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# *Annual Report*

OF THE

**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION  
AND PARKS**

**CITY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

**1960**

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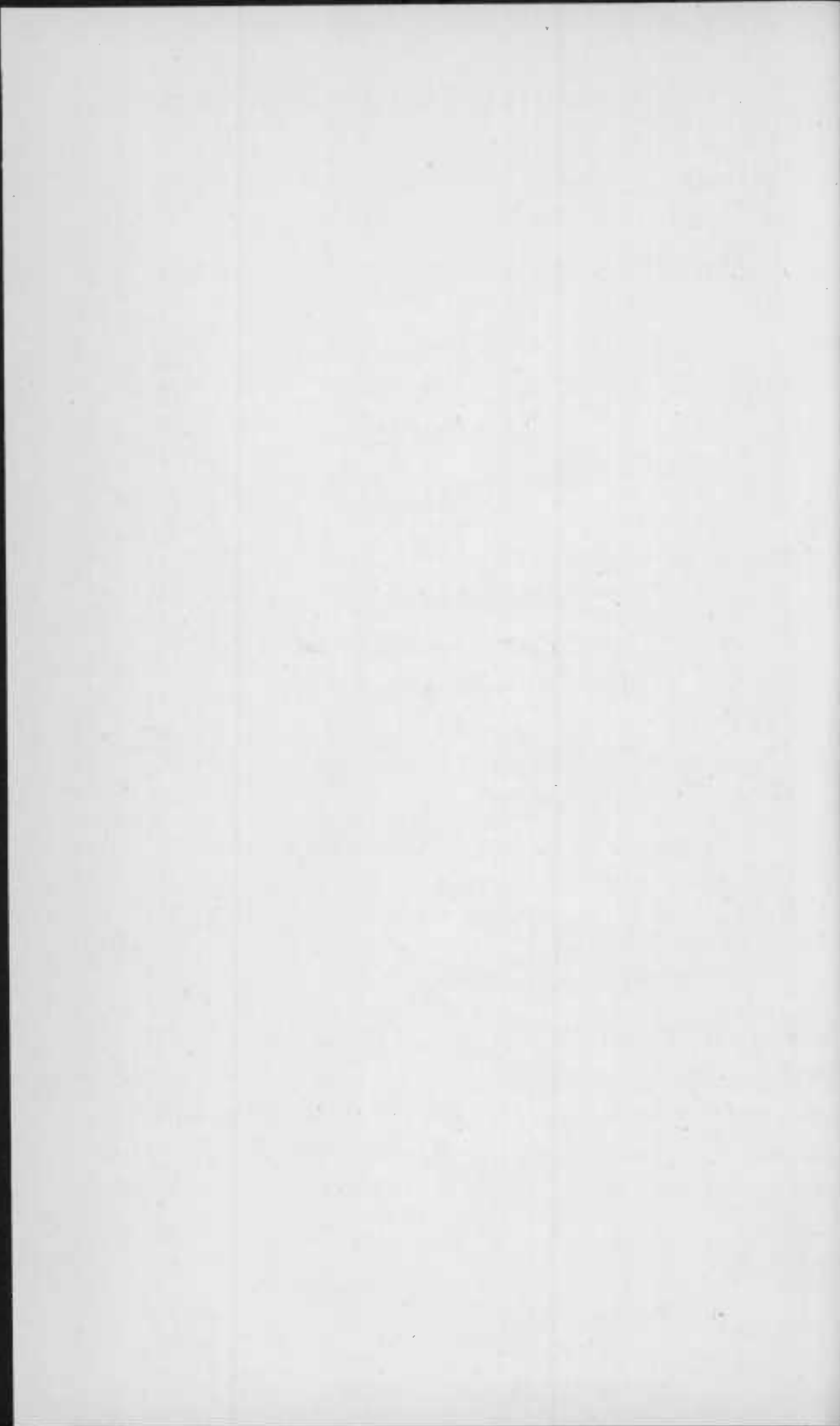
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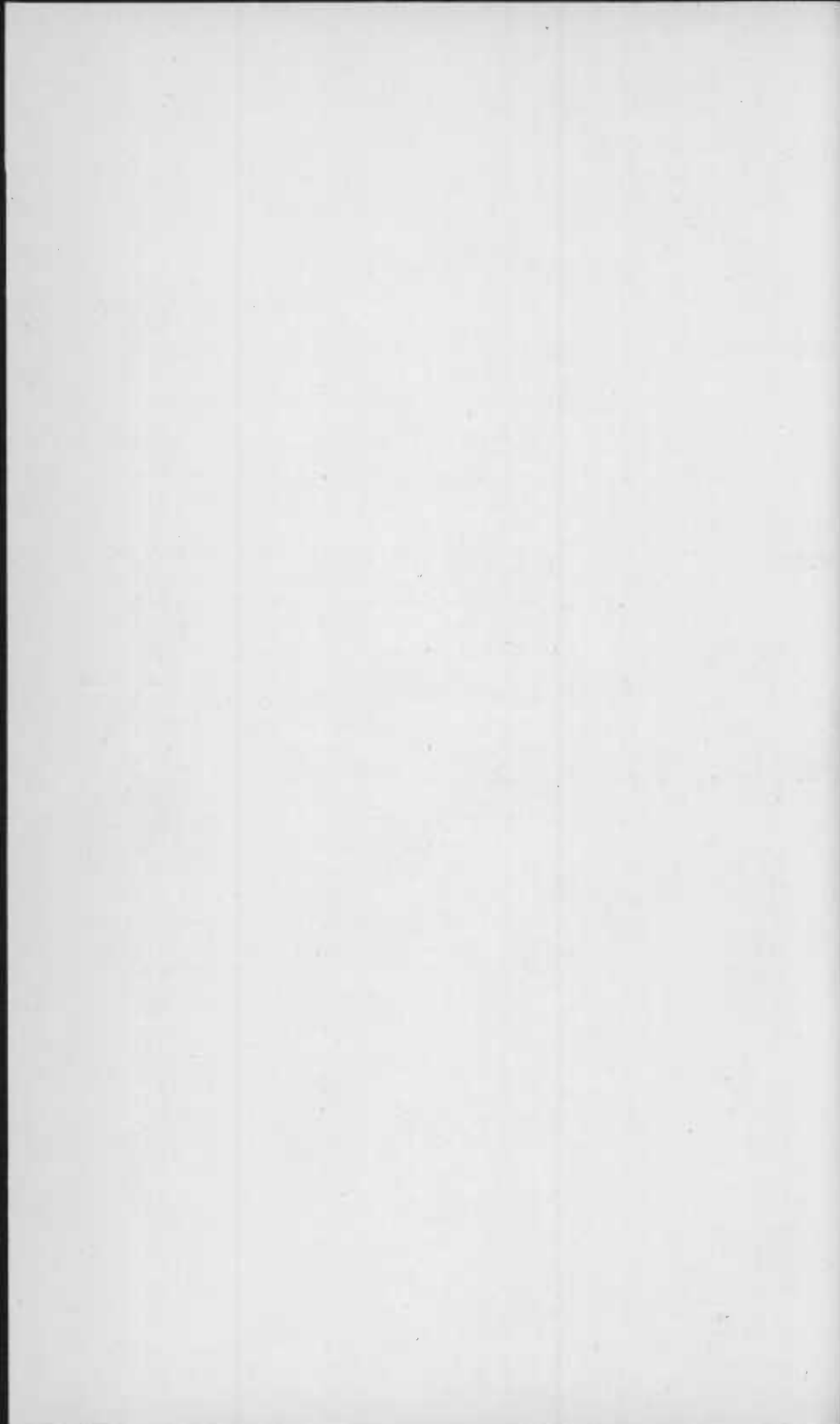
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May 31, 1961

To The Honorable Members  
Board of Recreation and Parks  
City of Baltimore, Maryland

Gentlemen :

I transmit for your consideration the Annual Report of the Department of Recreation and Parks for the year ending December 31, 1960.

While this report covers an entire year of the activities of this Department, it was not until March 8, 1960 that I was appointed as Acting Director, the appointment as Director being made on October 3, 1960.

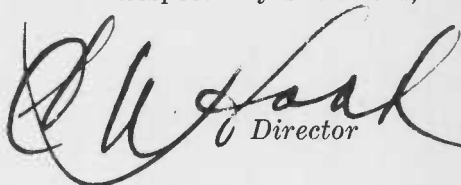
I am happy to report that during all this time, the staff continued to carry on efficiently and conscientiously so that the accomplishments of the Department, as outlined in this report, could be initiated and completed.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the members of the Board and his Honor, Mayor J. Harold Grady for my appointment as Director and to assure all that I shall do all in my power to continue and improve the fine work that has been accomplished in the past.

On behalf of this Department, may I also express thanks and appreciation to all Board members for their fine cooperation, valuable advice and guidance accorded to us which were of immeasurable help and support. Also to Mayor J. Harold Grady, the City Council and the Board of Estimates for their generous support of our efforts. Acknowledgement also is made of the friendly cooperation extended this Department by the officials of other city departments and bureaus especially the Bureau of Building Construction, the Department of Education, Planning Commission, the Bureau of Water Supply and the Bureau of Highways.

I want to especially thank all the employees of this Department who so generously gave their full cooperation to this office and our department during 1960 which was a year of adjustment for us all.

Respectfully submitted,



Director



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS  
SECTION I—ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

A. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

CHARLES A. HOOK.....*Director*  
JOSEPH J. KING.....*Executive Secretary*  
J. IRVING GRAY.....*Senior Administrative Assistant*

1. BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS

The Board of Recreation and Parks held thirteen regular meetings and one special meeting during the year 1960. The Real Estate Committee, along with members of the staff, conducted three tours of inspection.

Active Committees during the year were:

*Budget* — Dr. Frank C. Marino, Irvin Kovens, and George G. Shriver.

*Real Estate* — Irvin Kovens, George G. Shriver, and Gerald S. Wise.  
(Dr. Frank C. Marino, ex-officio.)

*Council of Social Agencies* — George G. Shriver.

*Trackless Train* — Zoo — George G. Shriver.

*1960 Eastern Open* — Irvin Kovens, General Chairman.

*Quarterback Club* — Navy-Air Force Game — Irvin Kovens, James H. Gorges, and Gerald S. Wise.

*Board Representative Bureau of Recreation* — James H. Gorges.

*Board Representative Art Commission of Baltimore* — George G. Shriver.

*Simon Bolivar Bust* — George G. Shriver and Gerald S. Wise.

2. CONTRACTS

The following contracts were entered into by the Board of Recreation and Parks during the year 1960:

Amateur Sports Federation of Maryland, Inc.	Jones Falls Valley Park Study
John Marks Shows — Circus in Herring Run Park	Lake Roland Boating and Fishing
Colts Intra-Squad Game	“Brigadoon” — Stadium
Colts New Football Contract	Navy-Air Force Football Game
Hamilton Post No. 20 — Drum Corps Contest	Field Box Seats — Stadium
Fort Smallwood Amusement Rides	South Baltimore General Hospital Maintenance and Policing
Golf Pro — Mt. Pleasant Golf Course	Y.W.C.A. Day Camp — Druid Hill Park
Eastern Open P.G.A.	Zoo Trackless Train
Eastern Open Concession — Pine Ridge	Deed of Right-of-Way Across Stoney Run
Eastern Open Program	Welsbach Corporation — Park Lighting Maintenance Contract
Calvert Hall-Loyola Football Game	Orioles Parking Lot
City-Poly Football Game	

### 3. PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS AND DELETIONS

This Department had under its control as of January 1, 1960, 5,647.20 acres. Added during 1960 were 123.50 acres and 2.49 acres were deleted. On December 31, 1960 there was a total of 5,768.21 acres divided as follows: Large Parks 4,797.53; Small Parks (Less than 100 acres) 625.54; Playgrounds 200.40; Boulevarded Streets 130.73; Odd Lots 14.01.

Details on the property acquired and deleted in 1960 follows:

#### a. Acquired

1. Property known as the Brooklyn Demountable Home tract consisting of 97.6 acres; bounded by Duane Avenue, Church Street, Pascal Avenue, Tenth Street and City Line. This property was transferred from city comptroller to this Department to be used for future park and recreational purposes.

2. Property located along Moore's Run, North of Radecke Avenue. This was given to the Department by Panitz Brothers. It is bounded by Moore's Run Drive on the east, Denview Way, Cedella Avenue and Arizona Avenue and contains 9.1 acres.

3. Property located rear of Bucknell Drive, Moore's Run Drive and Waycross Road. This is also a gift from Panitz Brothers who graded, sodded, equipped and installed an 8 inch curb for a playground. It contains .33 acre.

4. Property located on northeast corner of and adjacent to Gardenville playfield lying north of Radecke Avenue and east of Moore's Run; given as a gift by Panitz Brothers to enlarge Gardenville playfield. It consists of .12 acre.

This Department wishes to thank Panitz Brothers for these three parcels of property and for their fine cooperation and generosity in making these properties available to us.

5. Property located on west side of Powder Mill Run Park to the rear of houses on Flannery Lane west of Liberty Heights Avenue. Consisting of a narrow strip of land approximately 1,200 feet long and varying from 20' to 30' wide, .6033 acre immediately adjacent to park property. This will round out our property in that vicinity and was given to us by National Realty Company. We appreciate indeed the cooperation and generosity of the National Realty Company in making this property available to us.

6. This property located between Parkside Drive, Herring Run, Sinclair Lane and the extension of Bowland Avenue containing 4.08 acres was given to us by Welsh Construction Company for a playground. They will make the necessary fill so that it may be utilized as a playground. Our thanks and appreciation are extended to Welsh Construction Company for their generosity and fine cooperation in making this additional playground area available.



7. City-owned lot located on south side of 4100 block St. Thomas Avenue, between St. Thomas Avenue and Moravia Avenue. This property is to be graded, fenced and apparatus installed for a play lot. .287 acre.

8. From Bureau of Water Supply, property known as the Lake Roland conduit right-of-way. Located on west side of Falls Road north and south of Belvedere Avenue. One part bounded on the south by Belvedere Avenue, on the east by Falls Road and on the north by Mattfelt Avenue. The other part bounded on the north by Belvedere Avenue, on the east by Falls Road and extending south approximately 180 feet (Approximately 180' x 150'). Total acres 2.7. This property to be used for park purposes.

9. Grass plot in 100 block Cedarcroft Road approximately .065 acre. *For Maintenance Only.*

10. Property formerly known as Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad bed from just below 29th and Sisson Streets northerly to University Parkway through Wyman Park. This property was acquired by uncontested reversionary interests of the city and will be used to extend Wyman Park. 8.61 acres.

#### **b. Deleted**

1. Exchange of property between city and S.P.C.A. because of construction of Jones Falls expressway. Approximately 2.26 acres of city property, part of which .96 acre was park property, located in southeast corner of the Hampden Reservoir, went to the S.P.C.A. in exchange for which S.P.C.A. gave to the city approximately 2.26 acres located on west side of Falls Road north of Clipper Mill Road for construction of entrance and exit lanes to and from the Jones Falls Expressway.

2. At the request of the City Fire Department a parcel of property triangular in shape located in the rear of the present Fire Department Fire School, 6720 Pulaski Highway consisting of 1.4 acres was given to Fire Department to be used as a driver training area. Property bounded by Harbor Tunnel exit, Lakedale Avenue and the Fire Department school property.

3. Property located on that side of Parkside Drive adjacent to Herring Run Park, Harford Road and Walther Boulevard given at request of Bureau of Highways and Department of Transit and Traffic for the widening of Parkside Drive. .126 acre.

#### **4. BOARD CHANGES**

The Board of School Commissioners on July 7, 1960 appointed Mrs. M. Richmond Farring as their representative to the Board of Recreation and Parks in place of Mrs. William J. Rysanek, Sr., whose term had expired on the Board of School Commissioners.

## 5. NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTED

On March 8, 1960, Mr. Charles A. Hook, Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks was appointed by the Board of Recreation and Parks to be acting Director of this Department.

This appointment was made permanent by the Board on October 3, 1960. Mr. Hook brings to this position many years of experience, being a career employee with the city for 40 years.

## 6. LOAN PROGRAM

Our Loan Program suffered quite a setback when on November 8, 1960 our request to the voters for \$450,000.00 for the enlargement of the Zoo and \$625,000.00 for School Recreation Centers and Playgrounds, totaling \$1,075,000.00, was defeated. With these funds, we had hoped to continue our program of modernization at the Zoo which is a necessity if this city is to have and enjoy a fine zoological collection, properly housed. Also if we are to keep abreast of the ever changing school population, we should be in a position to include recreation centers at selected locations in new school buildings when they are in the planning stage and before they are built so as to get the most for the money spent as has been demonstrated at such school-recreation centers as Garden-ville, Mt. Royal, and others that have been completed. Playgrounds and playfields, of course, must keep pace with modern concepts and planning. It is hoped that this program will be better understood when next it is presented to the citizens of Baltimore and that they will realize the importance and the impact on everyone that such a program has.

### B. ENGINEERING DIVISION

PAUL B. WOLF, *Principal Engineer*

The Engineering Division continued its valuable work in design, surveys, letting of contracts and supervision of work under contract. In addition, the miscellaneous work done for the Bureaus of Parks and Recreation is a continuing one, requiring careful surveys, specifications and direction in the field. In the operation of a large park and recreational system, maintenance work is of extreme importance.

In our cooperative school-recreation center projects, the Division continued its valuable assistance in the design stage and also in following the construction work by attending progress meetings until the project is finally completed and accepted by this Department.

### 1. PROJECTS DESIGNED AND CONTRACTS LET AND SUPER- VISED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

- a. ROOSEVELT RECREATION CENTER — 36TH STREET AND FALLS ROAD.  
Paved approximately 2,600 square foot area in front of Roosevelt Recreation Center with concrete.
- b. LUCILLE PLAYFIELD — REAR OF 4700 BLOCK OF REISTERS-TOWN ROAD.

Erected two hooded softball backstops, one in the northwest corner of the playfield and the other in the southeast corner of the playfield.

c. DEWEES PLAYFIELD — TUNBRIDGE ROAD AND IVANHOE AVENUE.

Erected one hooded softball backstop on east side of playfield, and one straight (12' x 40') softball backstop in northwest corner of playfield.

d. DRUID HILL PARK — ZOO — FORMER DUCK POND.

Erected 42'' chain link fence around West Pond.

e. DRUID HILL PARK — ZOO — FORMER DUCK POND.

Installation of concrete footways and gutters around the Moat and Rock Island, and West Pond.

f. ST. THOMAS TOT LOT — 4100 BLOCK ST. THOMAS AVENUE.

The playground equipment for this tot lot has been purchased and a contract for its erection will be let in the Spring of 1961.

g. DRUID HILL PARK — ZOO — WADING BIRD EXHIBIT.

Constructed 15 inch R.C.C.P. storm water drain on the east side of south pool in the Wading Bird Exhibit.

h. CYLBURN PARK — 4915 GREENSPRING AVENUE.

In July 1959, a contract was let to the Lord and Burnham Division, Burnham Corporation, Irvington, New York for the purchase of all materials needed to erect complete six aluminum greenhouses, excluding concrete, concrete block and heating plant. The aluminum greenhouses were erected by Park forces in the Construction Division, except the glazing. Specifications were written and a contract was let May 2, 1960 for the glazing of the greenhouses. This work was completed August 18, 1960.

i. CYLBURN PARK — 4915 GREENSPRING AVENUE.

Plans and specifications drawn up and contract awarded for the installation of a Heating Plant. As of December 31, 1960, work is 60% completed.

j. CLIFTON PARK — TENNIS COURTS.

On October 5, 1960 bids were received for the resurfacing of five tennis courts in Clifton Park. All bids were rejected because they were greatly in excess of the estimated cost.

k. CURTIS BAY PLAYGROUND — PENNINGTON AVENUE AND HAZEL STREET.

Installed metal pole and street light on playground.

## 2. PROJECTS DESIGNED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION, CONTRACTS LET AND SUPERVISED BY THE BUREAU OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

a. GARDENVILLE PLAYFIELD — 5610 RADECKE AVENUE.

Construction of type "A" field house, wading pool, bituminous

and concrete paving, fencing, drainage and related work.  
Work 40% complete as of December 31, 1960.

### 3. DESIGNED BY OTHERS — CONTRACTS LET AND SUPER- VISED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION

- a. DRUID HILL PARK — ZOO — VALLEY NORTH OF POLAR BEAR EXHIBIT.  
“Wading Bird Exhibit and Shelter” was 99% completed in 1959 and balance completed in early 1960.
- b. CYLBURN PARK — 4915 GREENSPRING AVENUE.  
Installation of greenhouses — 20% completed in 1959 and balance (80%) completed in 1960.
- c. CHICK WEBB PLAYGROUND — MONUMENT AND EDEN STREETS.  
Construction of playground 90% complete in 1960.
- d. PATTERSON PARK PLAYGROUND — LINWOOD AVENUE.  
Construction of playground 22% complete as of December 31, 1960.
- e. GARDENVILLE RECREATION CENTER — HAZELWOOD AND HAMILTON AVENUES.  
On August 12, 1959 bids were received for furnishing and installing air-conditioning equipment in the Gardenville Recreation Center. All bids were rejected because they were greatly in excess of the available funds. The Engineering Division is now revising the plans so an installation can be made within the allotment.

### 4. DESIGNED BY OTHERS — PRE-ENGINEERING ASSIST- ANCE

- a. CHICK WEBB RECREATION CENTER — 623 N. EDEN STREET.  
Multi-purpose room addition.
- b. MT. PLEASANT CLUB HOUSE ADDITION — HILLEN ROAD.
- c. GWYNNS FALLS RECREATION CENTER — WILKENS AVENUE AND DUKELAND STREET.

### 5. MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING SERVICES

A wide variety of services were performed under this heading. Some are as listed:

- a. ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL PARK — LAKE ROLAND.  
Plans drawn for Concession Stand and Electrical Vault.
- b. BUREAU OF RECREATION — 1129 N. CALVERT STREET.  
Floor plans of the existing building.

- c. MEMORIAL STADIUM — 33RD STREET.  
Plan for revised football goal posts.
- d. ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL PARK — LAKE ROLAND.  
Plans for picnic shelter.
- e. CYLBURN PARK — 4915 GREENSPRING AVENUE.  
Map of existing buildings.
- f. HOMELAND — SPRINGLAKE WAY AND ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD.  
Plan of the three existing ponds on Springlake Way. Plan of  
the two existing ponds on St. Dunstan's Road.
- g. DRUID HILL PARK — CHILDREN'S ZOO.  
Topographical map of Children's Zoo area.
- h. BEDFORD SQUARE — CHARLES STREET AND ST. PAUL STREET.  
Design of pedestal for Simon Bolivar Bust.  
Plan of lot.  
Perspective drawing.

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
 BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS

**Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1960**

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
11-1	Executive Salaries and Expenses .....	\$20,968.11	
11-2	Clerical Salaries and Expenses .....	10,458.54	
11-3	Office Supplies and Expenses .....	2,280.59	
11-9	Miscellaneous Expenses .....	552.58	
	Sub-Total .....	<u>\$34,259.82</u>	
	TOTAL 1 — General Expenses .....		<u>\$34,259.82</u>

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21-D	<b>Operating Management Expenses — General</b>		
21-D-1	Pay and Expenses of Employees .....	\$34,243.13	
21-D-2	Office Supplies and Expenses .....	381.61	
21-D-9	Miscellaneous Expenses .....	7.30	
	Sub-Total .....	<u>\$34,632.04</u>	
	TOTAL 2 — Operating Expenses .....		<u>34,632.04</u>
	GRAND TOTAL .....		<u><u>\$68,891.86</u></u>

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS**

**Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1960**

Account	Description	Appropriations	Increments	Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
8.008A	Salaries.....	\$73,210.00	—	\$73,210.00	\$62,002.43	—	\$62,002.43	\$11,207.57
8.009	Expenses.....	4,800.00	—	4,800.00	4,184.47	—	4,184.47	615.53
	TOTAL.....	\$78,010.00	—	\$78,010.00	\$66,186.90	—	\$66,186.90	\$11,823.10
	To Other Funds.....	—	(\$11,823.10)	(11,823.10)	—	—	—	(11,823.10)
	GRAND TOTAL...	\$78,010.00	(\$11,823.10)	\$66,186.90	\$66,186.90	—	\$66,186.90	\$0.00

( ) Indicates Negative Figure.

## SECTION II — CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

### A. BUREAU OF RECREATION

#### 1. COMPLETED PROJECTS 1960

The projects as listed involving 7 locations were completed for the Bureau during this year totaling \$260,569.00.

a. CURTIS BAY PLAYGROUND — CURTIS AVENUE AND FILBERT STREET.

Additional playground equipment installed and steel pole erected with a light on it. This light was connected to street light so as to prevent vandalism. TOTAL COST \$1,153.00.

b. CHICK WEBB MEMORIAL RECREATION CENTER — 623 N. EDEN STREET.

An assembly or multi-purpose room was constructed on the second floor over the present swimming pool. The wall, where the adjacent building was torn down, was stuccoed, painted and reconditioned. TOTAL COST \$77,790.00.

c. LUCILLE PLAYGROUND — LUCILLE AND WABASH AVENUES.

Two hooded Little League baseball backstops were installed at a cost of \$1,537.00.

d. ROOSEVELT RECREATION CENTER — 36TH STREET AND FALLS ROAD.

Area in front of recreation center was covered with cement at a cost of \$1,014.00.

e. WALTER J. DEWEES PLAYGROUND — TUNBRIDGE ROAD AND ALHAMBRA AVENUE.

Erected one hooded backstop and one straight backstop. TOTAL COST \$800.00.

f. HOWARD PARK RECREATION CENTER — LIBERTY HEIGHTS AND WOODBINE AVENUES.

Marine type lights were installed at selected locations on the wall on the north side of this building. TOTAL COST \$275.00.

g. HERRING RUN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL — RECREATION CENTER — SINCLAIR LANE AND MORAVIA AVENUE.

This represents another of our cooperative projects with the Department of Education for a school-recreation center. This recreation center was included in the school plans and built in conjunction with the school building at a considerable saving to this Department. It is located in one end of the building so that it may be closed off from the balance of the school building when in use. This facility contains a multi-purpose room with sliding panel for conversion to two sections for lounge room, game room, craft shop, clothes check room, kitchen, storage room and office. Like our other school-recreation centers it has been constructed



so that the school facilities, such as adjacent gymnasium, locker room, shower facilities, toilets and playground, are available for use in conjunction with our many varied programs. Our portion of the cost of the facility was \$178,000.00.

## 2. WORK UNDER CONTRACT

The following projects totaling \$226,306.00 were under contract, and construction was in progress as of the end of this year.

- a. GARDENVILLE PLAYFIELD — RADECKE AND FRANKFORD AVENUES.  
Contract was awarded for the construction of a type "A" field house, wading pool and exterior lighting in the amount of \$62,985.00. The project is now 40% complete.
- b. PATTERSON PARK PLAYGROUND — PATTERSON PARK.  
Contract awarded to redesign and improve this playground in the amount of \$63,870.00. Project is now 22% complete.
- c. BROADWAY REDEVELOPMENT AREA (CHICK WEBB MEMORIAL RECREATION CENTER) — 623 N. EDEN STREET.  
This project consists of grading, drainage, surfacing, fencing and equipping of playground. Contract awarded in the amount of \$22,750.00. The land was purchased from Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority for \$76,701.33. They also demolished the old ice house that stood at the site of this playground. This project is now 90% complete, and Belgian block paving will be done in the spring of 1961.

## 3. PROJECTS IN STUDY OR AWAITING LAND ACQUISITION. (FUNDS AVAILABLE.)

- a. \*FREMOT RECREATION CENTER — FREMONT AVENUE AND LEXINGTON STREET.  
Architect now preparing working drawings and the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority are working on plans for community building which is to be attached to the school.
- b. HERRING RUN PLAYFIELD (COXON'S MEADOW) — PARKSIDE DRIVE AND BREHMS LANE.  
Awaiting transfer of land, after filling has been completed by Welsh Construction Company.
- c. HARLEM PARK SCHOOL — RECREATION CENTER — NORTH OF HARLEM PARK, GILMOR, CALHOUN AND MOSHER STREETS.  
This is a joint cooperative project with the Department of Education. Architect now preparing working drawings and specifications, which are 94% complete.

\* This is a joint cooperative project with the Department of Education and the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority.

- d. **MADISON SQUARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — RECREATION CENTER — EDEN, BIDDLE, CAROLINE AND CHASE STREETS.**  
This is another joint cooperative project with the Department of Education. Architect now preparing working drawings and specifications which are 80% complete.
- e. **GWYNNS FALLS RECREATION CENTER — GWYNNS FALLS PARK NEAR WILKENS AVENUE.**  
Architect has completed working drawings and specifications and is now awaiting approval on them.
- f. **GLEN AVENUE PLAYGROUND — GLEN, KEY, ROCKWOOD AND MERVILLE AVENUES.**  
Boundary and topographical survey has been completed. Our engineers are studying this preparatory to making plans.
- g. **BROOKLYN DEMOUNTABLE HOMES SITE — SIXTH AND VIRGINIA AVENUES.**  
To be developed as park and recreation area.
- h. **OTHER PLAYGROUNDS.**  
Miscellaneous minor improvements are being planned for Reverend Wilbur Waters playground and St. Thomas Tot Lot.
- i. **P.S. SCHOOL #61 — RECREATION CENTER — LINDEN AND KOENIG STREETS.**  
This represents planning for another joint cooperative project with the Department of Education for a recreation center to be constructed when school building is built — Funds available presently are for architect's fees only.

#### 4. **DORMANT PROJECTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960**

LUCILLE PLAYGROUND — Small field house.

### B. **BUREAU OF PARKS**

#### 1. **COMPLETED PROJECTS 1960 (LOAN FUNDS — TOTAL \$27,318.00)**

##### a. **ZOO EXPANSION — MASTER PLAN.**

##### 1. **MOAT AND ROCK ISLAND.**

Fence was installed around the west pond, and cement concrete walkways and gutters were constructed. This area was graded and landscaped. TOTAL COST \$16,704.00.

##### 2. **WADING BIRD EXHIBIT AND SHELTER.**

Conduits and cables for lighting and light standards were installed; also, a storm water sewer was constructed and the area was landscaped at a cost of \$10,614.00.

**2. BUDGET FUNDS.....(Cost \$365.00)**

**a. COMPLETED PROJECT.**

- 1. BROOKLYN RECREATION CENTER — PATAPSCO AND THIRD AVENUES.**  
Flag pole erected on the outside of the building at a cost of \$365.00.

**3. WORK UNDER CONSTRUCTION 1960...(TOTAL \$286,491.00)**

**a. \*CYLBURN PARK GREENHOUSES.**

Construction of Greenhouses, head house and potting sheds. This project is now complete with the exception of the heating plant which is now being installed. TOTAL COST \$192,656.00.

**b. MT. PLEASANT CLUBHOUSE — MT. PLEASANT GOLF COURSE.**

Additional wing to be constructed. Contract was awarded for this construction in amount of \$93,835.00. This project now 82% complete.

**4. OTHER FUTURE PROJECTS**

**a. †ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL PARK — LAKE ROLAND.**

Park lighting and sign. Plans completed. Transformer vault and concession stand 80% completed. Sign has been erected. Lighting system will be installed early in 1961.

**b. ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL PARK — Lake Roland.**

Shelter and water line to be constructed. Plans for the shelter have been completed by our engineers.

**c. ALBERT D. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK — HARFORD ROAD SOUTH OF THE GUNPOWDER FALLS.**

Shelter, water line and comfort station to be constructed. Water line has been installed. Same plans for shelter at Lake Roland to be used here.

**d. CHILDREN'S ZOO.**

Architect now preparing plans and specifications.

**5. PROJECTS DORMANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960**

BLOOMINGDALE OVAL — Comfort station and caretaker's room.

**C. STATEMENT OF LOAN FUNDS**

Loan Funds have been granted this Department since 1947 totaling \$16,500,000.00. There has been submitted to and approved by the voters \$14,850,000.00. A part of the balance of \$1,650,000.00 in the

\* Loan Funds and Budget Funds.

† Part to come from Loan Funds, balance from Robert E. Lee Memorial Park Funds.

amount of \$1,075,000.00 was placed on the ballot in the November 8th, 1960 election, but was defeated.

This action will, of course, cause a setback in our program of future projects which are badly needed to keep abreast of the ever changing conditions of our city.

This Department has always accepted and recognized its responsibility for the wise and prudent handling of its Loan Funds. Planning is carefully done before money is either asked for or assigned to any project. The necessity for and cost of staffing of the project is weighed and considered and then, and only then, is a decision made. We feel that this method has given to the people of the city of Baltimore much needed facilities that have proven beyond any doubt from a cost and functional angle the wisdom of our judgment and the judicious use of Loan Funds. The statements that follow show the funds authorized and apportioned to the Bureau of Parks and the Bureau of Recreation.

#### LOANS ONE AND TWO

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan May 6, 1947</i>	<i>Loan Nov. 2, 1948</i>	<i>Loan Nov. 7, 1950</i>	<i>Total</i>
Stadium . . . . .	\$2,500,000.00		\$2,500,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00
Bureau-Parks . . . . .		\$2,000,000.00	500,000.00	2,500,000.00
Bureau-Recreation . . . . .	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	3,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$4,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,500,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,500,000.00</b>

#### THIRD LOAN

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan Enabling Act Jan. 1954</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1954</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1956</i>	<i>Placed in 1955- 1956-1957 Budgets</i>
Bureau-Parks . . . . .	\$1,450,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 1,450,000.00
Bureau-Recreation . . . . .	1,800,000.00	1,450,000.00	350,000.00	1,800,000.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,250,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,400,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 850,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,250,000.00</b>

#### FOURTH LOAN

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan Enabling Act Mar. 1957</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1958</i>	<i>Placed in 1959 Budget</i>	<i>Balance of Enabling Act</i>
Bureau-Parks . . . . .	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 450,000.00
Bureau-Recreation . . . . .	2,000,000.00	800,000.00	800,000.00	1,200,000.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,750,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,100,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,100,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,650,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED (ENABLING ACT) \$16,500,000.00</b>				

The amount of \$1,075,000.00 which appeared on the Ballot of November 8, 1960, covered projects as listed.

BUREAU OF PARKS

Expansion of Zoo..... \$450,000.00

BUREAU OF RECREATION

Northwood School Recreation Center..... \$180,000.00

School — Pennsylvania and Bloom Streets — Recreation Center..... 180,000.00

School No. 61 — Linden Avenue and Koenig Street — Recreation Center..... 125,000.00

Additions to Queensbury and Dewees Playgrounds.. 100,000.00

Riverside Park Playground..... 25,000.00

Maintenance Shop..... 15,000.00

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\$625,000.00

We sincerely feel after due deliberation that these projects are a necessity and hope that, when appearing on a future ballot, due consideration of their urgency will be given by everyone so that their passage may be assured.

# SECTION III—REPORT OF THREE BUREAUS

## A. BUREAU OF PARKS

MR. L. EDGAR MYERLY, *Acting Superintendent*

MR. W. R. SCHMIDT, JR., *Senior Administrative Assistant*

### 1. BUREAU BUDGET

A summary of the allowance for 1960 compared to 1959 follows:

<i>Account</i>	<i>1960 Allowance</i>	<i>1959 Allowance</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Salaries.....	\$ 898,830	\$ 869,071	\$29,759
Labor.....	1,871,000	1,870,596	404
Pool Labor.....	55,000	55,000	—
Operating Expense.....	581,900	583,450	(1,550)
Capital Equipment.....	45,000	43,050	1,950
	\$3,451,730	\$3,421,167	\$30,563

As can be seen from the above figures, except for the salary account, there was very little change in the 1960 allowance with the total increase amounting to less than one per cent. The increase in the salary account consisted of normal increments, a decrease of \$10,000.00 in salary surplus reserve and the addition of two new Animal Keepers for the Zoo.

At the end of the year, a comparison of expenditures with allowances, including increments added during the year showed as follows:

<i>Account</i>	<i>Allowance</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Underspent (Overspent)</i>
Salary.....	\$ 898,830.00	\$ 883,439.33	\$ 15,390.67
Labor.....	1,923,948.43	1,809,056.85	114,891.58
Pool Labor.....	57,922.33	57,903.58	18.75
Expense.....	657,063.98	666,006.37	(8,942.39)
TOTALS.....	\$3,537,764.74	\$3,416,406.13	\$121,358.61

We are pleased to note from these figures that our efforts towards efficient and economical management have resulted in a substantial saving to the City.

### 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

No Capital Improvement Funds were provided in the 1960 Budget.

### 3. PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENTS

At the close of 1960, the following positions were unfilled: Superintendent of Parks, one Custodial Worker—Female (Druid Hill Division),

four Animal Keepers (Zoo Division), one Watchman (Zoo Division), one Custodial Worker—Male (Zoo Division), and one Senior Clerk (Gwynns Falls Division).

The most significant change in assignment during 1960 occurred when Mr. Charles A. Hook, after thirteen years as Superintendent of Parks, was appointed Director of the Department by the Board of Recreation and Parks effective October 1, 1960. Prior to the permanent appointment, Mr. Hook had been designated by the Board to serve as Acting Director as of March 8, 1960. Mr. L. Edgar Myerly, Assistant Superintendent of Parks, was then designated by the Board to act as Superintendent of Parks during this period and pending the holding of an examination by the Civil Service Commission to appoint a permanent Superintendent.

#### 4. PARK POLICE

At the election of November 8, 1960, the voters ratified by 68,333 to 38,102 the merger of the Park Police Division with the Baltimore City Police Department to take effect January 1, 1961.

A report of the activities of the Park Police Division during their final year of operation was requested, but under the pressure of preparing for the merger, the annual report was not submitted.

#### 5. ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

As in former years, the Bureau of Parks continued to maintain a close running check on the expenditures of its allotted Budget Fund. Through records maintained at the Bureau office, it is possible at all times to make an immediate check of funds spent by any Division or for any particular project. Each Division is required, in turn, to keep similar records and these are verified with those at the Bureau each month.

Complete financial statements concerning the operation of the Bureau of Parks will be found at the end of this report, including a detailed cost statement showing Bureau of Parks funds expended for the operation of the Park System.

#### 6. CARROLL DIVISION

(MR. HARRY KUES, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The Carroll Division of parks consists of a number of park areas, including Fort Smallwood in Anne Arundel County. This park's activities shall be dealt with in a later special section of the Annual Report, entitled pools and beaches.

Major accomplishments in the Carroll Division in 1960 included the renovation of a portion of the Carroll Mansion, which is occupied by the Society of the Colonial Dames. The two old rest rooms were cleared and repaired so that the Society could then remodel them into a library and a kitchen.

At Morrell Park Playground, approximately 22 loads of asphalt and fill were used to recondition the area in order to prevent erosion. The material was obtained at no cost from outside contractors who were repairing nearby streets. At Broening Park, along the shoreline, north of the Old Arundel Boat Club, considerable rock and fill dirt were dumped to correct another erosion problem. This work is being continued into 1961 and is being carried out with the assistance of the Bureau of Highways.

At Fort Smallwood Park, 40 loads of rock and broken concrete were hauled in and used to correct eroding along the Number 2 Beach and by the bay front seawalls. As indicated above, the revenue and concession activity at this park will be discussed in a later section of this report.

Lawn rehabilitation in the entire district went forward with many areas being repaired and restored into first class turf. At the Carroll Park Golf Course, two storm drains were built on the low side of the course adjacent to the new warehouse built there by a commercial enterprise. This work was done by the contractor working on the warehouse under the supervision of the Carroll Division.

In addition to the above described special projects, the Carroll Division maintained all of its athletic facilities, buildings, the Carroll Golf Course, two swimming pools and all park areas in its usual efficient fashion.

## 7. CLIFTON DIVISION

(MR. FRANCIS R. JONES, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The Clifton Division of parks is a large one and therefore a great deal of activity was devoted to standard maintenance of existing facilities. However, there were several projects worthy of special mention accomplished during the past calendar year.

First, a new Number 1 green and a Number 2 tee was constructed at Mount Pleasant Golf Course. The green, except for some work around the traps and approach is completed and shall be ready for play in the Spring of 1961. The tee work was delayed for a considerable period of time because of a lack of the proper fill. However, fill was obtained without charge from a contractor working nearby so that the work began again toward the end of 1960. Also, the Number 15 green at Mount Pleasant Course was rebuilt and shall be ready for play in the Spring of 1961.

At Herring Run Park, Number 2 baseball diamond was stripped, filled and regraded using approximately 9,000 square feet of sod, 30 yards of fill. Top soil for this project was salvaged from the original diamond.

In order to correct a swampy area along Number 8 fairway on the Clifton Park Golf Course, 600 feet of blind drainage ditches were dug and filled with 75 tons of stone salvaged from the stream bed at Herring Run Park. Also in the latter named park, the exposed storm sewer drain at Cardenas and Chesterfield Avenues was covered with approxi-



mately 6,000 yards of fill dirt and graded to conform with the surrounding terrain. On the Harford Road border of Clifton Park, the slopes from Clifton High School to Hillen Road were fertilized and seeded to clear up an unsightly condition left by the reconstruction of Harford Road.

In a similar manner, changes in the construction of the Northern Parkway from Harford Road to Old Harford Road, required the sodding of the center grass area with 15,000 square feet of sod. Sod was also applied to the playground slopes at the property in the rear of the 3800 block of Sinclair Lane.

By cooperating with various contractors by accepting fill, the division was able to improve greatly the stream control of Herring Run and Chinquapin Run, thereby reducing the amount of erosion at various points where these streams traverse park land.

The athletic facilities of the division were increased by the addition of two soft ball diamonds at Dewees Park and a soccer field at North Hamilton Playfield.

Also during the year, the division assumed maintenance jurisdiction over a street grass circle area at 100 block Cedarcroft Road, center grass areas on Northern Parkway from Old Harford Road to Hillen Road, and Sinclair Lane center plots from Parkside Drive to Frankfort Avenue.

The largest single special event to be held in the Clifton Division in 1960 was the Golden Jubilee of Scouting in America. It was held in Herring Run Park in July. Approximately 7,000 boys and their scout masters and supervisors utilized approximately 100 acres of the park between Harford Road and Belair Road for this three-day celebration. All Municipal departments, as well as some units from the counties, contributed services and materials in order to make the Jubilee successful. All of our personnel taking part in the arrangements were awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Boy Scout Council, and these were distributed by his Honor, Mayor Grady. A similar Boy Scout Rally, with an attendance of 5,000, was held at Graham Park.



*Riding Academy and Stable—Graham Memorial Park*

Clifton Park was the scene of several important track and field meets sponsored by Clubs such as the South Atlantic A.A.U., Cross County Club of Baltimore and the Bureau of Recreation. The Clifton Park Swimming Pool was also the site of several special meets.

All facilities in the Clifton Division of Parks were heavily used. Clifton Park is particularly popular for heavy athletic activity including golf, swimming, tennis, cros scountry, baseball, football, track and field, lacrosse, etc. Also, special tennis tournaments were held on the Clifton courts.

The Driver's Training Course at the Clifton Park Lake was used 25 days by the Post Office Department, 12 days by the Baltimore Police Department, 25 days by the City of Baltimore's Supervisor of Safety, and 12 days by the Public Service Commission. The course is used to test the personnel operating vehicles for the various organizations listed above.

The meeting room at the Clifton Mansion was used a total of 51 times throughout the year. This represents an increase in the number of times it is used in a year, mainly resulting from handling an overflow of meetings from the Auditorium at the Baltimore Memorial Stadium.

## 8. DRUID HILL DIVISION

(MR. GEORGE A. KEEN, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The Druid Hill Division is unique in that it performs two functions beyond those of other park districts; namely, handles much of the Zoo Division's maintenance and clean-up work and operates the truck, tractor and other mechanical equipment Repair Shop in Druid Hill Park.

As an example of service to the Zoo, this division seeded and sodded approximately three acres of lawn area at the new Rock Island Exhibit. Also three parking lots to accommodate 105 cars, were graded and resurfaced.

At the above mentioned repair shop, the following major repair work was performed:

Motors Overhauled—Trucks . . . . .	9	Brakes Adjusted—Tractors . . . . .	75
Motors Overhauled—Tractors . . . . .	14	Valve Grinding Jobs—Trucks . . . . .	12
Clutches Installed—Trucks . . . . .	18	Valve Grinding Jobs—Tractors . . . . .	20
Clutches Installed—Tractors . . . . .	19	Power Mower, Gasoline Roller and Small Engines Overhauled . . . . .	50
Transmissions Repaired and In- stalled—Trucks . . . . .	8	Spindle Body Job . . . . .	12
Transmissions Repaired and In- stalled—Tractors . . . . .	15	Mulch Vac Overhauled . . . . .	4
Brakes Relined—Trucks . . . . .	20	Transmissions in Crawler Loader and Bulldozer Installed . . . . .	3
Brakes Relined—Tractors . . . . .	15	Clutches in Crawler Loader and Bulldozer Installed . . . . .	5
Truck Rear End Installed . . . . .	3	Repair and Grinding, Hand and Tractor Type Mowers for Druid Hill and Patterson Divisions—	
Tractor Rear End Installed . . . . .	6	Tractors . . . . .	210
Tire and Tube Repairs . . . . .	475	Hand Mowers . . . . .	120
Equipment Greased and Checked . . . . .	850		
Chain Saws Repaired . . . . .	20		
Brakes Adjusted—Trucks . . . . .	185		

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Other projects accomplished during the year other than regular maintenance was the removal of all brick from the footways in advance of the Jones Falls Expressway Construction; the construction of two soft ball diamonds complete with hooded backstops at Lucille Avenue Playground, and the installation of 50 guard posts at various locations throughout the district.

Further, two acres of undeveloped areas were cleared at the Loch Raven Skeet Range to improve the shooting area. Similar work was performed on two acres of ground at Glen Avenue Playground. Pine trees obtained from Pine Ridge Golf Course were planted in many park areas within this district. Those trees were moved because of thinning and expansion requirements at the Golf Course. Also, considerable work was performed in the center strips of Eutaw Street from Dolphin to Biddle Streets in the way of grading and seeding.

At Pine Ridge Golf Course, special work included:

1. 65 cu. yds. compost mixed and used on greens.
2. 65 cu. yds. topsoil used for reconditioning tees.
3. 15 cu. yds. topsoil used on fairways.
4. 40,000 sq. ft. of sod used for reconditioning fairways and tees.
5. 50 truckloads of manure spread on fairways.
6. 50 pines planted on edges of fairways.
7. 100 tons stone removed from fairways.
8. 600 cu. yds. topsoil dug and spread on area adjacent to newly paved driveway.
9. Approximately 23 acres adjacent to new driveway, cultivated, fertilized and seeded.
10. 2 acres developed for nursery.
11. Drains constructed for traps at No. 7, 15, 17 and 18 greens.
12. 15 truckloads of broken bricks used to improve service road to shop area.

In Wyman Park, seven acres of new lawn area was created by permitting a contractor to fill, grade and seed steep slopes. Also, in conjunction with the Jones Falls Expressway, fill was placed in the old Roosevelt Park Reservoir. When filled, this will create a large area which we will recommend be placed in the City's Master Plan for Parks and Recreation. Another acre of lawn area was created by contractor's fill at Kelly and Bonnieview Avenues.

