„ Establishment Charges	344 10 6	Lady Olney	
„ Surplus for the year transferred to Maintenance Fund	729 0 5	Prize	£2 2 0
		Margaret White	
		Prize	1 1 0
			<u>3 3 0</u>
		„ Patients' Fees	588 15 6
		„ Trainees' Fees	781 12 3
	<u>£3,324 7 9</u>		<u>283 10 0</u>
			<u>£3,324 7 9</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1945.—TRAINING SCHOOL.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Sundry Creditors	£202 4 10	Cash at Banks—	
Cot Endowment	112 8 2	National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	£1,605 0 2
Maintenance Fund—		State Savings Bank	501 2 4
Balance at 30th June, 1944	£533 16 4	State Savings Bank, Cot Endow- ment	112 8 2
Add Transfer from Re- serve Account	£10 0 0		2,218 10 8
Depreciation on Build- ings written back	90 8 8	Cash in hand	0 2 8
Surplus for the year	729 0 5	Stores on hand	5 0 0
	829 9 1	Plant and Equipment—	
	1,363 5 5	Balance at 30th June, 1944	£820 0 0
Capital Account	10,274 17 8	Additions during the year	149 12 9
			£969 12 9
		Less Depreciation	82 0 0
			887 12 9
		Buildings—	
		Balance at 30th June, 1944	£8,840 7 6
		Add Depreciation written back difference between 1½% and 1% for 1942-43 and 1943-44	90 8 8
			£8,930 16 2
		Less Depreciation	89 6 2
			8,841 10 0
			£11,952 16 1
	£11,952 16 1		£11,952 16 1

Melbourne, 19th October, 1945.
 Audited and found correct.
 BRETNALL, MEWTON & BUTLER,
 Chartered Accountants (Australia).

C. C. A. GEORGE,
 Hon. Treasurer.