

Planned Parenthood Center

\$35,000 Drive Opens Today

Wednesday will be the opening day of a campaign to raise \$35,000 for operating the Planned Parenthood center of Houston this year.

The center operates a clinic at 1710 Capitol which examined 4600 women in the past year. The clinic employs three full-time workers and one part-time worker.

MRS. O. W. ROTE, president of the center, said service given at the clinic is a great factor in reducing the mortality rate of mothers and children because it permits mothers to have children when they are physically prepared for child-bearing and when infants have better chances of survival.

Figures show, Mrs. Rote said, that mortality rates for mothers

and children are lower in Texas cities that have planned parenthood centers than in those that do not.

HOUSTON'S CENTER was formed in 1936. Its officers, besides Mrs. Rote, are Mrs. George R. Brown, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Risien, secretary, and Mrs. Sam I. Miller, treasurer.

Mrs. Herbert Kempner and Mrs. J. Virgil Scott Jr. are chairman of teams and helpers who will take part in the funds campaign.

Assisting in the campaign is a men's active committee of George R. Brown, W. T. Carter Jr., Robert Dabney, Lewis Fogle, Charles I. Francis, Otis Meredith, Frank Michaux, R. D. Randolph, McClelland Wallace, James Rockwell and Wallace Wilson.

ALSO ASSISTING is a men's associate committee of Edgar Altenburg, James Anderson, Rabbi Henry Barnston, William B. Bates, T. J. Bettes, George A. Butler, H. R. Cullen, Ray Dudley, Rev. Durwood Fleming, Lamar Fleming, Harry Hanszen, J. M. Johnson, Ardon Judd, Rev. Harry G. Knowles, Rev. H

H. Kellogg, Sam Levy, David Picton, Rev. Paul W. Quillian, J. Virgil Scott Jr., Bishop A. Frank Smith, Bishop Clinton S. Quin, W. Aubrey Smith, Robert Straus, Ben Taub, Rev. Clyde Verheyden, Harmon Whittington and Andrew Jackson Wray.

The center was founded by the late Dr. Judson L. Taylor and a board of directors which included:

MRS. W. L. CLAYTON, Mrs. David Picton, Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. Mary G. Pyron, Mrs. J. G. Flynn, Mrs. J. Virgil Scott, Mrs. Lamar Fleming, Mrs. Otis Meredith, Mrs. J. R. Suman, Mrs. I. Friedlander, Mrs. Miller, Miss Rosalie Farish, Mr. Fogle, Mr. Altenburg, Rabbi Barnston, Mrs. R. H. Goodrich, Mrs. George Heyer, Mrs. Agnese Carter Nelms, Mrs. W. Aubrey Smith and Mr. Dabney.

There is also a committee of Negroes helping in the campaign. Rev. J. D. Moore is chairman.

Fund Drive Launched By Parenthood Center

Volunteer workers today opened a campaign to raise \$35,000 for the Planned Parenthood center at 1710 Capitol. Mrs. O. C. Rote, president, said 4600 women were examined and counselled last year.

"Service rendered to women in the lowest income groups is a great factor in reducing the mortality rate for mothers and children," Mrs. Rote said. "It enables the mother to have the child when she is physically prepared."

Mrs. Rote said figures show the mortality rate for mothers and children is much lower in cities where there are Planned Parenthood centers.