An outstanding project completed in 1960 was the paving by the Bureau of Highways of the entire driveway and parking lots at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

Two and one half acres of additional park property was added on the west side of Falls Road, running northerly from Belvedere Avenue for a distance of approximately twelve thousand feet.

## 9. GWYNNS FALLS DIVISION

(MR. HALL N. ABRISCH, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

As in the case of other park districts, the Gwynns Falls Division continued its maintenance of all properties within its boundaries and still embarked upon many improvements.

At the Forest Park Golf Course, a stone wall 79 feet long and 12½ feet high was constructed across a ravine which had been created by erosion of the area because of surface water draining across the first fairway. The wall was brought to grade and vents were built into the finished wall at the top to permit water to flow through. The washed-out area was filled and sodded. This proved to be a practical solution to a long-time problem. Upon completion of the work, 4,000 square feet of lawn was restored directly in the first fairway. This project required 215 cubic yards of stone, 17 cubic yards of ready-mixed concrete and 795 cubic yards of fill, which was obtained without charge. Other improvements of the course included rebuilt greens on 3, 4, 5 and 11 holes. Tees at Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 13 and 16 were resodded with Bermuda grass which was cut from remote places on the golf course. A new drain was built into the trap at No. 4 green, eliminating a drainage problem. Approaches to No. 8 and 9 greens were regraded and resodded.

At other points in the district, a large slope at Stokes Drive and Wildwood Parkway, requiring several cubic yards of top soil, was graded and seeded, using the mulch method. Backstops at ball fields in Lower Gwynns Falls and in Leakin Park were moved to conform to modern day dimensions.

At the request of residents of the Easterwood Park area, an extension 185' long was added to the existing 6' fence. This will go a long way toward eliminating the playing by children on the slope which keeps it bare of grass which resulted in erosion.

The keeper's house at Penhurst Playground was removed and replaced by a new structure built by the Construction Division. As a result of heavy rains during the summer months, portions of the foundation along Chesholm Drive were washed out by the high waters of Gwynns Falls. It was necessary to construct a bulkhead and make a fill behind it to correct this condition. Washed out areas were also corrected in the vicinity of the Bergner Mansion by fill and seed.

Further, at the request of the residents of the Lyndhurst Playground area a new 30 foot steel flag pole was erected at Gelston Drive and Allendale Road. The median strips along Edmondson Avenue in the Ten Hills Section were regraded so as to eliminate stagnate pools of water after severe rains, thereby improving the appearance of this residential area.

During comparatively inactive work months, an area of Leakin Park in the rear of West Parkway at Briarclift and Brookwood Roads was cleared. This division also accepted the dumping of leaves from the Bureau of Sanitation at Franklinton Road near Winans Way. This can be the source of leaf mold for many years to come.

Many meetings of various organizations are held in the Bergner Mansion as well as the Hutton Mansion. Of greatest interest is the Rolling Road Art League, which was recently formed and now meets regularly at Bergner.

## 10. PATTERSON DIVISION

(MR. C. H. HEINTZEMAN, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The Patterson Division added 4.08 acres of land at Parkside Drive, south of Sinclair Lane, in 1960, but also transferred 1.4 acres to the Baltimore Fire Department to be used by them for the purpose of conducting driver training operations. This property is located adjacent to the Fire Department Training School on Pulaski Highway.

A new baseball diamond was created in lower Herring Run Park requiring 440 yards of top soil and 288 yards of ash fill. A regulation baseball backstop was erected at this location. Along similar lines, 96 yards of clay fill was applied and worked into the ball diamonds of Patterson Park. Top soil in various quantities was applied to lawns and playfields in Patterson Park, at Joseph Lee Playfield, Bocek Playfield, Fleet Street Playground, Canton Playfield, Collington Square, Madison Square, Johnson Square, Mt. Vernon Square, Preston Gardens and St. Paul Street Park.

The outfields of all ball diamonds were top dressed to make a better play area. Also 22,000 square feet of sod was placed in Mt. Vernon Square to replace worn spots. The same treatment was accorded the area surrounding the Pulaski Monument in Patterson Park.

Further, a considerable amount of footway repair was made in Mt. Vernon Square prior to the Flower Mart held there in May. Of particular interest was the renovation of the display fountains in Preston Gardens, requiring the installation of 85 feet of water line to make the fountains again operable after many years of inactivity.

About one-half of the Patterson Park Boat Lake was cleaned, which necessitated taking out 331 truck loads of silt. This was accomplished by constructing a temporary roadway with ashes to facilitate the ingress and egress required to haul out the debris and silt accumulation. After the cleaning operation, the ash ramp was then removed. The cleaning of the entire lake should be completed in 1961, since the extreme bad winter of 1960-1961 frequently stopped the project making it impossible to finish on the schedule planned.

As in the case of other park districts, it is difficult to itemize the amount of work accomplished along maintenance lines for the purpose of including it in this report. It suffices to say that all facilities were maintained efficiently so that they could be used to the greatest possible degree by the citizens of this section of the City.

## 11. CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

(MR. GEORGE L. NICKEL, *Superintendent*)

It is the function of the Construction Division to serve all other divisions of the Bureau of Parks in major maintenance projects, as well as carrying out a diversified building program. In order to execute effectively its assigned responsibilities, the division is subdivided into seven sections. A synopsis of the accomplishments of each of these subdivisions is contained in the report that follows:

- a. PAINTING — The major activity of this operation is the annual reconditioning of painted surfaces throughout the park system. Most of the work done by this group is necessary to the successful operation of many seasonal activities conducted or furnished by the various divisions of the bureau. A resumé of projects which fall outside the category of annual assignments would include the interior and exterior of Latrobe Park fieldhouse, all the chair-back seats at Memorial Stadium, the exterior of Federal Hill bandshell and recreation building, the interior and exterior of the Maryland House, zoo shelters, sea lion pool and bird exhibit at the zoo, shelters and buildings at Lake Roland, field house in Druid Hill Park, comfort station at Perkins Square, the exterior of Mt. Clare Mansion, the lobby of the Washington Monument and the first floor of the Bergner Mansion in Gwynns Falls Park.

In addition to the maintenance program of the Bureau of Parks, considerable work was done in the interior of several buildings of the Bureau of Recreation. This work was performed on inter-departmental work orders at the following locations: Lions Club recreation center, South Baltimore recreation center, Canton recreation center and the bureau office on Calvert Street.

- b. CARPENTRY — It will be noted that the capabilities of this group are utilized over a wider range than is indicated by its name. In addition to maintenance and repair work ordinarily done by carpenters, a planned schedule of maintenance, repair, erection, removal and storage of equipment used in the production of special events held throughout the park system during the year, is carried out.

The largest project of the year performed by the Construction Division was the erection of the greenhouses and service building at Cylburn Park. The end of the year saw this installation at a point of near completion. A large part of this work was accomplished through the efforts of the carpentry section.

During 1960 this group performed and collaborated in building and repair work done at various other locations such as the animal shelters at the Zoo, bleacher repairs at Bloomingdale Oval, bleacher repairs at Coxon's Meadow, repairs to Fort Smallwood buildings, fabrication and installation of library equipment at Cylburn Mansion, building of new fieldhouse at Penhurst Playground, repairs to bridges at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course, new

concession building at Lake Roland and the reconstruction of one of the hoofed animal buildings at the Zoo which had been destroyed by fire.

- c. **ELECTRICAL** — This section is responsible for the installation, maintenance and repair of primary and secondary electrical systems, power and lighting distribution within the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Parks. A major portion of the work of this group is composed of annual maintenance and reconditioning of electrical equipment for seasonal use plus emergency repairs and replacement of oil burners, distribution centers and other appliances.

In addition to the extensive work done in connection with the construction of the new greenhouses at Cylburn Park, which will be covered in a consolidated section of this report, the electrical forces completed such major work as several repairs to primary cables, the installation of several hot water heaters, with circuits to feed operation and controls, the wiring of newly constructed buildings at the hoofed animal pens in the Zoo, the removal for repairs of the transformer at the Pine Ridge Golf Course Clubhouse and its reinstallation after repairs. Routine jobs of oil burner cleaning, heat plant overhaul, lamp maintenance in outdoor lighting and in park shelters also is assigned to this group.

- d. **PLUMBING** — The major portion of the work done by this group is of an emergency nature and the volume of work accomplished is supported by the number of work requests shown in the table accompanying this report. A large project performed was in connection with the Cylburn greenhouses which will be shown later in this report.
- e. **FENCING** — In addition to numerous repair jobs in several divisions of the bureau, a new fence was erected at Easterwood Park consisting of 185 feet of six foot chain link fence.
- f. **ROADS** — This group was responsible for several varied projects covering masonry, bricklaying, concrete work, asphalt paving, operation of heavy construction machinery plus the advantageous use of available labor for maximum production.

Cold patch repairs to roads and paths in the various parks required the consumption of 156 tons of material. One thousand feet of four feet concrete walks were built in Hanlon Park. Concrete repairs were made to the ornamental ponds in Mount Vernon Place to overcome leaks. Open air shelters were dismantled and removed from Latrobe Park and Herring Run Park and an old wooden playground house was razed and replaced with a new building of block and brick at Penhurst Playground. Considerable work was done to complete the project at the Moat and Rock Island exhibit including the laying of water and sewer lines, the installation of drinking fountain and ornamental fountain and drains. Work was started in the fall of 1960 to improve the

appearance and increase the flow of water in an effort to prevent stagnation of the ponds at Springlake Way. This project consists of a large amount of masonry work. At the end of the year, the renovation was well underway. The heavy equipment assigned to this section, performed in varied operations and localities, among them being the removal of snow from the ice rink at the stadium and assisting in the removal of snow in the different parks. The efforts of the backhoe and loader unit was appreciably felt in the different sections of the park system, mainly in the digging of trenches for the installation of water lines, drain lines, gas lines, repair work on water and drain lines and digging foundations for many construction projects.

### **Cylburn Park Greenhouses**

Of particular interest showing the versatility of the Construction Division, was the Cylburn Park Greenhouse project. Although ground was broken there in the fall of 1959 and excavation, installation of storm drains and 10,000 square feet of concrete footway accomplished, materials for the greenhouses and its service building were delivered in January of 1960 after which construction was started immediately. The greenhouses are of aluminum and steel construction, being six in number and connected by a central passageway which in turn is connected to the center of the service building which includes boiler room, transformer room, office, washroom complete with toilet facilities and the potting shed.

A 1,825 foot ditch for the gas line to the boiler room was dug by the backhoe. A similar ditch was dug for the burial of primary electric cables from Cylburn Avenue to the service building to the Mansion. Approximately 150 feet of eight inch water main was relocated.

The service building, containing a floor area of 3,200 feet, is of slag block construction with metal sash and approved asphalt shingle roof. 2,500 square feet of concrete was required to complete the footways in the houses and the passageway. Another 3,200 square feet of concrete was installed in the service building. The rafters, roof and ceiling of the service building as well as the growing benches in the houses were made by the carpentry forces. The total bench area in the six houses is 18,000 square feet.

Electric service, including primary service, transformer, the distribution panels and wiring for the lighting of the entire plant, was installed by the forces of this division. Water lines were installed in the service building and are approximately seventy percent complete in the houses.

Finally, bituminous paving, totaling approximately 2,000 square yards, was installed giving access to all parts of the greenhouses.



**WORK REQUESTS PROCESSED — 1960**  
**CONSTRUCTION DIVISION**

<i>Division</i>	<i>Carpentry</i>	<i>Painting</i>	<i>Plumbing</i>	<i>Electric</i>	<i>Oil Burner</i>	<i>Roads</i>	<i>Fences</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carroll . . . . .	6	8	18	23	16	3	2	99	175
Clifton . . . . .	8	6	22	31	12	12	—	192	283
Druid Hill . . . . .	13	7	33	19	14	4	5	277	372
Forestry . . . . .	5	2	3	10	—	5	—	16	41
Gwynns Falls . . . . .	18	7	31	21	10	9	6	108	210
Horticulture . . . . .	31	6	25	19	16	1	—	121	219
Patterson . . . . .	10	9	34	52	8	11	—	112	236
Stadium . . . . .	22	7	14	6	—	4	4	48	105
Zoo . . . . .	12	7	26	36	15	1	8	96	201
<b>TOTAL 1960 . . . . .</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,842</b>
<b>TOTAL 1959 . . . . .</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1,629</b>

## 12. FORESTRY DIVISION

(MR. CHARLES A. YOUNG, JR., *City Forester*)

### The Operating Year

The initiation of two major tree planting projects deserve particular note when considering the activities of the Forestry Division for 1960. On February 18th the planting of the first area in the Central Business District sponsored by the Planning Council of the Greater Baltimore Committee was begun. This planting consisted of four red oak trees in the Unit block Light Street, seven Ginkgos in the Unit block West Redwood Street, three Ginkgos in the Unit block South Charles Street, and seven Little Leaf Lindens in the Unit block West Baltimore Street. These trees were installed in cooperation with the Bureau of Highways.

The second major planting was the Harlem Park Urban Renewal Area, Project II, sponsored by Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency. The tree planting project was the first step in the rehabilitation of the section of West Baltimore bound on the east by Fremont Avenue, the south by Franklin Street, the west by Monroe Street, and the north by Lanvale Street. A total of 879 trees were planted in cooperation with the Bureau of Highways. The details of the undertaking are presented later in this report.

A significant planting in the parks was accomplished with the installation of 28 Chinese Chestnut trees on the west side of Windsor Mill Road between the entrance to Crimea and the Jerome Sloman Memorial.

The dormant spraying of pin oak trees for control of scale insects began during the fourth week of March. Only the trees that were of sufficient vigor to give an indication of responding to the limited treatment were selected for spraying. In the first week of April, spraying for control of elm bark beetle was begun; the control of locust borers in Globe Head Locust was also begun at this time.

The lack of rainfall during the latter half of April and the first week of May necessitated the watering of trees planted in 1959 to insure survival. This operation during the spring planting period when watering of newly planted material is of paramount necessity, placed a heavy burden on the resources of the Forestry Division. The month of June was also rainless and required a continuation of the watering operation.

The month of July was dominated by a rainfall of 8.8 inches which curtailed pruning and spraying operations and required an overtime operation to repair storm damage in South Baltimore.

The removal of elm trees with evidence of disease was begun during the week of May 16th. It was also recorded that bark beetles were emerging from elm trees during this period. The elm trees were topped and the infected wood burned to reduce the elm bark beetle population and to eliminate the sources of reinfestation. The trunks of all elm trees remaining after topping were thoroughly sprayed with a 12% DDT mixture to further control the development of elm bark beetles.

In the Grove of Remembrance all the trees bearing commemorative plaques were thoroughly pruned of deadwood. In an effort to arrest the indications of decline among these trees, eight were selected for complete feeding during the month of May.

The watering of the 19 trees in the vicinity of City Hall and the 21 trees in the vicinity of the Mathieson Building, was added to the routine schedule of the Forestry Division on a weekly basis. As the number of trees planted in the central business district increases, it is anticipated that an increasing amount of attention will be required for this type of tree maintenance.

During a considerable portion of the year, the services of one three-man HIRANGER crew was devoted to the pruning of trees to improve the distribution of street lighting from the 1,500 new 30-foot mercury vapor lamps. The significance of this operation lies in the accomplishment of the task between the installation of the lamp standard and the lighting of the lamps. This task was particularly arduous on East and West North Avenue, which carries a large volume of vehicular traffic.

The arrival of 14 inches of snow on December 11th brought to a close the planting and pruning operations of the Forestry Division. As this same snowfall eliminated the prospects of the Bureau of Highways issuing a contract for the removal of more than 1,200 trees, the Forestry Division directed its efforts to the removal of these trees during the winter of 1960-61.

### **Flowering Crab Planting**

No extensions of this project were made during the year. In October, 43 flowering crab trees planted on Hillen Road Parkway, between 33rd Street and Argonne Drive, were transplanted to Hillen Road Parkway north of Argonne Drive. This operation was necessitated by the narrowing of the parkway and the resulting changes in grade to the grass plot. It is anticipated that the grass plot will be reestablished in 1961 and the flowering crab trees replaced.

### **Harlem Park Urban Renewal Planting**

At the request of the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, a planting of 27 trees in the Demonstration Project MD-D-2 was accomplished in January. This planting consisted of 14 Amur cork trees and 13 Upright Red maples from the stock of the Forestry Division. At the request of the above Agency, a comprehensive study of the entire Harlem Park Renewal Area was undertaken in the late summer to determine the number and variety of trees best suited for the complete planting of this area.

As a result of this study, the Bureau of Highways began opening the footway, removing the rubble, and filling the pits with top soil, in November. Following this operation the Forestry Division began planting 10-foot bare root stock.

## Widening of Harford Road

A contract was let by the Bureau of Highways for the widening of Harford Road from 25th Street to Erdman Avenue, as the result of the removal of the Baltimore Transit street car tracks from the Clifton Park side of Harford Road. Included in the contract was the planting of 48 trees along Clifton Park. Twenty-four Sugar maple trees and twenty-four flowering crabs (8 Hops, 8 Crimson Brilliant, and 8 Floribunda) constituted the 48 trees planted. This planting is to replace 59 American elm trees that were removed from the east side of the street during this widening operation.

## Systematic Pruning of Elm Trees

The plan begun in 1958 to prune elm trees in units of a city block was continued during the year. Regular pruning crews and HIRANGER crews were used in this work, with a total of 455 elms pruned.

## Spraying for Control of Elm Bark Beetles

Dormant spraying of elm trees for the control of elm bark beetles, vector of Dutch Elm Disease, was continued during 1960, with a total of 1,333 elms sprayed.

The tables which follow provide a detailed resumé of some of the major activities of the Forestry Division for the year.

## Recapitulation of Operations

### TREES PRUNED

	1960	1959	1958
Parks .....	979	1,501	1,773
Highways.....	5,972	7,002	5,565
Total.....	5,951	8,503	7,338

### TREES PLANTED

Parks .....	182	249	128
Highways.....	1,061	2,048	379
Total.....	1,243	2,297	507

### TREES REMOVED

Parks .....	453	533	822
Highways.....	716	651	790
Total.....	1,169	1,184	1,612

### TREES SPRAYED

Parks .....	421	2,025	1,407
Highways.....	4,167	8,677	6,666
Total.....	4,588	10,702	8,073

### TREES REPAIRED

Parks .....	19	38	34
Highways.....	103	90	188
Total.....	122	128	222

## STUMPS REMOVED

Parks .....	41	44	123
Highways .....	18	13	21
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Total .....	59	57	144

## 13. HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

(MR. G. J. MOUDRY, *Park Horticulturist*)

As the Cylburn Park Greenhouse construction reached finishing stages (see detailed report of progress in Construction Division's report), the Horticulture Division continued its reorganization and made plans and preparations to move into the new facilities when they are completed during 1961.

At the same time, continuing the use of existing facilities, this division performed a great amount of service, as indicated in the special sections that follow:

### Greenhouses

All greenhouses were utilized to produce the many bedding plants used throughout the decorative flower beds in the entire park system. Also shrubs and trees were propagated for the Bureau of Parks Nursery. Briefly, the following stock was produced:

Bedding Plants .....	100,000	Miscellaneous Shrubs...	15,000
Pans of Poinsettias .....	800	Azaleas .....	12,000

In addition, the annual Easter display of lilies, hyacinths and tulips drew a crowd of over 15,000 persons during the Easter week and immediately thereafter.

### Flower Beds

The following flower bed maintenance was performed by the Horticultural Division, requiring considerable planning and efficient assignment of forces:

Patterson Division....	18	Clifton Division.....	11
Druid Hill .....	27	Stadium .....	4
Gwynns Falls .....	35	Carroll .....	12
Cylburn Park.....	1		

It should be noted that 32 of these beds were planted with 20,000 tulips in the fall of 1960, with the greatest concentration in the downtown locations at Preston Gardens, Municipal Building, Gaither Lot and Park Avenue and Fayette Street.

## Pruning

This division took care of the pruning at the Clifton Park Mansion and Greenhouse areas. Also considerable pruning was completed in Mt. Vernon Place and Preston Gardens.

## Landscaping

As can be seen from the list below, a great deal of landscaping was accomplished by the Horticultural Division:

1. Wall at Rosedale and Edmondson Avenue — *Ligustrum japonicum* (Evergreen Privet) and *Cotoneaster microphylla*.
2. Entrance to Druid Hill Park at Gwynns Falls Parkway — *Ligustrum japonicum* (Evergreen Privet).
3. Plot at Dolphin and Howard Streets — Flowering crab and Privet Hedge.
4. Soldiers and Sailors Monument — *Taxus* (Yew) and *Arborvitae*.
5. Howard and Preston Streets — *Ligustrum japonicum* (Evergreen Privet) hedge around plot.
6. The three islands and two beaches in the boat lake were covered with top soil and planted with trees and shrubs.
7. Some few plants were planted in and about the Wading Bird Exhibit.
8. Rock Island was landscaped with 1,800 Jasmine, 200 *Symphoricarpos* (Coral Berry), 89 Azalea, etc., and 35 loads of Wood Chips.
9. Behind the Stadium, along the 36th Street fence, 72 plants of *Forsythia* "Lynwood Gold" were planted.
10. Martin Luther Monument was landscaped with *Taxus* (Yew), Spreading Juniper and *Forsythia*.
11. The corners of Gaither Lot, next to Central Police, was planted with *Taxus* (Yew) and *Cotoneaster microphylla*.

## Nurseries

Nurseries were started at Cylburn this year when we lined out 6,000 Azaleas, varying amounts of Boxwood species, Japanese holly, some unusual tree seedlings, and a variety of other shrubs. Some of the newly produced material, such as *Pyracantha* (Firethorn), *Forsythias* and *Cotoneaster* were used in some of the year's landscaping. Much of this material will be ready for use in the parks in general in about two years, with a continual supply being available.

## Cylburn Park

The Cylburn Park area was visited by 8,814 persons in 1960 and they made excellent use of the park facilities. Since greater steps are being taken to improve the area and the opening of the new greenhouses is imminent, the usage and visits should greatly increase in 1961. The Cylburn Mansion accommodated meetings on 140 occasions, representing an attendance of 4,814 persons. This was an increase of 47 meetings over 1959.

Additions of unusual trees to the grounds at Cylburn included such species as *Sophora japonica* (Japanese Pagoda Tree), *Idesia polycarpa* and *Holesia carolinia* (Silverbell). Several more steps were taken toward completion of the Bog Garden in the utilization of six truck loads of acid sand, four truck loads of rotted logs and 29 truck loads of rotted wood chips. This division also started a plantation of Daffodils with 750 bulbs.

## 14. MEMORIAL STADIUM

(MR. DOUGLAS S. TAWNEY, *Manager*)

In all past reports of this division, it has been indicated that future revenue would gradually rise annually until it reached a gross figure at the end of the fiscal year which would greatly exceed the operating and management costs and approximate the entire Stadium budget costs including interest on the bonds and debt retirement. Such was the case in the fiscal year of 1960.

The revenue attained exceeded operating and management expenses by \$243,883.51, since a total income of \$581,826.55 was deposited in the City Treasury and operating expenses for the year were \$337,943.04. This operational profit represents the largest such figure in the history of Baltimore Memorial Stadium. The revenue and operating cost charts to follow in this report include another full season of Ice Rink operation (January through March 15th, and November 18th through December, 1960.) Thus the entire Stadium Operation is reflected in the statistics to follow:

### a. Details of Stadium Revenue and Attendance Including Ice Rink Revenue

Type of Event	No. of Uses	Gross Attendance	Rental Revenue	Concession Revenue
Professional Baseball.....	72	1,302,433	\$158,627.39	\$ 82,651.95
Amateur Baseball.....	1	1,557	248.75	165.34
Professional Football.....	8	385,234	123,333.11	26,722.22
Fireworks—July 4th.....	1	29,660	1,000.00	1,221.10
Drum Corps Contest.....	1	7,912	750.00	369.23
Navy Football.....	1	43,826	1.00	4,606.76
Brigadoon Show.....	2	4,018	—	176.64
Music Concert.....	2	6,500	—	52.76
Teachers Meeting.....	1	5,000	—	18.10
Pet Show Finals.....	1	500	—	31.80
Easter Sunrise.....	1	12,000	—	—
High School Football.....	2	28,764	350.00	1,478.10
Boxing Show.....	1	2,565	2,250.00	205.64
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,829,969</b>	<b>\$286,560.25</b>	<b>\$117,699.64</b>

Total Rental Revenue.....	\$286,560.25
Total Concession Revenue.....	117,699.64
Sale of Utilities.....	17,953.15
Parking Revenue Share.....	16,425.13
Rental of Office Space.....	3,345.00
Advertising (Clock).....	1,500.00
Telephone Commissions.....	1,351.33
Donation by Board of Recreation & Parks (Interfaith).....	3,519.00
Parking Lot License.....	9,956.00
Ice Rink Admissions (76,591) Persons.....	38,061.50
Ice Rink Concessions.....	7,263.92
Balance Due All Star Game—1958.....	5,893.46
Retroactive Rent Due 1959 } Colt Football—New Contract }.....	65,223.76
Light Fee Due—1959 Colt Season—New Contract.....	4,006.47
Restoration of Field-Charge to Colts—1958	1,067.94
New Contract—1959.....	2,000.00
TOTAL 1960 STADIUM REVENUE INCLUDING ICE RINK RECEIPTS.....	\$581,826.55

**b. Revenue and Cost Comparison — 1954-1960**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Uses</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Gain</i>	<i>Loss</i>
1954.....	106	1,507,505	\$230,622.20	\$241,390.12		\$10,767.92
1955.....	106	1,452,172	254,652.69	234,636.67	\$ 20,016.02	
1956.....	95	1,532,011	258,486.96	235,827.66	22,659.30	
1957.....	121	2,045,367	297,449.38	244,521.23	52,928.15	
1958.....	95	1,569,859	296,240.73	270,653.81	25,586.92	
1959.....	95	1,667,521	420,101.12	307,624.38	112,476.74	
1960.....	94	1,829,969	581,826.55	337,943.04	243,883.51	

**c. Statement of Stadium Operating Expenses (Excluding Ice Rink Expenditures)**

Operating Management Expenses.....	\$ 42,025.22
Operating Expenses.....	209,300.02
Stadium Repairs.....	57,964.01

TOTAL EXPENSES..... \$309,289.25

*Year 1960*

Total Revenue.....	\$536,501.13
Total Expenses.....	309,289.25

GAIN ON OPERATION —

STADIUM..... \$227,211.88

**d. Statement of Ice Rink Operating Expenses**

Operating Expenses.....	\$ 26,427.69
Ice Rink Repairs.....	2,226.10

TOTAL EXPENSES..... \$ 28,653.79



<i>Year 1960</i>	
Total Revenue.....	\$ 45,325.42
Total Expenses.....	28,653.79

GAIN ON OPERATION..... \$ 16,671.63

A comparison of Stadium Costs including debt retirement and interest on loan funds against Stadium Revenue including property value accruals, follows:

**Stadium Costs — 1960**

Operating, Maintenance and Management.....	\$337,943.04
Debt Retirement (Stadium).....	225,000.00
Interest on Loans (Stadium).....	78,250.00
Capital Improvements:	
Debt Retirement (Ice Rink).....	2,238.38
Interest on Loan (Ice Rink).....	4,335.51
<b>TOTAL STADIUM COSTS, 1960.....</b>	<b>\$647,766.93</b>

**Stadium Revenue — 1960**

Stadium Revenue.....	\$581,826.55
Under contract with the Baltimore Orioles, 1/18 of the total value of \$50,000.00 expended for the construction of the Oriole Offices becomes the property of the City each year.....	2,777.00
Under contract with the Spencer Display Corporation, 1/8 of the total value of \$172,000.00 expended for the Stadium scoreboards becomes the property of the City each year..	21,500.00
<b>TOTAL STADIUM REVENUE, 1960.....</b>	<b>\$606,103.55</b>

Thus, for a net cost of \$41,663.38 in 1960 the City of Baltimore by its operation of the Baltimore Memorial Stadium derived the following benefits:

1. Provided wholesome entertainment for a total attendance of 1,829,969 Stadium patrons, plus 76,591 skaters at the Ice Rink.
2. Directly created an expenditure of an estimated \$15,000,000.00 in the Baltimore area in connection with Stadium events. Resultant employment and benefits flowing therefrom are difficult to estimate, but of prime importance.
3. National prestige and advertisement for Baltimore City by the presentation of Major League Baseball, Professional Football, major College Football games and other outstanding Stadium attractions.
4. Not to be overlooked in the financial picture is the growing value of the Stadium. Constructed at a cost of \$6,000,000.00, our plant could not be duplicated today at costs of \$7,000,000.00 or more. Other cities have cost estimates of \$8,000,000.00 and upward for a similar plant.

Of particular interest in the way of a special event was the Navy-Air Force Football game on October 15, 1960. This was the first game

between the two service academies and in order to have it played in Baltimore, it was necessary for the Board of Recreation and Parks to better many attractive offers to the Naval Academy by other cities interested in obtaining the game. Our Board met this challenge and obtained the game. With the cooperation of the Quarterback Club, attendance exceeded 40,000 and the United States Naval Academy publicly expressed its thanks in behalf of the City of Baltimore for its interest in making the game a success. A Colt game was played the next day requiring night work and good planning to make the quick transition.

Also of interest, was the early opening of the Stadium Ice Rink. Normally, the rink opened the Friday after the last Colt game. However, because of the addition of an extra team in the National Football League, the season was stretched another week. It was felt that an opening that late would deprive the skaters (mainly children) of at least two weeks of healthy recreation. Therefore, it was determined that the rink would open on November 18th. This meant some quick change work to permit the playing of football on Thanksgiving Day, skating on that night, as well as skating the day before and the day after two Colt games. All went smoothly, however, so that by the date the rink normally would have opened we had already had an attendance of 15,000 skaters on the rink. This special activity, of course, added to our revenue.

Attention is directed to the finalization of a new Colt contract in 1960 thereby giving the Stadium a retroactive payment for 1959 of \$71,230.23 and total revenue for the 1960 season of \$581,826.55. The Colt management is to be commended for its civic spirit and cooperation in voluntarily revising its old contract to enable the City to realize a greater return on its investment at Baltimore Memorial Stadium.

The prime policy development at the Stadium in 1960 was an agreement between the Board of Recreation and Parks and the Baltimore Baseball Club whereby approximately 2700 field box seats will be constructed in time for use in the 1961 baseball season. Payment for this improvement will be initially made by the ball club for the City and the club will be permitted to recover this outlay from a reduction of the 7% rental fee on these particular seats. Construction is being performed in such a manner as to permit the football field to remain in its present position. The Baseball Club should also be commended for its progressive attitude with respect to this Stadium improvement since it is devised in such a way as to be non-burdensome to the taxpayers of the City.

In addition to the events held within the Stadium and the ice skating, the Annual Christmas Tree Sale was conducted on the East Side Parking Lot and 27 Special Bus Excursions originated from the Stadium parking areas.

Also, the Stadium Auditorium and other meeting rooms were used 502 times in 1960 at an average of 50 persons per meeting, totalling 25,100 persons.

It is a pleasure to report progress at the Venable Park parking project. At the close of the year the Board of Recreation and Parks was preparing to have the necessary ordinance introduced to permit the operation of a paid parking area for Stadium events on this property. If the plans for this area materialize, parking facilities for the Stadium will be greatly improved, a neighborhood nuisance will be eliminated, and a new source of revenue will be obtained.

No major capital improvements were completed in 1960, but maintenance work on the entire Stadium and its environs was continual in order to keep the plant in a first class condition.

Major maintenance accomplishments in 1960 included the rebuilding of the Stadium field in the spring involving the laying of three acres of sod brought from a farm nearly 30 miles from Memorial Stadium. Also all defective walkways contiguous to the Stadium including driveways, were repaired involving 10,000 square feet of concrete paving. The chairback seats were again repainted as a preventive maintenance project.

Further, it should be indicated that definite requests have been submitted in 1960 for a future loan program for the improvement of the Stadium. Since these requests are now under consideration by the City's financial authorities, it shall suffice to state here that the ideas involved are for definite expansion of seating capacity, and improvement of facilities with the comfort of the Stadium patrons in mind.

## 15. ZOO DIVISION

(MR. ARTHUR R. WATSON, *Director*)

The year 1960 proved to be especially significant because of the opening of two of the major exhibits, as scheduled on our Master Plan.

On January 5th, we started the movement of barbary sheep, or Aoudads, to the rock island. This was done before the filling of the moat to enable the animals to familiarize themselves with an entirely new environment.

Because of the difficulty of importation and the general unrest in Africa, our first order for the baboons to reside on the island was not filled. Later we were able to transfer the order to a new dealer and with the use of various animals in our collection, such as kinkajous, raccoons, skunks, opossums, we were able to have an extremely interesting exhibit.

The second major attraction, the Wading Bird Exhibit, was opened when the Flamingos, Demoiselle Cranes and Abdim Storks were released into the first yard. The usual difficulties prevailed in acquainting the birds with their new surroundings and on the first day, several hours' work was needed in herding them back into their quarters. At the beginning of June, cranes and storks were released into the second yard and by the 15th of the month, our Bird Department considered the exhibit in full operation.

Near the end of the year an infectious disease was discovered in our entire wading bird collection and it was only through the constant work



*New Moat and Rock Island Exhibit—Zoo*

of the staff of the Bird Department and our veterinarian that it was brought under control.

During the month of March, a new, modern incubator was installed in the Bird Exhibit. This was the first step in an expanded breeding program for our waterfowl. Unfortunately, 1960 turned out to be a bad year for waterfowl breeding because of a virus epidemic in the eggs that swept the whole Atlantic seaboard. Published reports indicated that practically all breeders in the area had hatches of less than 40%. Despite this, we hatched out 35 geese and ducks, including a Maned Goose valued at \$125.00.

Important new accessions for the year included: a Sacred Ibis, 4 Eastern Brown Pelicans, a Ruddy Shelduck and one pair of Philippine Ducks.

Because of the possibilities of serious injuries and accidents, our continuing safety program was highlighted by periodic briefing, and individual assignments in the case of fire in the Mansion House, and first aid treatment in the case of snake bite.

Normal maintenance problems were increased when a baby yak being given individual treatment knocked over a kerosene stove, setting fire to one of the shelters in the buffalo yards. While the building is constructed of stone, the frame roof was a total loss. There were no injuries to the animal or keepers.

Our three elephants, Trixie, Jennie and Sarah, discovered the gradual weakening of the door leading to their yard. Their general playfulness in undoing the temporary reinforcing created innumerable problems to our Construction Division in designing a safety gate and a new horizontal moving door in place of our former hydraulic guillotine type of door.

Word was received from the Federal Government in the early fall that an extremely dangerous African red tick was discovered at a private zoo in Florida. This was considered such a threat to the livestock industry that every zoo in the nation received a thorough check by Government veterinarians in case they had been transmitted through the usual trading procedures among zoos and animal dealers.

Many interesting animal acquisitions highlighted the year, such as the three burros from Mrs. William F. Hilgenberg, a fine Shetland Pony stallion, and four adult chimpanzees. Unfortunately, two of the most famous of our animal television stars, chimpanzees Dr. Tom and Betsy (our famous finger-painting artist) died of cancer.

One of the most desirable acquisitions for the handling of animals was the purchase of the newly developed Cap-chur Gun. This gas-powered rifle and pistol makes use of a hypodermic syringe for the purpose of tranquilizing an animal for treatment by the veterinarian. This eliminates the usual hazards to the keepers in attempting to lasso our specimens for treatment.

The Zoo was host to two groups — first, the convention of the Northeastern Museums Association, and a combined sponsored Buffalo Roast by the Friends of the Zoo Society and the Maryland Sportsmen's Luncheon Club. Both events were considered a success by the participants.

Patronage of the Zoo facilities continued to be heavy. Attendance each year has been estimated at close to 1,000,000 visitors. Guided tours and public information services were continued in 1960.

In addition to all of the above activity, the Zoo Division continued its efforts to bring to completion the various phases of the Master Plan for which funds have been allocated and received. Design work continued on the Children's Zoo and administrative details were developed on the miniature train. The latter project, which will provide a strong source of revenue and public transportation throughout the Zoo area, encountered considerable legal difficulty, but prospects for its installation in the early Spring of 1961 are excellent.

A brief digest of the December 31, 1960 inventory of animals, birds and reptiles follows:

#### **Animals — Total 279**

Major specimens include 2 Gorillas, 9 Chimpanzees, 2 Orang-Utans, 5 Gibbons, 28 Baboons, 3 Indian Elephants, 1 Hippopotamus, 3 California Sea Lions, and 3 Zebras.

22 various members of the cat family including Lions, 1 Bengal Tiger, a Cheeta and a Jaguar.

19 Bears of seven different species, as well as many other popular exhibits.

#### **Birds — Total 113**

Major specimens include 1 Ostrich, 9 Flamingoes, 10 Storks, 10 Swans, 19 Geese, 8 Ducks, 1 Northern Bald Eagle, 1 Abyssinian Vulture, 12 Cranes, 2 Hornbills, and many other exotic species.

## Reptiles — Total 16

Major specimens include Pythons, Cobras, Turtles, Crocodiles and Lizards.

Appreciation is expressed to the hundreds of persons who made donations of animals to the Zoo. Many of these donations were small exhibits, but were of interest to the public and added to the Zoo attractions.

## 16. GOLF COURSES

In the 1959 Annual Report it was noted that 247,660 rounds represented the greatest number of golfers to play the Municipal Golf Courses in their history. In 1960, the record was extended even further so as to reach 277,135 golfers using the Municipal Courses. This was in spite of an extended period, from December 11th to the end of the year, when heavy snowfall made the courses completely unplayable except for a two-day period at Clifton and for one day at Mt. Pleasant. The new attendance record was 29,475 patrons above the previous high in 1959. In turn, that year was 28,632 above the previous record year. This would indicate a tremendous growth in golf. From reports of our golf course professionals and superintendents, it is apparent that many persons never having played before are becoming devotees of the game.

A comparison of the attendance, revenue and operating cost at each course for 1960 is compared with the operation in 1959 and 1958 in the chart that follows:

### 1960 GOLF RECORD

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
Carroll .....	49,098	\$ 28,448.45	\$ 38,159.22
Clifton .....	64,496	73,237.90	47,348.12
Forest Park .....	55,244	61,302.55	56,886.68
Mt. Pleasant .....	58,267	75,619.50	83,924.77
Pine Ridge .....	50,030	110,986.90	98,180.39
<b>TOTAL 1960 .....</b>	<b>277,135</b>	<b>\$349,595.30</b>	<b>\$324,499.18</b>
<b>TOTAL 1959 .....</b>	<b>247,660</b>	<b>\$297,634.75</b>	<b>\$359,049.98</b>
<b>TOTAL 1958 .....</b>	<b>195,964</b>	<b>\$209,240.05</b>	<b>\$258,973.94</b>
		Operating Profit .....	25,096.12
		Operating Deficit .....	61,415.23
		Operating Deficit .....	49,733.89

Detailed descriptions of the maintenance and construction work at the various golf courses has been included in the section devoted to the divisional activity of the Bureau of Parks.

As is the custom at the municipal golf courses, numerous tournaments are held. Among these was the hole-in-one tournament held for the tenth consecutive year at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course, from July 14th to July 18th, 1960, and the three-day Public Links Medal Play Tournament. The hole-in-one tournament is jointly sponsored by the Balti-

more News-Post and the Baltimore Golf Association, and provided a great deal of healthy recreation as well as a large group of prizes.

The three-way tournament was played at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, September 3rd; Clifton on Sunday, September 4th, and Pine Ridge on Labor Day, September 5th. The field of over 200 golfers was divided into five classes, according to age and golfing ability, thereby giving all public links golfers an opportunity to compete if they so desired.

Other tournaments held at the various golf courses included:

- Spring and Fall Championships at all courses
- Mason Dixon College Tournament
- Morgan College Annual Tournament
- Many industrial corporation tournaments
- United States Open Qualifying Round

### **Eastern Invitational Open Golf Tournament**

Because of the success of the 1959 Tournament at Pine Ridge, and since construction work on Northern Parkway was still in progress, the 1960 Eastern Open was again held at the Pine Ridge Course.

The 1960 Tournament was again sponsored solely by the City of Baltimore with Mr. Irvin Kovens, a member of the Board of Recreation and Parks, as General Chairman. The purse was established as \$30,000.00, the highest prize money allotted to the tournament thus far. In addition, a Pro-Am tournament was held in conjunction with the large tournament giving pros a chance at another \$4,000 of prize money. The Pro-Am proved to be a tremendously successful addition to the big tournament. One hundred and fifty local amateur players had an opportunity to play with 50 of the top pros of the game. Valuable prizes were given to all of the amateur winners.

The committee, consisting almost entirely of volunteer help, contributed a strong effort in behalf of the tournament so that the greatest volume of ticket sales in the history of the tournament was generated. As in the past years, there was some dispute about whether the tournament actually netted a profit. The interpretation of the cost accounting theories will not be dwelt on here, but it should be pointed out that the City recovered the entire \$35,000.00 outlay (\$30,000 prize purse and \$5,000 operating funds), and obtained the additional cash deposit of \$5,703.90. Any so-called tournament loss represented accounting charges for Bureau of Parks labor and truck and tractor equipment. Even with these charges figured in, the City Auditor's report indicated a net cost to the City of only \$1,466.53.

Once more, a new champion of the Eastern Open emerged after four days of exciting play under very favorable weather conditions. Gene Littler, playing excellent golf, was successful in holding off the challenge of several pros, including Gary Player, Al Besselink and Juan Rodriguez, and won the tournament with a final score of 273. A list of all past champions of this major sports event follows:

1950 — Mt. Pleasant	Lloyd Mangrum.....	279
1951 — Mt. Pleasant	Cary Middlecoff.....	279
1952 — Mt. Pleasant	Sam Snead.....	275
1953 — Mt. Pleasant	Dick Mayer.....	279
1954 — Mt. Pleasant	Bob Toski.....	277
1955 — Mt. Pleasant	Frank Stranahan.....	280
1956 — Mt. Pleasant	Arnold Palmer.....	277
1957 — Mt. Pleasant	Tommy Bolt.....	276
1958 — Mt. Pleasant	*Art Wall, Jr.....	276
	Bob Rosburg.....	276
	Jack Burke.....	276
1959 — Pine Ridge	Dave Ragan.....	273
1960 — Pine Ridge	Gene Littler.....	273

\* Won playoff.

As indicated above, many people volunteer their time and efforts to make the Eastern Open a successful endeavor. Without their tireless work, the tournament could not succeed. It is a pleasure to take this opportunity on behalf of the Department of Recreation and Parks to acknowledge this fine assistance of the public and other municipal agencies in conducting the Eastern Open.

At the conclusion of the tournament, the City of Baltimore enrolled as a member of the International Golf Sponsors Association and sent representatives to the annual convention in Dallas, Texas. Considerable valuable information on the operation of golf tournaments was obtained at the discussion meetings of the Association which should greatly aid us in conducting future Eastern Open Golf Tournaments.

## 17. SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING BEACHES

In conformity with our usual policy of operating the municipal pools from the first Saturday after the public schools close through Labor Day, the 1960 swimming season ran from June 18th through September 5th. Although the pools were open a combined total of 426 pool-days as compared to 389 in 1959, the total attendance dropped from 189,241 to 183,937.

The pools were once again utilized for various swimming meets conducted by the South Atlantic Association and the Bureau of Recreation, who also offered Learn-to-Swim classes at each pool as a regular part of their summer schedule of activities.

In the charts which follow, the attendance, revenue and operating expense at each pool for 1960 is compared with the operation in 1959.

It may be well to note in this connection that although patronage and revenue show a decrease in these charts, the operating costs increased by \$9,146.20. This is explained partly by the increased number of sessions over the previous year and the added cost of materials, but also by the fact that regardless of attendance a minimum number of em-



ployees must be on hand to cover the entire period of operation and other servicing and maintenance costs must also continue to ensure proper conditions and sanitation at the pools.

### 1960 Swimming Pool Record

<i>Location</i>	<i>Days Open</i>	<i>Patrons</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Cherry Hill.....	73	15,075	\$ 2,454.60	\$15,575.18
Clifton.....	71	31,958	6,467.40	19,145.15
Druid Hill.....	69	34,541	7,629.85	15,480.25
Patterson.....	72	53,783	9,453.65	18,602.48
Riverside.....	70	34,334	5,817.90	13,885.83
Roosevelt.....	71	14,246	2,363.10	8,412.96
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>183,937</b>	<b>\$34,186.50</b>	<b>\$91,101.85</b>

### 1959 Swimming Pool Record

<i>Location</i>	<i>Days Open</i>	<i>Patrons</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Cherry Hill.....	67	16,881	\$ 2,851.15	\$13,380.19
Clifton.....	64	30,334	7,191.00	17,061.88
Druid Hill.....	65	34,638	8,402.10	15,042.14
Patterson.....	64	57,233	10,004.40	17,940.59
Riverside.....	63	34,422	6,073.05	11,053.41
Roosevelt.....	66	15,733	2,838.20	7,477.44
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>189,241</b>	<b>\$37,359.90</b>	<b>\$81,955.65</b>

Permission was again accorded to the Y.W.C.A. to conduct their Day Camp for youngsters from the inner-city area at Pool #2 in Druid Hill Park. All expenses incidental to the use of this facility were paid by the "Y" under the agreement with our Board.

### Fort Smallwood

This park in addition to offering the only bathing beaches within the park system also accords to the public unexcelled opportunity for picnicking, beach and pier fishing and general relaxation in an atmosphere of wooded areas, sandy beaches and cooling breezes from the Chesapeake Bay. In an ever-continuing effort to offer the maximum in wholesome entertainment, the Board of Recreation and Parks entered into an agreement on June 22, 1960 to provide amusement rides at the park. The popularity of this move is attested by the fact that 24,648 tickets were sold during the operating period of July 3rd through September 5th, resulting in additional revenue to the City in the amount of \$1,232.65.

The parking concession, which was begun in 1959, once again proved profitable with revenue in the amount of \$16,402.30 accruing to the City. Although this was a slight decrease from 1959, the period for

which charges were made for parking was also reduced by some thirty-six days, as a result of the experience gained from the first season.

The following chart compares attendance, revenue and cost of operating the beach and park for the years 1960 and 1959:

	<i>Beach Attendance</i>	<i>Park Attendance</i>	<i>Concession Revenue</i>	<i>Rides Revenue</i>	<i>Parking Revenue</i>
1960 .....	55,091	140,000	\$4,532.19	\$1,232.40	\$16,402.30
1959 .....	57,684	194,844	4,976.66	—	17,736.64

The combined cost of operating the park and bathing beaches at Fort Smallwood in 1960 was \$26,650.19 as compared to \$34,105.72 in 1959.

## 18. LAWN DEVELOPMENT

As can be seen from the various sections of this report, the maintenance and restoration of lawn areas is one of the primary responsibilities facing the Bureau. Since these areas are constantly subjected to less than ideal conditions, our aims must necessarily be lowered from the superior, picture lawn to one that will withstand the rugged use that they receive and still be presentable in appearance as well as economical to maintain. To accomplish this purpose and to combat the results of adverse weather conditions, a regular program of turf management including feeding, aerifying, use of fungicides and other chemicals, cutting and leaf raking, is undertaken by all of the park districts.

The tremendous scope of this program can be appreciated when it is realized that Park property totals some 5768.21 acres including such difficult lawn areas as golf courses, the Stadium, other athletic areas and center strips in the highways.

The chart which follows shows the material used by the various park districts during 1960 in this program.

<i>District</i>	<i>Cu. Yds. Topsoil</i>	<i>Tons of Fertilizer</i>	<i>Pounds of Grass Seed</i>	<i>Tons of Lime</i>	<i>Sq. Ft. Sod</i>
Carroll .....	449	10	500	1	6,100
Clifton .....	1,030	29	800	25	45,052
Druid Hill .....	274	40	1,590	—	50,000
Gwynns Falls .....	515	21	810	7	26,000
Patterson .....	612	8	500	—	22,900
Horticulture .....	50	7	150	—	300
Stadium .....	30	6	500	—	140,000
TOTAL .....	2,960	121	4,850	33	290,352

## Facilities

In addition to the accomplishments cited in the preceding sections, the Bureau continued its regular maintenance of its varied properties including buildings, shelters, fieldhouses, Baltimore Memorial Stadium, Stadium Ice Rink, Riding Academies, Bridle paths, roads, paths, walk-

ways, pavillions, band stands, garages, athletic fields, lawns, tennis courts, comfort stations, boat piers, swimming pools, bathing beaches, playground and equipment, golf courses, drinking fountains, flower beds, trees and shrubbery, Wild Flower Preserve, fireplaces, picnic grounds, greenhouses, Zoological buildings and cages and all monuments located in the City.

As will be shown in the lists that follow the Bureau offers to the public, facilities for a large variety of activities. In addition, the Bureau also provides for those not able to participate in such active diversions, scenic areas, walkways, benches for relaxation, picnic areas, band stands, natural open air theatres for music appreciation and a rapidly expanding zoo for the pleasure of adults and children alike. The following chart indicates the varied facilities available to the public throughout the park systems.

### Summary of Recreational Facilities

71 Clay Tennis Courts	2 Roller Skating Areas
52 Hard Surfaced Tennis Courts (10 Lighted)	5 Ice Skating Ponds
47 Outdoor Basketball Courts	2 Fishing Lakes
19 Volley Ball Courts	2 Boat Lakes
41 Baseball Diamonds	6 Swimming Pools
22 Little League Diamonds	8 Wading Pools
2 Pony League Diamonds	2 Bathing Beaches
90 Softball Diamonds (4 Lighted)	116 Playgrounds
37 Football Fields	206 Picnic Areas
14 Soccer Fields	1 9-Hole Golf Course
2 Lacrosse Fields	4 18-Hole Golf Courses
5 Running Tracks	4 Bridle Paths
2 Croquet Fields	2 Model Airplane Fields
10 Quoit Ranges	3 Scouting Areas
1 Cricket Field	11 Skeet and Trap Ranges
1 Hockey Field	1 Stadium
1 Wildflower Preserve & Nature Trails	2 Drivers Training Courses
1 Archery Field	1 Zoo
TOTAL FACILITIES..... 796	

The charts which follow indicate the number and location of these facilities by Division.

### Recreational Facilities — Carroll Division

10 Clay Tennis Courts	1 at Riverside Park
6 at Carroll Park	1 at Wagner's Pt. Plgd.
2 at Garrett Park	1 at Morrell Park Plgd.
2 at Cummins Plgd.	
12 Hard Surface Tennis Courts	4 Volley Ball Courts
2 at Riverside Park	1 at Carroll Park
6 at Latrobe Park	1 at Riverside Park
2 at Garrett Park	2 at Latrobe Park
1 at Federal Hill Park	
1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.	8 Baseball Diamonds
7 Outdoor Basketball Courts	2 at Latrobe Park
1 at Garrett Park	1 at Swann Park
2 at Latrobe Park	3 at Carroll Park
1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.	1 at Cherry Hill Park
	1 at Brookly-Curtis Bay Plgd.

- 5 Little League Diamonds
  - 1 at Carroll Park
  - 2 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.
  - 1 at Cummins Playground
  - 1 at Morrell Park Playground
- 1 Pony League Diamond
  - 1 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.
- 20 Softball Diamonds
  - 1 at Riverside Park
  - 5 at Latrobe Park
  - 4 at Swann Park
  - 1 at Garrett Park
  - 1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.
  - 2 at Cherry Hill Park
  - 6 at Carroll Park
- 8 Football Fields
  - 1 at Latrobe Park
  - 2 at Swann Park
  - 2 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Cherry Hill Park
  - 1 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.
  - 1 at Morrell Park — 6 man
- 3 Soccer Fields
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
  - 1 at Carroll Park
- 2 Running Tracks
  - 1 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Latrobe Park
- 9 Quoit Ranges
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
  - 4 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Riverside Park
  - 1 at Federal Hill Park
  - 1 at Garrett Park
- 2 Swimming Pools
  - 1 at Riverside Park (Consisting of diving, swimming & wading pool)
  - 1 at Cherry Hill Park
- 2 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Morrell Park
  - 1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.
- 2 Bathing Beaches
  - 2 at Fort Smallwood
- 1 Nine Hole Golf Course
  - 1 at Carroll Park
- 21 Playgrounds
  - 1 at Carroll Park
  - 2 at Riverside Park
  - 1 at Latrobe Park
  - 1 at Garrett Park
  - 1 at Carroll St. Plgd.
  - 2 at Fort Smallwood
  - 1 at Cummins Playground
  - 1 at Beven St. Playground
  - 1 at Federal Hill Park
  - 1 at Wagner's Pt. Plgd.
  - 1 at Morrell Park Plgd.
  - 1 at Indiana Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at McHenry St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Otterbien St. Tot Lot
  - 1 at Foundry Courts Tot Lot
  - 1 at West Street Tot Lot
  - 1 at Conway St. & Fremont Ave.
  - 1 at Washburn Ave. between 8th & 9th & Jeffery Sts.
  - 1 at Sydney Ave. — Westport Plgd.
- 136 Picnic Groves
  - 136 at Fort Smallwood

### Recreational Facilities — Clifton Division

- 23 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 23 at Clifton
- 10 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 7 at Clifton
  - 1 at Dewees Playground
  - 2 at North Hamilton
- 7 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Willow Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at St. Leo's Plgd.
  - 1 at 23rd St. & Greenmount
  - 1 at North Hamilton
  - 1 at Gardenville
- 15 Baseball Diamonds
  - 5 at Clifton Park
  - 5 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Burdick Park
  - 1 at Dewees Playground
  - 1 at North Hamilton
  - 1 at Gardenville
- 5 Little League Baseball Diamonds
  - 2 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at North Hamilton
  - 1 at Gardenville
  - 1 at Dewees Playfield
- 23 Softball Diamonds
  - 13 at Clifton Park
  - 2 at Mt. Pleasant
  - 4 at Herring Run Park
  - 2 at Gardenville
  - 2 at Dewees Playground
- 12 Football Fields
  - 3 at Clifton Park
  - 6 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Burdick Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Dewees Playfield
- 5 Soccer Fields
  - 3 at Clifton Park
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Gardenville

- 2 Lacrosse Fields
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Clifton Park
- 2 Drivers Training Courses
  - 2 at Clifton Park
- 1 Running Track
  - 1 at Clifton Park
- 2 Croquet Fields
  - 2 at Clifton Park
- 1 Swimming Pool
  - 1 at Clifton Park (Consisting of diving, swimming & wading pool)
- 4 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Willow Avenue
  - 1 at Clifton Park
  - 1 at Dewees Playfield
  - 1 at North Hamilton
- 2 Eighteen Hole Golf Courses
  - 1 at Clifton Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant
- 17 Playgrounds
  - 1 at Burdick Park
  - 2 at Clifton Park
  - 2 at Herring Run Park
- 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
- 1 at Willow Avenue
- 1 at Chestnut Hill
- 1 at Hunters
- 1 at Dewees Playfield
- 1 at Hillen Road
- 1 at North Hamilton
- 1 at Gardenville
- 1 at Chinquapin Park
- 1 at Rear of 1700 Woodbourne Ave.
- 1 at Rear 2800 Block Sinclair Lane
- 1 at Rear 4300 Robertson
- 2 Bridle Paths
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 1 Model Airplane Field
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
- 1 Scouting Area
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 10 Picnic Groves
  - 1 at Clifton Park
  - 7 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park

### Recreational Facilities — Druid Hill Division

- 10 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 10 at Druid Hill Park
- 19 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 16 at Druid Hill Park
  - 3 at Towanda Park
- 8 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Queensbury Plgd.
  - 1 at Mace St. Playground
  - 1 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Buena Vista
- 7 Volley Ball Courts
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Mace St. Playground
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
- 7 Baseball Diamonds
  - 4 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Medfield Heights
- 14 Softball Diamonds
  - 6 at Druid Hill Park (1 Lighted)
  - 2 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Stoney Run Park
  - 2 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 2 at Medfield Heights
- 6 Football Fields
  - 3 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Medfield Heights
- 1 Running Track
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 Cricket Field
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 Archery Area
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 3 Ice Skating Ponds
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park (Consisting of casting pond, model boat pond)
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 2 Fishing Lakes
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 1 Boat Lake
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 2 Swimming Pools
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park — #1 (Consisting of diving, swimming and wading pool)
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park (Consisting of diving and swimming pool)
- 2 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park

**15 Playgrounds**

- 4 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 at Mace St. Playground
- 1 at Pall Mall Playground
- 1 at Roosevelt Park
- 1 at Queensberry Playground
- 1 at Towanda Park
- 1 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
- 1 at Buena Vista Plgd.
- 1 at Asbury Playground
- 1 at Crisp Street
- 1 at Fawcett Street
- 1 at Garrison & Denmore Aves.

**1 Scouting Area**

- 1 at Druid Hill Park

**30 Picnic Groves**

- 10 at Druid Hill Park
- 20 at Lake Roland

**1 Eighteen Hole Golf Course**

- 1 at Pine Ridge

**5 Skeet and Trap Fields**

- 5 at Loch Raven

**Recreational Facilities — Gwynns Falls Division****11 Clay Tennis Courts**

- 4 at Gwynns Falls Park
- 2 at Leakin Park
- 2 at Maiden Choice
- 3 at Walbrook Oval

**8 Hard Surface Tennis Courts**

- 3 at Easterwood Park
- 4 at Hanlon Park
- 1 at 269 N. Hilton Street

**10 Outdoor Basketball Courts**

- 1 at Easterwood Park
- 2 at Laurens & Gilmor Sts.
- 1 at Wilkens Playground
- 1 at Cahill Center
- 1 at Franklin Playground
- 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Plgd.
- 1 at Rev. Wilbur H. Waters Plgd.
- 1 at Orchard Street
- 1 at Vincent Street

**5 Baseball Diamonds**

- 1 at Hanlon Park
- 1 at Gwynns Falls Park
- 1 at Bloomingdale Oval
- 1 at Maiden Choice Park
- 1 at Leakin Park

**8 Little League Diamonds**

- 1 at Hillsdale Park (Conlon Field)
- 2 at Leakin Park
- 4 at Gwynns Falls Park
- 1 at Hanlon Park

**1 Pony League Diamond**

- 1 at Leakin Park

**14 Softball Diamonds**

- 2 at Easterwood Park
- 1 at Nichols Palyground
- 1 at Wilkens Playground
- 4 at Bloomingdale Oval
- 2 at Maiden Choice Park
- 1 at Leakin Park
- 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Park
- 1 at 269 N. Hilton St.
- 1 at Franklin Playground

**7 Football Fields**

- 2 at Bloomingdale Oval

- 1 at Hanlon Park
- 1 at Maiden Choice Park
- 1 at Easterwood Park
- 1 at Hillsdale Park (Conlon Fld.)
- 1 at Lower Gwynns Falls Park

**36 Playgrounds**

- 1 at Penhurst
- 1 at Maiden Choice Park
- 1 at Gwynns Falls Park
- 1 at Easterwood Park
- 1 at Nichols Park
- 1 at Wildwood Pkwy. & Stokes Dr.
- 2 at Hanlon Park
- 1 at Harlem Square
- 1 at Laurens & Gilmor Sts.
- 1 at Orchard & Tessier St.
- 1 at Rear 111-21 N. Amity St.
- 1 at Lafayette Ave. between Payson & Brice
- 1 at Rear 4247 Rokeby Road
- 1 at Rear 911-19 Kevin Road
- 1 at Woodridge Plgd. rear 402 S. Fulton Avenue
- 1 at 800 blk. N. Vincent St.
- 1 at 500 blk. N. Stockton St.
- 1 at Carlton St. between Lemmon & Holton Alley
- 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Plgd.
- 1 at Cahill Center
- 1 at Pen Lucy & Upland Pkwy.
- 1 at 18-28 N. Amity St.
- 1 at 100 N. Vincent Street
- 1 at 1620 Pierce Street
- 1 at 1101 Brewer Street
- 1 at Franklin Playground
- 1 at Rev. Wilbur H. Waters
- 1 at Yale Avenue
- 1 at Flowerton Avenue
- 1 at Boyd Street
- 1 at Vincent Street
- 1 at 3000 Poplar Terrace
- 1 at 1009-13 Sarah Ann St.
- 1 at Seminole Playground
- 1 at Wilkens Playground

**1 Bridle Path**

- 1 at Leakin Park

- 1 Model Airplane Field
  - 1 at Leakin Park
- 1 Scouting Area
  - 1 at Gwynns Falls Park

- 30 Picnic Groves
  - 30 at Leakin Park
- 6 Skeet & Trap Fields
  - 6 at Oriole Gun Club

### Recreational Facilities — Patterson Division

- 17 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 17 at Patterson Park
- 3 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 2 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Bocek Palyground
- 15 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 3 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 2 at Princeton Place
  - 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Canton Market Plgd.
  - 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Elmley Ave. Playground
  - 1 at Ambrose J. Kennedy Plgd.
  - 1 at Orleans St. Playground
  - 1 at City Springs
  - 1 at Bocek Field
  - 1 at St. Leo's Pratt St.
- 6 Baseball Diamonds
  - 3 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at Bocek Playfield
  - 1 at Lower Herring Run
- 19 Softball Diamonds
  - 11 at Patterson Park (1 Lighted)
  - 2 at Boston St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Elmley Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
  - 1 at City Springs
  - 1 at Orleans St. Plgd.
  - 2 at Bocek Playfield
- 4 Football Fields
  - 2 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Bocek Playfield
- 6 Soccer Fields
  - 3 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at Bocek Playfield
- 1 Hockey Field
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 1 Running Track
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 1 Bridle Path
  - 1 at Herring Run Park

- 2 Roller Skating Rinks
  - 2 at Patterson Park
- 8 Volley Ball Courts
  - 4 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Canton Market
  - 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
- 2 Ice Skating Ponds
  - 2 at Patterson Park
- 1 Swimming Pool
  - 1 at Patterson Park (Consisting of diving, swimming & wading pool)
- 1 Boat Lake
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 27 Playgrounds
  - 1 at Bocek
  - 2 at Princeton Place
  - 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
  - 2 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at Canton Market Playground
  - 1 at Durham St. Tot Lot
  - 1 at City Springs
  - 1 at Stiles St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
  - 1 at Elmley Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Janey St. Plgd.
  - 1 at St. Helena Plgd.
  - 1 at Pilot Area
  - 1 at Hoffman St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Curley St. Tot Lot
  - 1 at Shuter St. Tot Lot
  - 1 at St. Leo's Pratt Street
  - 1 at Bethal Street
  - 1 at Dallas Street
  - 1 at Ellsworth Street
  - 1 at Fagley Street
  - 1 at Orleans St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Rear 3800 Block Sinclair Lane
- 1 Quoit Shed
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 4 Little League Baseball Diamonds
  - 1 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at President Street
  - 1 at Bocek

### Recreational Facilities — Other Divisions

- 1 Wildflower Preserve and Nature Trails
- 1 Stadium
- 1 Zoo

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Summary Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1960

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses — Executive Division.....	\$ 61,552.33	
15	Injuries and Damages.....	138.72	\$ 61,691.05

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21	Operating Management Expenses.....	\$855,384.58	
22	Squares, Blvd. Parking and Special Lot Expenses.....	144,520.19	
23	Playground Expenses.....	38,205.75	
24	Small Parks Expenses.....	131,146.06	
25	Large Parks Expenses.....	849,832.39	
25-A	Stadium Expenses.....	209,300.02	
25-F	Ice Rink Expenses.....	26,427.69	
26	Golf Expenses.....	297,433.05	
27	Pools Expenses.....	80,220.05	
28	Zoological Expenses.....	191,235.75	
29-A	Fire Damage.....	2,020.26	
29-B	Forestry Nursery Expenses.....	9,104.31	
29-C	Forestry Expense — Public Highways...	77,326.31	2,912,156.41

**3—MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

31	General Repairs.....	\$ 41,556.62	
32	Squares, Blvd. Parking and Special Lot Repairs.....	12,949.68	
33	Playground Repairs.....	12,280.79	
34	Small Parks Repairs.....	27,195.95	
35	Large Parks Repairs.....	156,208.31	
35-A	Stadium Repairs.....	57,964.01	
35-F	Ice Rink Repairs.....	2,226.10	
36	Golf Repairs.....	27,066.13	
37	Pools Repairs.....	13,827.29	
38	Zoological Repairs.....	27,600.16	378,875.04

**4—MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

46-A	Gratuitous Work.....	\$ 12,948.83	
46-B	Special Services Rendered Other Bureaus.....	2,720.67	
47	Sundry Revenues and Expenses.....	140.31	15,809.81



## 5—FUNDED DEBT

54	Interest Expense.....	\$117,593.75	
56	Amortization.....	325,000.00	442,593.75
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## 6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS

60-A	Construction Work — Levy Appropriations.....	\$ 10,490.30	
61	General Properties.....	144.76	
68	Zoological Properties.....	10,343.74	
69	Miscellaneous Properties.....	34,814.44	55,793.24
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TOTAL EXPENSES —  
BUREAU OF PARKS FUNDS..... \$3,866,919.30

42-4	Accessory Enterprises (Billwork).....		32,467.32
43	Animal Fund Purchases.....		451.00
44-1	Eastern Open Tournament.....		41,934.86
44-2	Navy-Air Force Football Promotion.....		2,537.24
44-3	Landscape Springlake Way.....		7,205.30
60-D	Construction Work — Public Parks Bldg. Loan.....		34,028.43
60-E	Construction Work — Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial.....		64,095.91
60-H	Construction Work — Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial.....		190,640.04
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GRAND TOTAL..... \$4,240,279.40

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**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Statement of Revenue for the Year 1960

<b>Playgrounds and Playfields</b>			
Carroll—Lockers, Soap and Towels.....	\$	463.20	
Patterson—Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		876.20	\$ 1,339.40
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<b>Golf</b>			
Carroll			
Greens Fees.....	\$	28,228.85	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		219.60	\$ 28,448.45
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Clifton			
Greens Fees.....	\$	71,164.75	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		2,073.15	73,237.90
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Pine Ridge			
Greens Fees.....	\$	109,427.50	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		1,559.40	110,986.90
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Forest Park			
Greens Fees.....	\$	60,101.50	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		1,201.05	61,302.55
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Mt. Pleasant			
Greens Fees.....	\$	75,167.50	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		452.00	75,619.50
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<b>Swimming and Wading Pools</b>			
Clifton.....	\$	6,467.40	
Druid Hill #1.....		7,629.85	
Patterson.....		9,453.65	
Riverside.....		5,817.90	
Roosevelt.....		2,363.10	
Cherry Hill.....		2,454.60	34,186.50
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<b>Ice Rink</b>			
Admissions.....	\$	38,270.25	
Concessions.....		7,517.77	45,788.02
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<b>Concessions</b>			
Selling Concession Contract (Other than Fort Smallwood and Stadium).....	\$	15,000.00	
<b>Concessions—Fort Smallwood</b>			
Beach and Vending Revenue....	\$	4,558.88	
Amusement Rides.....		1,232.65	
Parking.....		16,402.30	22,193.83
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**Stadium**

Baseball Rentals (Balto. Orioles)	\$158,627.39	
Baseball Rentals (Others)	248.75	
Football Rentals (Colts)	189,624.81	
Football Rentals (Professional & College)	7,871.00	
Football Rentals (High School & Others)	525.00	
Baseball Concessions (Balto. Orioles)	88,543.82	
Football Concessions (Colts)	30,846.65	
Football Concessions (Professional & Collegiate)	5,835.02	
Football Concessions (High School & Others)	1,513.37	
Other Rentals	4,000.00	
Other Concessions	2,242.76	
Telephone Commissions	1,320.59	
Advertising Commission	1,500.00	
Sale of Electricity	20,112.82	
Parking Concessions	16,189.08	
Office Rental (Balto. Baseball Club)	1,845.00	
Office Rental (Colts)	1,500.00	\$ 532,346.06

**Miscellaneous**

Rental Real Property	\$ 6,162.00	
Sale of Electricity (Other than Stadium)	856.57	
Commissions on Telephone (Other than Stadium)	515.39	
Colonial Dames	250.00	
Maryland Yacht Club—Rental	74.00	
Herring Run Repeater Station (A.T. & T.)	200.00	
Sundry Revenue	1,375.70	9,433.66

Railway Tax	99,141.34
Baltimore Transit Bus Tax	451,742.94
Busses—Other than Baltimore Transit	1,809.33
Baltimore Transit Company Special	125,694.62

TOTAL REVENUE..... \$1,688,271.00

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

**Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1960**

Account	Description	Forwarded from 1959	Appropriations	Increments	Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
8.013A	Salaries.....	—	\$ 898,830.00	—	\$ 898,830.00	\$ 883,439.33	—	\$ 883,439.33	\$ 15,390.67
8.014	Labor.....	—	1,871,000.00	\$ 52,948.43	1,923,948.43	1,809,056.85	—	1,809,056.85	114,891.58
8.014D	Pools Labor.....	—	55,000.00	2,922.33	57,922.33	57,903.58	—	57,903.58	18.75
8.015	Expenses.....	\$ 5,500.00	626,900.00	24,663.98	657,063.98	583,227.37	\$ 82,779.00	666,006.37	(\$ 942.39)
	<b>SUB-TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,451,730.00</b>	<b>\$ 80,534.74</b>	<b>\$3,537,764.74</b>	<b>\$3,333,627.13</b>	<b>\$ 82,779.00</b>	<b>\$3,416,406.13</b>	<b>\$121,358.61</b>
8.210	Compensated Work.....	—	—	19,814.22	19,814.22	31,206.69	—	31,206.69	(11,392.47)
	Forward to 1961.....	—	—	142.47	142.47	—	—	—	142.47
	To Other Funds.....	—	—	(110,108.61)	(110,108.61)	—	—	—	(110,108.61)
	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,451,730.00</b>	<b>(\$9,617.18)</b>	<b>\$3,447,612.82</b>	<b>\$3,364,833.82</b>	<b>\$ 82,779.00</b>	<b>\$3,447,612.82</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
8.300D	4th Parks Loan.....	485,914.19	—	—	485,914.19	63,458.01	4,146.00	67,604.01	418,310.18
8.305D	Park Bldg. Loan Constr.....	48,367.00	—	—	48,367.00	34,028.43	—	34,028.43	14,338.57
8.309D	Recreation & Parks Building Serial.....	287,931.45	—	—	287,931.45	191,276.44	36,792.00	227,998.44	59,933.01
	Forward to 1961.....	—	—	(\$492,581.76)	(492,581.76)	—	—	—	(492,581.76)
	<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$827,712.64</b>	<b>\$3,451,730.00</b>	<b>(\$502,198.94)</b>	<b>\$3,777,243.70</b>	<b>\$3,653,596.70</b>	<b>\$123,647.00</b>	<b>\$3,777,243.70</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

( ) Indicates Negative Figure.

## B. BUREAU OF RECREATION

(MR. HAROLD S. CALLOWHILL, *Superintendent*)

The Bureau of Recreation is responsible for conducting a wide program of activities at publicly owned facilities, including public school and housing projects, for all age groups. These facilities include 41 Community Centers, 75 Playgrounds, 19 Indoor Centers, 6 Pools and numerous Athletic Fields and Public School Gymnasias. The activities include music, dramatics, arts and crafts, gardens and nature, dancing, athletics, swimming, clubs and informal play.

This year our Annual Report features the Physical Fitness Program as conducted by our Division of Amateur Sports.

### DIVISION OF AMATEUR SPORTS

MR. FRED D. CROSBY, *Senior Supervisor*

MR. FRED B. LEIDIG, *Supervisor*

MISS LUELLE B. SNOEYENBOS, *Supervisor*

Physical activity, through competitive sports and recreational programs, are the means for the physical development of the body. Congested living conditions and the pace of modern life, with the disappearance of open recreational areas in our densely populated cities, has brought us face to face with the grave dangers of physical deterioration of our youth. One of the important objectives of the Division of Amateur Sports of the Bureau is to provide programs of a diversified nature to help build, maintain, and develop the physical fitness of the people of Baltimore.

The way of modern life and its automation has dulled the physical senses of the exhilaration to be derived from physical accomplishment. It is the hope that through programs of physical fitness and competitive athletic activity the physical and mental strength of the youth of Baltimore will be developed to better equip them to sustain the tempo and complexity of modern everyday life.

The BASEBALL program continued its growth in the total number of teams, leagues and players participating. It was predicted in 1958 that within two years the saturation point for Twilight Baseball would be reached. For the second consecutive year it was impossible to schedule all of the twilight teams, and in some instances schedules could not be completed until late August. There is a definite need for more baseball diamonds in practically all areas of the city. Between 500 and 600 boys are requesting to use one field which makes a difficult situation. A total of 123 leagues, 633 teams and 9,475 players participated in the baseball program.

The Maryland Amateur Sports Association for the third year sponsored the Cardinal Gibbons championship game at the Baltimore Stadium, and approximately 5,000 people were in attendance and saw the Eastern Police Boys Club win this important title. This was the first time in the past six years that a team other than Gordon Stores has



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won this championship. The customary ceremony was held prior to the game with the presentation of colors and brief speeches by representatives of the clergy and was brought to a conclusion by the playing of the late Cardinal Gibbons' favorite hymn "LEAD KINDLY LIGHT."

The Division of Amateur Sports sent the 16-17 age class champions, Leone's Boys Club, to Johnstown, Pennsylvania to participate in the annual All American Limited Tournament. Leone's returned to Johnstown not only as the city champions of Baltimore but as defending champions of the All American Amateur Baseball Association. The team made a very creditable showing, however they were not able to retain their title which was won by Washington, D. C.

For the second year an Unlimited City Championship Team was sent to the All American Tournament which was held in Zanesville, Ohio. The Warren Realty Club represented Baltimore in Zanesville. They were successful in winning two games before being eliminated from the tournament.

Following is a list of the baseball city champions in the different classes:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Unlimited—Warren Realty  | 14-16—Eastern Police Boys Club |
| 16-18 —Leone's Boys Club | 12-14—Woodlawn Mustangs        |
|                          | 10-12—Red Shield Boys Club     |

There were 490 SOFTBALL teams competing in 89 leagues with 7,620 players playing under the supervision of the Division of Amateur Sports in 1960.

Druid Hill Park was the scene for the State Play-Off Series which again attracted many fans. It is estimated that 3,000 to 5,000 specta-

tors per night attended these games. Johnny's Used Cars, the winner of last year's Regional Title, along with St. Gerard, Maryland State Champions for 1960, competed in the Regional Series. These games were held in Wilmington, Delaware over the Labor Day weekend. Both of the Maryland teams were very impressive in the Regional Play-Offs, however, the representative from Philadelphia was successful in defeating Johnny's Used Cars for the Regional Title.

The usual softball program for Junior boys was held on the various playgrounds and these players were awarded shoulder patches from the Amateur Softball Association of America.

There is a definite need for a municipally owned lighted softball field. This field could be used by the Division of Amateur Sports for exhibition games and State Tournament games where an admission fee could be charged. It is felt that such a facility could be self-liquidating through use by various organizations.

Following is a list of the softball City Champions in the different classes:

- Unlimited—St. Gerard Boys Club
- 16-18 —St. Mary's Star of the Sea
- 14-16 —St. Mary's Star of the Sea

For the third successive year the FLAG FOOTBALL Program has been in operation and has proven the success which was forecast. Each year has seen the teams become more proficient in this sport, and with the experience gained the rules have been modified to meet the needs.

The regular FOOTBALL Program was very successful. The unlimited league, at the conclusion of its regular season of play, had two teams tied for first place, the Rams and Arcadia. The play-off was scheduled and Arcadia won the City Unlimited Championship in a hard and well played game by the score of 2-0. A great deal of credit must be given to the managers and players of both the unlimited teams as well as the Parkside and Arbutus clubs who furnished strong opposition. As a result of a heavy snowfall the program was curtailed for three weeks and it was remarkable that the players were able to keep themselves in condition to resume play after the long lay-off.

At the suggestion of the teams, a game between the unlimited league champions, the Arcadia A.C., and a team of league All Stars was scheduled for December 17th and had to be postponed until early in 1961 because of weather conditions. The All Stars defeated Arcadia 6-0 at the Kirk Field. This new idea was not only popular with the players and fans but was a financial success as well. It is certain that this game will become one of the outstanding features of the program sponsored by the Division of Amateur Sports.

The Arcadia A.C. has been invited to Key West, Florida, Thanksgiving Day 1961 to participate in the Shrine Bowl game conducted in Key West annually. It is hoped that this game will become an annual fixture on the amateur sports calendar.

Following is a list of the football city champions in the different classes:

Flag Unlimited—Starlings	14-16	—Parkside
Unlimited —Arcadia A.C.	12-14—130 lbs.—	Eastern Police Boys Club
16-18 —Dauphins A.C.	12-14—120 lbs.—	Eastern Police Boys Club
	10-12—Sparrows Point	Y.M.C.A.

Following is a list of the city champions in the different classes:

### Basketball

Unlimited —Rockets	Junior —Dauphins A.C.
Seniors —Senior Hawks	Midget—Parkville A.C.
Intermediates—Red Shield Lions	Cub —Uplands

### Soccer

Unlimited —Sledz's S.C.	Junior —Lady of Lourdes
Intermediates—Elmo Walters S.C.	Midget—Highlandtown Exchange Club
	Cub—Americans

## INJURED PLAYERS FUND

Each registered player contributes toward the Injured Players Fund. Football players pay 40¢ and players in all other sports pay 15¢ each. The purpose of this Fund is to reimburse players for doctor and hospital bills incurred as a result of injuries sustained in league games. Reimbursements were made as follows:

Baseball.....	\$ 899.25
Softball.....	2,237.36
Basketball.....	377.27
Football.....	2,629.95
Soccer.....	362.50
Basketball—Girls.....	242.28
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	\$6,748.61

The following is a summary of leagues, teams, and players registered under contract.

### Boys and Men

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Baseball.....	123	633	9,475
Football.....	13	85	2,036
Softball.....	89	490	7,620
Basketball.....	82	419	3,884
Soccer.....	10	53	800
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	317	1,680	23,815
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## Girls and Women

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Softball.....	11	62	806
Basketball.....	17	96	991
	28	158	1,797
GRAND TOTAL.....	345	1,838	25,612

The annual TENNIS tournaments were held and in spite of interruptions because of rain, were brought to a successful conclusion.

For the first time all players were required to present proof of registration with the National Lawn Tennis Association. All tournaments held in the state observed this regulation with no decrease in numbers or enthusiasm.

Because of the splendid cooperation of Park Superintendents Frank Jones and George Keen, it was possible to bring the tournament to a conclusion close to the scheduled date.

The Annual Maryland State Open Tournament for boys and girls, sponsored by the Baltimore News-Post, was conducted in 10 classes with 199 boys and 123 girls competing.

The Annual Municipal Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Evening Sun, was conducted in 7 classes with 165 men and 68 women competing.

Following is a list of the champions in both tournaments.

### Maryland State Junior Tennis Championship

Boys under 18.....	Doubles.....	Jim Busick & Mac Pardew
Girls under 18.....	Doubles.....	Pattie Neubert & Cynthia Goeltz
Boys under 18.....	Singles.....	Jim Busick
Girls under 18.....	Singles.....	Cynthia Goeltz
Boys under 15.....	Doubles.....	Bobby Goeltz & Dick Dell
Girls under 15.....	Doubles.....	Elly Pearlstone & Gail Kaufman
Boys under 15.....	Singles.....	Bobby Goeltz
Girls under 15.....	Singles.....	Sharon Highstein
Boys under 13.....	Singles.....	Bobby Goeltz
Girls under 13.....	Singles.....	Janet Irish

### Evening Sun Municipal Tennis Tournament

Mixed Doubles.....	Judy Devlin & Ken Volk
Men's Singles.....	Peyton Howard
Men's Doubles.....	Buzzy Hettleman & Howard Friedel
Women's Singles.....	Audrey Maier
Men's Consolation.....	John Katz
Women's Doubles.....	Judy Devlin & Margaret Chapman
Women's Consolation.....	Mary Jane Macgill

## MUNICIPAL SPORTS I.D. CARDS

Each player participating in the program of the Division of Amateur Sports is required to have an Identification Card. This has proved to be very valuable and has been in operation since 1951. Actually, many recreational people from other states have made inquiry regarding this program and some are contemplating using the plan. Since 1951 over 42,000 boys and girls have been registered under this system and 4,918 identification cards were issued during 1960.

The BASKETBALL and SOCCER seasons were brought to a successful conclusion with City Champions being decided in the different age classifications. There was an increase in registration and participation in both sports over the previous season. A total of 82 leagues, consisting of 419 teams played in the Basketball program with 3,884 players registered.

The SOCCER program had a total of 10 leagues, 53 teams, and 800 players participating.

The success of the program of the Division of Amateur Sports is largely dependent upon the volunteer lay people of Baltimore who contribute their time and efforts in coaching and managing the hundreds of teams participating in the year round program. Over 3,600 men and women can be classified as bonafide volunteer leaders helping over 24,000 boys and girls find clean, healthful recreation in competitive sports. The Division of Amateur Sports presents a lapel pin to the manager and coach of each league championship team.

The personnel of the Division of Amateur Sports take an active interest in cooperating and assisting many closely related organizations in the promotion and operation of their programs; namely the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, the Catholic Youth Organization, the Officials Club, Scholastic and Collegiate Track and Field Meets, Junior Association of Commerce, Service and Community Organizations.

The Maryland Officials Club, without whose assistance it would be difficult to conduct the many track and field, municipal games, and swimming meets, is composed of more than a hundred volunteers.

The report of the Division of Amateur Sports shows the interest and acceptance of competitive sports by the youth and citizens of Baltimore. The program is not only interesting and exciting but serves as an outlet for the competitive thrust of modern youth. Through competition there is physical growth and development to the individual and the mental inculcation of many desirable traits of the building of strong American citizens, such as respect for authority, team work, cooperation and the most important factor of learning how to get along with people.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, the organization which took the lead in promoting Physical Fitness Tests, believes that while physical fitness tests will not in themselves make a boy or girl physically fit, they will provide the incentive and the challenge to them to improve their physical condition once they have the courage to match themselves against the standards and are brought face to face



*Physical Development can be fun.*

with their shortcomings. Furthermore, the opportunity to measure their physical capacities by competing only against standards will offer much less resistance than actually having to compete against superior performers.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 6 and 18 years is eligible to take these tests. No fees are charged and no form of registration is necessary. Five required events and 4 optional with description and instructions are made available for each age group and a Certificate of Achievement is supplied by the AAU for each individual who passes the tests. This program was started in Baltimore in 1958. Only a few centers participated in that first year but in 1960 a large number of boys and girls were awarded certificates.

At the completion of each season The Sunpapers, for the past 8 years, have presented handsome trophies to City Championship Teams in each classification and gold medals to each member of the team. Bronze medals have been presented to each member of the runner-up team in each classification. These awards are presented on a televised program over Station WMAR-TV. The Bureau of Recreation joins with the contestants in expressing their appreciation for this generous contribution to amateur sports.

## **CONDITIONING CLASSES**

Conditioning classes are becoming more and more popular as boys and girls as well as men and women are participating in this type of activity. The housewife and the working girl has an opportunity to keep fit through the Women's Conditioning Classes. The largest class for girls and women is held at Mergenthaler where more than 200 are registered. Following their exercises, many of the women go into the pool for a dip.

The classes for boys and men are also well attended. The instructors set a fast pace and the participants are very conscientious in trying to keep up with the tempo as they take part in the calisthenics and strenuous group games.

### **GYMNASTICS AND TUMBLING**

Several hundred boys and girls are working out weekly on apparatus ranging from parallel bars, bucks, horses and mats to trampolines. In tumbling, some groups have reached quite an advanced stage. All tumblers undergo a period of exercise to condition the body before each period of instruction. Several of our Centers have purchased trampolines and boys and girls are enjoying the "art of bouncing." In all of these apparatus activities the instructors are well trained and all safety precautions are observed to minimize any chance of injury.

Under the direction of the American Turners, the Bureau sponsors classes in modern gymnastics and apparatus for boys and girls, men and women each week. These classes have developed some of our Recreation Instructors and thus are proving to be of great value not only to the participants but to the Bureau as well.

### **PENTATHLONS**

Hundreds of boys and girls participated in District Pentathlons consisting of 5 track and field events. These meets were a culmination of each recreation center's summer track program.

### **WRESTLING AND WEIGHT-LIFTING**

This program is proving popular with the older teen-agers and hard to reach youth. Many volunteers assist in these classes and bring their own equipment for use in the instruction of the class. These activities must be carefully supervised and safety is stressed at all times.

### **TAP AND BALLET DANCING**

In the large program of physical activities for girls aside from Municipal Sports, the most popular is Tap Dancing. Nearly 2,000 children participate in weekly classes which involve a rather rigorous physical workout and are geared toward training in rhythm, self-confidence and skill. Ballet provides conditioning of the entire body while training in grace, rhythm and poise. Classes are organized in both the Classical and Modern Ballet.

### **FLAG FOOTBALL**

Over 125 teams composed of 800 boys took part in this variation of regulation football. Flag football can be adapted to different age groups and different size playing fields, which makes it ideal for recreation purposes. This game is much safer than regulation football because it eliminates tackling. The "tackle" is made by the defensive players attempting to pull a plastic or cloth flag from the offensive player's belt.

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL GAMES

There was a gross participation of 1,744 girls and 1,432 boys in the various track and field events sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and conducted by the Bureau of Recreation. The meet, held at Paterson Park, consisted of both games and track and field events which were conducted in the morning and afternoon to run off the various activities.

## SKILL TESTS

Hundreds of boys have been given tests on the fundamental skills involved in basketball, baseball, softball and football. The tests were taken from standards set up in regular tests and measurement texts and were used by many recreation leaders for instructional purposes in conducting the above sports. For example, the tests were given at the beginning of a season to detect weaknesses and then given at the end of the season to point out improvement or areas where further instruction was needed.

## SOCIAL ORINTER-CENTER LEAGUES

Over 200 teams played in informal leagues of softball, baseball and basketball, with games being played at recreation centers and officiated by the recreation leaders themselves. The home teams were encouraged to act as hosts and to show the visiting players all the facilities of the host center and, in many instances, serve refreshments to the visiting teams. Competition was quite keen but the social element was also included.

<i>Statistics—1960</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>No. of Centers</i>
Playgrounds.....	26,060	1,538,393	75
Community Centers.....	53,085	2,204,438	41
Indoor Centers.....	6,947	57,021	19
Swimming Pools.....	1,954	15,672	6
Special Centers.....	30,729	233,840	—
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	118,775	4,049,364	141

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION**

Summary Cost Statement of Operating Expense for the Year 1960

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses.....	\$ 120,600.58
13	Leadership Training School.....	314.48
		\$ 120,915.06

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21	Field Supervision Expenses.....	\$ 123,534.06
22	Playground Expenses.....	271,342.45
23	Community Centers Expenses.....	619,802.57
24	Indoor Centers Expenses.....	8,350.19
25	Recreational Activities Expenses.....	24,225.61
26	Municipal Sports Expenses.....	33,693.61
		\$1,080,948.49

**3—MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

31	General Maintenance.....	\$ 34,587.68
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TOTAL EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF  
RECREATION FUNDS.....

		\$1,236,451.23
42	Accessory Enterprises.....	\$ 159,141.48
60-B	Recreation Loans Construction.....	43,425.81
60-C	4th Recreation Serial Loan Construction..	12,085.19
60-G	2nd Recreation Serial Loan Construction..	68,790.81
		283,443.29
	TOTAL.....	\$1,519,894.52

CITY OF BALTIMORE

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

DIVISION OF RECREATION

Financial Statement of Appropriations and Loan Funds as of December 31, 1960

Account	Description	Forwarded from 1959	Appropriations	Increments	Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
8:016A	Salaries.....	—	\$ 891,522.00	—	\$ 891,522.00	\$ 865,318.52	—	\$ 865,318.52	\$ 26,203.48
8:016D	Part Time Salaries.....	—	260,000.00	\$ 6,024.00	266,024.00	252,782.70	—	252,782.70	13,241.30
8:017	Expenses.....	—	140,520.00	329.29	140,849.29	117,265.66	\$ 6,185.00	123,450.66	17,398.63
	SUB-TOTAL.....	—	\$1,292,042.00	\$ 6,353.29	\$1,298,395.29	\$1,235,366.88	\$ 6,185.00	\$1,241,551.88	\$ 56,843.41
	Forward to 1961.....	—	—	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	—	—	—	(5,000.00)
	To Other Funds.....	—	—	(51,843.41)	(51,843.41)	—	—	—	(51,843.41)
	TOTAL.....	—	\$1,292,042.00	(\$50,490.12)	\$1,241,551.88	\$1,235,366.88	\$ 6,185.00	\$1,241,551.88	\$0.00
8:301D	4th Recreation Loan Construction.....	\$ 267,628.67	—	6,000.00	273,628.67	12,085.19	10,810.00	22,895.19	250,733.48
8:303D	Recreation Loan Construction.....	429,346.89	—	1,876.91	431,223.80	32,084.69	106,463.00	138,547.69	292,676.11
8:310D	Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial.....	611,196.11	—	(7,876.91)	603,319.20	68,790.81	—	68,790.81	534,528.39
	Forward to 1961.....	—	—	(1,077,937.98)	(1,077,937.98)	—	—	—	(1,077,937.98)
	GRAND TOTAL.....	\$1,308,171.67	\$1,292,042.00	(\$1,128,428.10)	\$1,471,785.57	\$1,348,327.57	\$123,458.00	\$1,471,785.57	\$0.00

( ) Indicates Negative Figure.

## C. BUREAU OF MUSIC

(MR. J. IRVING GRAY, *Acting Superintendent*)

With the passing of the former Superintendent of the Bureau of Music, the Board of Recreation and Parks appointed Mr. J. Irving Gray as Acting Superintendent, and this report represents the first full musical season under his direction.

Several changes were made, some due to a greatly reduced budget and others to improve the variety and kinds of programs presented in these ever-changing times and also in accordance with our long standing policy of endeavoring to present to the listening public, musical programs which will be attractive to listeners of all ages.

Again this year, ten young, capable Baltimore soloists were selected to appear with the Number 1 Concert Bands through the season. Each soloist sang with one of the bands for a period of a week, as well as appearing on this Bureau's television program "Song Time" on station WMAR-TV. There were also selected, six outstanding young vocalists and a very fine quartet to appear with the Number 2 Bands through the season. All of these very talented vocalists brought to our programs not only their fine personalities, but also their great abilities which are so necessary for a complete, well-rounded musical program. From the reports received, the publicity, and the reception given them by the audiences, they did a fine job and we are very grateful to them for their help and support of our program.

In addition to our vocalists, instrumental solos, duets and quartets were featured by members of the bands, bringing an added zest to the programs by the various intricate and delightful numbers skillfully executed by these very talented musicians.

From the number of letters received and the gratifying audiences attending these concerts, it is very apparent that the arrangements and presentations proved both pleasing and entertaining to the public who, by both voice and letters to the Directors and Bureau of Music, requested a longer season and a greater number of concerts.

The Bureau of Music is again indebted to Station WMAR-TV for their cooperation in making our season a success through presentation of an eight-week series of Friday afternoon television programs. Entitled "Song Time," these programs introduced and presented the soloists appearing with the bands and also presented special features in connection with our presentation of the show "Brigadoon" in the Stadium. These series of programs were not only educational and entertaining, but acquainted the people of Baltimore with the programs, locations and activities planned for their pleasure by the Bureau of Music.

### **I-Am-An-American and Flag Day**

The Bureau of Music was again requested to furnish a 50 piece concert band for this special occasion. However, due to very rainy weather, the entire affair had to be cancelled.



## Columbus Day Celebration

This celebration was again held at the Columbus Monument in Druid Hill Park. This year the Bureau of Music was requested by the Committee to furnish a twenty-five piece concert band for the celebration. The Number 1 Municipal Band conducted by Mr. Leigh Martinet provided the musical part of the program and accompanied the soloist.

## Brigadoon at the Stadium

June 22 and 23, 1960

Following the great success of the musical "Oklahoma" last year at the Stadium, the Bureau of Music this year presented the Lerner-Loewe Musical, "Brigadoon." This was again produced by the Baltimore Starlight Musicals in the Baltimore Memorial Stadium. To this company goes the credit for producing a great show. It was well cast and the scenery, as it was with "Oklahoma," was unique and all constructed with ease of handling and versatility in mind. The constuming was elaborate and with the lighting effects created, helped to transport the audience to the actual location as the play unfolded. Mr. Leigh Martinet, calling upon his vast experience in the direction of the augmented Municipal bands, wove and integrated the music into the show in such a smooth way that they blended perfectly to produce a great night for those attending this great Broadway show.



*Scene from "Brigadoon" Baltimore Memorial Stadium*

It was surely felt that this would be another great triumph for Baltimore showgoers as the prices charged, \$1.50 for Boxes, \$1.00 for Reserved Seats, and 50¢ for General Admission, were very reasonable compared to prices charged for comparable shows and accommodations. However, it still seems that the "best laid plans of mice and men oft-

times go astray" and so it was, as the weather both nights of the show was very threatening (although the weather bureau assured us there was to be no rain) and this cut into the attendance, causing it to be nowhere near the financial success it had been planned to be.

Many were quite enthusiastic in their praise of the show and many who did not come expressed their disappointment, after reading the wonderful write-up of the critics in the newspapers and hearing from their friends who had attended.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, better than 4,000 people enjoyed themselves. As the lights on the stage darkened, and fantasy turned into reality and the two lovers were united in one of the most moving finales of contemporary light opera, the happy and satisfied audience went home still reliving those memorable scenes and recalling the many hit tunes in this great show.

### Combined Concert

July 12, 1960

The first of two combined concerts by the Number 1 Park Concert Band and the Number 1 Municipal Concert Band was given at the Baltimore Memorial Stadium on Tuesday, July 12, 1960 under the capable direction of Mr. Gerald Eyth before a large and enthusiastic audience. The theme of the program was "Music America Loves" featuring many numbers that had been requested through the season. Two outstanding young vocalists and the solo flutist of the Baltimore Symphony accompanied by the Combined Bands presented excellently executed and enthusiastically received numbers. In addition, members from the trumpet section played "Bugler's Holiday" which is always popular with audiences. The well planned and ably rendered program, the community singing and the work of the soloists, well blended by the able direction of the conductor, Mr. Gerald Eyth, provided a very satisfying night of music to the over 4,000 persons attending.



*Combined Concert—Baltimore Memorial Stadium Featuring  
"Music America Loves." Gerald Eyth Conducting.*

## Combined Concert

August 9, 1960

The second combined concert by the Number 1 Park and Municipal Concert bands was given at Baltimore Memorial Stadium on Tuesday, August 9, 1960 under the baton of the well known musician and conductor, Mr. Leigh Martinet. The program for this concert was designed to appeal to many different musical tastes. Vocal numbers featured, varied from opera to barber shop, and instrumental selections from classical to popular.

Two well known and talented young vocalists were selected to appear along with the 40 voice harmony chorus from the Baltimore Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. In addition, instrumentalists featured included Bassoon solo by the soloist of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the eight men of the French Horn section, and the men of the Trombone section. All of these artists were accompanied by the combined concert bands who also presented a program of varied and well selected numbers. The entire program was executed and blended together by the very talented conductor, Mr. Leigh Martinet. From the beginning of the program with the various vocal, instrumental and community singing features, to the dramatic closing with the rendition of the Battle Hymn of the Republic by the combined 70 piece band, and the 40 Voice Harmony Chorus, the audience of some 5,000 persons were most enthusiastic in their appreciation and applause of the program and the fine performance of the artists.



*Combined Concert—Baltimore Memorial Stadium Featuring Soloists and Chorus. Leigh Martinet Conducting.*

### Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

The City of Baltimore through funds provided in the budget of the Bureau of Music, again contributed to the support of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. The Bureau sponsored the Saturday evening

concerts at the Lyric which are growing more and more popular each year, also a number of children's concerts in the schools. These children's concerts provide an opportunity for these young listeners to become acquainted with the works of the world's best known composers and also to develop a sense of musical appreciation.

### General Comments

So that everyone would be cognizant of the activities during the music season, the Bureau of Music prepared and sent over one hundred thousand programs and schedules to various business concerns, manufacturers and other organizations as well as to the Armed Forces, community groups and individuals. Ten thousand song sheets for audience participation in community singing part of our program were prepared and distributed. Press releases covering each concert were written and mailed to all daily newspapers as well as all community and special newspapers. In addition, special releases were prepared and sent to all radio and television stations.

The Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Music wishes to express his appreciation to the Honorable Mayor J. Harold Grady, the members of the Board of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Superintendent of Parks and the Highways Engineer, Bureau of Highways, for their generous support and cooperation extended during 1960.

To the members of the Baltimore City Police Department and the Park Police goes a special expression of thanks for their competent and courteous assistance.

To the directors, musicians and other personnel of the bands who worked so conscientiously and who cooperated so closely to make this season a success goes a special "Thank You."

Without the assistance of the press, television and radio stations, this program could not have been accomplished and to them for their helpful cooperation, is extended our grateful thanks for their efforts and endeavors to assist us in making this a successful season.

The financial report and schedules for the Bureau of Music follow:

## 1960 SCHEDULE — NUMBER 1 CONCERT BANDS

Week-Day Concerts  
8:00-10:00 P.M.

Combined & Special Concerts  
8:30 P.M.

### Number 1 Park Concert Band

GERALD EYTH, *Conductor*

Monday, June 20	Hanlon Park—Liberty Heights Ave. & Hilton Street
Tuesday, June 21	Patterson Park
Wednesday, June 22	*Baltimore Memorial Stadium
Thursday, June 23	*Baltimore Memorial Stadium
Friday, June 24	Mount Vernon Place
Monday, June 27	Leith Walk & Sherwood Avenue—School 245
Tuesday, June 28	Patterson Park
Wednesday, June 29	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday, June 30	Northwood Shopping Center—Havenwood Rd. & Loch Raven Blvd.
Friday, July 1	Clifton Park
Monday, July 4	Federal Hill Park (Patriotic Concert)
Tuesday, July 5	Patterson Park
Wednesday, July 6	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday, July 7	Edmondson Village
Friday, July 8	Mount Vernon Place
Monday, July 11	Patterson Park
Tuesday, July 12	**Baltimore Memorial Stadium
Wednesday, July 13	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday, July 14	St. Matthews Church—Norman & Mayfield Avenues
Friday, July 15	Clifton Park
Monday, July 18	Garrett Park—Brooklyn

### Number 1 Municipal Concert Band

LEIGH MARTINET, *Conductor*

Tuesday, July 19	Patterson Park
Wednesday, July 20	Hanlon Park—Liberty Heights Ave. & Hilton Street
Thursday, July 21	Bocek Playground—Madison & Curley Streets
Friday, July 22	Mount Vernon Place
Monday, July 25	Brehms Lane & Chesterfield Ave.—School 231
Tuesday, July 26	Patterson Park
Wednesday, July 27	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday, July 28	Northwood Shopping Center—Havenwood Rd. & Loch Raven Blvd.
Friday, July 29	Clifton Park
Monday, Aug. 1	Deweese Playground—Tunbridge & Ivanhoe Roads
Tuesday, Aug. 2	Patterson Park
Wednesday, Aug. 3	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday, Aug. 4	Edmondson Village
Friday, Aug. 5	Mount Vernon Place
Monday, Aug. 8	Hanlon Park—Liberty Heights Ave. & Hilton Street
Tuesday, Aug. 9	**Baltimore Memorial Stadium
Wednesday, Aug. 10	Springdale & Hillsdale Avenues
Thursday, Aug. 11	St. Matthews Church, 5400 Loch Raven Blvd.
Friday, Aug. 12	Glenmore & Walther Blvd.—School 235

\* Brigadoon.

\*\* Combined Concerts.

## 1960 SCHEDULE — NUMBER 2 CONCERT BANDS

Sunday Concerts  
3:00-5:00 P.M.

Week-Day Concert  
8:00-10:00 P.M.

### Number 2 Park Concert Band

CHARLES E. GWYNN,  
*Conductor*

Sunday, May 29	Park Concert Bank
Sunday, June 5	Municipal Concert Band
Sunday, June 12	Park Concert Band
Sunday, June 19	Municipal Concert Band
Sunday, June 26	Park Concert Band
Sunday, July 3	Municipal Concert Band
	(Patriotic Concert)
Sunday, July 10	Park Concert Band
Friday, July 15	Municipal Concert Band
Sunday, July 24	Park Concert Band
Sunday, July 31	Municipal Concert Band
Sunday, Aug. 7	Park Concert Band
Sunday, Aug. 14	Municipal Concert Band

### Number 2 Municipal Concert Band

WELDON J. IRVINE, JR.,  
*Conductor*

Druid Hill Park, Grove 10
Lafayette Square
Harlem Square
Madison Square
Druid Hill Park, Grove 10
Collington Square
Mount & Saratoga Streets, School 100
22nd St. & Homewood Avenue, School 74
Druid Hill Park, Grove 10
Chase & McDonough Streets, School 135
Calhoun & Laurens Streets, School 112
Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**BUREAU OF MUSIC**

Detail Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1960

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses		
11-1	Pay and Expenses of Employees .....	\$ 3,336.10	
11-2	Office Supplies and Expenses .....	111.64	
11-9	Miscellaneous Expenses .....	23.00	
	Sub-Total .....	\$ 3,470.74	
	TOTAL 1—General Expenses .....		\$ 3,470.74

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21-1	Moving and Erecting Bandstands .....	\$ 66.90	
22	#1 Municipal Concert Band Expenses		
22-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians .....	\$ 6,004.00	
22-9	Miscellaneous .....	11.38	
	Sub-Total .....	\$ 6,015.38	
23	#1 Park Concert Band Expenses		
23-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians .....	\$ 7,938.00	
23-9	Miscellaneous .....	11.38	
	Sub-Total .....	\$ 7,949.38	
24	#2 Municipal Concert Band Expenses		
24-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians .....	\$ 2,165.00	
24-9	Miscellaneous .....	11.38	
	Sub-Total .....	\$ 2,176.38	
25	#2 Park Concert Band Expenses		
25-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians .....	\$ 1,969.00	
25-9	Miscellaneous .....	11.37	
	Sub-Total .....	\$ 1,980.37	
27	Special Concerts Expense		
27-9	Miscellaneous .....	\$ 470.00	
29	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra .....	\$70,000.00	
	TOTAL 2—Operating Expenses .....		88,658.41
43	Musical Production "Brigadoon" .....		12,901.67
	GRAND TOTAL .....		\$105,030.82

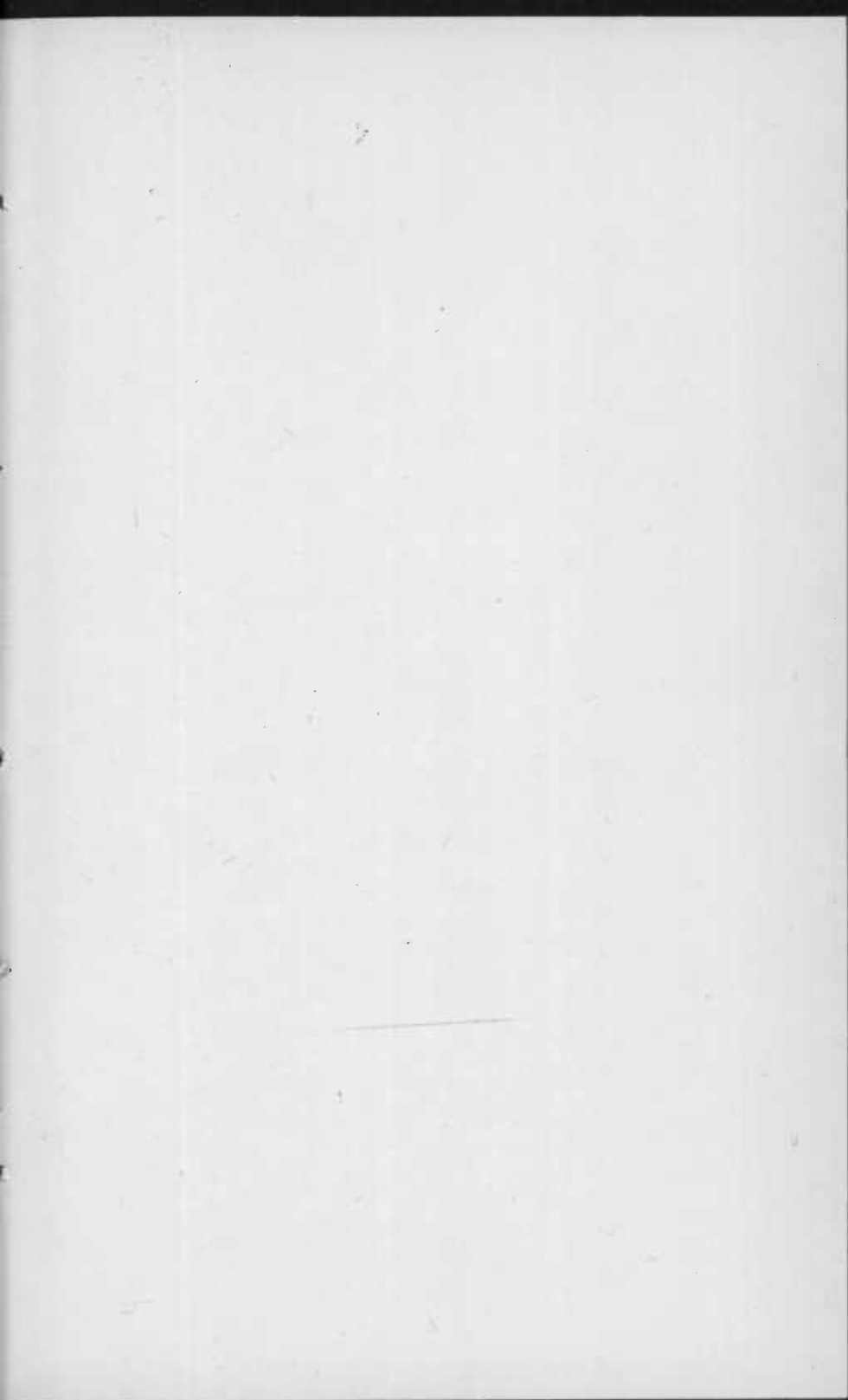
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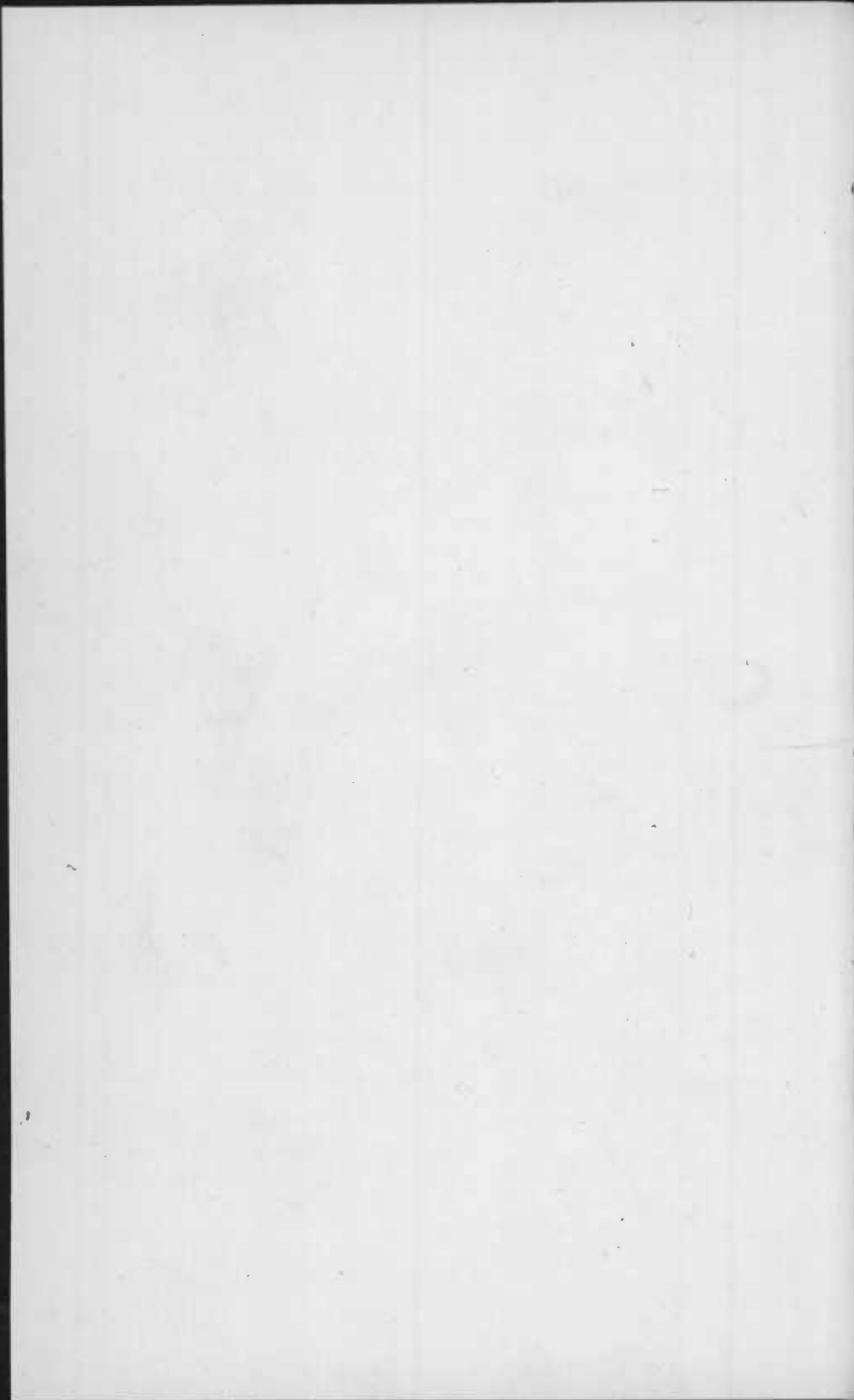
Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1960

74 Account	Description	Appropriations	Increments	Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
8.010A	Salaries.....	\$ 3,336.00	—	\$ 3,336.00	\$ 3,336.10	—	\$ 3,336.10	(\$0.10)
8.011	Expenses.....	20,000.00	—	20,000.00	18,793.05	—	18,793.05	1,206.95
8.012	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra...	60,000.00	\$10,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	—	70,000.00	—
8.205	Musical Production "Brigadoon"...	—	12,901.67	12,901.67	12,901.67	—	12,901.67	—
	TOTAL.....	\$83,336.00	\$22,901.67	\$106,237.67	\$105,030.82	—	\$105,030.82	\$1,206.85
	To Other Funds.....	—	(1,206.85)	(1,206.85)	—	—	—	(1,206.85)
	GRAND TOTAL.....	\$83,336.00	\$21,694.82	\$105,030.82	\$105,030.82	—	\$105,030.82	\$0.00

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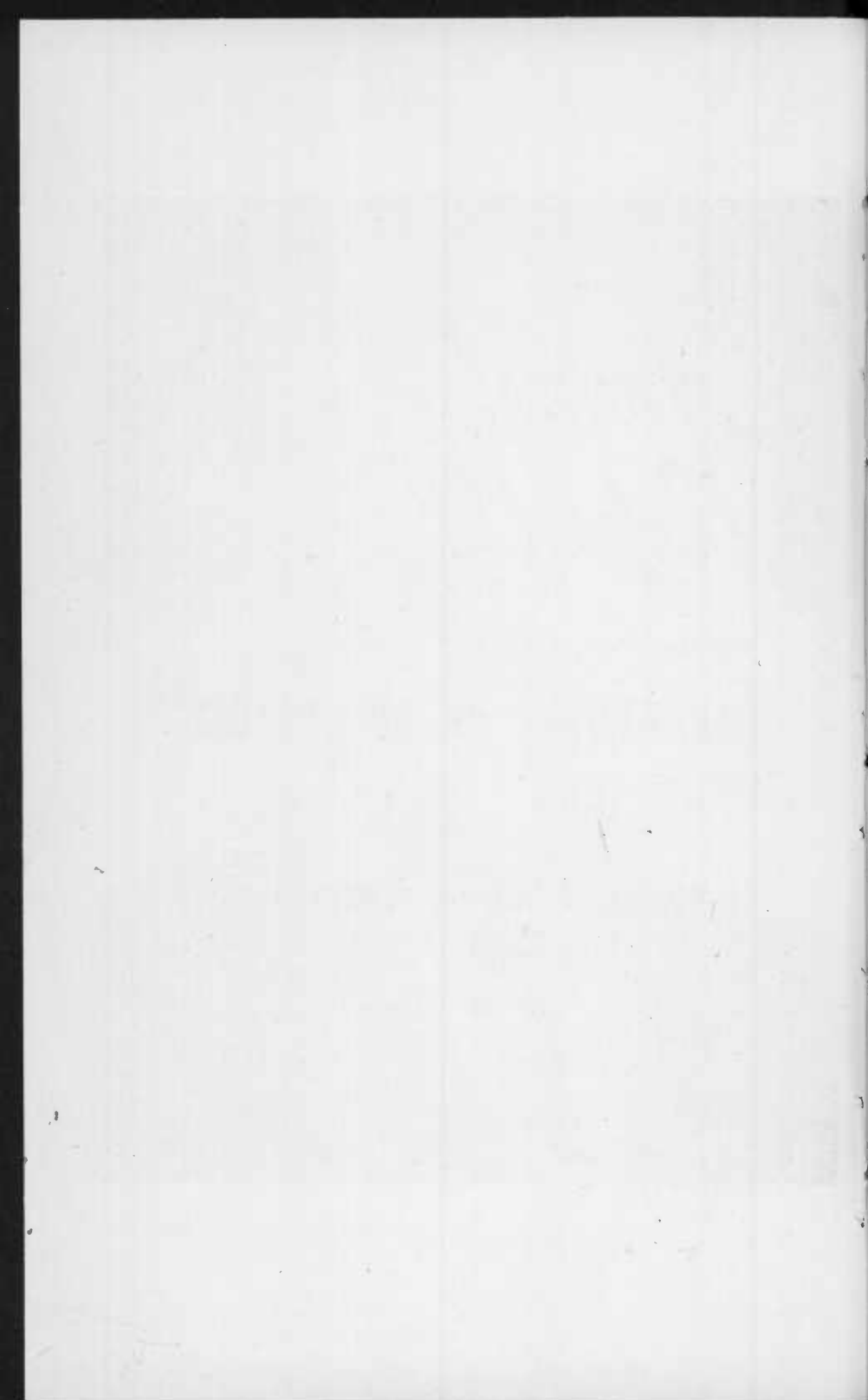
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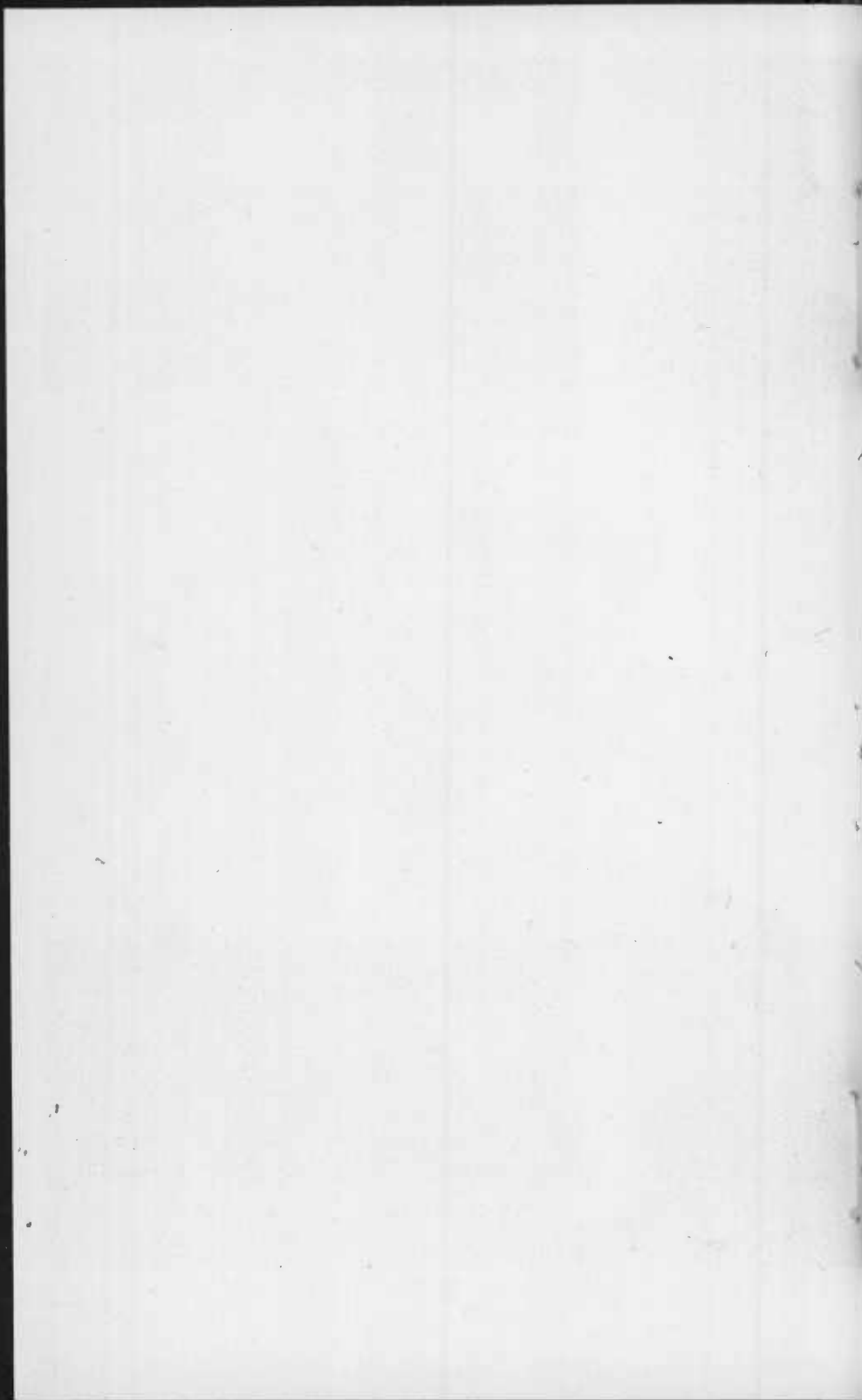
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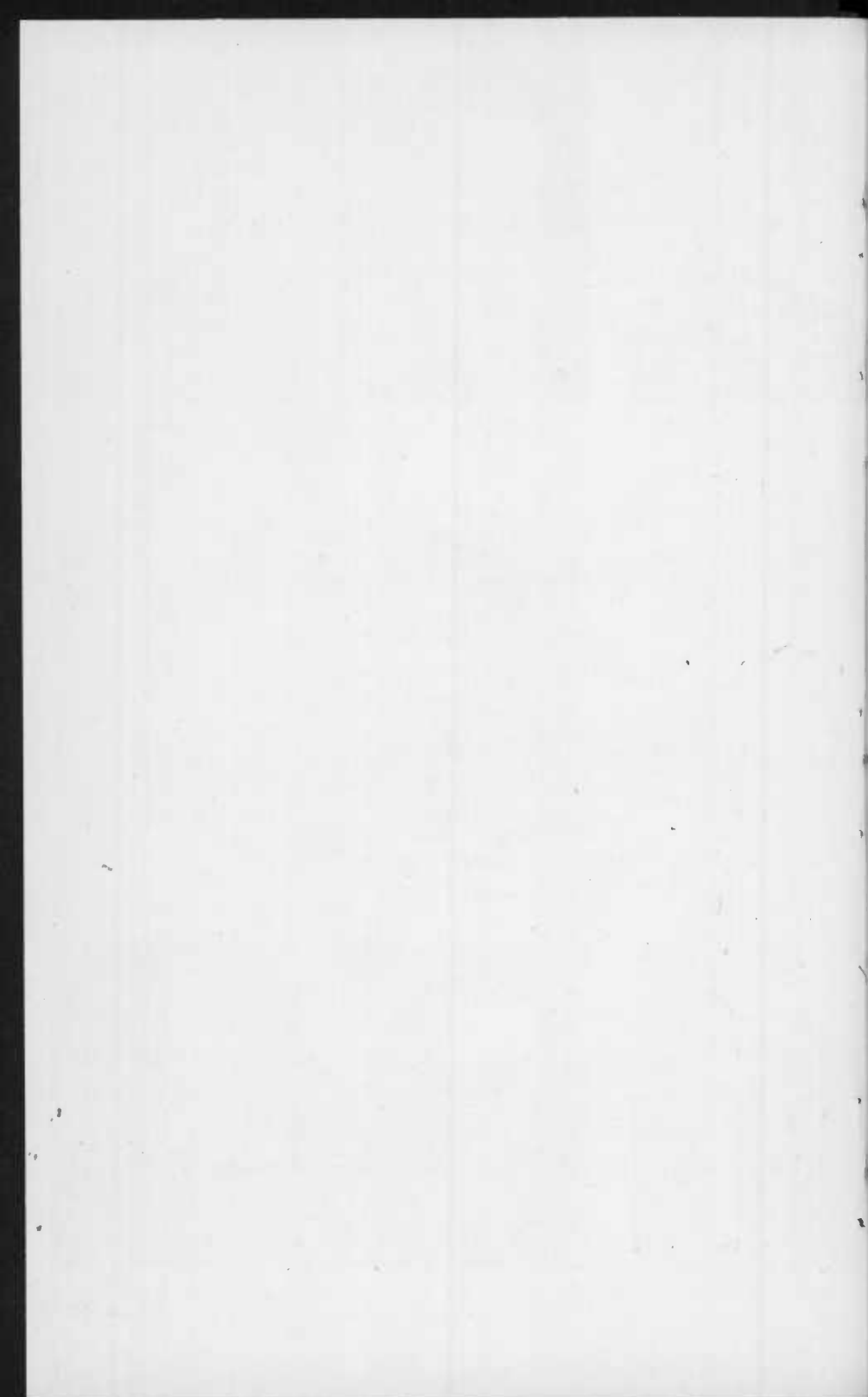
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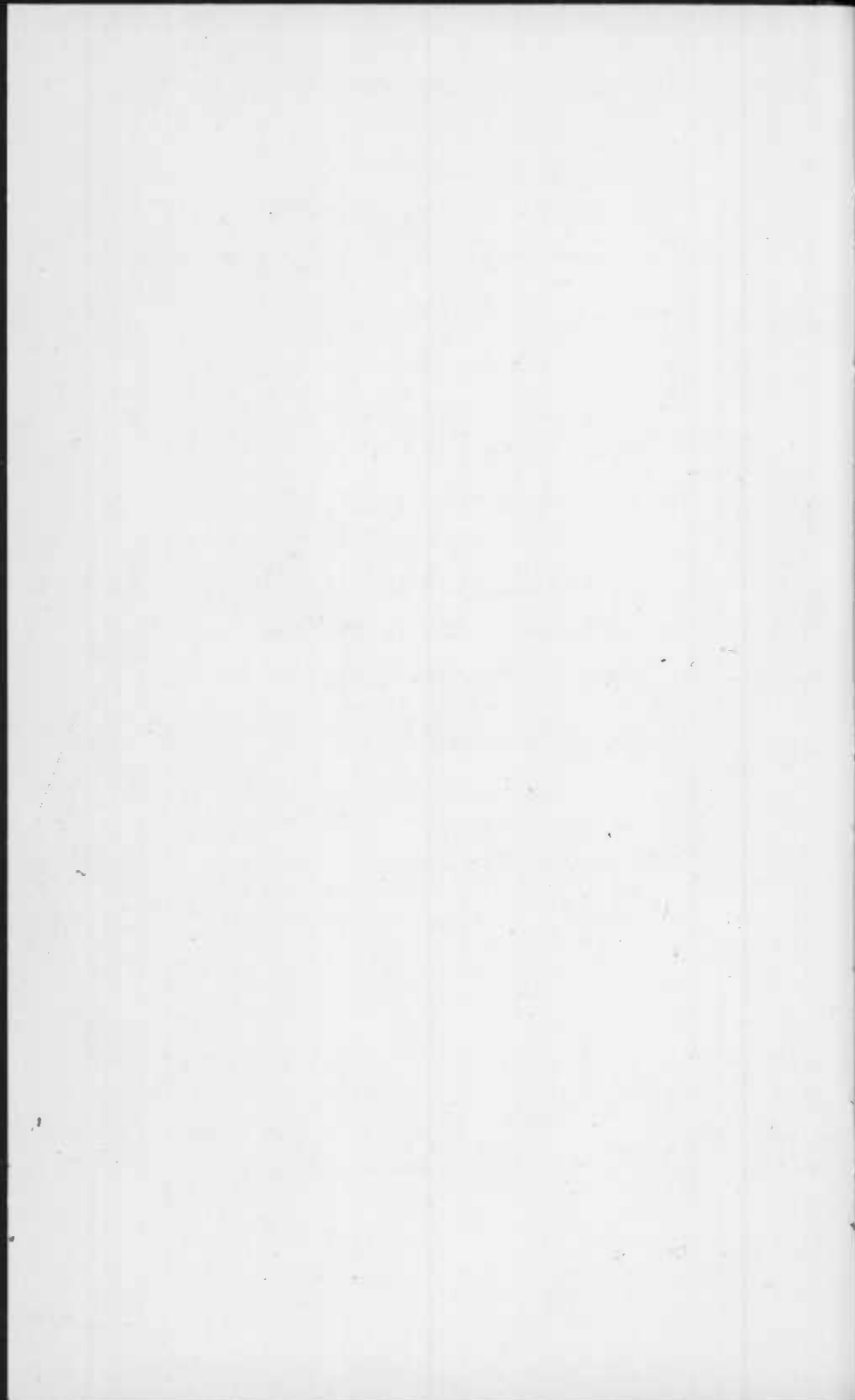
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Joseph J. King.....*Executive Secretary*  
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L. Edgar Myerly.....*Superintendent, Bureau of Parks*  
J. Irving Gray.....*Acting Superintendent, Bureau of Music*

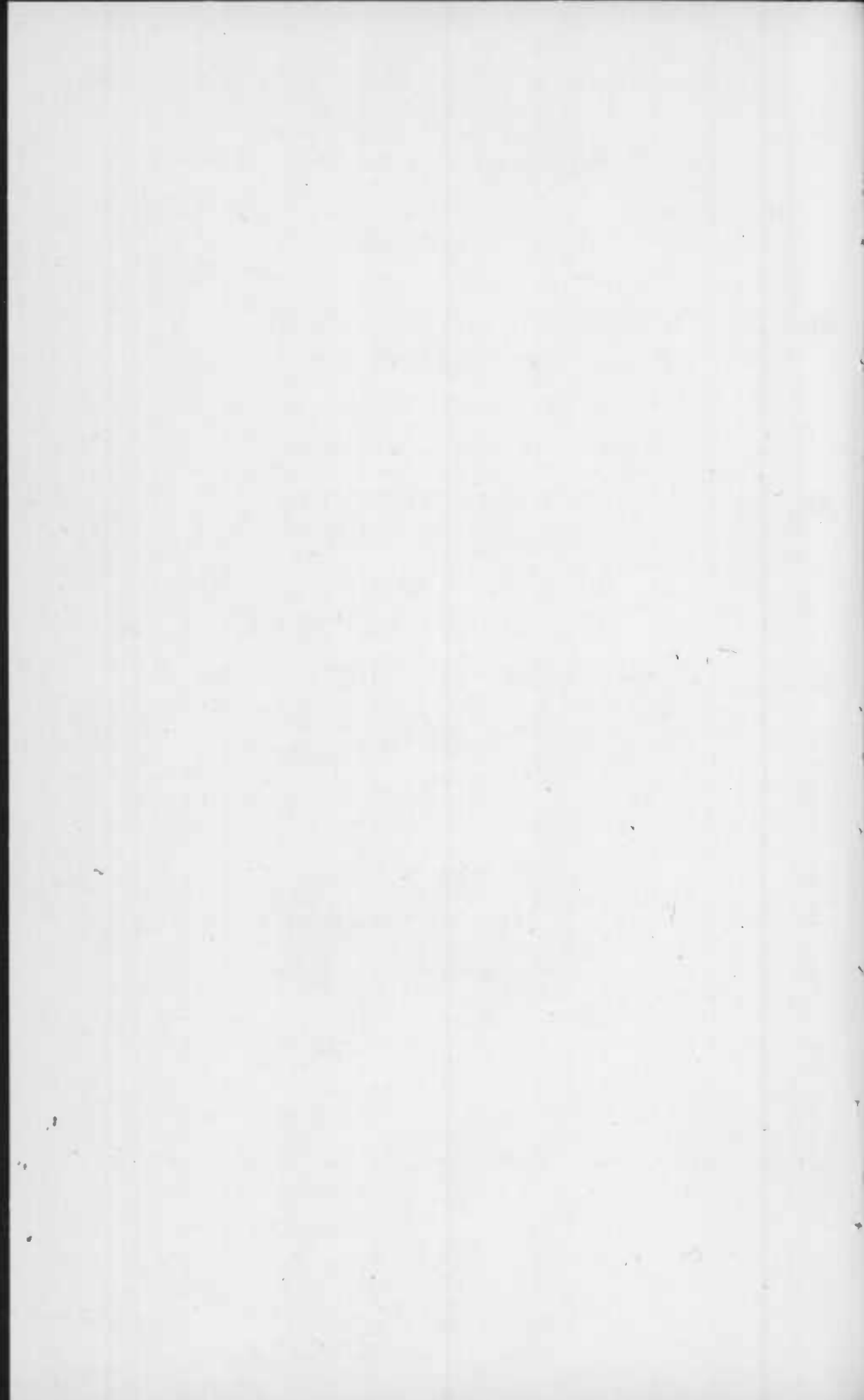


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May 15, 1962

To The Honorable Members  
Board of Recreation and Parks  
City of Baltimore, Maryland  
Gentlemen:

I transmit for your consideration the Annual Report of the Department of Recreation and Parks for the year ending December 31, 1961.

This covers the first full year of operation under my directorship and I am very happy to report the accomplishments as outlined in this report. It has been a most satisfying year in that many projects were both initiated and completed. Work has started and is progressing nicely on the Children's Zoo, which is a project that has not only been long needed but which will also produce revenue. Patterson Park playground has been completely redesigned and is now one of the finest in that section of the city. The Greenhouses at Cylburn Park have been completed and our Horticulture Division set up around them which has resulted in economy and a greatly improved operation. The Mount Pleasant Club House addition was completed during the year which not only relieved the crowded conditions but also greatly improved the service and operation of this facility.

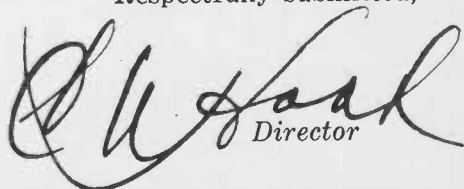
Very early in the year as you know, we lost the services of one of our Board members who had served faithfully and conscientiously for many years, when death suddenly took Mr. George G. Shriver from our midst.

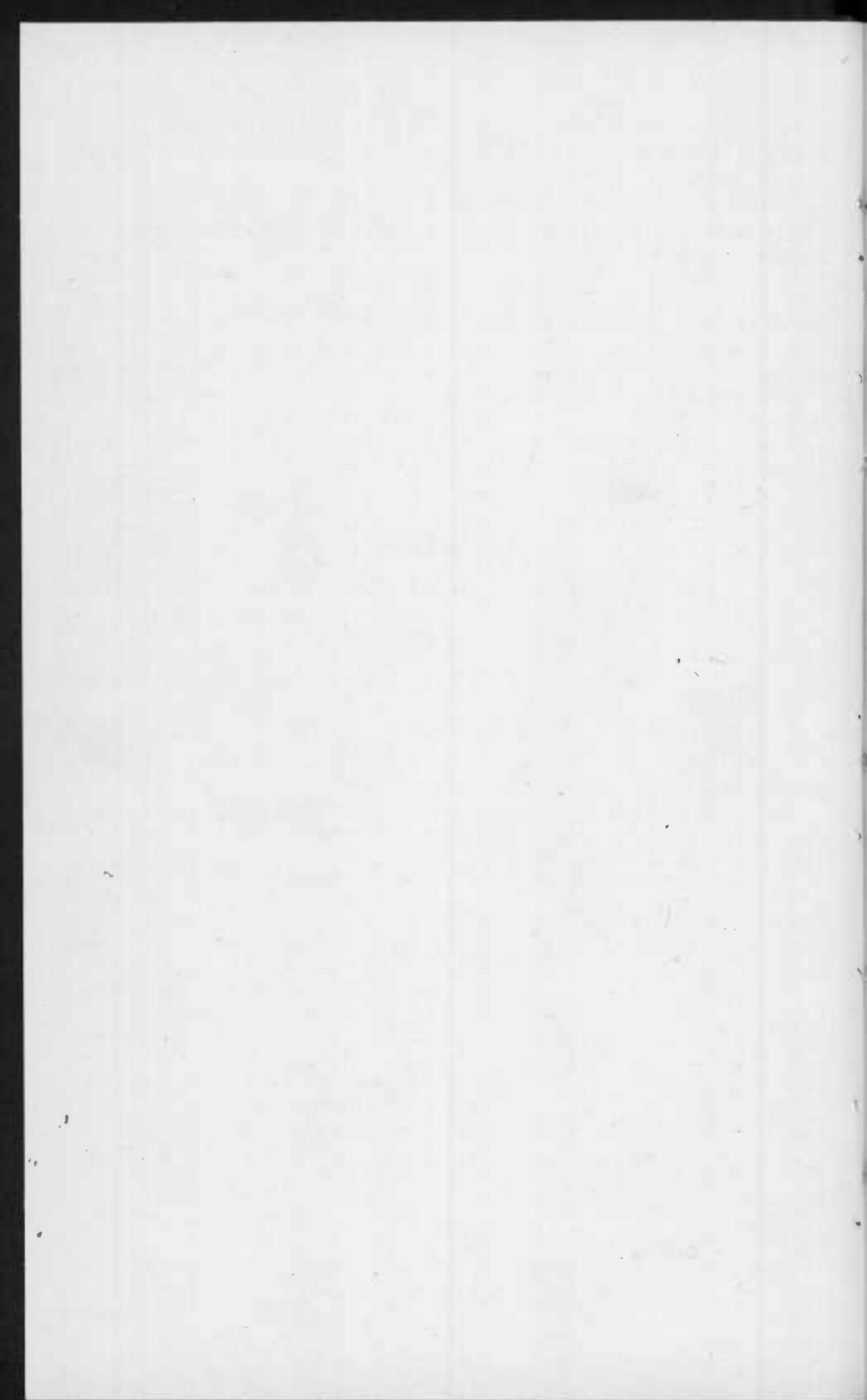
The rapid changes of this Atomic Age and the resultant varying needs even extend to and affect the operation of a Department such as ours. Thus, the problems become more numerous and frequently most difficult of solution. We of the staff have leaned heavy on members of the Board for advice and support during the year. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance given to us in the solving of these difficult matters. Without such leadership, our work would have been most difficult and our accomplishments of smaller stature.

I wish to thank Mayor J. Harold Grady, the City Council, and the Board of Estimates for their generous support of our efforts during the year. Acknowledgment is also made of the friendly cooperation extended this Department by the officials of other City Departments and Bureaus, especially the Bureau of Building Construction, the Department of Education, Planning Commission, the Bureau of Water Supply, the Bureau of Highways and the Director of Public Works.

I want to extend my thanks to all members of this Department who have so generously cooperated with this office during 1961 especially the Bureau Heads, our Principal Engineer, our Executive Secretary, my Administrative Assistant, and the office personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Director



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS  
SECTION I—ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

A. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

CHARLES A. HOOK.....*Director*  
JOSEPH J. KING.....*Executive Secretary*  
J. IRVING GRAY.....*Senior Administrative Assistant*

1. BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS

The Board of Recreation and Parks held eleven regular meetings and one special meeting during the year 1961. The Real Estate Committee, along with members of the staff, conducted five tours of inspection.

Active Committees during the year were:

*Budget* — Paul K. Hampshire and J. Alvin Jones.

*Real Estate* — Irvin Kovens, Gerald S. Wise and Mrs. M. Richmond Farring.

*Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore Area* — Mrs. M. Richmond Farring.

*Trackless Train* — Irvin Kovens and Gerald S. Wise.

*Board Representative Bureau of Recreation* — James H. Gorges.

*Board Representative Art Commission of Baltimore* — Mrs. M. Richmond Farring.

*Stadium Scoreboard* — Irvin Kovens, James H. Gorges and George G. Shriver.

*Jones Falls Valley Park Committee* — James H. Gorges and Paul K. Hampshire.

2. CONTRACTS

The following contracts were entered into by the Board of Recreation and Parks during the year 1961:

Amateur Sports Federation of Maryland, Inc.	Fred Sturm All-Star Football Game
Bureau of Music—Library of Music at Lyric	City-Poly Football Game
Bedford Square—Simón Bolívar Monument	Calvert Hall-Loyola Football Game
Brooklyn Community Nursery School	Supplemental Contract Ice Rink—Recreation Service Inc.
Colts Intra-Squad Game	Greater Northeast Baltimore Association—July 4th Fireworks Stadium
Hamilton Post No. 20—Drum Corps Contest	Oriole Parking Lot
Fort Smallwood Sun and Sand Concession	Parks Selling Concessions State Roads Commission—
Eastern Open P.G.A.	Widening Liberty Road
Eastern Open Concession—Pine Ridge	Tennis Pro—Clifton Park
Baltimore Bowmen—Field Archery Course Graham Park	Y.W.C.A. Day Camp—Druid Hill Park
	Zoo Trackless Train Amendment

### 3. PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS AND DELETIONS

The property under the control of this Department as of January 1, 1961 totaled 5,768.21 acres. During 1961 25.61 acres were added and 50.62 acres were deleted. Our property holdings on December 31, 1961 were 5,743.20 acres divided as follows: Large Parks 4,767.07; Small Parks (Less than 100 acres) 624.61; Playgrounds 202.11; Boulevarded Streets 135.14; Odd Lots 14.27.

Details on the property acquired and deleted in 1961 follows:

#### a. Acquired

1. Island located at intersection of Queensgate Road and Brisbane Road .09 acre turned over by Welsh Construction Company to Bureau of Highways who in turn gave it to this Department.

2. Center Parkway Median Strip located on Williston Street between Brisbane Road and Beechfield Avenue .11 acre turned over to Bureau of Highways by Welsh Construction Company, then given to us by Bureau of Highways.

3. Property bounded by Melbourne, Markham, Vancouver and Gibson Roads 1.1 acres given to this Department by Welsh Construction Company for a playground, Welsh Construction Company also sent a check in the amount of \$1,500.00 to be used by this Department to purchase and install playground equipment.

4. Center grass plot area on Dundalk Avenue from Eastern Avenue to City line 4.3 acres. Turned over to this Department by Bureau of Highways for maintenance only.

5. Triangle located St. Paul, Charles Streets, Oakley Lane and Bedford Square where Bust of Simón Bolívar was placed, turned over to this Department for maintenance only. This property still belongs to the Guilford Association Inc. .166 acre.

6. Property located between Silverbell Road, Arizona Avenue and Whitby Road consisting of a triangular piece of property surrounded by homes approximately 240' x 300' x 180' .55 acre given by Panitz Brothers. This is for a playlot and Panitz Brothers graded, seeded, fenced and equipped for a tot area.

7. Property located between Cedonia Avenue, Whitby and Waycross Roads and the Susquehanna Power Transmission lines. This is a triangular piece of property approximately 100' x 100' x 170'. .20 acre given us by Panitz Brothers to be used for a play lot. Panitz Brothers also graded, seeded, put in concrete steps, fenced, sodded the slopes and equipped it.

8. Property located between the Easternmost Venable Park boundary and the chain link fence West of Eastern High School given to us by the Board of Education for redevelopment of Venable Park recreation and parking lot, which will be used for park-



ing cars during major Stadium events and at other times for recreational purposes. 2.29 acres.

9. Property given to this Department by the Welch Construction Company located Moores Run South of Redecke Avenue. Bounded by Susquehanna Transmission Lines on North, Cedgate Road on the East, Denview Way on the West and Force Road on the south 16.8 acres. Welsh Construction have reserved the right to place fill here for three years from March 15, 1961 to March 15, 1964.

This Department wishes to acknowledge and thank the Welsh Construction Company and Panitz Brothers for their cooperation and generosity in giving to us the properties listed.

#### **b. Deleted**

1. Property in Cherry Hill Park (undeveloped) along Reedbird Avenue West of Pottee Street adjacent to incinerator #3-6.5 acres, given to Bureau of Sanitation for construction of office and storage building and parking lot. This was necessary since under the Urban Renewal plan their Western garage at 1209 Ridgley Street was to be demolished.

2. Property known as Durham Street Tot Lot located 714-720 Durham Street .11 acre returned to Comptroller's Office for disposition since it was no longer needed for recreation purposes.

3. Part of property known as Brooklyn Demountable Homes tract sold by City Comptroller to St. Athanasius Church 1.82 acres. Property located adjacent to and West of the church property bounded by Elmtree Street on the North, Church Street on the South and proposed West Bay Avenue on the West. This sale was made in 1958 under Ordinance #1166.

4. Portion of Wyman Park sold to the Johns Hopkins University for expansion of campus purposes. The area consisted of 30.46 acres lying East of Stoney Run, adjacent to the University grounds, between Wyman Park Drive and University Parkway. Ordinance #741.

5. Jones Falls Valley Park property located West of Falls Road and North of Coldspring Lane and adjacent to Southern portion of Baltimore Country Club Golf Course given to Department of Education for proposed site of new Polytechnic and Western High School 11.7 acres. This property is part of a 63 acre site the Department of Education desires for these schools which are to contain several playfields, tennis courts, running track, gymnasium and indoor swimming pool, all of which can be used by this Department when not being used for school purposes.

6. Play lot located 2-6 Weisenfeld Court .03 acre. This was sold through the Comptroller's Office due to an oversight by the Planning Commission on list of tax sale lots.

7. Property in Brooklyn Demountable Homes Tract given to Board of Education for school site. Bounded on the Northwest by 10th Street, on the Northeast by Brooklyn Homes Development, on the West by 6th Street and on the South by proposed Recreation Center building. 11 acres.

#### **4. DEATH OF BOARD MEMBER**

Mr. George G. Shriver passed away suddenly on January 21, 1961. Mr. Shriver had served on the Board for eleven years and his wise counsel and devotion to our work will be missed by all his colleagues who were privileged to serve with him.

#### **5. BOARD CHANGES**

On February 25th, 1961 his Honor Mayor J. Harold Grady appointed Mr. Paul K. Hampshire to the Board to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Shriver.

The Board at its meeting on September 13th, 1961 unanimously approved the election of Mr. Irvin Kovens as Vice-President of the Board.

#### **6. ALBERT D. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK**

This park now consisting of 185 acres is now being utilized to a greater extent by the action of our Board in May, 1961, allowing the Baltimore Bowmen Inc. to establish, operate and maintain a 28-target field archery course and a small practice shooting area which opened August 27, 1961. This course will, in accordance with our policy, be open to the public on a modest fee basis to cover expenses of target replacement and maintenance. The Baltimore Bowmen Inc. have been in existence for over nine years and is affiliated with the Association of Maryland Bowhunters Inc. and the National Field Archery Association. The Baltimore Bowmen Inc. were the first field archery club in Maryland to establish a nationally approved field archery course at Shawan which it outgrew during its ten years there. The present range is approved for competition by the National Field Archery Association as well as the Association of Maryland Bowhunters. Plans are now being drawn up for the construction of a clubhouse for which the club will bear the entire cost. In the clubhouse will be sold refreshments and various articles, supplies and accessories appropriate to the activities of the club.

The club will bear the entire cost of installing, maintaining and improving the course and clubhouse.

We are very happy to have this added facility in this park which added to the other fine facilities and natural attractions will make this one of the most popular and widely used parks in the system.

## 7. SIMÓN BOLÍVAR MONUMENT — Bedford Square

A bust of Simón Bolívar, the liberator of Venezuela, was donated by the Government of Venezuela to the City of Baltimore in the latter part of 1960 as a token of friendship from the Venezuelan people to the people of the Monumental City. This was turned over to the Board of Recreation and Parks to select a suitable location and have it erected so that proper and appropriate dedication ceremonies could be held and the Bust accepted by the City government.

Bedford Square located at the intersection of Charles and St. Paul Streets was selected with the help and cooperation of the Art Commission, the Guilford Association, the owners of the land, and the home owners in the immediate vicinity. The square was landscaped by the Bureau of Parks and the Bust mounted on a marble pedestal with appropriate inscription carved on it.

The Dedication Ceremony was held on April 19, 1961, since on this day 151 years ago, the people of Caracas made their first effort at independence from Spain by disavowing authority of the Spanish governor. Mayor Grady also designated this day as Simón Bolívar day. City officials, the consuls of Colombia, Ecuador, Panamá and Venezuela, representatives of the Bolivarian Societies of Baltimore and New York and officials of the Venezuelan Embassy headed by the Ambassador, Dr. José A. Mayobre, attended the ceremony, along with invited guests. The presentation was made by Ambassador Mayobre and acceptance by Mayor Grady.

## 8. NEW APPOINTMENTS — BUREAU OF PARKS

Mr. L. Edgar Myerly was appointed Superintendent of Parks by the Board on February 13, 1961, from an eligible list furnished by the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Myerly was formerly Assistant Superintendent of Parks under Mr. Charles A. Hook who was appointed Director of this Department on October 3, 1960.

On the same day, also from an eligible list, the Board appointed Mr. Douglas S. Tawney to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Parks in place of Mr. Myerly. Mr. Tawney had for many years been Manager of Baltimore Memorial Stadium.

## 9. PROGRESS MEETINGS

The Director holds progress meetings once each month with the superintendents and staff of the Bureaus of Recreation and Parks and our Engineers, to discuss the progress of all projects that are under construction, in preparation for taking bids, or in the planning stage. At these meetings, each project is thoroughly discussed so that there may be no obstacles or misunderstandings in the manner it is to proceed, the manner of construction or materials to be used. These meetings have proven that a great amount of time and money can be saved for the City in following each project

so closely. Thus assuring that it will be accomplished with a minimum of delay and the planned results obtained with the smallest expenditure of funds.

## B. ENGINEERING DIVISION

PAUL B. WOLF, *Principal Engineer*

The Engineering Office functions in many and varied ways in the operation of this Department. It has the responsibility to see that all contracts are properly carried out, with the exception of those structures which are handled by the Bureau of Building Construction. It designs and supervises many projects as well as furnishing engineering service of a maintenance nature as required by the Bureaus of Recreation and Parks. It also does field work in connection with surveys and renders engineering advice and assistance in our cooperative projects with the Department of Education.

### 1. PROJECTS DESIGNED AND CONTRACTS LET AND SUPERVISED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

- a. CYLBURN PARK — 4915 GREENSPRING AVENUE  
Installation of a Heating Plant in the Greenhouses was 60% completed in 1960 and balance (40%) completed in 1961.
- b. CLIFTON PARK AND DRUID HILL PARK.  
Contract issued and construction completed for the repairing and resurfacing of the existing five (5) bituminous tennis courts in Clifton Park adjacent to the Mansion House and Courts #9 and #10 in Druid Hill Park, west of #2 Swimming Pool.
- c. GARDENVILLE PLAYFIELD — 5610 RADECKE AVENUE.  
Paving Tot Lot on west side of Fieldhouse.
- d. VENABLE PARK — S. E. CORNER 33RD STREET AND ELLERSLIE AVENUE.  
Constructing a parking court and recreation area was 15% completed in 1961. This project could not be started until football season was finished.
- e. CARROLL PARK — 1500 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.  
Furnishing and installing space heating boiler and domestic hot water heating boiler in the Carroll Park Fieldhouse.
- f. GARDENVILLE PLAYFIELD — 5610 RADECKE AVENUE.  
Alterations were made to the existing 42" chain link fence rear of #5520 and #5600 Radecke Avenue increasing the height to six (6) feet.

- g. **CARROLL PARK — 1500 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.**  
Plans and specifications were drawn up and contract awarded for the installation of a tile shower in the Men's portion of the Fieldhouse. Actual work will be done in early 1962 after roughing-in is done by others.
- h. **WILBUR H. WATERS PLAYGROUND — BAKER AND DUKE-LAND STREETS.**  
Plans and specifications were drawn up and contract awarded for the alteration and addition of toilet facilities and heating plant for the Shelter. Construction to begin in early 1962.

**2. PROJECTS DESIGNED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION, CONTRACTS LET AND SUPERVISED BY THE BUREAU OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**

- a. **GARDENVILLE PLAYFIELD — 5610 RADECKE AVENUE.**  
Construction of type "A" fieldhouse, wading pool, bituminous and concrete paving, fencing, drainage and related work. Was 40% completed in 1960 and balance (60%) completed in 1961.

**3. DESIGNED BY OTHERS — CONTRACTS LET AND SUPERVISED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION**

- a. **CHICK WEBB PLAYGROUND — MONUMENT AND EDEN STREETS.**  
Construction of playground 90% completed in 1960 and balance (10%) completed in 1961.
- b. **PATTERSON PARK PLAYGROUND — LINWOOD AVENUE.**  
Construction of playground 22% completed in 1960 and balance (78%) completed in 1961.
- c. **GARDENVILLE RECREATION CENTER — HAZELWOOD AND HAMILTON AVENUES.**  
Installing air-conditioning equipment in the Multi-Purpose Room.
- d. **HERRING RUN PARK AT HARFORD ROAD.**  
Plans and specifications were drawn up and contract awarded for the constructing and completing Service Bridge over Herring Run under the Harford Road Bridge. Construction to begin in early 1962.

**4. DESIGNED BY OTHERS — PRE-ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE**

- a. **MT. PLEASANT CLUB HOUSE ADDITION — HILLEN ROAD.**  
Construction started in April, 1960 and completed in March, 1961.

- b. GWYNNS FALLS RECREATION CENTER — WILKENS AVENUE AND DUKELAND STREET.  
Contract let in March, 1961 and construction work 90% completed by December 31, 1961.
- c. BROOKLYN PARK — VICINITY OF WEST BAY AVENUE, CHURCH STREET AND SIXTH STREET.  
Consultations on preliminary drawings.
- d. GLEN PLAYGROUND — BOUNDED BY GLEN, MERVILLE, ROCKWOOD AND KEY AVENUES.  
Checking drawings and specifications.

## 5. MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING SERVICES

A wide variety of services were performed under this heading. Some are as listed:

- a. MEMORIAL STADIUM — 33RD STREET.  
Construction of field box seats.
- b. ICE SKATING RINK — 33RD STREET AND ELLERSLIE AVENUE.  
As built drawing made of ice skating rink.
- c. ALBERT D. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK — HARFORD ROAD NORTH OF CUB HILL ROAD.  
Plat of Graham Park.
- d. ALBERT D. GRAMAM MEMORIAL PARK — HARFORD ROAD NORTH OF CUB HILL ROAD.  
Plans for comfort station and transformer vault.
- e. GARDENVILLE PLAYFIELD — 5610 RADECKE AVENUE.  
Design of proposed concrete retaining wall on West side of wading pool.
- f. DRUID HILL PARK — ZOO.  
Parking lot near #2 swimming pool.
- g. ALBERT D. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK — HARFORD ROAD NORTH OF CUB HILL ROAD.  
Design of sewerage system for proposed comfort station.
- h. DRUID HILL PARK — SHOP AREA.  
Plans for gasoline pump building.
- i. HERRING RUN PARK — SOUTH SIDE OF PARKSIDE DRIVE BETWEEN BREHMS LANE AND SINCLAIR LANE.  
Preliminary studies for playfield and park purposes.
- j. DRUID HILL PARK — CHILDREN'S ZOO.  
Revision of sewerage system for Children's Zoo.
- k. MEMORIAL STADIUM — 33RD STREET.  
Electrical Substation expansion.

- l. CLIFTON PARK — MANSION.  
Drawings completed and bids received for bronze plaque to be erected on Clifton Mansion.
- m. ALBERT D. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK — HARFORD ROAD NORTH OF CUB HILL ROAD.  
Laid out road and water line to archery range.

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**

**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS**

**Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1961**

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	
11-1	Executive Salaries and Expenses.....	\$33,704.45
11-2	Clerical Salaries and Expenses.....	10,656.24
11-3	Office Supplies and Expenses.....	1,937.63
11-9	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	236.02
	Sub-Total.....	<u>\$46,534.34</u>

TOTAL 1 — General Expenses..... **\$46,534.34**

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21-D	<b>Operating Management Expenses — General</b>	
21-D-1	Pay and Expenses of Employees.....	\$35,188.47
21-D-2	Office Supplies and Expenses.....	205.58
21-D-9	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	136.25
	Sub-Total.....	<u>\$35,530.30</u>

TOTAL 2 — Operating Expenses..... **35,530.30**

**6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS**

68-A	<b>Motor Transportation Properties</b>	
68-A-2	Motor Vehicle Properties.....	<u>\$ 3,234.11</u>

TOTAL 6 — Fixed Assets and Funds..... **3,234.11**

GRAND TOTAL..... **\$85,298.75**

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS**  
**Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1961**

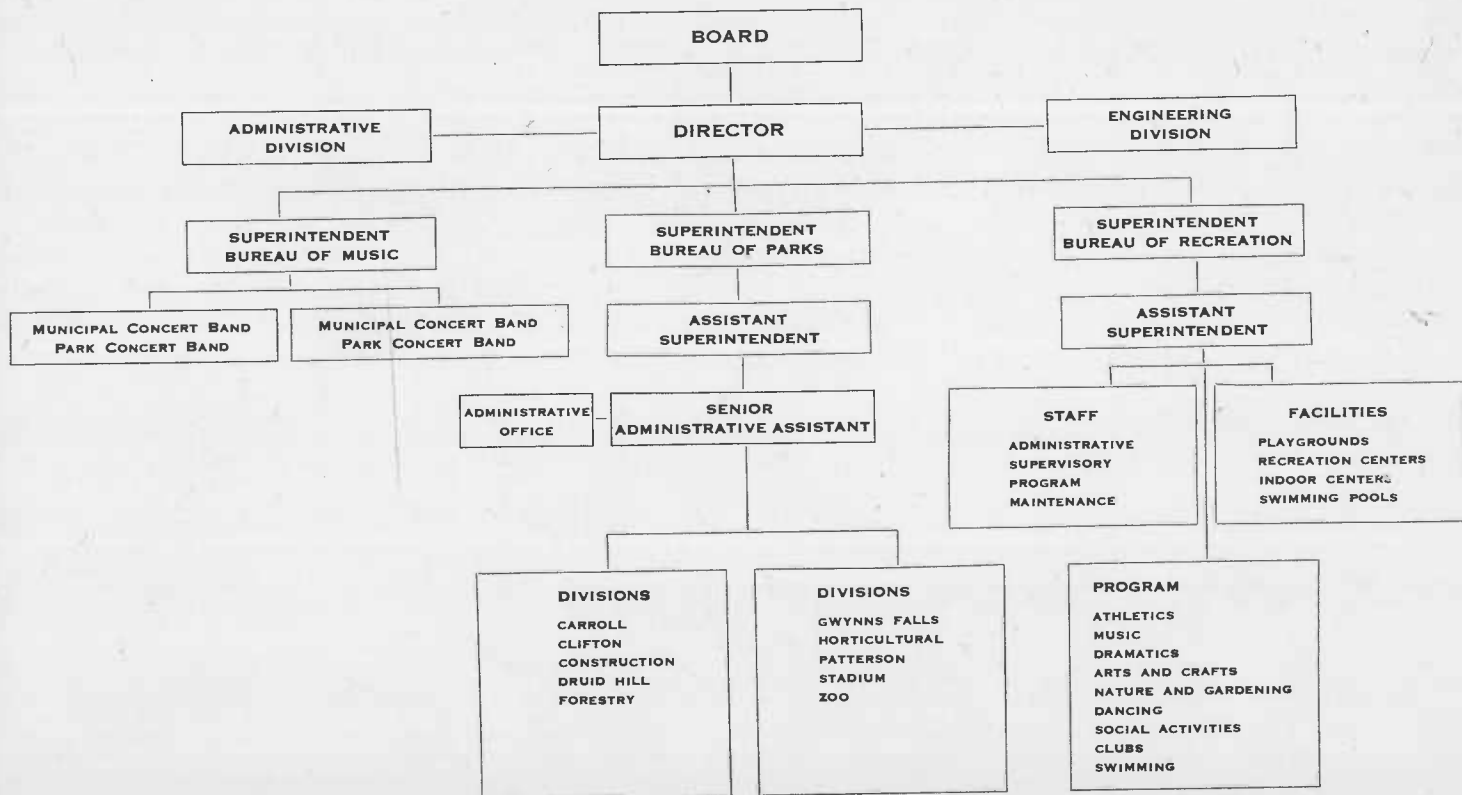
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<i>Account</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Increments</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Encumbrances</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
8.008A	Salaries .....	\$81,613.00	—	\$81,613.00	\$75,597.12	—	\$75,597.12	\$6,015.88
8.009	Expenses .....	7,880.00	—	7,880.00	6,537.62	—	6,537.62	1,342.38
	TOTAL .....	\$89,493.00	—	\$89,493.00	\$82,134.74	—	\$82,134.74	\$7,358.26
	To Other Funds .....	—	(\$7,358.26)	(7,358.26)	—	—	—	(7,358.26)
	GRAND TOTAL .....	\$89,493.00	(\$7,358.26)	\$82,134.74	\$82,134.74	—	\$82,134.74	\$0.00

( ) Indicates Negative Figure.



# DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## SECTION II—CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

### A. BUREAU OF RECREATION

#### 1. COMPLETED PROJECTS 1961

Projects completed during the year totaled \$238,676.00 for this Bureau involving 5 locations.

- a. **BROADWAY REDEVELOPMENT AREA (CHICK WEBB MEMORIAL RECREATION CENTER)—623 N. EDEN STREET.**  
The land was purchased from Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority for \$76,701.00 which included demolishing the old ice house that stood on this site. The area was graded, surfaced and drainage and fencing and playground apparatus installed at a cost of \$22,750.00. **TOTAL COST OF THIS PROJECT: \$99,451.00.**
- b. **ST. THOMAS TOT LOT—4100 BLOCK ST. THOMAS AVENUE.**  
This project consisted of cleaning up and rough grading for a tot lot. No equipment was installed at the request of the residents of this area. **TOTAL COST: \$138.00.**
- c. **GARDENVILLE PLAYFIELD — RADECKE AND FRANKFORD AVENUES.**  
A field house similar to that at North Harford Road Playfield was constructed, also a wading pool. Exterior lighting at the field house and nearby was installed. The tot area was black-topped and existing fences bordering neighbor's homes was increased to six feet in height. **TOTAL COST: \$65,610.00.**
- d. **PATTERSON PARK PLAYGROUND — PATTERSON PARK.**  
This playground was completely redesigned and improved at a cost of \$63,870.00.
- \*e. **GARDENVILLE RECREATION CENTER — HAZELWOOD AND HAMILTON AVENUES.**  
The recreation room at this center was air-conditioned at a cost of \$9,607.00.  
\* Funds from the accessory account — no budget funds used.

#### 2. WORK UNDER CONTRACT

Projects under contract totaled \$439,318.00 and construction was in progress as of the end of the year unless otherwise noted.

- a. **GWYNNS FALLS RECREATION CENTER — GWYNNS FALLS PARK AND WILKENS AVENUE.**  
Contract was awarded for this recreation center in the amount of \$92,343.00. The project is now 80% complete.

- b. HARLEM PARK SCHOOL — RECREATION CENTER — NORTH OF HARLEM PARK, GILMOR, CALHOUN AND MOSHER STREETS.

This represents our continuing policy of joint planning with the Department of Education. Our interest being a recreation center included when the school is constructed. Our portion of the cost of the facility is \$160,000.00 This project is now 15% complete.

- c. MADISON SQUARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — RECREATION CENTER — EDEN, BIDDLE, CAROLINE AND CHASE STREETS. Again this represents our joint planning with the Department of Education to include a recreation center when the school is constructed. Our portion of the cost being \$178,000.00. Contractor was awarded the contract in December, 1961.

- d. REVEREND WILBUR WATERS PLAYGROUND — BAKER AND DUKELAND STREETS.

Addition to the present building to contain toilet and heating facilities. Cost \$8,975.00. Contractor awarded contract December, 1961.

### 3. PROJECTS IN STUDY OR AWAITING LAND ACQUISITION. (FUNDS AVAILABLE)

- a. FREMONT RECREATION CENTER — FREMONT AVENUE AND LEXINGTON STREETS.

Joint planning with Department of Education and Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority. Our interest being obtaining land and increasing size of school gymnasium to Junior High Size and increasing size of school auditorium from 350 to 500 people. The Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority are to construct a community building also at this location. These facilities will be used also by Bureau of Recreation. Our portion of this cost is \$66,500.00.

- b. HERRING RUN PLAYFIELD (COXON'S MEADOW) — PARKSIDE DRIVE AND BREHMS LANE.

This property was given to us by Welsh Construction Company. Now awaiting completion of fill and extension of storm drains.

- c. GLEN AVENUE PLAYGROUND — GLEN, KEY, ROCKWOOD AND MERVILLE AVENUES.

Engineers now completing final plans and specifications.

- d. BROOKLYN DEMOUNTABLE HOMES SITE — SIXTH AND VIRGINIA AVENUES.

To be developed as park and recreation area. Engineers now preparing final plans for development of this area.

Housing Authority will have existing homes razed as they become vacant. When sufficient space is clear, little league ball diamonds and comfort station will be constructed in accordance with above plans.

- e. JOHN EAGER HOWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #61 — RECREATION CENTER — LINDEN AVENUE AND KONIG STREET. This represents another joint cooperative project with the Department of Education. Funds presently available for architect's fees only. However, this project has been placed in the six-year plan for funds for development so that necessary properties may be purchased to construct recreation center at new school.
- f. FIELD HOUSE — PATTERSON PARK PLAYGROUND — PATTERSON PARK.  
To be renovated and improved.

#### 4. DORMANT PROJECTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

Lucille Playground — Small field house.

### B. BUREAU OF PARKS

#### 1. COMPLETED PROJECTS 1961 (LOAN FUNDS — TOTAL \$259,844.00)

- a. MT. PLEASANT CLUBHOUSE — MT. PLEASANT GOLF COURSE.

The existing clubhouse was renovated and remodeled to provide for and improve the lounge, club room, toilets and lockers. Also a new heating plant was installed. An additional wing was constructed, attached to the west side, for snack bar, pro shop, and cashier's office. COST: \$93,835.00.

- \*b. ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL PARK — LAKE ROLAND.

Lighting was improved, and transformer vault and concession stand constructed. Rustic sign with name of park erected. TOTAL COST: \$14,220.00.

\* Funds — From Robert E. Lee Memorial Park Funds and balance from Loan Funds.

- c. CYLBURN PARK GREENHOUSE — CYLBURN PARK.

Six greenhouses, head house and potting shed were constructed at this location providing 30,000 square feet of glass for growing of plant materials. COST: \$151,789.00.

#### 2. BUDGET FUNDS.....(Cost \$18,199.00)

- a. COMPLETED PROJECTS.

- 1. FOOTWAY — North side of Gwynns Falls Parkway between Longwood and Dukeland Streets. COST: \$8,320.00.

2. **TENNIS COURTS — Resurfacing.**

Five courts in Clifton Park and two in Druid Hill Park were resurfaced at a cost of \$9,879.00.

3. **WORK UNDER CONSTRUCTION 1961 (TOTAL \$462,372.00)**

a. **ZOO PARKING LOT #2.**

This project 40% completed.

b. **CHILDREN'S ZOO.**

Plans completed and our Construction Division has started construction. Contract awarded to create decorative portion and this is now being worked on. Contract for operation of miniature train has been signed. Project now 20% complete.

\*c. **VENABLE PARK — EAST 33RD STREET AT ELLERSLIE AVENUE.**

Combination parking and recreation area. Work started December 4, 1961.

\* Funds from Capital Improvement Account.

\*\*d. **CARROLL PARK FIELD HOUSE — CARROLL PARK.**

Space heating boiler and domestic hot water system to be installed, also toilets to be renovated and remodeled. Contract awarded for heating plant in the amount of \$2,547.00. Also contract awarded for tile work in amount of \$520.00. Heating plant has been completed.

\*\*e. **HERRING RUN PARK — BRIDGE AT HALL SPRINGS.**

A thirteen foot wide bridge is to be constructed at this location. Contract awarded in the amount of \$16,263.00 in December, 1961.

\*\* Funds from Major Maintenance Account.

†f. **MAIN TRANSFORMER EXPANSION — STADIUM.**

Contract awarded December, 1961 for installation of additional transformer of 3750 KVA at a cost of \$76,000.00.

† Funds from General Funds Account.

4. **OTHER FUTURE PROJECTS**

a. **ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL PARK — LAKE ROLAND.**

Shelter and water line to be constructed, and plaque to be installed. Plans for shelter and plaque have been completed by our engineers.

b. **ALBERT D. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK — HARFORD ROAD SOUTH OF THE GUNPOWDER FALLS.**

Shelter, water line and comfort station to be constructed. Water line has been completed, site selected for comfort station and shelter, and our engineers have completed the plans.

- \*c. DRUID HILL PARK — GASOLINE PUMP BUILDING.  
A building to include dual pumps and tank is to be constructed. Our engineers have completed plans and construction will start as soon as masonry men are finished at Children's Zoo.

\* Funds from Budget Account.

- d. DRUID HILL PARK — ZOO BUFFALO YARD.  
Storm drainage of site for future extension of heavy hoofed animal pens.

## 5. PROJECTS DORMANT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

BLOOMINGDALE OVAL — Comfort station and caretaker's room.

### C. STATEMENT OF LOAN FUNDS

Since 1947 this Department has had granted to it, Loan Funds totaling \$17,850,000, of which \$14,850.00 has been submitted to and approved by the voters of this City. Our Loan Program, however, suffered a severe set-back when on the November 8th, 1960 election, \$1,075,000.00 was placed on the ballot and defeated. This covered expansion of the Zoo, School-Recreation Centers and Playgrounds, all of which are badly needed if we are to keep abreast of the ever-changing conditions of our City.

This Department, whose record has long been established for wise and prudent handling of Loan Funds, feels that the urgency and importance of these projects to the citizens of Baltimore City were not fully understood at that time by the voters. It is hoped, when next our Loan Program appears on the ballot, that consideration will be given to the fact that planning is carefully done before money is even asked for or assigned to a project and the other very important factors of necessity for, and cost of staffing the project are fully weighed and given due consideration as well.

The statements that follow show the funds authorized and apportioned to the Bureau of Parks and the Bureau of Recreation.

#### LOANS ONE AND TWO

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan May 6, 1947</i>	<i>Loan Nov. 2, 1948</i>	<i>Loan Nov. 7, 1950</i>	<i>Total</i>
Stadium .....	\$2,500,000.00		\$2,500,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00
Bureau-Parks .....		\$2,000,000.00	500,000.00	2,500,000.00
Bureau-Recreation .....	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	3,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$4,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,500,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,500,000.00</b>

#### THIRD LOAN

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan Enabling Act Jan. 1954</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1954</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1956</i>	<i>Placed in 1955- 1956-1957 Budgets</i>
Bureau-Parks .....	\$1,450,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 1,450,000.00
Bureau-Recreation .....	1,800,000.00	1,450,000.00	350,000.00	1,800,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3,250,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,400,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 850,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,250,000.00</b>

## FOURTH LOAN

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan Enabling Act Mar. 1957</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1958</i>	<i>Placed in 1959 Budget</i>	<i>Balance of Enabling Act yet to be Authorized by Voters</i>
Bureau-Parks.....	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 450,000.00
Bureau-Recreation....	2,000,000.00	800,000.00	800,000.00	1,200,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$2,750,000.00	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,100,000.00	\$ 1,650,000.00

## FIFTH LOAN

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan Enabling Act June 1961</i>	<i>Balance of Enabling Act yet to be Authorized by Voters</i>
Bureau-Parks.....	\$1,050,000.00	\$ 1,050,000.00
Bureau-Recreation....	300,000.00	300,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,350,000.00	\$ 1,350,000.00
TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED (ENABLING ACT).....		\$17,850,000.00
TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED (VOTERS).....		\$14,850,000.00
BALANCE — YET TO BE PLACED ON BALLOT.....		\$ 3,000,000.00

This Department expects to place on the ballot in the election of November 1962, a loan to be approved by the voters. It has not as yet been determined what amount this will be, since it has many approvals to secure before it goes on the ballot, such as our Board, Planning Commission; Commissioners of Finance, Board of Estimates and the City Council. However, the Loan Funds asked for will be for the expansion of the Zoo, School-Recreation Centers, Playgrounds and the development of Brooklyn Park. We list this so that advance information may be in the hands of the public for their consideration when voting on this loan.

# SECTION III—REPORT OF THREE BUREAUS

## A. BUREAU OF PARKS

MR. L. EDGAR MYERLY, *Superintendent*

MR. DOUGLAS S. TAWNEY, *Assistant Superintendent*

MR. N. W. DAUGHERTY, *Acting Senior Administrative Assistant*

### 1. BUREAU BUDGET

A summary of the allowance for 1961 as compared to 1960 follows:

<i>Account</i>	<i>1960 Allowance</i>	<i>1961 Allowance</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Salaries.....	\$ 898,830.00	\$ 422,757.00	\$(476,073.00)
Labor.....	1,871,000.00	1,896,178.00	25,178.00
Pool Labor.....	55,000.00	55,000.00	—
Operating Expense.....	581,900.00	573,920.00	(7,980.00)
Capital Equipment.....	45,000.00	70,000.00	25,000.00
Modernization and Reconstruc- tion of Existing Facilities.....	—	75,000.00	75,000.00
Capital Improvements.....	—	200,000.00	200,000.00
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	\$3,451,730.00	\$3,292,855.00	\$(158,875.00)

Thus the comparison shows a \$158,875.00 decrease in operating expenses in the 1961 budget, but it must be kept in mind that the salaries of the Park Police were removed from the Bureau of Parks budget in 1961 when the merger with the Baltimore Police Department occurred.

The overall budget picture for the Bureau in 1961 was a great improvement over the previous year. Labor and capital equipment accounts received a substantial increase. Funds were included for two Capital Improvements both at the Stadium. These were for the grading and paving of Venable Park in order to create a combination parking lot and hard surfaced recreational area and the installation of additional primary transformer facilities. A detailed discussion of the accomplishments with these funds is contained in the report of the Stadium Division in later pages of this report.

An innovation with respect to the 1961 budget was the inclusion of a special fund known as the Modernization and Reconstruction of Existing Facilities Fund. This fund of \$75,000.00 permitted work on many badly needed projects for which funds were just not available in past budgets. These projects and purchases consisted of the following which will be commented on at greater length in the various divisional sections responsible for the individual project.



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| 1. Repainting Stadium flag-poles                        | 7. Lighting renovation—Washington Monument                        |
| 2. Purchase of new tarpaulin for Stadium Field          | 8. Renewal of electric cables—Fort Smallwood                      |
| 3. Sidewalk repair at Mt. Vernon Square                 | 9. Raising fence at Towanda Playfield                             |
| 4. Zoo Animal Replacement                               | 10. Raising fence at Roosevelt Park                               |
| 5. Heating plant and new rest rooms—Carroll Field House | 11. Replacement of sanitary sewer—Clifton Mansion to St. Lo Drive |
| 6. Service Bridge — Herring Run Park                    |   |
12. Sidewalk repair at Stadium

The more liberal budget of 1961 permitted this Bureau to make real advances in its service to the public and the maintenance of the facilities entrusted to it.

## 2. PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENTS

As a result of the promotion of Mr. C. A. Hook to the position of Director of Recreation and Parks in October, 1960, the position of Superintendent of Parks was vacant. On February 13, 1961, Mr. L. Edgar Myerly, who had been performing the duties of Superintendent of Parks on an acting status, was appointed permanently. The vacancy of Assistant Superintendent of Parks, created by his appointment, was filled on the same date by Mr. Douglas S. Tawney who had previously been employed as Stadium Manager.

Mr. William R. Schmidt, Jr., the Senior Administrative Assistant of the Bureau of Parks, was appointed on an acting basis to fill the Stadium position. As yet the examination has not been held but the Civil Service Commission has scheduled it for early in 1962. The Administrative Assistant's position in the Bureau of Parks office was filled on an acting basis by Mr. N. W. Daugherty, Park Maintenance General Foreman of the Gwynns Falls Division. His position in turn was filled by Mr. Albert Ford.

## 3. ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

1961 was the first year the Bureau of Parks operated without the Park Police Division which on January 1, 1961, was merged with the Baltimore Police Department. Many preparatory meetings were held in order to establish a cohesive operation between this Bureau and the Police Department.

At the conclusion of one year's operation, our relationship with the Police Department has been a pleasant one and our policing problems in most instances have been solved quite satisfactorily.

We wish to express our thanks to former Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron and the new Commissioner, Bernard J. Schmidt, and all the members of the Police Department for their co-operation with us in a difficult transition period resulting from the loss of the Police Division of the Bureau of Parks.

As in former years, the Administrative Office of the Bureau continued its careful check on financial expenditures by the issuance of monthly financial reports. The system of keeping these financial records is such that it can be learned at any time as to the amounts of funds expended on various projects or as a total.

A detailed cost statement showing Bureau of Parks funds expended for the year 1961 is included in tabular form in later pages of this report.

#### 4. CARROLL DIVISION

(MR. HARRY KUES, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The primary improvement in the Carroll Division in 1961 was the installation of a new heating plant in the Carroll Park Fieldhouse. The new furnace heats the building by gas and replaces an old coal fired unit which had been in the building since its construction in 1926. In connection with the renovation of the shower and toilet facilities in the same building, material was purchased for the project and the work will be performed in 1962 after the winter is over, as the renovation will require the opening of new doors into the ground floor of the building. This will permit the abandoning of the comfort stations which are deep in the cellar of the building and require the negotiation of extremely dangerous sets of metal stairs.

In cooperation with the Colonial Dames, all clear glass was installed in the kitchen and the library at the Mt. Clair Mansion in Carroll Park, and a new comfort station was installed in the basement of the building for the use of the Old Timers Club which meets there.

Because of the completion of the Cylburn Greenhouse units, the glass houses at Carroll Park were abandoned and demolished at the close of the year. A great deal of salvaged material, particularly glass and pipe, was obtained from this demolition. The site is now to be prepared as a parking lot for the golfers using the Carroll Course.

At Morrell Park Playfield approximately 31 loads of fill dirt were placed in the playground area in order to correct erosion conditions.

In order to further the lawn development at Cherry Hill Park, 550 cubic yards of sludge were hauled to this area and distributed.

At the Carroll Park Golf Course, a bent grass nursery of 5,000 square feet was planted. When the grass is well established it will be used, as needed, to make quick repairs to greens that are damaged by vandals or attacked by various fungi or other turf diseases.

In order to prevent erosion of the waterfront at Broening Park, large amounts of rock and fill dirt were obtained, gratis from various contractors' projects, and deposited at the waterfront.

At Fort Smallwood all picnic tables were repainted green this year rather than white. This work, performed by the Construction Division, will save both labor and material funds as the green cover will need refurbishing every other year rather than annually. Rock and broken concrete were also hauled to Fort Smallwood and used to correct erosion along the #2 beach and on the bayfront seawalls. Also, at Fort Smallwood the Construction Division began the work of replacing the primary feeder electric cables, which project will be completed in 1962. This will correct the constant outage experienced at Smallwood, particularly during heavy storms.

In addition to the special projects outlined, the Carroll Division is responsible for the maintenance of all recreation facilities listed in the later pages of this report together with the following:

413 picnic tables	27 drinking fountains
6 monuments	48 buildings
5519 linear feet of park bench	12 flagstaffs

## 5. CLIFTON DIVISION

(MR. FRANCIS R. JONES, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The major accomplishment in the Clifton Division in 1961 was the renovation of the lakes at Springlake Way. This work was performed through the winter months which were extremely bad and the project was one in which the Construction, Forestry, Horticulture and Clifton Divisions all pooled forces to create the attractive park area. Three large lakes with masonry walls were designed in such a way as to have a constant flow of water from fountains. The entire surroundings were beautifully landscaped and sodded.

Similarly, the property at St. Paul Street and Greenway, known as Bedford Square, was regraded, sodded and landscaped, in order to create an attractive site for the Simón Bolívar Monument dedicated in the spring of 1961.

The renovation and addition to the clubhouse at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course was completed in 1961, after which the building was landscaped by the Horticulture Division. The Construction Division also performed a great deal of work in the vicinity of the building by installing new walks and planting boxes. Large areas in the vicinity of the clubhouse were sodded. Also at Mt. Pleasant, the new number one green and number two tee were completed. These projects tie in with the construction of the pedestrian bridge across Northern Parkway. The green has been opened to play, but the new tee is not yet opened because the bridge has not been finished. Most of the work on the bridge is complete, however, the delivery of the aluminum structure itself is delayed. It is hoped that the

Bureau of Highways will complete this work by the spring of 1962. The reconstructed 15th green was opened this spring and remained in play throughout the year.



*Mt. Pleasant Golf Course Club House after Enlarging and Remodeling*

Following the policies as adopted for all the divisions maintaining golf courses, bent grass nurseries were created at both Clifton and Mt. Pleasant Courses. These areas are approximately 10,000 square feet each and were planted with C-1 and C-19 stolens. When established, the nurseries will represent a fine reserve of grass which can be used to plug troublesome greens or make repairs resulting from vandalism or disease.

Also at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course, the area in the vicinity of the 6th and 7th tees was regraded. The path will be repaired and clearly defined by chainlike barriers which should prevent the wearing of numerous paths and resulting erosion. Similar work was performed at the path at the 8th green leading to the pedestrian bridge. Because of the layout of the new #2 fairway at Mt. Pleasant, the fairway trap was filled, graded and seeded. The eroded trap at the 12th green was repaired and sodded eliminating an unsightly area caused by frequent washouts.

Several new parkways were created by the Bureau of Highways in the Clifton District in 1961 over which the division assumed maintenance. Initial seeding was performed on these areas which included Hillen Road from 33rd Street to Argonne Drive, Northern Parkway from Hillen Road to Old Harford Road and Sinclair Lane from Parkside Drive to Frankford Avenue. The latter area consists of approximately five acres to conform with the extension of Sinclair Lane.

An additional five acres of blue grass nursery was created at Graham Park. When this turf matures, it will be used as needed for golf course tees, fairway repairs and other special projects as they arise. This nursery was originally intended for Stadium use, but was reassigned to the Clifton Division when it was decided that the Stadium field would be built with Merion Blue Grass in the future.

At Sinclair Lane and Parkside Drive, the 9 acres of depressed land have been partially filled and top soiled. A satisfactory catch of grass has been made on the completed area. The balance of the park is scheduled for fill as soon as it can be located and obtained without cost. Top soil has been purchased by the Recreation Bureau and stored at the site for future application when the fill is completed.

The district was expanded by the addition of 9.1 acres of land along Moore's Run at Radecke Avenue. The area was turned over to the division in a rather rough condition by the donating contractor. Some clearing work has been done in the area, but more is scheduled for 1962.

At the request of the nearby residents, an additional soccer field was installed at Mt. Pleasant Playground, and a football field at Gardenville Playfield.

During 1961, the Baltimore Bowmen, Inc., entered into an agreement with the Board of Recreation and Parks whereby an area in Graham Park was assigned to them for promoting the popular sport of target archery. The Club will erect its own quarters at its expense and already has taken steps to develop an attractive layout for the sport. The public is invited to make use of the facilities in cooperation with the Bowmen.

Three playgrounds in the development known as Cedonia were donated to the City. These areas are in the rear of the homes and are attractive play spaces for children.

Of major importance was the resurfacing of the hard surface tennis courts in Clifton Park. This battery of courts had gotten into poor shape through the years. The five courts were completely renovated and now are an excellent facility once again and are heavily used the entire year.

The Construction Division completed the installation of a new sanitary sewer from the Clifton Mansion House to St. Lo Drive.

The line had caused considerable trouble through the past few years by constant stoppages.

Also in 1961, a contract was let for the construction of a service bridge over Herring Run Stream beneath the Harford Road Bridge. The work to be paid for from 1961 Modernization and Reconstruction of Existing Facilities Fund will be completed in 1962 and will provide a sturdy service bridge connecting the two portions of the park. This is of particular importance since the field house and the main area of athletic facilities are located on opposite sides of the stream.

Clifton Park, is of course, one of the most heavily used areas of the entire park system. To attempt to list all of the special events held at the athletic facilities, golf course, tennis courts, etc. would be a lengthy and difficult task. It will suffice to say that all types of athletic events were held within the park, the hub of which activity is the Clifton Park Mansion.

In addition to the recreational facilities described in the chart to appear in later pages of this report, the Clifton Division contains the following facilities :

50 picnic tables	36 drinking fountains
10 monuments	40 buildings
4412 linear feet of park bench	4 flagstaffs

## 6. DRUID HILL DIVISION

(MR. GEORGE A. KEEN, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The prominent development activity within the Druid Hill Division is two projects which are off to a strong beginning, and which will be completed in 1962. First, the area bounded by Sisson Street, 29th Street and Wyman Park Drive is being filled with earth removed from the Venable Park project discussed in the Stadium Division's report. The area was formerly a deep crevasse which passed under 29th Street. Through the cooperation of the Department of Public Works, the 29th Street tunnel of the old Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad was choked with large stone and fill from the Jones Falls Expressway project. All sewer man-holes were raised and fill from Venable Park is now being used to bring this area to the grade of Sission Street. Approximately 80% of the work of filling and grading was completed by the end of 1961. It is estimated that 8 acres of park land is being created by this operation. The grading, top soiling and seeding will be completed in 1962. Second, the Roosevelt Park Reservoir was filled with material from the Jones Falls Expressway construction, and the property has been turned over to the Bureau of Parks for park development in 1962. Approximately 9 acres of potential park land have been created.

Undeveloped ground to the extent of two acres was cleared at Western Run Park and then cultivated and seeded. A similar project was carried out in Stoney Run Park.

At Beech Avenue Playground the backstop of the softball field was rebuilt, and the backstop at number two baseball diamond in Druid Hill Park was replaced. At Towanda Playfield, the fence parallel to the foul lines of one of the ball diamonds was raised to eliminate complaints that baseballs were constantly being batted into nearby homes. A similar complaint was eliminated by raising the height of the fence at Roosevelt Park.

In advance of Jones Falls Expressway construction, 25,000 square feet of sod were removed and used around the Zoo area, John Street Park, Charles Street median strips, ball diamonds throughout the District, and at the Loch Raven Skeet Range.

At the skeet range, the Board of Recreation and Parks approved the extension of the facilities there to the extent of two additional trap facilities. This work was performed by the Construction Division in the fall of the year. Considerable seeding and sodding work was performed by the Druid Hill Division to complete the project.

At Pine Ridge Golf Course the main development, in accordance with the policy adopted by the Superintendent of Parks, was the creation of an extensive nursery for all types of grass including U-3 Bermuda, bent grass, and fairway grass. The Kentucky Blue grass nursery is extensive, containing at least 7 acres, while the Bermuda planting was approximately 1 acre. The bent grass (Penn Cross variety) nursery consists of 2 acres. All of this planting took place early in the fall of the year, and before the winter season closed in the nurseries were all thriving. As indicated in other divisional reports, this reserve will enable the Pine Ridge Greenskeeper to have access to material for making quick repairs to greens, tees or fairways. The bent grass nursery will also permit experimentation with various fungicides, crab grass treatments, and other chemicals. Also at Pine Ridge, all tees were reconditioned and planted with U-3 Bermuda grass. In bad weather the forces were used to clear underbrush in the wooded area along the various fairways, giving a clear view to the beautiful lake surroundings and aiding in air circulation. Also, all wooded areas between fairways were cleared of underbrush and high grass making a more attractive appearance and facilitating the location of golf balls hit off the fairway, thereby speeding up play.

Property added to the District totaled one acre at Western Run Park, while 35.72 acres of Wyman Park were sold to Johns Hopkins University.

Outstanding events held in the Druid Hill District included the Columbus Day Parade, the Annual Art Festival around the Druid Hill Lake, the Eastern Open Golf Tournament, many other tourna-

ments at Pine Ridge, and many special shoots at the Loch Raven Skeet Club.

In addition to all of the above activity, the Druid Hill Division is responsible for servicing the Zoo by cleaning much of the area. It is also the operational unit for the repair of the major automotive and construction equipment of the Bureau of Parks. In this connection, the following chart will indicate the amount of work performed in the Druid Hill Repair Shop in 1961:

Motors Overhauled—Trucks . . . .	10	Brakes Adjusted—Trucks . . . . .	190
Motors Overhauled—Tractors . . .	15	Brakes Adjusted—Tractors . . . .	70
Clutches Installed—Trucks . . . . .	19	Valve Grinding Jobs—Trucks . .	9
Clutches Installed—Tractors . . . .	22	Valve Grinding Jobs—Tractors	12
Transmissions Repaired and In-		Power Mowers, Gasoline Rollers	
stalled—Trucks . . . . .	11	and Small Engines Overhauled	40
Transmissions Repaired and In-		Spindle Body Job . . . . .	8
stalled—Tractors . . . . .	13	Mulch Vac Overhauled . . . . .	2
Brakes Relined—Trucks . . . . .	15	Transmissions in Crawler Loader	
Brakes Relined—Tractors . . . . .	10	and Bulldozer Installed . . . . .	2
Truck Rear End Installed . . . . .	4	Clutches in Crawler Loader and	
Tractors Rear End Installed . . . .	5	Bulldozer Installed . . . . .	6
Tire and Tube Repairs . . . . .	400	Repair and Grind Hand and	
Equipment Greased and Checked	800	Tractor Type Mowers for	
Chain Saws Repaired . . . . .	4	Druid Hill and Patterson Di-	
		visions . . . . .	415

Finally, the following facilities are located in this District in addition to the various athletic and recreational facilities listed in later pages of this report:

102 picnic tables	35 drinking fountains
21 monuments	46 buildings
3675 linear feet of park bench	12 flagstaffs

## 7. GWYNNS FALLS DIVISION

(MR. HALL ABRISCH, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

In addition to its regular maintenance operations, the Gwynns Falls Division was able to complete several special work projects during 1961.

Among these, Hanlon Park was improved considerably by the clearing of the property north of Gwynns Falls Parkway along Dukeland Street. All tangled undergrowth was cleared and all useless or overcrowding trees were removed, thus a pleasant wooded area which gives access to public use was created. This greatly improved the view from the streets contiguous to the property.

At Leakin Park, a fill was made in order to back the newly installed curbing along Windsor Mill Road. The 530 yards of fill were top soiled and seeded creating an attractive border to the Park. The work corrected a drainage problem and now presents a



finished appearance to the traffic along Windsor Mill Road and the homes and apartments bordering that street.

In the fall, Lafayette Square was renovated at the request of various neighborhood improvement associations and other interested groups of citizens. Forty-eight thousand square feet of sod was used to restore the lawn areas. The Forestry and Horticulture Divisions planted 6 sugar maple trees and 33 assorted shrubs to further the renovation of the Square.

Considerable improvements were made at the Forest Park Golf Course including the rebuilding of greens, numbers four, five and eleven. It is interesting to note that green number eleven was rebuilt with sod from a purchase of an entire green from a local country club for an extremely reasonable price. This enabled the Division to bring about a quick reconstruction so that play on the green was resumed within three weeks after the project was completed. The number four and five greens were rebuilt from sod obtained from the nursery located at number eight green at the Course.

With respect to nurseries, the Gwynns Falls Division created a bent grass nursery on the Forest Park Golf Course encompassing 31,000 square feet. This was planted with Cohancy C-7 stolens. It is our intention to continue the cultivation of this nursery until it reaches a stage of development where bent grass will always be available for use for green repairs or reconstruction. At the same time, certain areas of the nursery will be permitted to grow for use as stolens, so that the turf removed for various repairs can be quickly replaced by the use of stolens from our own nursery.

In addition to the work on greens at the Golf Course, all tees were sodded in the spring; a total of 3500 square feet of sod being used.

A new sidewalk was installed along the north side of Gwynns Falls Parkway between Dukeland and Longwood Streets. This sidewalk is 944 feet long and 4 feet wide and was built by the Construction Division of this Bureau.

Other improvements included the regrading at Nichols Playground, which work required 45 yards of fill. In cooperation with the Police Department, sod was furnished to repair the area around the new kennels of the K-9 training grounds at the Oriole Gun Club.

Two blocks of the center grass areas of Gwynns Falls Parkway were seeded requiring considerable topsoil. Other areas in median grass strips throughout the Gwynns Falls District were spot seeded.

When the eastern half of Harlem Square was turned over to the Department of Education for the construction of a school, many benches and several loads of sidewalk bricks and blocks were salvaged. Also, the playground equipment and fencing was removed for use at other projects.

New properties added to the Gwynns Falls Division during 1961 included:

- a. An island at the intersection of Queensgate and Brisbane Roads.
- b. A center parkway median strip on Williston Street between Beechfield Avenue and Brisbane Road.
- c. A one acre playground bounded by Melbourne, Markham, Vancouver and Gibson Roads.

It is of interest to note that included in the Gwynns Falls Division are the following facilities, other than those noted under recreational facilities in a later page of this report:

78 picnic tables	43 drinking fountains
6 monuments	45 buildings
3099 linear feet of park bench	10 flagstuffs

Special activities within the Division included various golf tournaments at the Forest Park Course, special rides in the spring and fall by the League of Maryland Horsemen, and several art shows by the Rolling Road Art League held at the Bergner Mansion.

## 8. PATTERSON DIVISION

(MR. CHARLES H. HEINTZEMAN, JR., *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The Patterson Division in 1961 was responsible for the construction of a baseball diamond in Lower Herring Run Park requiring 550 cubic yards of subsoil, 40 cubic yards of topsoil and 11,000 square feet of sod used to lay out the infield of the diamond. A considerable amount of clay material was placed on the skinned areas of the ballfields in Patterson Park, Joseph Lee and Bocek playing fields in order to create better playing surfaces.

Mt. Vernon Square lawns received a considerable amount of top dressings and resodding in order to improve the appearance of the Square. Also, the sidewalks in the Square were repaired early in the Spring in order to have the scene of the Flower Mart in first class condition. The area around the Pulaski Monument in Patterson Park was resodded and replanted as was the area surrounding the mosaic map at the Flag House.

In addition to the work on lawns at Mt. Vernon Place, 11 loads of wood chips were used to mulch all shrubbery beds throughout the 4 Squares. The Washington Monument also received attention in that the flood lighting system was completely replaced, including the transformer room in the basement of the Monument. It is interesting to note that the Monument was visited by 47,362 persons in 1961.

The Patterson district contains park property which lies in a heavy residential area so that many events of a varied nature are held in this district. These include Armed Services Day, the Fishing Rodeo, the Flower Mart, the Parochial Field Day Meet, the

Pulaski Day Celebration, the I Am An American Day Parade, the Evening Sun Annual Swimming Meet and the Junior Olympics Swimming Meet.

New property added to the Patterson Division in 1961 included 16.8 acres of land south of Radecke Avenue along Moore's Run, and 3.83 acres of center grass plots along Dundalk Avenue from Eastern Avenue to the City Line.

At the end of 1961 the Department of Education turned over to the Department of Recreation and Parks the fieldhouse formerly used by Patterson Park High School. The building is brick and consists of locker rooms and rest room facilities and is serviced by a modern heating plant. One building known as the ground keeper's building at the site of the playground was demolished when the new playground in the vicinity of the swimming pool was constructed. The details of this playground construction will be contained in the report of the Bureau of Recreation since its construction was from Bureau of Recreation funds.

In addition to all the special work described above, the Patterson Division is responsible for the following facilities other than those noted under recreational facilities in a later page of this report:

9	Picnic Tables	32	Buildings
30	Monuments	11	Flagstaffs
6493	Linear feet of Park Benches	4	Display Fountains
45	Drinking Fountains		

## 9. CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

(MR. GEORGE L. NICKEL, *Superintendent*)

The Construction Division was established as part of the Bureau of Parks to serve other divisions in specialized maintenance and repair work and to carry out large construction projects for which the other divisions of the bureau do not have skilled forces. In order to visualize properly the scope of the work performed by the Construction Division, it is necessary to sub-divide the division into its various sections of painting, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, fencing, welding, sign work, road repair and heavy equipment.

**PAINTING** — A large portion of the work schedule of this group is the annual maintenance throughout the park system. In addition to the many park buildings painted during the year, work was performed in several buildings of the Bureau of Recreation, including Roosevelt Park Recreation Center, Bocek Recreation Center and Cahill Recreation Center.

New construction during the year required the services of the painters at the following projects: Zoo train shed, Lake Roland Concession Stand, Cylburn Park greenhouses, Zoo concession in the mansion house, Mt. Pleasant Clubhouse, Loch Raven skeet range, permanent road barricades in the zoo area and starting

boards for the Mt. Pleasant, Forest Park and Clifton Park golf courses.

**CARPENTRY** — The carpenters of this division each year work a planned schedule of maintenance and repair, erection, removal and storage of equipment used at the various events and functions held throughout the park system during the year.

In addition to the annual maintenance work of this group, new projects of construction included the installation of added bleachers and the repair of existing bleachers at the High Service playfield in Druid Hill Park, the replacement of the bleachers at Swann Park, repairs to shelter at Latrobe Park; repairs to bleachers at Bloomingdale Oval, roof repairs to the building housing the Forestry Division and to the clubhouse at Forest Park Golf Course, repairs to the tractor shed in Herring Run Park, repairs to Lake Cottage and the Gardener's Cottage in Clifton Park and additional picnic tables for the various divisions in the Bureau.

A substantial portion of the effort required in the construction of the following projects was contributed by this group:

Zoo train shed	Mt. Pleasant Clubhouse
Lake Roland concession stand	
Benches for growing—Cylburn Park greenhouses	Loch Raven skeet range
Concession area—at Druid Hill Mansion	Permanent road barricades erected in conjunction with the Zoo train

**ELECTRICAL** — The sub-division handles the lighting and power requirements of the Bureau which includes primary and secondary electrical systems, oil burner repair, the furnishing of current and its distribution for special events and functions.

Major repairs were made at:

Druid Hill Park, where five hundred feet of three phase primary cable was installed underground in the vicinity of No. 2 swimming pool.

Carroll Park, new distribution panel in the fieldhouse and stable rewired.

Zoo, rewired basement of elephant house.

Roosevelt Park swimming pool, rewired boys' locker room.

Druid Hill Mansion (Zoo Concession) most of the obsolete lighting fixtures were replaced with new more effective fluorescent lighting.

Construction projects requiring the skills of this section included the concession stand and road lights at Lake Roland, the final phase of Cylburn greenhouses, and the installation of feeder, wiring and control circuits for the new skeet and trap houses built at the Loch Raven skeet range.

**PLUMBING** — This unit capably handled numerous emergencies, installations and general maintenance calls during the year covering plumbing, heating and allied assignments throughout the park

system. Among the projects taken care of by this unit was the installation of a heating plant in the relocated mower repair shop at Druid Hill Park, installation of 1,500 feet of six inch cast iron water service and six and eight inch sewer lines at the Children's Zoo, correcting a major water leak at the No. 1 swimming pool in Druid Hill Park and installation of 6" gas main to the Reptile House in Druid Hill Park.

**FENCING** — In this category several major repairs and alterations were made which included bracing the framework of ten Zoo animal cages with welded steel construction. Another large item included increasing the height of fences from twelve to eighteen feet at Towanda Playfield, seven to eighteen feet at Roosevelt Park, twelve to eighteen feet at Chestnut Hill Playground, and the complete overhaul of the eight foot fence at Hanlon Park tennis courts, demolished by a hit and run car.

**WELDING** — During the year a welding shop was set up in Druid Hill Park. Together with the truck mounted generator, the division was able to perform many major welding jobs without moving the equipment to be repaired to our shop. This accounted for a considerable saving in man hours with a minimum of lost time for the equipment and operator.

**SIGNS** — A sign repair and maintenance shop was set up to take care of the needs of the various districts and operations within the Bureau. During that part of 1961 while this shop was in operation 22 major work requests were processed. This work was formerly handled by the Park Police Division.

**ROAD REPAIR AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT** — The primary function of this section is the maintenance and repair of roads and paths under the jurisdiction of this Bureau, this group also performed many other tasks which are summarized in the following paragraphs.

Surface treatment repair of the Stadium parking lot required 16,700 gallons of road tar and 700 tons of stone. Routine road and walk repairs throughout the park system consumed 385 tons of cold patch material.

Construction and repair work involving brick, masonry and concrete skills formed a large portion of the work accomplished by this section and accounted for the use of 450 cubic yards of concrete and 850 bags of cement. Numbered among these projects were such items as the installation of 4,400 cubic feet of masonry retaining wall at the Springlake Way ponds. The stone was salvaged from the Bureau of Highways Yard. This area now contains three beautiful lakes complete with adequate overflows and fountain installation which enhanced the overall effect greatly.

Construction of a train station and paving of a road and establishing right of way for the pneumatic tire train which began operation at the Zoo in the spring of 1961. The building of a train storage shed under the deck of No. 2 swimming pool was completed

at the same time. At the same area 500 cubic yards of topsoil were salvaged while grading for two parking lots which were created for the Zoo. The lots were then given a coating of 200 tons of crusher run stone. Another project directly concerned with zoo parking was the razing of the hazardous and dilapidated bandstand at the end of the mall, the removal of benches and necessary grading to transform this area into a parking lot. Also constructed in the Children's Zoo area was a train tunnel, train shed, service building, concession stand foundations and approximately thirty percent of the walls of the last mentioned structures.

An item of major road repair was the installation of 120 lineal feet of 36" galvanized drain under the bed of Poplar Drive on either side of its intersection with Parkdale Drive in Druid Hill Park.

Grading and sidewalk installation at Bedford Square was performed to receive a commemorative bust of Simón Bolívar.

Concrete footway in Mt. Vernon Place was replaced to the extent of 3,900 square feet.

Sewer line storm drain repairs were made to the drain leading from the boat lake in Patterson Park. In conjunction with this project a four foot manhole twelve feet deep was installed as a cleanout.

A combination concession stand and transformer room was built at Lake Roland and 100 lineal feet of stone masonry retaining wall was also installed.

Brick walls and paths were installed in the front and rear of the clubhouse at the Mt. Pleasant Golf Course.

Another large item of new construction was the addition of three skeet houses, two trap houses and two control boxes, all of brick construction, plus four thousand square feet of footways at the Loch Raven skeet range.

In Clifton Park 325 lineal feet of six inch cast iron sewer line was installed from the Mansion House to St. Lo Drive. Included in this project were three masonry manholes used as cleanouts.

The heavy equipment of this division was used during the year throughout the system. To name a few of the projects: 20,000 cubic yards of grading and placing at the Children's Zoo; reclamation of marshland and rehabilitation of beaches at Fort Smallwood, cleaning of ponds and streams in the various districts, the salvaging of 2,300 cubic yards of topsoil from site at Loch Raven Boulevard and Taylor Avenue and distributed to the various park districts. This equipment worked twelve months of the year and performed many more projects of a smaller nature. A chart showing activities of the entire division follows:

WORK REQUESTS PROCESSED — 1961

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

Division	Car- pen- try	Paint- ing	Plumb- ing	Electric	Oil Burner	Roads	Fences	Welding	Signs	Material	Total
Carroll.....	5	5	15	19	19	17	0	1	1	55	137
Clifton.....	16	5	18	23	14	14	3	4	4	151	252
Druid Hill.....	13	5	30	22	11	12	5	3	4	209	314
Forestry.....	4	0	2	7	0	0	0	2	1	8	24
Gwynns Falls.....	8	7	28	21	12	18	2	4	10	75	185
Horticulture.....	19	3	24	22	17	2	0	3	0	72	162
Patterson.....	7	7	25	40	7	11	0	3	0	58	158
Stadium.....	13	5	16	3	0	0	5	2	0	58	102
Zoo.....	5	5	28	22	12	7	6	2	2	88	177
TOTAL 1961.....	90	42	186	179	92	81	21	24	22	774	1,511
TOTAL 1960.....	125	59	206	217	91	50	25	—	—	1,069	1,842

## 10. FORESTRY DIVISION

(MR. CHARLES A. YOUNG, JR., *City Forester*)

The primary progressive development in this division in 1961, was the installation in July, of two-way radios in 6 trucks, 3 cars and the Forestry Office. During the remainder of the year, the use of this communication equipment greatly facilitated the operations of the division. Since no major storm occurred during the year, the ultimate value of the radio equipment has not been fully established. However, the increased efficiency and work output resulting from the ability to now redispach crews, fulfill requests for repair services, and to relay information has been reflected in a greater volume of trees maintained.

In an effort to minimize the spread of diseases among elm trees, a three-fold attack on the problem was again undertaken. Beginning in February and continuing when weather permitted until April a total of 2859 elms were sprayed for the control of elm bark beetle. Beginning in May the control of elm leaf beetle with the use of insecticides in a rotomist sprayer was undertaken.

During the week of June 12, a program of topping elm trees that exhibited wilting conditions was begun. The trunks of these topped trees were sprayed thoroughly to eliminate emerging bark beetles and the tops were burned immediately. During the week of July 31, a total of 10 crew days were required to keep abreast of the wilting elm trees. During the year 186 diseased or suspected elms were removed; 151 on the streets and 36 in the parks.

The third part of the program was directed toward eliminating deadwood from all elm trees in a specific area. During the months of April, May, June and July a total of 415 elm trees were pruned in the Roland Park section. Elsewhere in the City 315 elm trees were pruned during the year.

The Forestry Division cooperated with various City agencies by acting on their requests for the spraying of trees in various blocks to discourage the roosting of starlings. A 90% reduction in the population of starlings in these areas resulted after the spraying. Similar public service was given in the removal of hornets nests.

The 9,766 trees pruned is the greatest number serviced in a single year. This was accomplished despite one Hi Ranger unit being out of service for 6 weeks to replace an engine and another Hi Ranger unit being out of service for a total of 5 weeks for the replacement of a hydraulic pump, and the entire effort of the division being devoted to tree removing during the first 6 weeks of the year. Pruning, with the block as the unit is now the standard practice of the division.

The cooperation of the Loyal Order of Moose made possible the planting of 25 flowering crab trees in the 3800 to 4800 blocks of Monument Street Parkway.



The entire nursery was mulched with wood chips to the depth of 12 inches. Despite the treatment, morning glory weeds continued to be troublesome and required the application of a weedicide to insure freedom from this plague. An additional acre of land was cleared for expansion of the planting area and wood chips were stock piled for future mulching operations. During the year 50% of the trees planted were from the nursery and were balled in burlap to preserve the fibrous roots.

The clearing of a 3 acre section of Hanlon Park adjoining Duke-land Street was accomplished in cooperation with the Gwynns Falls Division. The locust trees removed were salvaged in full tree lengths and delivered to Mt. Pleasant Golf Course for the maintenance of pathways. The stumps and unused trees were burnt on the site by employees of Gwynns Falls Division.

At Christmas time, the Forestry Division erected a number of trees in the park system and on other City properties including a 63 foot red cedar at the City Hall Plaza. The division also cooperated with the City Purchasing Agent by acting as the agency for supplying all City departments and bureaus with Christmas trees and other decorations.

Tree planting in the Harlem Park Renewal Area begun in 1960 was completed during 1961 with a total of 34 additional trees being planted. A survey of trees made in October in the area shows the loss of 139 of the total planting of 913 trees or a 15.2% loss. These figures include losses due to failures, damage by vehicles and vandals. These trees were replaced in November and a program of cultivating, mulching, stake replacement and recaging was undertaken where required.

During the year, 979 tree plantings were made on the city streets and 118 in the park system, totaling 1,097 trees. Special planting projects took place at the Carroll Mansion, Mt. Pleasant Club House, Bedford Square for the dedication of the Simón Bolívar bust and Eden Street Playground. Also at Springlake Way, in connection with the lake renovation discussed in other sections of this report, 32 pink and white dogwood trees were planted as part of the landscaping plan.

An extensive spraying plan was carried out in order to combat the inroads of scale insects, bark beetles, leaf beetles, aphids, locust borers, moths, caterpillars and Japanese beetles. Also the leaf eating and sucking pests were similarly attacked through the use of modern spraying chemicals.

An examination of the recapitulation of operations discloses an increase of 2,815 trees pruned and an increase of 1,058 trees removed by the Forestry Division. As no trees were removed by contract through the Bureau of Highways in 1961, the total removed for 1961 as compared to the combined removal by contractor and Forestry Division in 1960 of 2163 indicates an increase in total removal of only 64 trees.

A decrease of 1067 in the number of trees planted is an unfortunate development as compared with a minor gain made in this category in 1960. As the total annual loss of trees through all agencies exceeds an estimate of 2300 trees, it is necessary to plant a similar number of trees to maintain the tree population. An annual planting of 3000 trees is desirable to keep pace with the expansion of residential and park development. The accomplishment of this gain must be given a higher priority in future years if the City of Baltimore is to enjoy the refinements that are provided by shade trees.

The decreased number of trees planted was in part overcome by the use of larger tree stock and by the planting of numerous trees of more than 4" caliper principally in the parks.

The spraying of 13,296 trees, although an increase over the 1959 figure which was a normal year, is still short of the number necessary for control of insects destructive to trees. Greater attention to the control of insect pests is anticipated for 1962.

The removing of suckers from trees, which is a limited method of pruning, was extensively practiced during the year. This practice was applied primarily to elm and plane trees on arterial streets for the purpose of eliminating low growing limbs that interfere with vehicles at the curb and pedestrians. This work was accomplished by a two man crew mounted on a one ton pickup truck.

The greater volume of tree maintenance is a reflection of an increase in man power, particularly tree trimmers, that was allotted the Forestry Division during the year.

A recapitulation of main work performed by the Forestry Division is contained in the following chart :

#### TREES PRUNED

	1961	1960	1959
Parks.....	3,343	979	1,501
Highways.....	6,423	5,972	7,002
Total.....	9,766	6,951	8,503

#### TREES PLANTED

Parks.....	133	182	249
Highways.....	972	1,061	2,058
Other City Requests...	171	1,000	—
Total.....	1,276	2,243	2,307

#### TREES REMOVED

Parks.....	706	453	533
Highways.....	1,521	716	651
Total.....	2,227	1,169	1,184

#### TREES SPRAYED

Parks.....	1,949	421	2,025
Highways.....	11,347	4,167	10,702
Total.....	13,296	4,588	12,727

**TREES REPAIRED**

Parks .....	25	19	38
Highways .....	214	103	90
Total .....	239	122	128

**STUMPS REMOVED**

Parks .....	76	41	44
Highways .....	591	18	13
Total .....	667	59	57

**11. HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

(MR. GERARD J. MOUDRY, *Park Horticulturist*)

The Horticulture Division of the Bureau of Parks was created November 22, 1958. From that time until the conclusion of 1961 has been a period of organization. In 1961 the greenhouses at Cylburn Park were completed and put into operation. As indicated in another section of this report, the entire construction work on these greenhouses was performed by the Construction Division. The heating plant was installed under a contract let by the Office of the Director.

The new greenhouses became an operating entity in 1961 in that the houses at Carroll Park and Clifton Park were closed in the spring and all stock and materials were removed to the Cylburn Park site. A considerable amount of new equipment was purchased for the new greenhouses. At the present time there has been a total of 150,000 assorted types of bedding plants produced at the new installation. Approximately 20,000 pieces of shrubbery were produced to be grown on. The annual Easter Show at Cylburn and the remaining greenhouses and conservatory in Druid Hill were as successful as ever and were attended by thousands of visitors.

The Horticulture Division is responsible for planting and maintaining all flower and shrubbery beds in the park systems of Baltimore. During 1961 the Division planted beds in the various Divisions as follows:

Summer and Fall Beds	Beds Planted for Spring, 1962		
Carroll Division .....	12	Carroll Division .....	1
Clifton Division .....	11	Clifton Division .....	5
Druid Hill Division .....	30	Druid Hill Division .....	13
Gwynns Falls Division .....	34	Gwynns Falls Division .....	3
Horticultural Division .....	1	Horticultural Division .....	1
Patterson Division .....	18	Patterson Division .....	11
Stadium .....	4	Stadium .....	2
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	110		36

Special pruning work was performed on the plants at the Stadium, at the Monument at Dukeland and Wilkens Avenue, at the Monument at Windsor Mill Road and Forest Park Avenue, in

Mt. Vernon Squares, at the War Memorial Building and at Wyman Park along Charles Street.

In addition, the Division planted Yews and Japanese Holly around the mosaic map at the Flag House, and it also landscaped two areas at the Druid Hill Health Center for the Department of Welfare. Japanese and Chinese Holly was planted at the Simón Bolívar Monument. Of particular importance was the large project at Springlake Way where Azaleas, Rhododendron and Euonymus Radicans were planted. After the completion of the construction of the new Club House at Mt. Pleasant, it was landscaped. Also landscaped was the wall paralleling Mt. Royal Terrace along the right of way of the newly constructed Expressway.

Other planting programs included Lafayette Square Comfort Station, the lower Zoo, the Pulaski Monument in Patterson Park and the extension of the grounds to School #218. Late in the year work on the renovation of Mother's Garden in Clifton Park was started, with the planting of many Azaleas and the relocation of various existing plants. This work will be completed in 1962.

Other work included the treatment of the Wild Flower Trails at Cylburn Park with wood chips, and the Spring Flower Trail was extended by our forces. A water line to the Bog Area was completed by the Construction Division forces.

In addition to all of the above described projects, the Division delivered decorations for many public and charitable events. The Cylburn Mansion was the scene of 119 meetings of various civic organizations and horticulture groups, representing a total of 3,729 persons. It is estimated that 10,000 persons visited Cylburn Park in 1961, and it is felt that the future will see an increase in this number of visitors as the public learns of the delightful area and facilities available to them.

## 12. MEMORIAL STADIUM

(MR. WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT, JR., *Acting Stadium Manager*)

The major accomplishment at the Stadium for 1961 was the construction of 2,571 new field box seats which added considerably to the appearance of the Park and increased the seating capacity for baseball to 50,409. The construction cost of these seats was financed under a special agreement with the Baltimore Baseball Club whereby baseball rental only on the new field seats was reduced for an eight year period (1961-1968) to permit the ball club to recover its investment. In this way the improvement was made without an outlay of tax funds.

The work on the field boxes as well as an unusually hard winter combined to aggravate the problems of preparing the Stadium for the baseball opening. Despite the extreme conditions, field restoration and the other tasks were completed in time and the opening of the Stadium proceeded as smoothly as in the past.

The revenue attained in 1961, although not as high as in previous years, showed a substantial gain over 1959. The drop from 1960 is attributed to the decrease in baseball attendance, the non-recurring, retroactive payments arising from the new Colt contract and the many snows and severe weather during the opening months of the skating season which seriously handicapped attendance at the Ice Rink. The picture is encouraging, however, since 1961 was the second highest revenue producing year at the Stadium and it is felt that with an increase in baseball attendance, the facility can again continue its progress in improving its revenue potential.

The revenue attained exceeded operating and managing expenses by \$142,508.71 since a total income of \$470,967.90 was deposited in the City Treasury and operating expenses for the year were \$328,459.19.

#### a. Details of Stadium Revenue and Attendance Including Ice Rink Revenue

Type of Event	No. of Uses	Gross Attendance	Rental Revenue	Concession Revenue
Professional Baseball.....	70	1,034,426	\$120,123.67	\$ 72,886.58
Amateur Baseball.....	1	1,012	201.75	106.74
Professional Football.....	9	424,486	142,730.61	31,418.81
Fireworks — July 4th.....	1	9,704*	1,000.00	—**
Drum Corps Contest.....	1	8,213	750.00	419.41
Music Concerts.....	2	9,454	—	109.05
Teachers Meeting.....	1	5,500	—	17.72
Easter Sunrise.....	1	6,000	—	—
High School Football.....	3	49,248	857.75	2,585.74
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,548,043</b>	<b>\$265,663.78</b>	<b>\$107,544.05</b>
Total Rental Revenue.....			\$265,663.78	
Total Concession Revenue.....			107,544.05	
Sale of Utilities.....			17,628.00	
Parking Revenue Share.....			14,147.95	
Rental of Office Space.....			3,345.00	
Advertising (Clock).....			1,500.00	
Telephone Commissions.....			886.40	
Parking Lot License.....			9,956.00	
Ice Rink Admissions (50,881 persons).....			24,511.00	
Ice Rink Concessions.....			4,234.92	
Repayment—6% Baseball Rental on New Field Seats Applied to Capital Improvement Cost.....			21,550.80	
<b>TOTAL 1961 STADIUM REVENUE INCLUDING ICE RINK RECEIPTS.....</b>			<b>\$470,967.90</b>	

\* The 9,704 attendance was in addition to 38,889 for the baseball game on the 4th of July, making a total attendance for the fireworks 48,593.

\*\* Since the Fireworks and Baseball game were a combined event on July 4th, the pay's concession revenue is reported as part of the baseball operation.

**b. Revenue and Cost Comparison — 1954-1961**

Year	Uses	Attendance	Revenue	Cost	Gain	Loss
1954	106	1,507,505	\$230,622.20	\$241,390.12	—	\$10,767.92
1955	106	1,452,172	254,652.69	234,636.67	\$ 20,016.02	
1956	95	1,532,011	258,486.96	235,827.66	22,659.30	
1957	121	2,045,367	297,449.38	244,521.23	52,928.15	
1958	95	1,569,859	296,240.73	270,653.81	25,586.92	
1959	95	1,667,521	420,101.12	307,624.38	112,476.74	
1960	94	1,829,969	581,826.55	337,943.04	243,883.51	
1961	89	1,548,043	470,967.90	328,459.19	142,508.71	

**c. Statement of Stadium Operating Expenses (Excluding Ice Rink Expenditures)**

Operating Management Expenses	\$ 51,622.87
Operating Expenses	171,512.69
Stadium Repairs	80,065.89
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$303,201.45</b>
<i>Year 1961</i>	
Total Revenue	\$442,221.98
Total Expenses	303,201.45
<b>GAIN ON OPERATION —</b>	
<b>STADIUM</b>	<b>\$139,020.53</b>

**d. Statement of Ice Rink Operation Expenses**

Operating Expenses	\$ 23,139.22
Ice Rink Repairs	2,118.52
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 25,257.74</b>
<i>Year 1961</i>	
Total Revenue	\$ 28,745.92
Total Expenses	25,257.74
<b>GAIN ON OPERATION</b>	<b>\$ 3,488.18</b>

A comparison of Stadium Costs including debt retirement and interest on loan funds against Stadium revenue including property accruals follows:

**STADIUM COSTS — 1961**

Operating, Maintenance and Management	\$328,459.19
Debt Retirement (Stadium)	225,000.00
Interest on Loans (Stadium)	70,500.00
69-G Capital Improvements and Equipment	19,482.44
Debt Retirement (Ice Rink)	6,350.00
Interest on Loan (Ice Rink)	1,984.37
Venable Park Regrading and Resurfacing	100,000.00
Primary Transformer Addition	76,000.00
<b>TOTAL STADIUM COSTS—</b>	
1961	<b>\$827,776.00</b>

**STADIUM REVENUE — 1961**

Stadium Revenue	\$470,967.90
Under contract with the Baltimore Orioles, one-eighth of the total value of \$50,000.00 expended for the construction of the Oriole offices accrues to the City each year	2,777.00
Under contract with General Indicator Corporation, one-eighth of the total value of \$172,000.00 expended for the Stadium Scoreboard becomes the property of the City each year	21,500.00
<b>TOTAL STADIUM REVENUE—</b>	
1961	<b>\$495,244.90</b>

Thus, for a net cost of \$332,531.10 in 1961 the City of Baltimore by its operation of the Baltimore Memorial Stadium derived the following benefits :

1. Provided entertainment for a total attendance of 1,548,043 Stadium patrons plus 50,881 skaters at the Ice Rink.
2. Directly created an expenditure of an estimated \$15,000,000 in the Baltimore area in connection with Stadium events. Resultant employment and benefits flowing therefrom are difficult to estimate, but of prime importance.
3. National prestige and advertisement for Baltimore City by the presentation of Major League Baseball, Professional Football and other outstanding Stadium attractions.
4. Not to be overlooked in the financial picture is the growing value of the Stadium. Constructed at a cost of \$6,000,000.00, our plant could not be duplicated today at costs of \$7,000,000.00 and upward for a similar plant.

In addition to the construction of the field boxes discussed at the beginning of this report, there were several other major improvements or purchases undertaken during the year with funds being allotted directly to the Bureau's 1961 Budget for these projects. A list of the projects follows :

1. Replacing worn sections of the sidewalks surrounding the Stadium. This work was performed by the Bureau of Highways and billed to our Bureau.
2. Repainting all flagpoles at the Stadium.
3. Purchasing a new 165' x 170' tarpaulin to replace one of the old, worn out tarps. The better portions of the old cover were cut out and are used as end zone covers.
4. Venable Park. This project consists of grading, resurfacing with bituminous paving, installing a sanitary sewer and performing other related work to construct and complete a parking area and recreational facility. The Contractor began work on this project on December 5, 1961. The construction will be completed in time for the 1962 Stadium opening and the area will be operated as a paid parking facility creating a large potential revenue for the City.
5. Transformer Addition. A contract was awarded for installation of a 3750 KVA Transformer to augment existing 2500 KVA Transformer. This second transformer is required to help carry the present load as well as to provide service for future expansion and to act as a standby should one transformer stop operating.

Of particular interest in the way of a special event was the Fred Sturm benefit football game to raise money for one of the players at Loyola High School who was seriously crippled during the Sea-

son. This game, which was an addition to our regular schedule, featured an all-star unit composed of three players from each team in the Maryland Scholastic Association opposed by the Loyola Squad. Entering into the spirit of the event, all persons at the Stadium donated their time during the game so that costs would be kept at an absolute minimum. The event was highly successful and resulted in a substantial fund being raised.

As in the previous year, the Ice Rink was again opened early (November 14th) to provide a maximum skating season. Despite the one Colt and three High School Football games played after the Rink was installed, no great interference or inconvenience was suffered and the advantage of utilizing this facility to its fullest was to the benefit of the citizens of the City.

In addition to the new teams added to the National Football League (one in 1960 and one in 1961), the American Baseball League also added two teams to its League in 1961. The extension of the respective seasons of the two Leagues and the consequent scheduling of football while the baseball Season is still in effect caused a great amount of difficulty in the Stadium operation in switching from one type of event to the other. Despite these difficulties, the transformations were accomplished and the spectators were literally, in one case, able to watch Major League Baseball one day and Professional Football the next. The additional baseball teams also necessitated an enlargement in the scoreboard. This was accomplished by building an extra board alongside of the main scoreboard to provide room for the additional teams and in the process, since the National League's (baseball) scores are also carried, space was provided for the two teams to be added to that League in 1962. The addition to the board was at the cost of the company holding the advertising right to the main scoreboard.

In addition to the events held within the Stadium and the ice skating, the Annual Christmas Tree Sale was conducted on the East Parking Lot and eight special bus excursions originated from the Stadium parking areas. In addition, the parking lots were utilized for two teenage rodeos and one truck rodeo and were also the site of a demonstration of Fire Department Equipment for children.

Also, the Stadium Auditorium and other meeting rooms were used 326 times in 1961 at an average of 75 persons per meeting, totaling 24,450 persons.

It must be indicated here that the statement of revenue for Baltimore Memorial Stadium, as compiled in this report, represents the receipts posted on an accrual basis. The reports published by the Bureau of Accounts and Disbursements and the Bureau of Audits post Stadium revenue on a cash basis. This is the reason for any difference noted in revenue amounts when the various reports are compiled. In addition, our report does not list as expenses any cost involved in employees' pensions, social security and similar



items which may be listed as part of Stadium Operational Costs in the Bureau of Audits' report.

### 13. ZOO DIVISION

(MR. ARTHUR R. WATSON, *Director*)

Specific improvement activity within the Zoo Division consisted of many items performed by its own small maintenance section. Some of these projects included a comfort station for women on the second floor of the Druid Hill Mansion, reconstruction of the photo printing shop, remodeling of stairways in the Mansion, reconditioning of office furniture, construction of the 20 foot sand island in the Duck Pond in the vicinity of Rock Island, and the renovation of the Donkey Yard. Also the Dingo Cage was completely rebuilt, a complete new lock system was installed at the Mammal House, conversion of the basement room of the Elephant House to accommodate Chinchillas, and rebuilding of the wash room at the same facility. In addition, in 1961 an extensive repair and painting program was carried forward in the main Zoo area where nearly all cages and fences received attention. The Construction Division made excellent improvement in the cages along the main promenade by bracing them with heavy steel. This increased the life expectancy of these cages at least 15 or more years. Prior to this improvement, the cages were weak and some were sagging from the heavy snowfalls of 1960 and 1961.

Toward the close of the year, "George" the Hippo died at the ripe old age of 36. Prior to the receipt of a replacement, the hippo



*Sightseeing Tour Trains at Baltimore Zoo—Druid Hill Park*

pool was cleaned and reconditioned, the result being an attractive exhibit and a great improvement over the previous dingy condition.

In the spring of 1961 the first trackless train to operate within the Zoo was dedicated by Mayor J. Harold Grady, and Dr. Frank Marino. Considerable work in the planning of the route and the construction of various station facilities and roads was required. The Construction Division contributed a great deal of its abilities and forces in this project. At the conclusion of 1961, 72,685 persons had ridden the train, with an income to the City totaling \$6,996.96.

In the fall of the year, it was determined that the Bureau of Parks would construct the Children's Zoo with its own forces under the supervision of the architect and his resident engineer. A promising start has been made during the latter months of 1961. Complete details of progress has been reported in the section of this report devoted to Loan Fund accomplishments as this phase of Departmental operations is under the supervision of the Director of Recreation and Parks. It should be stated here, however, that all construction work completed to date was performed by the forces of the Construction Division under the supervision of Mr. G. L. Nickel, who, particularly, is to be commended for his diligence on this project.

The year 1961 was a successful one in many ways for the Bird Department of the Baltimore Zoo. First of all, we exhibited the largest number of species (162) and specimens (419) in our history. Along with this we set a new record for low mortality rate—9.2%.

A reasonable amount of success was also enjoyed in this, the second year of our waterfowl breeding program. One hundred and fifteen hatchlings were raised. Most of these were mallards, black, wood and mandarin, muscovy and redhead ducks, also African shelduck and Canada blue goose crosses were raised. Some of these were sold; the rest were used to populate the duck pond at the Rock Island.

The principal physical improvement of the year was the installation of a planter in the Bird House Parrot Lobby. Life-like polyethylene plants on a groundwork of gravel replaced the old fiber artificial plants and the improvement in appearance is considerable. Two other sections in this area still exhibit the fiber plants. It is hoped that these will be replaced in the near future.

During the year the Baltimore City Fire Department conducted a course in fire prevention for office and Bird House personnel. This consisted of a series of lectures, movies, and outdoor demonstration—with actual fires—of the use of several types of fire extinguishers. Captain Burke of the Fire Department Headquarters conducted the course.

Important new acquisitions for the year include: Humboldt's Penguins, Guanay Cormorants, a Cassowary and a trio of South African Ostriches.

At year's end, 1961, the Reptile Department of the Baltimore Zoo had on hand 135 specimens of reptiles and amphibians representing 78 species. This number is about average for our collection and no increase can be expected unless our present facilities are expanded. Our mortality rate was 15%—one of the lowest that we have recorded.

Breeding among the reptiles proceeded at a satisfactory rate. A brood of copperheads and timber rattlesnakes were produced and three clutches of hognose snake, one clutch of king snake and one clutch of milk snake eggs were hatched out.

Three important physical improvements at the Reptile House were completed this year: (1) a new hot water heater was installed eliminating a longstanding problem of insufficient hot water for cage cleaning and for raising the temperature of water in our aquatic exhibits. (2) new rock-work drinking basins were installed in all large tanks. (3) plate glass panels were installed in front of the existing small tanks; this improvement gives double insurance against escapes resulting from accidental breakage of glass cage fronts.

This department cooperated with the School of Hygiene, Johns Hopkins University, in studies on the brain tissue of reptiles. Also, our Reptile House was selected as a repository for 6 corn snakes, each carrying the hereditary factor for albinism, in connection with a study being conducted by Dr. H. B. Bechtel, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The only other zoo so selected was the Bronx Zoo.

New acquisitions exhibited during the year include: two beaded lizards, a pair of very large puff adders, an African Rock Python, 2 Nile Crocodiles and a Loggerhead Turtle. The latter, after brief exhibit at the Reptile House, was donated to the National Aquarium in Washington. This move was necessary because of the fact that none of the tanks at the Reptile House were large enough to accommodate this turtle.

The photographer assigned to the Zoo Division produced a great deal of valuable work in 1961 with respect to photographs and signs not only for the Zoo but also for the entire Bureau of Parks.

Various members of the Zoo staff made many personal appearances in behalf of the Zoo and its public relations. These included a trip to the White House at a birthday party for Caroline Kennedy by Head Keeper Ben Gary and one of the Zoo's white woolly monkeys. Similarly, guide service was provided to various school groups on many occasions. Loans of exhibits were made many times particularly to various TV programs and theaters. TV appearances were made on numerous occasions by the Zoo Manager and members of his staff.

Appreciation is extended here to all persons who donated various animals to the Zoo in 1961. Although most of these donations were in the class of snakes, birds, and small monkeys, they nevertheless added to the Zoo population and in many cases were attractive additions. Because of the length of the donation list, it is not possible to record the names of all these generous persons in this report.

Major births in the past year included an Eland, a Zebra, a Dromedary Camel, 2 Yak, a Blond Gibbon, a Hammadryas Baboon, 2 Nilghai and Llama. Deaths of major exhibits included the Hippo, previously discussed, a Sea Lion, a Diana Monkey and a Yak.

With respect to the mortality rate it is interesting to note that the Zoo has an excellent record for reaching low rates in all three of its subdivisions as follows:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Mortality Rate</i>
Mammal .....	13%
Birds .....	9.2%
Reptiles .....	15%

A digest of the Zoo inventory at the close of 1961 is contained in the following chart:

	<i>No. of Species</i>	<i>No. of Specimens</i>
Mammals .....	110	301
Birds .....	162	419
Reptiles .....	73	127
	<u>345</u>	<u>847</u>

For those persons interested, a complete inventory of exhibits together with their evaluation is contained in the Annual Report of the Baltimore Zoo.

In closing, to show the popularity of the Zoo, a turnstile count of 313,479 persons entering the Mammal House was recorded and 242,984 persons for the Bird House.

#### 14. GOLF COURSES

In the 1959 Annual Report it was noted that 247,660 rounds of golf represented the greatest number of players to use the Municipal Courses in their history. This number was again topped in 1960 by rising to 277,135 rounds. In 1961 a new record was again established when a total of 285,850 rounds were played even with the winter golfing season practically eliminated because of the heavy snows in January and February.

It is to be noted that this play in 1961 brought a revenue of \$353,437.15 to the City of Baltimore. Golf course expenses for the year totaled \$371,903.27, creating an operating deficit of \$18,466.12.

A comparison of the attendance, revenue and operating cost of each Municipal Course is shown below together with the total operational comparisons for the years 1959-1961:

### 1961 GOLF RECORD

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
Carroll .....	49,085	\$ 27,956.00	\$ 42,386.18
Clifton .....	68,774	76,476.05	63,116.69
Forest Park .....	59,053	65,388.30	69,578.49
Mt. Pleasant .....	61,369	80,403.55	98,688.23
Pine Ridge .....	47,569	103,213.25	98,133.68
<b>TOTAL 1961</b> .....	<b>285,850</b>	<b>\$353,437.15</b>	<b>\$371,903.27</b>
<b>TOTAL 1960</b> .....	<b>277,135</b>	<b>\$349,595.30</b>	<b>\$324,499.18</b>
		Operating Profit .....	25,096.12
<b>TOTAL 1959</b> .....	<b>247,660</b>	<b>\$297,634.75</b>	<b>\$359,049.98</b>
		Operating Deficit .....	61,415.23

All detailed descriptions of improvements at the various individual golf courses are contained in the section devoted to the divisional accomplishments of the Bureau of Parks.

Each year, several special golf tournaments are held. Among these is the annual hole-in-one tournament which was held at Mt. Pleasant Course from July 20 to July 24. The Baltimore Golf Association and Evening Sun tournament was changed in format, in that the 1961 contest was a 72 hole tournament with one 18 hole round being played at the Clifton, Forest Park, Mt. Pleasant and Pine Ridge Courses. Two weekends (June 3-4 and June 10-11) were used to complete the tournament which was very successful in attracting many players for all flights of play.

The previously mentioned hole-in-one tournament at Mt. Pleasant is also sponsored by the Baltimore Golf Association in cooperation with the Baltimore News-Post. Many persons participated in this tournament, the profits from which are donated to the War Veterans Fund.

### EASTERN INVITATIONAL OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 1961 Eastern Open was again held at Pine Ridge Golf Course, from July 31st through August 6th. The tournament was again sponsored solely by the City of Baltimore and Dr. Frank C. Marino, President of the Board of Recreation and Parks, was designated as General Chairman with Mr. Frank Cuccia and Mr. C. A. Hook as Vice General Chairman. The purse was increased to \$35,000 in order to attract the best possible field of professional golfers.

The committee again consisted mainly of volunteer help. A new system of financing the tournament was instituted, the method being a duplicate of the system employed by the Houston Open and

other major tournaments. This was the Patron Booster Plan where a company or individual subscribed to a \$100.00 plan which gave him a \$120.00 admission ticket value, special parking privileges and many other outstanding benefits. Two Hundred Sixty-five of these plans were sold. It is hoped that this amount can be greatly increased in the future.

The tournament itself was played under extremely favorable weather conditions and Doug Sanders emerged the winner after a thrilling final round of play. A list of the past champions of this event together with their scores follows:

1950—Mt. Pleasant	Lloyd Mangrum .....	279
1951—Mt. Pleasant	Cary Middlecoff .....	279
1952—Mt. Pleasant	Sam Snead .....	275
1953—Mt. Pleasant	Dick Mayer .....	279
1954—Mt. Pleasant	Bob Toski .....	277
1955—Mt. Pleasant	Frank Stranahan .....	280
1956—Mt. Pleasant	Arnold Palmer .....	277
1957—Mt. Pleasant	Tommy Bolt .....	276
1958—Mt. Pleasant	*Art Wall, Jr. ....	276
	Bob Rosburg .....	276
	Jack Burke .....	276
1959—Pine Ridge	Dave Ragan .....	273
1960—Pine Ridge	Gene Littler .....	273
1961—Pine Ridge	Doug Sanders .....	275

\* Won playoff.

The matter of profit or loss of the tournament will not be dwelt upon as the interpretation of applying the cost of Bureau of Parks' labor for course conditioning is a controversial subject since the Tournament Committee feels that the labor and material invested is a course maintenance item, while the Bureau of Audits feels that the charges should be made against the tournament cost. In the City Auditor's report, the net cost to the City for the tournament for 1961 was listed as \$19,349.38.

Once again, the Bureau wishes to thank all the members of the Tournament Committee, both volunteers and park employees, for their excellent efforts in behalf of the 1961 tournament. The dedication and hard work of these people is the prime factor in making the Eastern Open an outstanding major sports event for Baltimore City.

## 15. SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING BEACHES

Following the established policy of opening the swimming pools the first Saturday after the close of schools and continuing through Labor Day, the pool season for 1961 ran from June 17 through September 4. The chart of attendance, revenue and operating costs follows:

## 1961 Swimming Pool Record

<i>Location</i>	<i>Days Open</i>	<i>Patrons</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Cherry Hill.....	70	16,967	\$ 2,322.70	\$12,932.41
Clifton.....	69	30,229	6,683.20	18,622.12
Druid Hill.....	68	35,319	7,690.15	17,373.71
Patterson.....	69	45,720	8,002.80	19,995.32
Riverside.....	67	29,946	5,147.10	20,064.45
Roosevelt.....	70	13,448	1,968.50	10,495.79
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>171,629</b>	<b>\$31,814.45</b>	<b>\$99,483.80</b>

## 1960 Swimming Pool Record

<i>Location</i>	<i>Days Open</i>	<i>Patrons</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Cherry Hill.....	73	15,075	\$ 2,454.60	\$15,575.18
Clifton.....	71	31,958	6,467.40	19,145.15
Druid Hill.....	69	34,541	7,629.85	15,480.25
Patterson.....	72	53,783	9,453.65	18,602.48
Riverside.....	70	34,334	5,817.90	13,885.83
Roosevelt.....	71	14,246	2,363.10	8,412.96
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>183,937</b>	<b>\$34,186.50</b>	<b>\$91,101.85</b>

The usual special swimming meets and Learn-to-Swim classes were held by the Bureau of Recreation in the park pools. Permission was again accorded to the Y.W.C.A. to conduct their Day Camp for youngsters from the inner-city area at Pool No. 2 in Druid Hill Park. The operating costs involved were paid by the organization.

## Fort Smallwood

The Fort Smallwood beach and park was operated again in 1961 on a fee basis from April 1 to October 1. This fee is for the parking of cars and busses within the park, while the beach facilities are operated on a concession basis as are the amusement rides. The following chart shows the comparison of attendance revenue and cost of operation of the park for the last three years:

	<i>Beach Attendance</i>	<i>Park Attendance</i>	<i>Concession Revenue</i>	<i>Rides Revenue</i>	<i>Parking Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
1961.....	54,492	139,400	\$4,995.14	\$1,579.25	\$15,136.70	\$34,244.60
1960.....	55,091	140,000	4,532.19	1,232.40	16,402.30	26,650.19
1959.....	57,684	194,844	4,976.66	—	17,736.64	34,105.72

## 16. LAWN DEVELOPMENT

As can be seen from the various sections of this report, the maintenance and restoration of lawn areas is one of the primary responsibilities facing the Bureau. Since these areas are constantly

subjected to less than ideal conditions, our aims must necessarily be lowered from the superior, picture lawn to one that will withstand the rugged use that they receive and still be presentable in appearance as well as economical to maintain. To accomplish this purpose and to combat the results of adverse weather conditions, a regular program of turf management including seeding, aerifying, use of fungicides and other chemicals, cutting and leaf raking, is undertaken by all of the park districts.

The tremendous scope of this program can be appreciated when it is realized that Park property totals some 5743.20 acres including such difficult lawn areas as golf courses, the Stadium, other athletic areas and center strips in the highways.

The chart which follows shows the material used by the various park districts during 1961 in this program.

<i>District</i>	<i>Cu. Yds. Topsoil</i>	<i>Tons of Fertilizer</i>	<i>Pounds of Grass Seed</i>	<i>Tons of Lime</i>	<i>Sq. Ft. Sod</i>
Carroll .....	446	20	600	1	6,400
Clifton .....	3,262	26	1,775	20	139,500
Druid Hill .....	300	60	2,400	—	60,000
Gwynns Falls .....	372	26	470	1	67,875
Patterson .....	320	14	750	—	28,200
Horticulture .....	75	7	100	—	—
Stadium .....	100	10	1,400	—	150,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>7,495</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>451,975</b>

## 17. FACILITIES

In addition to the accomplishments cited in the preceding sections, the Bureau continued its regular maintenance of its varied properties including buildings, shelters, fieldhouses, Baltimore Memorial Stadium, Stadium Ice Rink, Riding Academies, Bridle paths, roads, paths, walkways, pavilions, band stands, garages, athletic fields, lawns, tennis courts, comfort stations, boat piers, swimming pools, bathing beaches, playground and equipment, golf courses, drinking fountains, trees and shrubbery, flowerbeds, Wild flower preserve, fireplaces, picnic grounds, greenhouses, Zoological buildings and cages and all monuments located in the City.

As will be shown in the lists that follow the Bureau offers to the public facilities for a large variety of activities. In addition, the Bureau also provides for those not able to participate in such active diversions, scenic areas, walkways, benches for relaxation, picnic areas, band stands, natural open air theatres for music appreciation and a rapidly expanding zoo for the pleasure of adults and children alike.



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The following chart indicates the varied facilities available to the public throughout the park systems:

**SUMMARY OF RECREATION FACILITIES**

66 Clay Tennis Courts	5 Ice Skating Ponds
50 Hard Surface Tennis Courts (10 Lighted)	2 Fishing Lakes
51 Outdoor Basketball Courts	2 Boat Lakes
19 Volley Ball Courts	6 Swimming Pools
41 Baseball Diamonds	9 Wading Pools
24 Little League Diamonds	2 Bathing Beaches
2 Pony League Diamonds	118 Playgrounds
89 Soft Ball Diamonds (4 Lighted)	206 Picnic Areas
37 Football Fields	1 9 Hole Golf Course
16 Soccer Fields	4 18 Hole Golf Courses
2 Lacrosse Fields	4 Bridle Paths
5 Running Tracks	2 Model Airplane Fields
2 Croquet Fields	3 Scouting Areas
10 Quoit Ranges	13 Skeet & Trap Ranges
1 Cricket Field	1 Stadium
1 Hockey Field	2 Drivers Training Courses
1 Wildflower Preserve and Nature Trails	1 Zoo
	1 Skating Rink (Stadium)
	2 Roller Skating Areas
	2 Archery Field
	<b>TOTAL FACILITIES . . . . . 803</b>

The charts which follow indicate the number and location of these facilities by Division.

**RECREATION FACILITIES — CARROLL DIVISION**

8 Clay Tennis Courts	5 Little League Diamonds
6 at Carroll Park	1 at Carroll Park
2 at Garrett Park	2 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.
12 Hard Surface Tennis Courts	1 at Cummins Playground
2 at Riverside Park	1 at Morrell Park Playground
6 at Latrobe Park	1 Pony League Diamond
2 at Garrett Park	1 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.
1 at Federal Hill Park	20 Softball Diamonds
1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.	1 at Riverside Park
7 Outdoor Basketball Courts	5 at Latrobe Park
1 at Garrett Park	4 at Swann Park
2 at Latrobe Park	1 at Garrett Park
1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.	1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.
1 at Riverside Park	2 at Cherry Hill Park
1 at Wagner's Pt. Plgd.	6 at Carroll Park
1 at Morrell Park Plgd.	8 Football Fields
4 Volley Ball Courts	1 at Latrobe Park
1 at Carroll Park	2 at Swann Park
1 at Riverside Park	2 at Carroll Park
2 at Latrobe Park	1 at Cherry Hill Park
8 Baseball Diamonds	1 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.
2 at Latrobe Park	1 at Morrell Park—6 man
1 at Swann Park	3 Soccer Fields
3 at Carroll Park	2 at Latrobe Park
1 at Cherry Hill Park	1 at Carroll Park
1 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.	

**2 Running Tracks**

- 1 at Carroll Park
- 1 at Latrobe Park

**9 Quoit Ranges**

- 2 at Latrobe Park
- 4 at Carroll Park
- 1 at Riverside Park
- 1 at Federal Hill Park
- 1 at Garrett Park

**2 Swimming Pools**

- 1 at Riverside Park  
(Consisting of diving, swimming & wading pool)
- 1 at Cherry Hill Park

**2 Wading Pools**

- 1 at Morrell Park
- 1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.

**2 Bathing Beaches**

- 2 at Fort Smallwood

**1 Nine Hole Golf Course**

- 1 at Carroll Park

**21 Playgrounds**

- 1 at Carroll Park
- 2 at Riverside Park
- 1 at Latrobe Park
- 1 at Garrett Park
- 1 at Carroll St. Plgd.
- 2 at Fort Smallwood
- 1 at Cummins Playground
- 1 at Beven St. Playground
- 1 at Wagner's Pt. Plgd.
- 1 at Federal Hill Park
- 1 at Morrell Park Plgd.
- 1 at Indiana Ave. Plgd.
- 1 at McHenry St. Plgd.
- 1 at Otterbein St. Tot Lot
- 1 at Foundry Courts Tot Lot
- 1 at West Street Tot Lot
- 1 at Conway St. & Fremont Ave.
- 1 at Washburn Ave. between 8th & 9th & Jeffery Sts.
- 1 at Sydney Ave.—Westport Plgd.

**136 Picnic Groves**

- 136 at Fort Smallwood

**RECREATIONAL FACILITIES — CLIFTON DIVISION****23 Clay Tennis Courts**

- 23 at Clifton

**8 Hard Surface Tennis Courts**

- 5 at Clifton
- 1 at Dewees Playground
- 2 at North Hamilton

**9 Outdoor Basketball Courts**

- 1 at Herring Run Park
- 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
- 1 at Willow Ave. Plgd.
- 1 at St. Lo Plgd.
- 1 at 23rd St. & Greenmount
- 1 at Gardenville
- 1 at Dewees Plgd.
- 1 at Stuart Ridgely
- 1 at North Hamilton

**15 Baseball Diamonds**

- 5 at Clifton Park
- 5 at Herring Run Park
- 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
- 1 at Burdick Park
- 1 at Dewees Plgd.
- 1 at North Hamilton
- 1 at Gardenville

**7 Little League Baseball Diamonds**

- 3 at Herring Run Park
- 1 at North Hamilton
- 2 at Gardenville
- 1 at Dewees Plgd.

**22 Softball Diamonds**

- 13 at Clifton Park
- 2 at Mt. Pleasant
- 4 at Herring Run Park
- 1 at Gardenville
- 2 at Dewees Plgd.

**12 Football Fields**

- 3 at Clifton Park
- 5 at Herring Run Park
- 1 at Burdick Park
- 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
- 1 at Dewees Plgd.
- 1 at Gardenville

**7 Soccer Fields**

- 3 at Clifton Park
- 1 at Herring Run Park
- 1 at Gardenville
- 1 at North Hamilton
- 1 at Mt. Pleasant

**2 Lacrosse Fields**

- 1 at Herring Run Park
- 1 at Clifton Park

**2 Drivers Training Courses**

- 2 at Clifton Park

**1 Running Track**

- 1 at Clifton Park

**2 Croquet Fields**

- 2 at Clifton Park

- 1 Swimming Pool
  - 1 at Clifton Park  
(Consisting of diving, swimming & wading Pool)
- 5 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Willow Ave.
  - 1 at Clifton Park
  - 1 at Dewees Plgd.
  - 1 at North Hamilton
  - 1 at Gardenville
- 2 Eighteen Hole Golf Courses
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant
  - 1 at Clifton Park
- 20 Playgrounds
  - 1 at Burdick Park
  - 2 at Clifton Park
  - 2 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Willow Ave.
  - 1 at Chestnut Hill
  - 1 at Hunters
  - 1 at Dewees Plgd.
  - 1 at Hillen Road
- 1 at North Hamilton
- 1 at Gardenville
- 1 at Chinquapin Park
- 1 at Rear of 1700 Woodbourne Avenue
- 1 at Rear 2800 blk Sinclair Lane
- 1 at 4300 Robertson
- 3 in Cedonia Development
- 2 Bridle Paths
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 1 Model Airplane Field
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
- 1 Scouting Area
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 10 Picnic Groves
  - 1 at Clifton Park
  - 7 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 1 Archery Range
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park

## RECREATION FACILITIES — DRUID HILL DIVISION

- 10 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 10 at Druid Hill Park
- 19 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 16 at Druid Hill Park
  - 3 at Towanda Park
- 8 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 2 at at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
  - 1 at Mace St. Playground
  - 1 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Buena Vista
- 7 Volley Ball Courts
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Mace St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
- 7 Baseball Diamonds
  - 4 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Medfield Heights
- 14 Softball Diamonds
  - 6 at Druid Hill Park  
(1 Lighted)
  - 2 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Stoney Run Park
  - 2 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 2 at Medfield Heights
- 6 Football Fields
  - 3 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Medfield Heights
- 1 Running Track
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 Cricket Field
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 Archery Area
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 3 Ice Skating Ponds
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park  
(Consisting of casting, pond, model boat pond.)
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 2 Fishing Lakes
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 1 Boat Lake
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 2 Swimming Pools
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park—#1  
(Consisting of diving, swimming & wading pool)
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park  
(Consisting of diving and swimming pool)
- 2 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park

- 14 Playgrounds**  
 4 at Druid Hill Park  
 1 at Mace St. Plgd.  
 1 at Pall Mall Plgd.  
 1 at Roosevelt Park  
 1 at Queensberry Plgd.  
 1 at Towanda Park  
 1 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.  
 1 at Buena Vista Plgd.  
 1 at Crisp Street  
 1 at Fawcett Street  
 1 at Garrison & Denmore Aves.

- 1 Scouting Area**  
 1 at Druid Hill Park

- 30 Picnic Groves**  
 10 at Druid Hill Park  
 20 at Lake Roland

- 1 Eighteen Hole Golf Course**  
 1 at Pine Ridge

- 7 Skeet & Trap Fields**  
 7 at Loch Raven

## RECREATION FACILITIES — GWYNNS FALLS DIVISION

- 8 Clay Tennis Courts**  
 4 at Gwynns Falls Park  
 2 at Leakin Park  
 2 at Maiden Choice

- 8 Hard Surface Tennis Courts**  
 3 at Easterwood Park  
 4 at Hanlon Park  
 1 at 269 N. Hilton Street

- 10 Outdoor Basketball Courts**  
 1 at Easterwood Park  
 2 at Laurens & Gilmor Sts.  
 1 at Wilkens Playground  
 1 at Cahill Center  
 1 at Franklin Playground  
 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Plgd.  
 1 at Rev. Wilbur H. Waters Plgd.  
 1 at Orchard Street  
 1 at Vincent Street

- 5 Baseball Diamonds**  
 1 at Hanlon Park  
 1 at Gwynns Falls Park  
 1 at Bloomingdale Oval  
 1 at Maiden Choice Park  
 1 at Leakin Park

- 8 Little League Diamonds**  
 1 at Hillsdale Park (Conlon Field)  
 2 at Leakin Park  
 4 at Gwynns Falls Park  
 1 at Hanlon Park

- 1 Pony League Diamond**  
 1 at Leakin Park

- 14 Softball Diamonds**  
 2 at Easterwood Park  
 1 at Nichols Playground  
 1 at Wilkens Playground  
 4 at Bloomingdale Oval  
 2 at Maiden Choice Park  
 1 at Leakin Park  
 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Park  
 1 at Daisy Field  
 1 at Franklin Playground

- 7 Football Fields**  
 2 at Bloomingdale Oval  
 1 at Hanlon Park  
 1 at Maiden Choice Park  
 1 at Easterwood Park  
 1 at Hillsdale Park (Conlon Field)  
 1 at Lower Gwynns Falls Park

- 37 Playgrounds**  
 1 at Penhurst  
 1 at Maiden Choice Park  
 1 at Gwynns Falls Park  
 1 at Easterwood Park  
 1 at Nichols Park  
 1 at Wildwood Pkwy. & Stokes Drive  
 1 at Rear 911-19 Kevin Road  
 2 at Hanlon Park  
 1 at Harlem Square  
 1 at Laurens & Gilmor St.  
 1 at Orchard & Tessier Sts.  
 1 at Rear 111-21 N. Amity St.  
 1 at Lafayette Ave. between Payson & Brice  
 1 at Rear 4247 Rokeby Road  
 1 at Woodridge Plgd. rear 402 S. Fulton Avenue  
 1 at 800 blk. N. Vincent St.  
 1 at 500 blk. N. Stockton St.  
 1 at Carlton St. between Lemmon & Holton Alley  
 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Plgd.  
 1 at Cahill Center  
 1 at Pen Lucy & Upland Pkwy.  
 1 at 18-28 N. Amity St.  
 1 at 100 N. Vincent Street  
 1 at 1620 Pierce Street  
 1 at 1101 Brewer Street  
 1 at Franklin Playground  
 1 at Rev. Wilbur H. Waters  
 1 at Yale Avenue  
 1 at Flowerton Avenue  
 1 at Boyd Street  
 1 at Vincent Street  
 1 at 3000 Poplar Terrace  
 1 at 1009-13 Sarah Ann St.

- 1 at Seminole Playground
- 1 at Wilkens Playground
- 1 at Melbourne Road

- 1 **Bridle Path**
- 1 at Leakin Park

- 1 **Model Airplane Field**
- 1 at Leakin Park

## RECREATION FACILITIES — PATTERSON DIVISION

- 17 **Clay Tennis Courts**
- 17 at Patterson Park
- 3 **Hard Surface Tennis Courts**
- 2 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Bocek Plgd.
- 17 **Outdoor Basketball Courts**
- 5 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Joseph Lee
- 2 at Princeton Place
- 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
- 1 at Canton Market Plgd.
- 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
- 1 at Elmley Ave. Plgd.
- 1 at Ambrose J. Kennedy Plgd.
- 1 at Orleans St. Plgd.
- 1 at City Springs
- 1 at Bocek Field
- 1 at St. Leo's Pratt St.

- 6 **Baseball Diamonds**
- 3 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Joseph Lee
- 1 at Bocek Playfield
- 1 at Lower Herring Run

- 19 **Softball Diamonds**
- 11 at Patterson Park
- (1 Lighted)
- 2 at Boston St. Plgd.
- 1 at Elmley Ave. Plgd.
- 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
- 1 at City Springs
- 1 at Orleans St. Plgd.
- 2 at Bocek Playfield

- 4 **Football Fields**
- 2 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
- 1 at Bocek Playfield

- 6 **Soccer Fields**
- 3 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
- 1 at Joseph Lee
- 1 at Bocek Playfield

- 1 **Hockey Field**
- 1 at Patterson Park

- 1 **Running Track**
- 1 at Patterson Park

- 1 **Bridle Path**
- 1 at Herring Run Park

- 1 **Scouting Area**
- 1 at Gwynns Falls Park
- 30 **Picnic Groves**
- 30 at Leakin Park
- 6 **Skeet & Trap Fields**
- 6 at Oriole Gun Club
- 1 **Eighteen Hole Golf Course**
- 1 at Forest Park

- 2 **Roller Skating Rinks**
- 2 at Patterson Park
- 8 **Volley Ball Courts**
- 4 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Joseph Lee
- 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
- 1 at Canton Market
- 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.

- 2 **Ice Skating Ponds**
- 2 at Patterson Park
- 1 **Swimming Pool**
- 1 at Patterson Park
- (Consisting of diving, swimming & wading pool)

- 1 **Boat Lake**
- 1 at Patterson Park

- 26 **Playgrounds**
- 1 at Bocek
- 2 at Princeton Place
- 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
- 2 at Patterson Plgd.
- 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
- 1 at Joseph Lee
- 1 at Canton Market Plgd.
- 1 at Durham St. Tot Lot
- 1 at City Springs
- 1 at Stiles St. Plgd.
- 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
- 1 at Elmley Ave. Plgd.
- 1 at Janey St. Plgd.
- 1 at St. Helena Plgd.
- 1 at Pilot Area
- 1 at Hoffman St. Plgd.
- 1 at Curley St. Tot Lot
- 1 at Shuter St. Tot Lot
- 1 at St. Leo's Pratt Street
- 1 at Dallas Street
- 1 at Ellsworth Street
- 1 at Fagley Street
- 1 at Orleans St. Plgd.
- 1 at Rear 3800 blk. Sinclair Lane

- 1 **Quoit Shed**
- 1 at Patterson Park

- 4 **Little League Baseball Diamonds**
- 1 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Joseph Lee
- 1 at President Street
- 1 at Bocek

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES — OTHER DIVISIONS

- 1 **Wildflower Preserve and Nature Trails**
- 1 **Stadium**

- 1 **Ice Skating Rink**
- 1 **Zoo**

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
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**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Summary Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1961

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses — Executive Division .....	\$ 71,248.74	
15	Injuries and Damages .....	3.85	
17	Social Security and Pension Expense .....	293,117.95	\$ 364,370.54

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21	Operating Management Expenses .....	\$544,326.47	
22	Squares, Blvd. Parking and Special Lot Expenses .....	149,431.90	
23	Playground Expenses .....	45,325.81	
24	Small Parks Expenses .....	138,869.51	
25	Large Parks Expenses .....	731,969.27	
25-A	Stadium Expenses .....	169,874.28	
25-F	Ice Rink Expenses .....	23,139.22	
26	Golf Expenses .....	324,440.60	
27	Pools Expenses .....	78,182.73	
28	Zoological Expenses .....	214,460.37	
29-B	Forestry Nursery Expenses .....	13,936.92	
29-C	Forestry Expense — Public Highways .....	108,185.39	2,542,142.47

**3—MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

31	General Repairs .....	\$ 51,816.97	
32	Squares, Blvd. Parking and Special Lot Repairs .....	22,254.07	
33	Playground Repairs .....	18,847.51	
34	Small Parks Repairs .....	28,658.11	
35	Large Parks Repairs .....	186,325.55	
35-A	Stadium Repairs .....	79,508.88	
35-F	Ice Rink Repairs .....	2,118.52	
36	Golf Repairs .....	47,462.67	
37	Pools Repairs .....	16,725.90	
38	Zoological Repairs .....	19,590.47	473,308.65

**4—MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

46-A	Gratuitous Work .....	\$ 17,499.33	
46-B	Special Services Rendered Other Bureaus .....	2,286.66	
47	Sundry Revenues and Expenses .....	57.96	19,843.95

## 5—FUNDED DEBT

54	Interest Expense.....	\$115,465.73	
56	Amortization.....	325,000.00	\$ 440,465.73
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## 6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS

60-A	Construction Work — Levy Appropriations.....	\$ 33,478.57	
61	General Properties.....	3,551.52	
65	Large Park Properties.....	990.93	
66	Golf Properties.....	1,764.00	
68	Zoological Properties.....	2,605.50	
69	Miscellaneous Properties.....	84,916.18	127,306.70
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TOTAL EXPENSES —  
BUREAU OF PARKS FUNDS..... \$3,967,438.04

42-4	Accessory Enterprises (Billwork).....	33,710.23
43	Animal Fund Purchases.....	149.95
44-1	Eastern Open Tournament.....	63,805.60
44-2	Fred. Huber Bequest.....	7,500.00
44-3	Landscape Springlake Way.....	14,931.37
60-B	Venable Park Parking Area.....	22,584.00
60-D	Construction Work — Public Parks Bldg. Loan.....	6,199.93
60-E	Construction Work — Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial.....	79,882.28
60-F	Stadium Transformer Addition.....	1,845.00
60-G	Parks Major Maintenance Items (Capital Items Only).....	14,075.02
60-H	Construction Work — Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial.....	43,181.33
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GRAND TOTAL..... \$4,255,302.75

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Statement of Revenue for the Year 1961

**Playgrounds and Playfields**

Carroll—Lockers, Soap and Towels . . . . .	\$	645.30		
Patterson—Lockers, Soap and Towels . . . . .		846.90	\$	1,492.20

**Golf**

Carroll

Greens Fees . . . . .	\$	27,760.90		
Lockers, Soap and Towels . . . . .		195.10	\$	27,956.00

Clifton

Greens Fees . . . . .	\$	75,618.75		
Lockers, Soap and Towels . . . . .		857.30	76,476.05	

Pine Ridge

Greens Fees . . . . .	\$	102,112.50		
Lockers, Soap and Towels . . . . .		1,100.75	103,213.25	

Forest Park

Greens Fees . . . . .	\$	64,212.75		
Lockers, Soap and Towels . . . . .		1,175.55	65,388.30	

Mt. Pleasant

Greens Fees . . . . .	\$	80,161.25		
Lockers, Soap and Towels . . . . .		242.30	80,403.55	353,437.15

**Swimming and Wading Pools**

Clifton . . . . .	\$	6,683.20		
Druid Hill #1 . . . . .		7,690.15		
Patterson . . . . .		8,002.80		
Riverside . . . . .		5,147.10		
Roosevelt . . . . .		1,968.50		
Cherry Hill . . . . .		2,322.70	31,814.45	

**Ice Rink**

Admissions . . . . .	\$	22,617.25		
Concessions . . . . .		3,711.67		
Miscellaneous . . . . .		75.00	26,403.92	



**Concessions**

Selling Concession Contract (Other than Fort Smallwood and Stadium).....	\$ 16,448.61		
Miniature Railway (at Zoo).....	6,995.96		
Concessions—Fort Smallwood			
Beach and Vending Revenue.....	\$ 4,995.14		
Amusement Rides.....	1,579.25		
Parking.....	15,136.70	21,711.09	45,155.66

**Stadium**

Baseball Rentals (Balto. Orioles).....	\$120,123.67		
Football Rentals (Colts).....	142,730.61		
Football Rentals (High School & Others).....	175.00		
Baseball Concessions (Balto. Orioles).....	72,879.27		
Football Concessions (Colts).....	30,763.78		
Football Concessions (Professional & Collegiate).....	293.72		
Football Concessions (High School & Others).....	1,478.10		
Other Rentals.....	1,951.75		
Other Concessions.....	652.92		
Telephone Commissions.....	917.14		
Advertising Commission.....	1,500.00		
Sale of Electricity.....	17,622.46		
Parking Concessions.....	13,878.95		
Office Rental (Balto. Baseball Club).....	1,845.00		
Office Rental (Colts).....	1,500.00		408,312.37

**Miscellaneous**

Rental Real Property.....	\$ 6,648.00		
Sale of Electricity (Other than Stadium).....	878.24		
Commissions on Telephones (Other than Stadium).....	821.80		
Colonial Dames.....	250.00		
Herring Run Repeater Station (A.T. & T.).....	200.00		
Sundry Revenue.....	392.14		9,190.18

Railway Tax.....			99,158.92
Baltimore Transit Bus Tax.....			461,605.05
Buses—Other than Baltimore Transit.....			1,808.29
Baltimore Transit Company Special.....			149,939.33

TOTAL REVENUE..... \$1,588,317.52

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

**Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1961**

Account	Description	Forwarded from 1960	Appropriations	Increments	Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
8.013A	Salaries	—	\$ 422,757.00	(\$6,209.62)	\$ 416,547.38	\$ 384,428.88	—	\$ 384,428.88	\$ 32,118.50
8.014	Labor	\$ 11,000.00	1,896,178.00	56,938.16	1,964,116.16	1,996,114.20	—	1,996,114.20	(31,998.04)
8.014D	Pools Labor	—	55,000.00	746.02	55,746.02	55,746.02	—	55,746.02	0.00
8.015	Expenses	250.00	643,920.00	47,623.75	691,793.75	668,970.74	\$ 92,131.00	761,101.74	(69,307.99)
	SUB-TOTAL	\$ 11,250.00	\$3,017,855.00	\$ 99,098.31	\$3,128,203.31	\$3,105,259.84	\$ 92,131.00	\$3,197,390.84	(\$69,187.53)
8.210	Compensated Work	(11,392.47)	—	55,130.88	43,738.41	34,970.86	—	34,970.86	8,767.55
8.204	Eastern Open	—	—	63,861.59	63,861.59	63,805.60	—	63,805.60	55.99
8.207	Landscape Springlake Way	(1,426.19)	—	16,357.56	14,931.37	14,931.37	—	14,931.37	0.00
8.208	F. Huber Bequest	—	—	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	—	7,500.00	0.00
	From Other Funds	—	—	60,363.99	60,363.99	—	—	—	60,363.99
	TOTAL	(\$1,568.66)	\$3,017,855.00	\$ 302,312.33	\$3,318,598.67	\$3,226,467.67	\$ 92,131.00	\$3,318,598.67	\$0.00
8.022	Venable Parking Area	—	100,000.00	—	100,000.00	22,584.00	77,416.00	100,000.00	0.00
8.030	Stadium Transformer Add.	—	100,000.00	105.00	100,105.00	1,845.00	76,000.00	77,845.00	22,260.00
8.031	Parks Major Maint. Items	—	75,000.00	—	75,000.00	35,645.21	16,882.00	52,527.21	22,472.79
8.300D	4th Parks Loan	422,456.18	—	—	422,456.18	79,883.78	15,097.00	94,980.78	327,475.40
8.305D	Parks Bldg. Loan Constr.	14,338.57	—	—	14,338.57	6,199.93	—	6,199.93	8,138.64
8.309D	Rec. & Parks Bldg. Serial	96,655.01	—	—	96,655.01	43,181.33	—	43,181.33	53,473.68
	Forward to 1962	—	—	(413,847.72)	(413,847.72)	—	—	—	(413,847.72)
	To Other Funds	—	—	(19,972.79)	(19,972.79)	—	—	—	(19,972.79)
	GRAND TOTAL	\$531,881.10	\$3,292,855.00	(\$131,403.18)	\$3,693,332.92	\$3,415,806.92	\$277,526.00	\$3,693,332.92	\$0.00

( ) Indicates Negative Figure.

## B. BUREAU OF RECREATION

(MR. HAROLD S. CALLOWHILL, *Superintendent*)

In 1961 the Bureau of Recreation conducted a varied and expanded program in 41 community centers, 95 playgrounds, 19 indoor centers, 5 pools as well as in housing projects, public school gymnasiums and on athletic fields. The recreation buildings are open daily to serve the social and cultural needs of the whole community, provide a meeting place for small clubs and groups and large neighborhood assemblies and, as far as facilities permit, foster the recreational interests of all ages. The activities for children include games, music, stories, contests, folk dances, clubs, hand work, block building and many other play activities consistent with the interests of little children. The activities for youth and adults include clubs, nature, social dances, parties, hobbies, crafts, music, drama, badminton, table tennis, deck tennis, athletics, table games and many physical activities through competitive sports.

### VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Bureau of Recreation has been very fortunate in successfully recruiting volunteers for service on playgrounds and in recreation centers who assist as hobby leaders, instructors in various crafts, club advisors, managers, coaches and in many other capacities in supplementing the professional staff in the organization and development of recreational programs. The following tabulation shows the centers where 41,193 hours of service were contributed by junior volunteers and 21,680 hours by senior volunteers in promoting recreational activities in Baltimore.

<i>Center</i>	<i>Junior Hours</i>	<i>Senior Hours</i>	<i>Total</i>
P.S. #226 .....	79	164	243
P.S. #228 .....	573	192	765
P.S. #230 .....	511	770	1,281
P.S. #246 .....	54	65	119
Bocek .....	255	376	631
Brooklyn Homes .....	1,438	648	2,086
Brooklyn Rec .....	805	1,104	1,909
Canton Playground .....	3,054	98	3,152
Cherry Hill Homes .....	1,041	1,138	2,179
Chick Webb .....	1,469	643	2,112
Claremont .....	1,931	4,485	6,416
Curtis Bay .....	0	0	0
Deweese .....	2,316	2,946	5,262
Elmer Henderson .....	0	0	0
Elmley .....	654	0	654
F. Poe-Barbour .....	613	630	1,243
Fairfield Homes .....	0	0	0
Flag House .....	426	871	1,297

<i>Center</i>	<i>Junior Hours</i>	<i>Hours Senior</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gardenville.....	2,166	995	3,161
Greenmount.....	4,738	0	4,738
Hamilton.....	3,267	433	3,700
Herring Run.....	14	0	14
Janney-Kresson.....	34	22	56
Josiah Diggs.....	0	0	0
Lafayette Courts.....	719	1,046	1,765
Latrobe Homes.....	0	0	0
Latrobe Park.....	378	428	806
Leith Walk.....	0	272	272
Lexington Street.....	0	0	0
Lions Club.....	1,005	343	1,348
Luzerne.....	0	0	0
Lyndhurst.....	1,782	37	1,819
McCulloh.....	65	225	290
Mt. Royal.....	0	225	225
North Harford.....	344	783	1,127
Northwood.....	0	16	16
O'Donnell Heights.....	704	0	704
Patterson Park.....	3,208	225	3,433
Perkins.....	569	348	917
Recreation Pier.....	75	0	75
Somerset.....	1,371	0	1,371
South Baltimore Rec.....	1,575	866	2,441
Towanda.....	1,562	578	2,140
Waverly.....	28	410	438
Westport.....	250	236	486
Wilkens.....	2,082	0	2,082
Winston.....	38	62	100
Yorkwood.....	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE...</b>	<b>41,193</b>	<b>21,680</b>	<b>62,873</b>

## TRAVELING PLAY LEADER

Three Traveling Play Leaders were assigned to 10 play areas, each visiting 2 locations a day during the summer. Most of these play areas are either dirt lots, small schoolyards or street corners, some surrounded by fences and several with swings and other playground equipment. The children are usually attracted from weatherbeaten brick row houses and away from trash-littered street corners to these playlots and the leader carries his equipment and supplies in the trunk of his car, in a laundry bag or a suitcase. The moment he opens his "bag of tricks" he is in business with an anxious crowd gathering around him and the children enjoy several hours of informal play.

## NATURE AND GARDENING

### Children's Gardens

Fourteen children's gardens were entered in the Women's Civic League and Sunpapers Garden Contest this summer and every entry received an award. First prize was awarded to Dewees Playfield, second to Canton Playfield and third to Canton Playground while 3 areas won Honorable Mention and 8 gardens won Certificates of Merit.

### Nature Activities for Adults

The Nature Program includes such activities as Nature Lore Walks, a Flower Arrangement Workshop, a Christmas Greens Workshop, Basic Gardening, Indoor Gardening and Garden Clubs.

### Woods Safety

A Nature Program for teen-agers was introduced this fall with a series of 5 evening meetings devoted to knowing about snakes, toads and salamanders. The program was conducted at Herring Run Recreation Center and Patterson Park Recreation Center. It will continue next year at other centers. Highlights of the program were the live snakes furnished with the cooperation of the Baltimore Zoo. The groups learned not only the types of snakes found near the city, but also how to handle bites from poisonous snakes.



*A Charmed Audience at Herring Run Recreation Center Class in Woods Safety—Demonstration with Harmless Snakes*

## CYLBURN WILDFLOWER PRESERVE AND GARDEN CENTER

A high point of the Cylburn Wildflower Preserve and Garden Center Organization was the October opening of the Horticultural Library. This library has been made possible through a grant from the Deiches Free Library Fund. Outstanding and rare books are available for reference the second Tuesday afternoon of every month. Garden Club members are in charge. Also, this fall, the Museum on the third floor was opened with exhibits of seed pods, species of evergreens and a model of a bird sanctuary.

A seminar on evergreens, walks to identify birds, trees, wildflowers, and an evening of moon viewing through telescopes made the program offered at Cylburn diversified and successful.

In the spring, members and friends of the Cylburn Organization were saddened by the untimely passing of a devoted and dedicated member, George Russell Fessenden. The Herbarium which he established is now known as the Fessenden Herbarium.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS

Physical Fitness demands constant attention. Every boy and girl and adult needs sufficient muscular strength and endurance to persist in work and play without undue fatigue. Skills learned in a variety of activities will serve throughout life as safety valves for relieving the pressures of high-tension living and as a resource for the constructive use of leisure. The Bureau of Recreation is continually emphasizing this type of activity not only by testing for the 5 required and 4 optional events made available by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States but by constantly promoting such competitions as baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, flag football, tennis, athletic and swimming meets, gymnastics and tumbling, pentathlons, wrestling and weightlifting and other physical activities such as tap and ballet dancing and conditioning classes. Each playground and Recreation Center is required to conduct semi-monthly Youth Fitness Contests and determine a Center Champion and runnerup in each age class from 5 to 18 years of age.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

Most centers have some type of music and dramatic program. Often music and drama are combined in the form of musical plays or variety shows. Dramatic activities include story-telling, pantomime, creative play acting, formal plays and puppetry. Songs, singing games, simple harmonization, music appreciation, rhythm bands and the making of simple rhythm instruments are among the musical activities for children. Barbershop singing, drum and bugle corps, youth orchestras, choral groups, instrumental groups, musical variety shows and community singing are offered for teen-agers and adults who sometimes get together in a large instrumental

group. Two bands were organized in 1961. The Chick Webb Memorial Center Band gave an outdoor concert in August and also took part in the "Carnival of Stars" which was presented by the Druid Hill Avenue YMCA in November and the Christmas Program at the Chick Webb Center in December. A band organized at the Carver-Easterwood Center took part in the Christmas Program at Carver in December.

## **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

The Bureau's Arts and Crafts Program includes Pottery, Woodwork, Painting, Model-Making, Weaving, Jewelry, Enamel on Metal, Sketching and General Crafts.

## **CLEAN-UP CLUBS**

Playground Clean-Up Clubs were active in many of our playgrounds again this year. Charts were posted on the Bulletin Boards showing schedules of duty and credit for completed work. The youngsters worked with brooms, brushes and dust pans daily picking up trash and litter thus encouraging participants as well as neighbors to use trash cans. Award Days were held at the close of the summer playground season with certificates presented to those with the best records.

## **SAFETY CLUBS**

Playground Safety Clubs were organized for the spring and summer playground period. A Safety Pledge was taught, membership cards were issued and safety charts were posted with daily achievements. The children were trained to use equipment in the proper way, park bikes at the gate, pick up glass, trash and any other obstacles that might cause accidents, report accidents to the leader, cross streets only at corners, looking right and left before stepping into the road, etc.

## **DETACHED WORKER**

The first full year of service for the Detached Worker who was placed on the Bureau's staff for a trial period of 3 years through funds made available by the Playground Athletic League Endowment Fund by recommendation of the Health and Welfare Council and the Bureau of Recreation was completed in 1961. This worker is reaching young people in troublesome gangs or groups in their neighborhood hangouts and helping them move toward socially acceptable behavior and activities. The worker, Mr. Harry Smith, associated himself with a group of boys, in Northwest Baltimore,

a number of whom had been before the Juvenile Courts on various charges and most of whom had had truancy and performance records at school and were reported as presenting behavior problems in the neighborhood. He also became acquainted with and worked with the families of some of the boys since it was soon indicated that this was a necessary part of the work. The first year's progress report indicates the following:

Regular attendance at the Lafayette Square Community Center.  
Attendance and participation in league games at the Bureau of Recreation Center in Public School #161, Saratoga & Schroeder Streets.

Satisfactory work, with some small pay, when assigned for cleaning duties in private homes.

Care of trees in the Harlem Park areas as a community project.  
Bean picking on a farm for pay.

Weekly swims at Druid Hill Park.

Attendance at Colt games at the Stadium.

Attendance at Johns Hopkins football games.

Camping excursions of small groups.

Three memberships in the Druid Hill branch of the YMCA.

Some decrease in the use of profanity and obscene language.

Less tendency to shout on the street and in public buildings.

No new police records since the Project started.

Among the most serious behavior problems still requiring constant attention are truancy, personal hygiene, sex attitudes, and home, family and community relationships.

Authorization has now been given to Mr. Smith to work with a second group which is located in East Baltimore in the vicinity of Perkins Homes, 1400 Gough Street. This is a group of older boys, 13 to 18 years of age, who are organized into a club with officers. Members of the group are known to the police for such offenses as breaking and entering, pocketbook snatching, larceny and hold-ups, and this group will present different and possibly more difficult problems. Mr. Smith will continue to devote part of his time to the original group of boys in Northwest Baltimore.

## NEW FACILITIES

### Patterson Park

The entire playground at Patterson Park was re-designed to provide play space for different age groups, the establishment of outdoor cooking and picnic facilities, extensive hard surfacing and attractive new playground apparatus.





*East Side of Improved Patterson Park Playground*

### **Herring Run Recreation Center**

The Herring Run Recreation Center, located at Sinclair Lane and Moravia Avenue, was constructed in cooperation with the Department of Education at the new Herring Run Jr. High School and was opened for recreational use in September. This promises to be an important addition to the recreation opportunities in this rapidly developing community.

### **Lombard Recreation Center**

In November, the Bureau established a Recreation Center program in the newly constructed Lombard Junior High School at Lombard and Caroline Streets. This facility, which is located in a very congested section of the city, will provide a service that has long been needed in this neighborhood.

### **Gardenville Playfield**

The fieldhouse at the Gardenville Playfield on Radecke Avenue was opened in September and has proved to be a most popular addition to this facility.

## TRAINING PROGRAM

The Bureau conducts an extensive training program for its field personnel with a view toward developing their talents, skills and understanding in order to meet the recreational interests and needs of all ages. The In-Service Training School for year-around personnel meets at weekly sessions of 3 hours in the fall and winter months. In addition to instruction, practice and exchange of ideas from within the staff membership, outstanding persons are often invited to speak to the group on appropriate and helpful subjects. During 1961 the following persons gave very enlightening talks:

DR. GEORGE B. BRAIN, *Superintendent of Public Instruction*—"The Changing Neighborhood."

MR. GERALD MONSMAN, *Executive Director, State Commission of Problems of the Aging*—"Senior Citizens."

MR. ROBERT CRAWFORD, *Commissioner of Recreation, Philadelphia, Pa.*—"General Trends in Recreation Today."

MR. STANLEY MAZUR, *Executive Secretary, Baltimore Commission on Problems of the Aging*—"Trends in Working with Senior Citizens."

MRS. ISABELLE BURGER, *Administrative Coordinator, Children's Theater Corporation-Instruction.*

In addition to this training, the Bureau conducts an Intensive Training Program for summer playground leaders for a period of 2 weeks prior to the opening date of the summer season. These part-time leaders attend classes 2½ hours a day with no compensation, since this is one of the requirements which qualifies applicants to serve in this capacity.

Training schools for major sports such as football, basketball, baseball and softball are conducted for officials each season.

Various Workshops, meetings, conferences and demonstrations are also scheduled during each year for the purpose of emphasizing, developing and planning for new or special activities which are considered desirable and timely in enriching and enlarging the program.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUBS

There are 19 Golden Age Clubs with an enrollment of 1,038 throughout the city meeting at various Recreation Centers. The membership of these groups is comprised of men and women 65 years of age or older, many of whom are lonely and unhappy. The leaders in charge of these clubs recognize their needs for fellowship and recreational opportunities. The program covers a wide range—hobbies, painting, crafts, paper and pencil games, singing, dancing, discussions, bus trips, simple dramatics, special parties celebrating Mother's Day, Father's Day, holidays, anniversary din-

ners and many other activities designed to bring new opportunities in self-expression and a sense of fulfillment to these eager participants in line with their interests and abilities.

The Hamilton Recreation Center's Golden Age Club presents a Variety Show to a number of hospitals, churches and institutions each year and have appeared on the Jack Wells T. V. morning show.

To enrich the programs offered to the senior citizens, several Baltimore Garden Clubs, members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, have been working closely with the Center Directors to assist with the programs for the Golden Age Clubs.

The Brooklyn Garden Club entertains the Golden Age Club of the Brooklyn Recreation Center each year with a Valentine Party.

The English Speaking Union Garden Club supplies flowers for the refreshment tables and assists with the monthly parties of the Gardenville Recreation Center Golden Age Club.

The Hillside Garden Club is very interested in the South Baltimore Recreation Center Golden Agers. They contribute their services and garden materials in teaching basic principles in arranging flowers, potting plants and caring for greens and flowers. This relationship is a satisfying and rewarding experience for the Garden Club as well as the Senior Citizens.

## RECREATION CENTER DAY CAMPS

Over 3,000 boys and girls 6 to 12 years of age participated in Day Camp activities at 22 Bureau Centers during the summer. During the school vacation period a program of wholesome fun and play is planned at these Center Camps with different activities each day. The children enjoy trips of educational or civic interest, variety shows, get-acquainted parties, cook-outs, scavenger hunts, games, swimming or perhaps a Mother-Goose Tea and at the end of the day they go back to their homes sometimes tired but happy and ready for the next day when they return to the Day Camp bright eyed and ready for another day full of adventure, action and fun.

## MAY DAY

May Day is celebrated at many Centers and May Day at the O'Donnell Heights Recreation Center is typical of this festive and gay occasion. Everyone looks forward to the first day of May as a climax of an active winter and spring program. In April, a queen is elected by popular ballot. In 1961 there were 587 votes cast and 7 girls nominated. The elected senior girl, dressed in white and carrying flowers, reigns over a festival in her honor. Her court, consisting of a Maid of Honor, crown bearer, ten attendants and sixteen flower girls, are dressed in pastel colors. Baton twirlers, tumblers, folk and square dancers perform for the Queen and her court. The folk dance group closes the occasion with a May Pole

Dance. Everyone is welcome to participate and approximately 175 people took part while more than 200 attended as spectators. Each year on May Day at O'Donnell, awards are donated by interested community business people and presented to the outstanding teenage boy and girl who have contributed most toward assisting the staff, promoting wholesome recreation and maintaining high ideals of sportsmanship.

## BOYS' and MEN'S ACTIVITIES

### Flag Football

Flag Football continued to expand with 174 teams, 39 leagues, 1,863 players as compared to 125 teams, 800 players in 1960. This is the fourth consecutive year this game has increased in popularity. Flag Football is an ideal recreational activity—suited to different age groups, very safe, and yet provides participants with all the excitement of regular football.

### Softball Program

The Softball Program again received the popular support of the players. In 1961 there were 326 teams, and 71 leagues with 3,912 players. The Amateur Softball Association awarded arm emblems to each participating player.

### Basketball

The Basketball Program was off to a good start in 1961. As of this writing, there are 306 teams, 74 leagues with 2,741 players engaged in organized leagues.

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Flag Football.....	39	174	1,863
Softball.....	71	326	3,912
Basketball.....	74	306	2,741
Soccer.....	7	29	406
TOTAL.....	191	835	8,922

## PENTATHLONS

	Participation		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>	
Swann Park.....	99	169	268
Carroll Park.....	61	186	247
Druid Hill Park.....	98	262	360
Clifton Park.....	146	208	354
Patterson Park.....	84	141	225
TOTAL.....	488	966	1,454

## MUNICIPAL SPORTS

There was an increase both in the number of teams and participants in most of the sports promoted.

The baseball program continued its growth in the total number of teams and leagues and players participating. For the third consecutive year it was impossible to schedule all of the twilight teams, and in some instances, their schedules were not completed until the month of August. A total of 129 leagues, 672 teams, and over 10,000 players took part in the baseball program. Participation in the younger age classification is the trend in baseball, primarily between the ages of eight and twelve years. Further proof of this is that a total of 101 leagues played in the classification of twelve years or less. There is a definite need for more 60 foot diamonds in the city.

The Maryland Amateur Sports Association once more sponsored the final game of the Cardinal Gibbons series. Gordon Stores gained the championship in this class. This club has won this junior classification of ballgames six out of the past seven years. The customary ceremony was held prior to the beginning of the game by the presentation of colors at home plate and brief speeches by representatives of the clergy.

The Leones club, the limited champion, was sent to the National Limited Tournament at Johnstown, Pennsylvania and was eliminated after the first two games. This was a big disappointment to the followers of the Leones club inasmuch as they had one of the strongest teams ever fielded in this class of ball. The following is a list of the baseball City Champions in the different classifications:

Unlimited—Fitzbergers	14-16	—Gordon Stores
16-18 —Leones	12-14	—Beavers
	10-12—Waverly	

448 teams representing 85 leagues and 6,910 players played softball under the supervision of the Division of Amateur Sports in the year of 1961. The State play off series was held the month of August with play on several of the local park areas in the preliminary rounds, the finals being played at Druid Hill Park. Softball continues to be very popular, not only with the players but with the fans. The final games at Druid Hill, played under the lights, drew an estimated 3 to 5,000 people per night. Campbell finally emerged as the City Champions, and represented this area in the Regional tournaments held over the Labor Day week-end, in Virginia. The Campbell team finished third in the Regional play offs.

For the first time a softball program for the youth was emphasized, with 178 teams playing in leagues on the Recreational areas in Baltimore. This program was sponsored by the National Amateur Softball Association and all players participating received shoulder patches. This program is receiving a great deal of interest

and attention by Recreational Departments throughout the country, and it is believed that the program will continue to grow in Baltimore.

### City Champions

Unlimited—Campbells

16-18 —Parkside

14-16 —St. Mary's Star of the Sea

The basketball season was successfully concluded with 419 teams playing in 82 leagues, and 3,884 players. City Champions were declared in the following classes:

Unlimited—Rockets

18-21 —Senior Hawks

16-18 —Red Shield Lions

14-16 —Dauphins

12-14 —Parkville

10-14 —Runners Up

The football program was somewhat of a disappointment. For the first time in 30 years it was impossible to organize an unlimited league. The Monumental unlimited league has been recognized in former years as one of the strongest amateur circuits in the East. Some of the reasons for the failure of this league can be attributed to a new semi-pro league which was organized on the Eastern Seaboard with one of the former Monumental league teams entering into this type of competition. Another contributing factor is the Colts playing at the Stadium on Sunday afternoons. The majority of players prefer to watch the Colts, either at the Stadium, or on television, than play themselves. It is hoped that in the future some ways and means can be devised whereby unlimited football can be scheduled on Saturday nights. There was a great deal of competition in all of the remaining classes and the champions were decided as follows:

16-19—Belmont Braves

14-16—Dundalk

12-14—130 pounds—Perry Hall

12-14—120 pounds—Western Police Boy  
Club

10-12—Parkville

Flag football continues to retain its interest with the players and another successful season was brought to a conclusion with the East Side unlimited team winning this title. It is to be noted that with a decrease of interest in regular football, there is an increase in Flag football. Many unlimited players who formerly played regular football are now playing this game.

The soccer program is showing signs of revival, especially in the junior age classifications. Some of the organizations which operate Little League Baseball are beginning to use their organization for the purpose of creating interest in soccer. There is the hope that many organizations will adopt this policy. The only way that soccer will ever develop in Baltimore will be through the promotion of a strong youth movement.

## City Champions

Unlimited—Sledges	12-14 —Highlandtown
14-16 —Good Counsel	10-12 —St. Elizabeth

The tennis program, through the cooperation of the Sunpapers and the Baltimore American and News-Post, was once more highly successful. It is to be noted that park superintendents, Mr. George Keen of Druid Hill and Mr. Frank Jones of Clifton are very cooperative in providing and maintaining the facilities for these tournaments. These superintendents and members of their staff work long and diligently, especially on days of inclement weather to try to keep the courts in playable condition. The following is a list of the Sunpapers champions:

Mixed Doubles	Ken Volk and Judy Hashman
Men's Singles	Doug Moore
Men's Doubles	Ken Volk and Bart Harvey
Men's Consolations	John Katz
Women's Singles	Adrienne Ayares
Women's Doubles	Judy Hashman and Margaret Chapman
Women's Consolations	Ann Evans

## Maryland State Junior Tennis Championship

Boys under 18	Doubles	Mickey Pardew and James Busick
Girls under 18	Doubles	Janet Irish and Cynthia Goeltz
Boys under 18	Singles	James Busick
Girls under 18	Singles	Cynthia Goeltz
Boys under 15	Doubles	Mike Hughes and Jay Collins
Girls under 15	Doubles	Elizabeth McCleary and Rita Poretsky
Boys under 15	Singles	Bobby Goeltz
Girls under 15	Singles	Janet Irish
Boys under 13	Singles	John Stevenson
Girls under 13	Singles	Anne Love

A total of 581 men, women, and boys participated in this type of activity.

The identification program is continuing in a successful manner and has been accepted by managers and players throughout the city. 4,928 identification cards were issued during 1961. A total of 28,936 contracts were sold to players participating in different sports. A breakdown is as follows:

Baseball	12,241
Football	2,100
Softball	8,494
Soccer	1,237
Basketball	4,864
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,936</b>

A total of \$6,708.27 was dispersed to doctors, hospitals and players for payment of injuries received while taking part in the programs sponsored by the Division of Amateur Sports. The amount paid for each sport is as follows:

Baseball.....	\$1,099.69
Softball.....	2,582.14
Basketball.....	233.60
Football.....	1,931.34
Soccer.....	300.00
Girls Sports.....	561.50
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$6,708.27</b>

The following is a summary of leagues, teams, and players registered under contracts:

### Boys and Men

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Baseball.....	129	672	10,078
Football.....	14	92	2,066
Basketball.....	82	419	3,884
Softball.....	85	448	6,910
Soccer.....	12	57	525
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>23,463</b>

### Girls and Women

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Softball.....	10	56	717
Basketball.....	17	95	991
	27	151	1,708
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>25,171</b>

Members of the staff of the Division of Amateur Sports attended National and Regional meetings of the Sport Associations governing the different sports.

Once more it is recommended that a suitable lighted area be secured for the use of the Division of Amateur Sports. This facility will provide a ways and means for raising money to send city champions to National tournaments and will also afford an opportunity for the fans of Baltimore to see some of the better teams throughout the country play. At the present time it is impossible to bring Nationally known Amateur Teams to Baltimore because of the lack of facilities.

One of the constant problems in operating the program is the securing of sufficient numbers of qualified officials. The Division of Amateur Sports operates an Official School for every sport under qualified leadership. These schools are held for a period of approximately ten (10) weeks prior to the opening of every sport season.



Nearly 300 men are required to officiate the different programs during the year. The officials are required to, not only pass a written test on the rules of the game, but are given experience by officiating pre-league games. It is to be noted that many of the officials that work for the Bureau of Recreation graduate to the high school and college level after working for the Bureau of Recreation.

<i>Bureau Statistics—1961</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>No. of Centers</i>
Playgrounds . . . . .	30,450	1,527,656	95
Community Centers . . . . .	54,469	2,224,688	41
Indoor Centers . . . . .	4,981	76,544	19
Swimming Pools . . . . .	1,864	18,857	5
Special Centers . . . . .	28,652	218,184	—
TOTAL . . . . .	120,416	4,065,929	160

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION**

Summary Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1961

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses .....	\$	130,382.76
13	Leadership Training School .....		176.70
			\$ 130,559.46

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21	Field Supervision Expenses .....	\$	132,061.39
22	Playground Expenses .....		291,175.10
23	Community Centers Expenses .....		723,049.22
24	Indoor Centers Expenses .....		18,247.66
25	Recreational Activities Expenses .....		22,733.94
26	Municipal Sports Expenses .....		32,741.50
			\$1,220,008.81

**3—MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

31	General Maintenance .....	\$	42,230.15
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**6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS**

61	Administrative Properties .....	\$	1,970.20
	TOTAL EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION FUNDS .....		\$1,394,768.62
42	Accessory Enterprises .....	\$	172,282.72
60-B	Recreation Loans Construction .....		125,106.04
60-C	4th Recreation Serial Loan Construction ..		12,269.52
60-G	2nd Recreation Serial Loan Construction ..		76,484.50
			386,142.78
	TOTAL .....		\$1,780,911.40

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION**

**Financial Statement of Appropriations and Loan Funds as of December 31, 1961**

Account	Description	Forwarded from 1960	Appropriations	Increments	Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
8.016A	Salaries .....	—	\$ 968,778.00	—	\$ 968,778.00	\$ 955,903.79	—	\$ 955,903.79	\$ 12,874.21
8.016D	Part Time Salaries .....	\$ 5,000.00	274,000.00	—	279,000.00	277,018.14	—	277,018.14	1,981.86
8.017	Expenses .....	—	159,020.00	\$ 486.28	159,506.28	159,435.76	\$ 5,794.00	159,229.76	(5,723.48)
	<b>SUB-TOTAL .....</b>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,395,798.00	\$ 486.28	\$ 1,401,284.28	\$ 1,386,357.69	\$ 5,794.00	\$ 1,392,151.69	\$ 9,132.59
	Forward to 1962 .....	—	—	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	—	—	—	(5,000.00)
	To Other Funds .....	—	—	(4,132.59)	(4,132.59)	—	—	—	(4,132.59)
	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,395,798.00	(\$ 5,646.31)	\$ 1,392,151.69	\$ 1,386,357.69	\$ 5,794.00	\$ 1,392,151.69	\$ 0.00
8.301D	4th Recreation Loan Construction .....	261,543.48	—	—	261,543.48	12,269.52	—	12,269.52	249,273.96
8.303D	Recreation Loan Construction .....	399,139.11	—	4,565.00	403,704.11	125,106.04	12,580.00	137,686.04	266,018.07
8.310	2nd Recreation & Parks Serial .....	—	—	19,476.46	19,476.46	—	—	—	19,476.46
8.310D	2nd Recreation Loan Construction .....	534,528.39	—	(24,000.00)	510,528.39	76,484.50	29,350.00	105,834.50	404,693.89
	Forward to 1962 .....	—	—	(939,462.38)	(939,462.38)	—	—	—	(939,462.38)
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	\$ 1,200,210.98	\$ 1,395,798.00	(\$ 948,067.23)	\$ 1,647,941.75	\$ 1,600,217.75	\$ 47,724.00	\$ 1,647,491.75	\$ 0.00

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## C. BUREAU OF MUSIC

(MR. J. IRVING GRAY, *Acting Superintendent*)

The entire 1961 season contained many highlights for the Bureau of Music, the bands and the continued increasing audiences in attendance. As pointed out in our report of last year, many changes were being made; some of necessity due to the greatly reduced budget, and others to improve the variety and type of programs presented. This continued throughout 1961 which contributed greatly to the outstanding season experienced this year. Despite an unusually inclement period, our attendance increased considerably over last year and that year showed a large increase over the preceding one; thus showing that our programming is designed to meet the needs and desires of the listening public of all ages which, in itself, we feel is quite an accomplishment.

Outstanding, capable young Baltimore vocal soloists were selected and presented each week with the concert bands through the season. Each soloist sang with the Band for a week and also sang over Radio Station WFBR, when the station broadcast our concerts. These fine, accomplished vocalists added immeasurably to our programs, not only by the quality of their voices, but also by their personality and their ability and experience to perform the carefully selected numbers which contribute so much to a well-balanced program.

Added interest and impetus was given to the concerts by the various instrumental solos, duets and quartets played by the members of the Bands. These very able professional musicians, many of whom are known nation wide, thrilled the audiences by their performances of the many intricate and delicate numbers of the world's best known composers.

There were many innovations this season some of which are:

A series of our concerts were broadcast from Mt. Vernon Place by Radio Station WFBR, several large advertisements for the bands appeared on the back page of the newspapers paid for by a shopping center, while others had posters prepared and distributed publicizing the concerts. The 40-voice Harmony Chorus of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America appeared in our Stadium Concerts and the Estelle Dennis Dancers also appeared at the Stadium. Greater publicity was given to our programs by the newspapers, radio and T. V. stations. Barbershop Quartets of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America appeared at many concerts throughout the city as a special attraction. Several novelty numbers such as "Circus Memories" were introduced in our Stadium Concerts this year with enthusiastic audience reception.

It was very gratifying to the Bureau of Music to receive around 500 requests for schedules of the concerts after the first announce-

ment of their availability in the newspapers at the beginning of the season. We are also indebted to the great number of people who wrote us at the end of the season expressing their delight and thanks for the concerts and urging a longer season and more concerts next year.

### I-AM-AN-AMERICAN AND FLAG DAY

The Bureau of Music, at the request of the Committee, again furnished a 50-piece concert band for this celebration under the direction of Mr. Gerald Eyth. Funds for the participation of this band were granted by the City of Baltimore to the Committee.

### COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

Again this year the Bureau of Music was requested by the Committee to furnish a 25-piece concert band for this celebration which was held at the Columbus Monument in Druid Hill Park. The Municipal Concert Band, conducted by Mr. Leigh Martinet, provided the musical part of the program and accompanied the vocal soloist.



*Festival of Music—Stadium July 14, 1961*

*Grand Finale*

*Combined Concert Bands and Harmony Chorus Baltimore Chapter  
S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Leigh Martinet Conducting*

## Festival of Music

July 14, 1961

The first of two Festivals of Music by the Combined Park and Municipal Concert Bands was presented at Baltimore Memorial Stadium on Friday, July 14th, 1961 with the very able and well-known musician and conductor, Mr. Leigh Martinet, wielding the baton. The design and format of this program was new and contained many musical surprises for the audience since it covered such a wide range of music. The vocal selections were especially selected to fit the range and quality of the soloist's voice and the instrumental selections were arranged for Combined Bands of 70 pieces to bring out the beauty of tone in every instrument.

Four well-known and very capable young artists were selected for the vocal solos. The 40-voice chorus of the Baltimore Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America was also presented in a medley of barber shop selections. In addition, the trumpet was featured in a "Soliloquy for Trumpet" by the Trumpeter of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. They were all accompanied by the Combined Concert Bands who themselves presented an exciting, fascinating and varied program of carefully selected numbers and also accompanied the Community Singing portion of the program.

The great experience and skill of the Conductor, Mr. Leigh Martinet, was reflected throughout the program from the first note of "Baltimore Our Baltimore" to the electrifying climax of "God of our Fathers", by the 40-voice harmony chorus and the 70-piece concert band, which brought the audience of some 5,000 enthusiastic people to their feet in appreciation of these fine artists who combined to give them a new kind of musical treat.

## Festival of Music

July 28, 1961

Another delightful night of music was presented on Friday, July 28th, 1961 at Baltimore Memorial Stadium when the 70-piece combined concert band joined with the Dennis Dance Theatre Ballet Company, a quartet composed of well-known Baltimore Vocal artists and the clarinet and flute soloists of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra for an extraordinary program under the direction of the popular conductor and composer, Mr. Gerald Eyth.

The Dennis Dance Theatre Ballet Company gave their usual delightful performance presenting three outstanding numbers concluding with the always popular Can-Can. Needless to say, these were enjoyed very much by the large audience in attendance. Each member of the Quartet sang a solo as well as joining together for several numbers as a quartet. The fine blending of the excellent voices of these artists who were accompanied by the combined con-

cert bands brought immediate response from their listeners whose enthusiastic applause brought them back several times for curtain bows. We were privileged, indeed, to present two nationally known musicians, the solo flutist and the solo clarinetist of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, in an especially written composition for flute and clarinet by our conductor, Mr. Gerald Eyth. These artists were accompanied by the combined bands. The skill and execution of Messrs. Johnson and Gennusa provided one of the big highlights of the evening as the audience was thrilled and enchanted by the superb tone, blending and matchless performance given by these two talented artists. The program presented by the combined bands was well received and perfectly presented and included a wide range of popular and well-known numbers by the finest composers of their day. The entire program was skillfully and artistically woven together by the conductor, Mr. Gerald Eyth, who called upon his vast experience and musical knowledge to give to the 5,000 music lovers attending, a real "Festival of Music."



*Festival of Music—Stadium, July 28, 1961*

*The Dennis Dance Theatre Ballet Company and Combined Concert Bands—  
Gerald Eyth Conducting*

## BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Through funds provided in the Budget of the Bureau of Music, the City of Baltimore again contributed to the support of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra as it has been doing for many years.

This enabled the Bureau of Music to sponsor the Saturday evening concerts at the Lyric which are now so very popular, and also a number of children's concerts in the schools.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

In its publicity program, the Bureau of Music prepared and sent out over 100,000 programs and schedules to various business concerns, manufacturers and other organizations, as well as to the Armed Forces, community groups and individuals. It also prepared and distributed some 10,000 song sheets for the audience participation in the Community Singing portion of our program which is a part of each concert. All daily newspapers, community and special newspapers were furnished press releases each week covering each concert. Special releases were prepared and sent out each week covering each concert to all radio and television stations. Our publicity was especially good this season as we received more cooperation, space and air time than ever before, and this, along with our well planned and excellent programs, accounted for the huge increase shown in attendance and the interest created all over the city.

The Bureau of Music was very happy to have the cooperation of Radio Station WFBR in broadcasting our concerts from Mt. Vernon Place. This, of course, contributed to the popularity of the bands and also afforded those unable to attend, an opportunity to enjoy this fine music. We are hopeful that arrangements can be made to increase the number of concerts broadcast by WFBR in the 1962 season.

The Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Music wishes to express his appreciation to the Honorable Mayor J. Harold Grady, the Members of the Board of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Superintendent of Parks and the Highways Engineer, Bureau of Highways, for their generous support and cooperation extended during 1961.

Our thanks are also extended to the Baltimore City Police Department for their competent and courteous assistance.

A word of thanks and appreciation is also extended to the Directors, Musicians, Song Leader, Soloists, and all other personnel working with the bands for the cooperation and loyalty which made this such a successful season notwithstanding the curtailment of budget funds.

The wonderful assistance given us by the press, television and radio stations is gratefully acknowledged, as without their whole-



hearted cooperation these accomplishments would not have been possible.

The Bureau of Music lost one of its most loyal and conscientious members when Mr. William H. Gieseking passed away suddenly on November 25, 1961. Mr. Gieseking for many years competently took care of the many details incident to the platforms, lights, amplification, chairs and general supervision of the physical set-up at our concerts. He was a great lover of music, had a wonderful personality and was loved and admired by his many co-workers in the bands. To say that he will be missed is an understatement. The Acting Superintendent of Music owes him a debt of gratitude that can never be repayed, for he was a friend in its truest sense.

The Financial report and schedules for the Bureau of Music follow:

## 1961 SCHEDULE — NUMBER 1 CONCERT BANDS

Week-Day Concerts  
8:00-10:00 P.M.

Festivals of Music  
8:30 P.M.

### Number 1 Municipal Concert Band

LEIGH MARTINET, *Conductor*

#### JUNE

Tuesday,	June 20	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	June 21	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	June 22	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	June 23	Brehms Lane & Chesterfield Ave.—School 231
Monday,	June 26	Gardenville Recreation Center—Hazelwood & Hamilton Aves.
Tuesday,	June 27	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	June 28	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	June 29	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	June 30	Northwood Shopping Center—Havenwood Rd. & Loch Raven Blvd. (Patriotic Concert)

#### JULY

Monday,	July 3	Patterson Park (Patriotic Concert)
Tuesday,	July 4	Federal Hill Park (Patriotic Concert)
Wednesday,	July 5	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	July 6	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	July 7	Leith Walk & Sherwood Avenue—School 245
Monday,	July 10	St. Matthews Church—Norman & Mayfield Avenues
Tuesday,	July 11	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 12	Edmondson Village
Thursday,	July 13	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	July 14	*Baltimore Memorial Stadium

### Number 1 Park Concert Band

GERALD EYTH, *Conductor*

Monday,	July 17	Hanlon Park—Liberty Heights Ave. & Hilton Street
Tuesday,	July 18	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 19	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	July 20	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	July 21	Springdale & Hillsdale Aves.
Monday,	July 24	Hamilton Recreation Center—Bayonne & Sefton Aves.
Tuesday,	July 25	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 26	Bocek Playground—Madison & Curley Streets
Thursday,	July 27	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	July 28	*Baltimore Memorial Stadium
Monday,	July 31	St. Matthews Church—5400 Loch Raven Blvd.

#### AUGUST

Tuesday,	Aug. 1	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	Aug. 2	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	Aug. 3	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	Aug. 4	Deweese Playground—Tunbridge & Ivanhoe Roads
Monday,	Aug. 7	Hanlon Park—Liberty Heights Ave. & Hilton Street
Tuesday,	Aug. 8	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	Aug. 9	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	Aug. 10	Mount Vernon Place

\* Festivals of Music

## 1961 SCHEDULE — NUMBER 2 CONCERT BANDS

Sunday Concerts  
3:00-5:00 P.M.

Week-Day Concert  
8:00-10:00 P.M.

### Number 2 Park Concert Band

### Number 2 Municipal Concert Band

CHARLES E. GWYNN,  
*Conductor*

WELDON J. IRVINE, JR.  
*Conductor*

Sunday, May 28	Park Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10
Sunday, June 4	Municipal Concert Band	Lafayette Square
Sunday, June 11	Park Concert Band	Harlem Square
Friday, June 16	Municipal Concert Band	22nd Street & Homewood Avenue, School 74
Sunday, June 25	Park Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10
Sunday, July 2	Municipal Concert Band (Patriotic Concert)	Collington Square
Sunday, July 9	Park Concert Band	Mount & Saratoga Streets, School 100
Sunday, July 16	Municipal Concert Band	Madison Square
Sunday, July 23	Park Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10
Sunday, July 30	Municipal Concert Band	Clifton Park
Sunday, Aug. 6	Park Concert Band	Chase & McDonogh Streets, School 135
Sunday, Aug. 13	Municipal Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**BUREAU OF MUSIC**

Detail Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1961

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	
11-1	Pay and Expenses of Employees.....	\$ 3,492.06
11-2	Office Supplies and Expenses.....	214.07
11-9	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	47.73
	Sub-Total.....	\$ 3,753.86

TOTAL 1—General Expenses..... \$ 3,753.86

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

22	<b>#1 Municipal Concert Band Expenses</b>	
22-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 8,107.00
22-3	Musical Scores.....	43.66
22-9	Miscellaneous.....	13.27
	Sub-Total.....	\$ 8,163.93

23	<b>#1 Park Concert Band Expenses</b>	
23-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 6,086.00
23-3	Musical Scores.....	43.66
	Sub-Total.....	\$ 6,129.66

24	<b>#2 Municipal Concert Band Expenses</b>	
24-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 2,304.00
24-3	Musical Scores.....	54.94
24-9	Miscellaneous.....	8.64
	Sub-Total.....	\$ 2,367.58

25	<b>#2 Park Concert Band Expenses</b>	
25-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 2,320.00
25-3	Musical Scores.....	37.56
25-9	Miscellaneous.....	12.49
	Sub-Total.....	\$ 2,370.05

27	<b>Special Concerts Expense</b>	
27-3	Musical Scores.....	\$ 5.18
27-9	Miscellaneous.....	658.50
	Sub-Total.....	\$ 663.68

29	<b>Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.....</b>	<b>\$80,000.00</b>
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TOTAL 2—Operating Expenses..... 99,694.90

GRAND TOTAL..... \$103,448.76

CITY OF BALTIMORE

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

BUREAU OF MUSIC

Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1961

Account	Description	Appropriations	Increments	Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
8.010A	Salaries.....	\$ 3,492.00	—	\$ 3,492.00	\$ 3,492.06	—	\$ 3,492.06	(\$0.06)
8.011	Expenses.....	20,000.00	—	20,000.00	19,956.70	—	19,956.70	43.30
8.012	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.....	60,000.00	\$20,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	—	80,000.00	—
	TOTAL.....	\$83,492.00	\$20,000.00	\$103,492.00	\$103,448.76	—	\$103,448.76	\$48.24
	To Other Funds.....	—	(43.24)	(43.24)	—	—	—	(43.24)
	GRAND TOTAL.....	\$83,492.00	\$19,956.76	\$103,448.76	\$103,448.76	—	\$103,448.76	\$0.00

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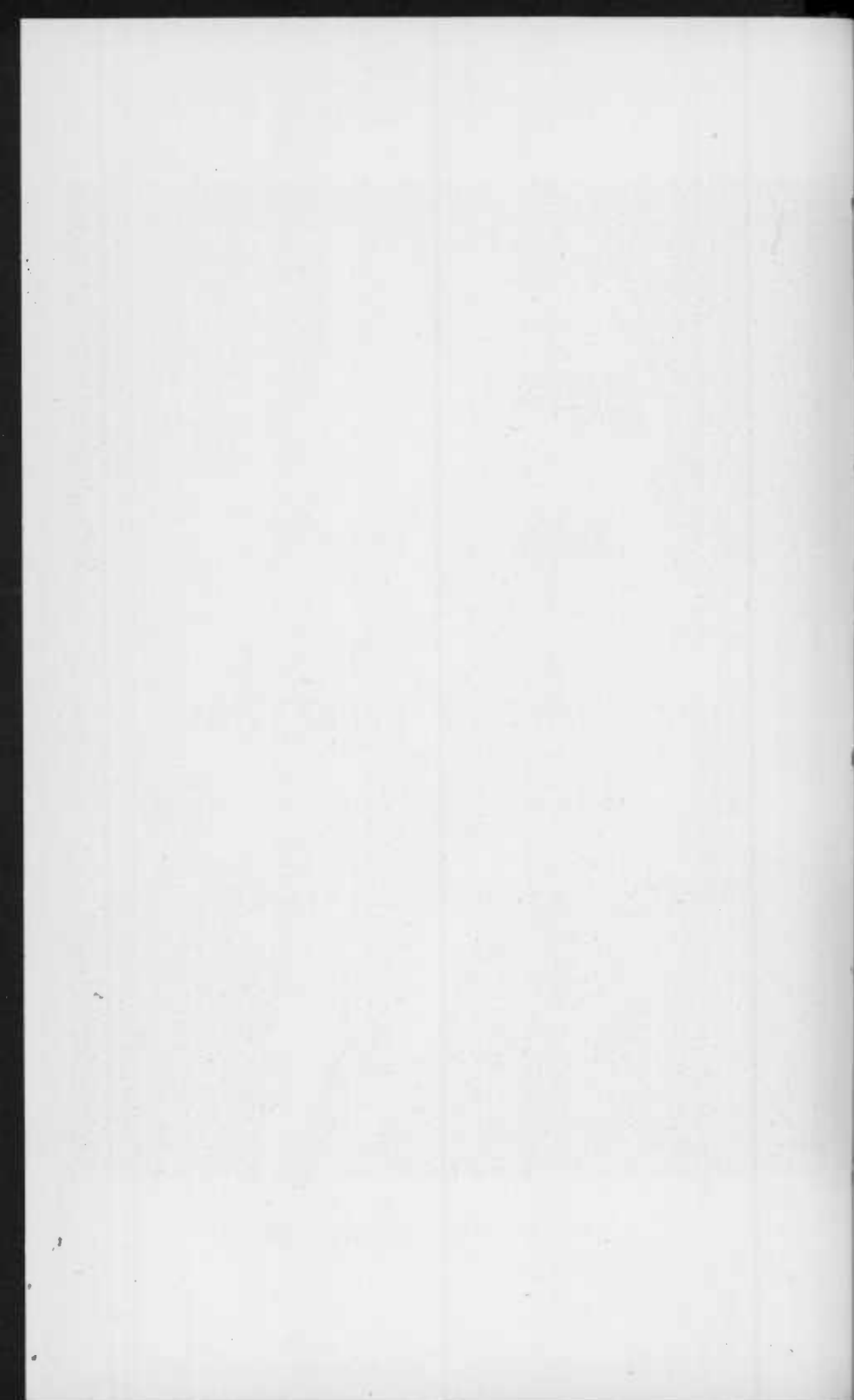
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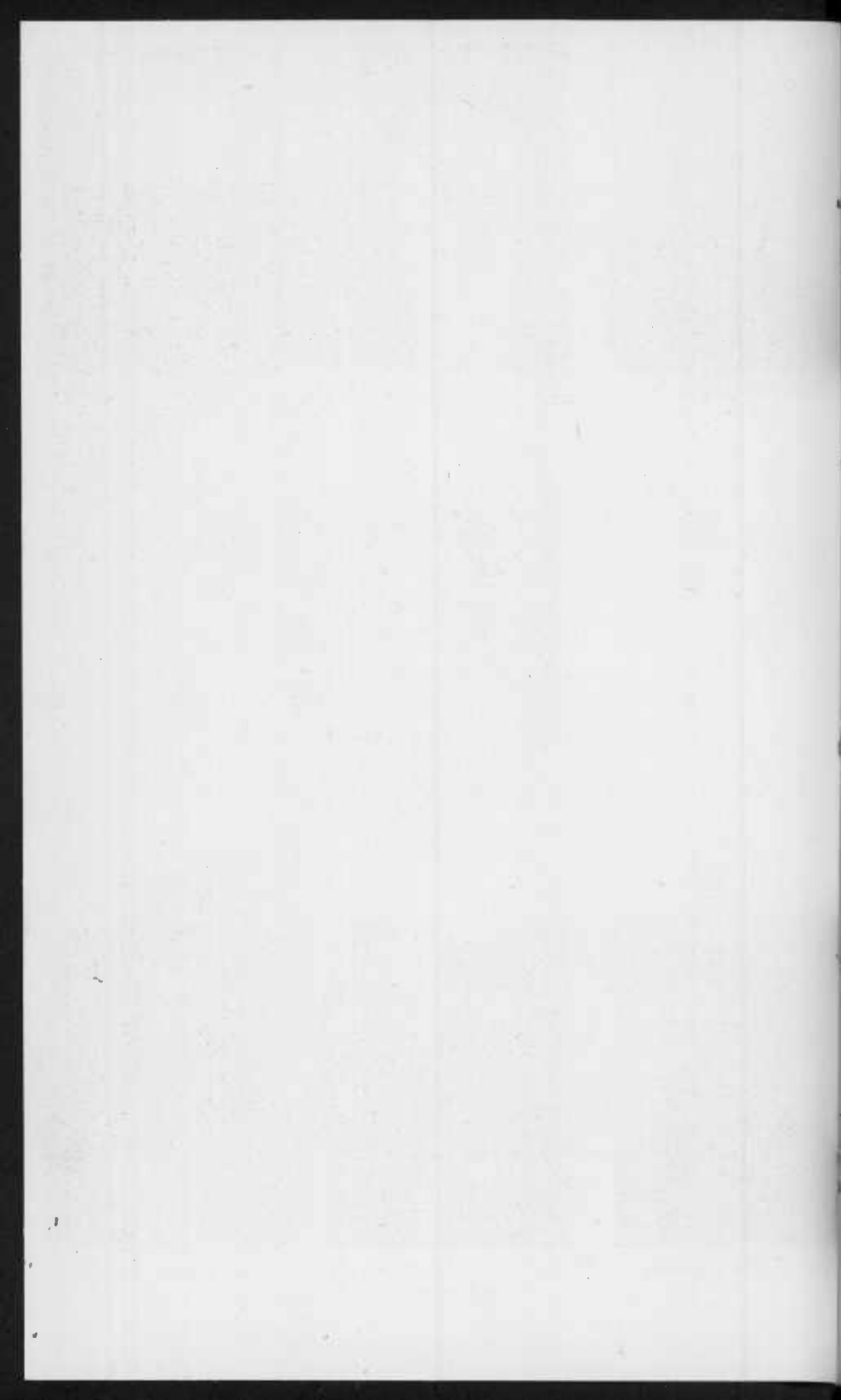
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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

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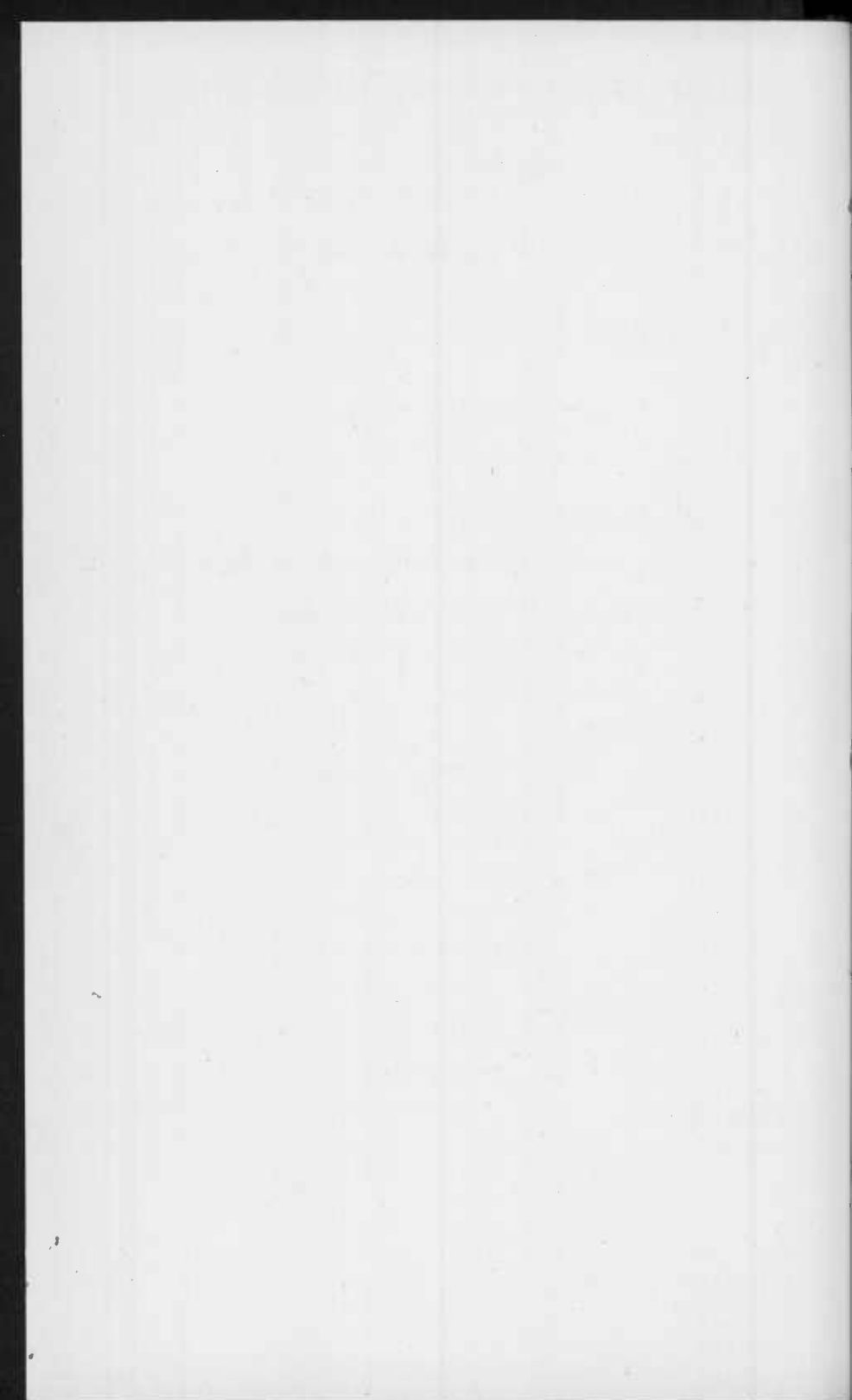
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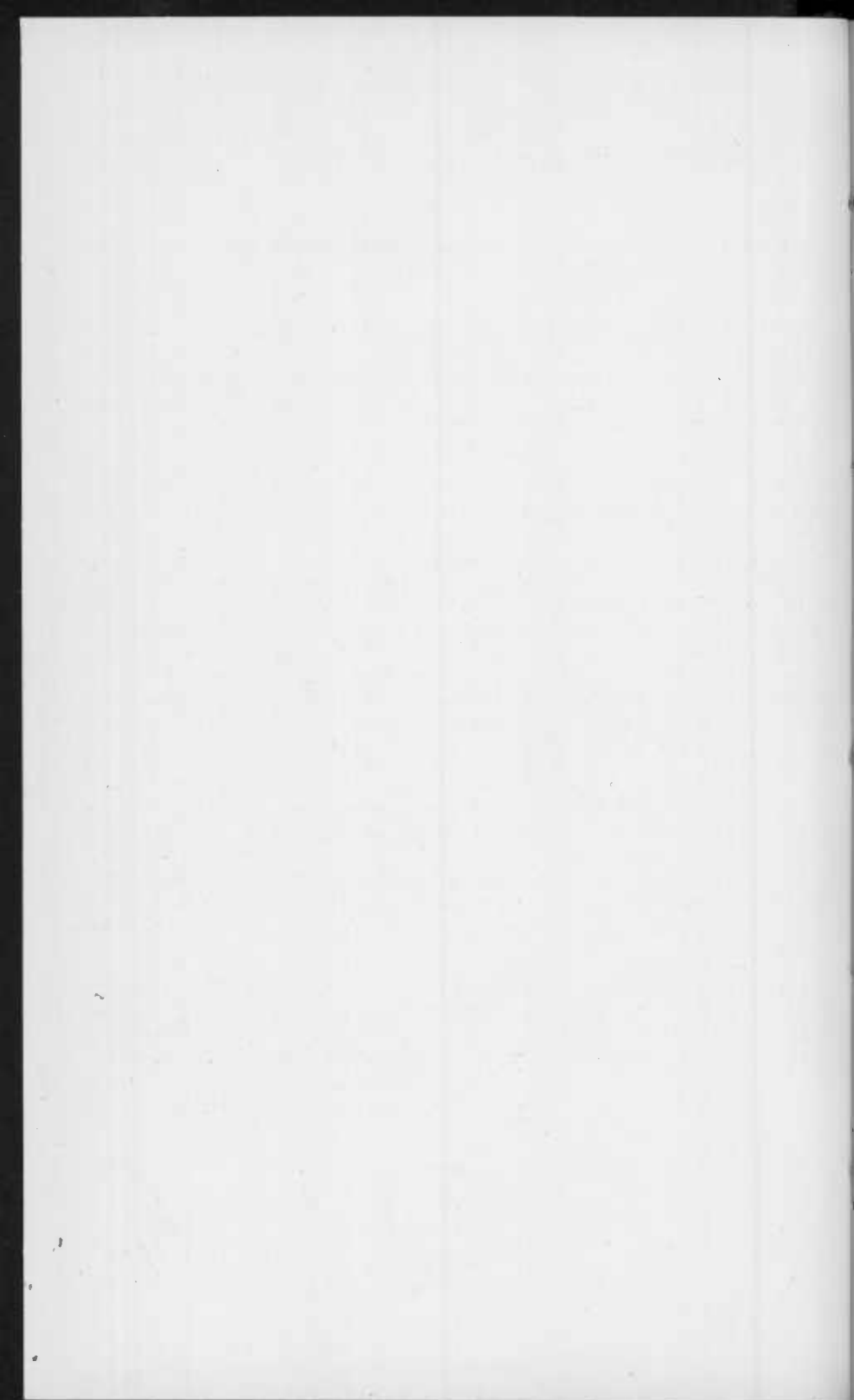
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July 1, 1963

To The Honorable Members  
Board of Recreation and Parks  
City of Baltimore, Maryland

Gentlemen :

I transmit for your consideration the Annual Report of the Department of Recreation and Parks for the year ending December 31, 1962.

I am very happy to make this report to our Board as I feel it speaks for itself as to our many problems, their solution and accomplishments none of which could have been attained were it not for the advice and continued support given the staff by our Board Members individually and collectively.

Work at the Children's Zoo, delayed by severe winter weather, has now progressed to the point that we feel it can be put into operation and opened to the public during May 1963. This is not only a revenue producer but will be an outstanding and popular exhibit. The Master Plan for Bay-Brook Park was completed and approved in February 1962 and part of the first phase of development has already started. Venable Park parking and recreation area has been completed and has not only helped the parking situation at the Stadium but has produced considerable revenue already. A recreation center was completed at Gwynns Falls and Wilkens Avenue. The programs provided at this facility have been long needed in this section and represent another bulwark of defense against juvenile delinquency.

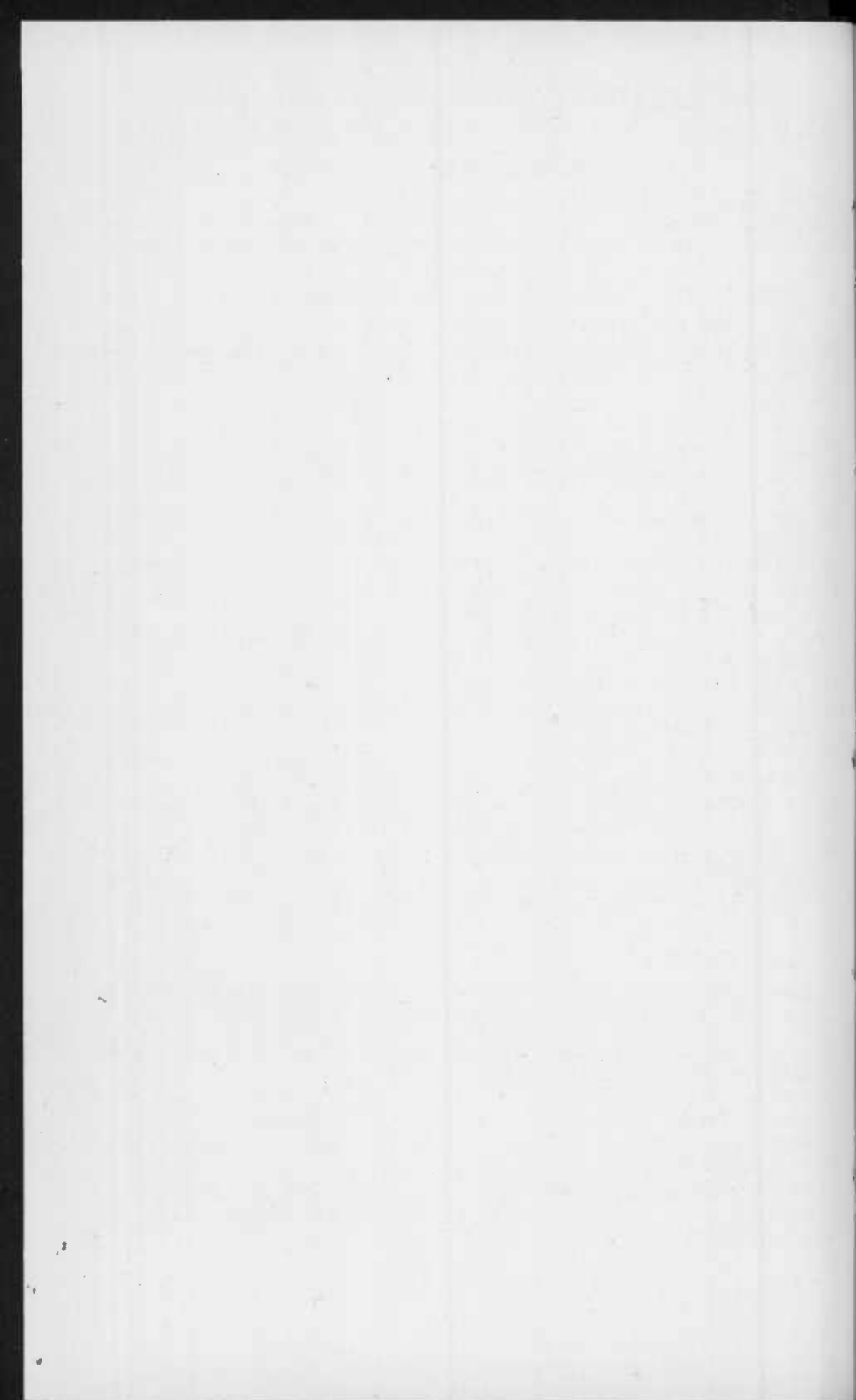
I wish to thank Mayor J. Harold Grady, the City Council, and the Board of Estimates for their generous support of our efforts during the year. Acknowledgment is also made of the friendly cooperation extended this Department by the officials of other City Departments and Bureaus, especially the Bureau of Building Construction, Department of Education, Planning Commission, Bureau of Water Supply, the Bureau of Highways and the Director of Public Works.

I also want to extend my thanks to all members of this Department who have so generously cooperated with this office during 1962, especially the Bureau Heads, our Engineer, our Executive Secretary, my Administrative Assistant, and the office personnel.

Respectfully submitted,



Director



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS  
SECTION I—ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

A. ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

CHARLES A. HOOK.....*Director*  
JOSEPH J. KING.....*Executive Secretary*  
J. IRVING GRAY.....*Senior Administrative Assistant*

1. BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS

The Board of Recreation and Parks held eleven regular meetings and one special meeting during the year 1962. The Real Estate Committee, along with members of the staff, conducted six tours of inspection.

Active Committees during the year were:

*Budget* — Samuel Epstein and Paul Hampshire

*Real Estate* — Irvin Kovens, Mrs. M. Richmond Farring and Samuel Epstein

*Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore Area* — Mrs. M. Richmond Farring

*Board Representative Bureau of Recreation* — James H. Gorges

*Board Representative Art Commission of Baltimore* — Mrs. M. Richmond Farring

*Jones Falls Valley Park Committee* — James H. Gorges and Paul Hampshire

*Golf Tournament* — James H. Gorges and Irvin Kovens

*Advertising on Stadium Promenade Decks* — J. Alvin Jones and Paul Hampshire

*Street Car Museum at Lake Roland* — Samuel Epstein and Mrs. M. Richmond Farring — Dr. Frank C. Marino, Ex-Officio

*Loan Publicity* — Mrs. M. Richmond Farring, James H. Gorges, J. Alvin Jones and Irvin Kovens

*Pay Scale Study* — Mrs. M. Richmond Farring, J. Alvin Jones and Irvin Kovens

*Colts Office Building* — Paul Hampshire and Irvin Kovens

2. CONTRACTS

The following contracts were entered into by the Board of Recreation and Parks during the year 1962:

Scout-O-Rama Show—Stadium

Children's Zoo Miniature Train

Parks Selling Concessions

Venable Park Parking Lot—  
Maryland Sportservice, Inc.

Erection of Historic Streetcar  
Storage Building—Lake Ro-  
land

Eastern Open P. G. A.

Eastern Open Concession—John  
O'Donnell

Elks Club Circus—Lower Her-  
ring Run Park

Amateur Sports Federation of  
Maryland

Leakin Park Riding Stable

Rifle Target Range—Lake Ro-  
land (Voided)

Burro Rides for Leukemia Victims—Zoo	Loyola-Calvert Hall Football Game
Hampden-Roosevelt Park Community Celebration—July 4th	Y.W.C.A. Day Camp—Druid Hill Park
Greater Northeast Baltimore Assn. July 4th Fireworks—Stadium	Colts Intra-Squad Football Game
Rental Ticket Booth—Stadium	Oriole Parking Lot
George W. Hawkins Asso.	Colts Chair-Back Seats—Stadium Mezzanine
Crusade Bowl Football Game	Hamilton Post Drum Corps Contest—Stadium
Power Golf Carts—Bass, Flatery and O'Donnell	Lake Roland Boating and Fishing Concession
City-Poly Football Game	

### 3. PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS AND DELETIONS

Property under the jurisdiction of this Department as of January 1, 1962 totaled 5,743.20 acres. During 1962 9.26 acres were added and 9.95 acres were deleted. Our property holdings on December 31, 1962 were 5,742.51 acres divided as follows: Large Parks 4,761.89; Small Parks (Less than 100 acres) 633.78; Playgrounds 200.64; Boulevarded Streets 135.23; Odd Lots 10.97.

Details on the property acquired and deleted in 1962 are as follows:

#### a. Acquired

1. Property located along Chinquapin Run on Southeast corner of Woodbourne Avenue and Northwood Drive 1.33 acres. This was acquired by the City and turned over to this Department for Park and Recreation purposes.

2. The Hampden Reservoir was filled in and then turned over to this Department by the Bureau of Water Supply for development of a Park Area. Located adjacent to Roosevelt Park Recreation Center bounded on the North by 36th Street, on the East by Falls Road, Poole Street on the West and the S.P.C.A. property on the South. 6.79 acres.

3. Island located at McCulloh and Paca accepted at the request of Bureau of Highways for maintenance and custody only. .09 acre.

4. Property located adjacent to 1311 Clipper Heights Avenue running 335' East along the South side of Clipper Heights Avenue having a depth of 133'. Turned over to this Department by the City Comptroller to be used as part of Jones Falls Valley Park. 1.05 acres.

## **b. Deleted**

1. At the request of the Department of Transit and Traffic and the Bureau of Highways, so that Wyman Park Drive could be widened this Department gave a small piece of Park property consisting of a strip 11' wide varying in width to zero for a distance of 250' on the West side of Wyman Park Drive from 29th Street. 0.61 acre. The Bureau of Highways is to replace the sidewalk.

2. Warwick playground Northeast corner Baltimore Street and Warwick Avenue returned to the Comptroller's Office who rented it since it was no longer needed by this Department. 1.13 acres.

3. Play lot known as pilot play lot located rear of 1100 Gay Street .34 acre. This play lot at this location no longer needed as the neighborhood has run down and the lot was in deteriorated condition and all the equipment gone. This was leased to this Department and in view of these conditions lease was not renewed.

4. In April 1957 Ordinance #828 was passed turning over to The Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency all the property in the area bounded by Biddle, McCulloh, Cathedral and Dolphin Streets now known as Mt. Royal Plaza Redevelopment Area #12. Included in this area were certain pieces of property under the jurisdiction of this Department which have been identified as Brevard Street plots 1.24 acres, Hoffman Street plots (2 parcels) .08 acre, Preston Triangle (3 parcels) 1.76 acres, Park Avenue Triangle .13 acre, and Dolphin Street Triangle .09 acre totaling 3.30 acres. Since this was turned over to BURHA for redevelopment for urban renewal and to relieve our property records, our Board formally relinquished these areas at the meeting on December 11, 1962.

5. Because of property in Wyman Park being sold to Johns Hopkins University, San Martin Drive through Wyman Park will cease to be a park road and has been turned over to Bureau of Highways. 5.12 acres. The lighting along this drive was also turned over to the Bureau of Mechanical-Electric.

## **4. BOARD CHANGES**

On January 24, 1962 Mr. Samuel Epstein was appointed to our Board by his Honor, Mayor J. Harold Grady, in place of Mr. Gerald S. Wise, who had just been appointed to the Planning Commission. At the same time Mr. Paul K. Hampshire was reappointed to a new term on our Board.

## **5. RETIREMENT**

After serving the City of Baltimore for 42 years, Mr. Paul B. Wolf, Principal Engineer of this Department, having reached the mandatory retirement age of 70, retired as of April 30, 1962 for a well-earned and deserved rest, his last day in the office being January 30, 1962. Mr. Wolf was responsible for the construction of

many important projects for this department, and his vast knowledge, conscientiousness and loyalty were instrumental in giving to the citizens of this city projects that not only were well planned and economically constructed but that they may well be proud of.

## 6. BUREAU OF PARKS

On October 19, 1962, Mr. Douglas S. Tawney, Assistant Superintendent of Parks, transferred to the new Civic Center to take an appointment as Assistant Director, and our Board, on October 16th, 1962, appointed Mr. Charles A. Young, Jr., Acting Assistant Superintendent of Parks, pending an examination to be held by the Civil Service Commission to fill this position.

The Board appointed Mr. William R. Schmidt, Jr., as Stadium Manager on March 20, 1962, from an eligible list of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Schmidt had been appointed by the Board, Acting Stadium Manager on February 13, 1961.

## 7. BAY-BROOK PARK

Formerly known as the Brooklyn Demountable Homes tract located at Duane Avenue, Church Street, Pascal Avenue, Tenth Street and City Line consisting of 108 acres. This area was used during World War II as an emergency housing project by the United States Government. Since demolished, with the land turned over to the City of Baltimore, this property was placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Recreation and Parks by the City Administration in 1960 for Park and Recreation purposes. In 1962 at the request of the Department of Education, 11 acres of this area was given to them for a school site. About 10 years ago a 10-acre tract was acquired from the Federal Government through Recreation loan funds and developed into a playfield with the installation of baseball diamonds and football field thereon. This playfield will be incorporated in General Park Development Plans.

A Master Plan for development of this proposed park was made by The L. P. Kooker Co. and approved by the Board of Recreation and Parks on February 6, 1962. Phase one of this Master Plan is now being carried out partially by the recent completion of a structure combining comfort station and storage use. Funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 were approved by the voters of Baltimore at the November 6, 1962 election, available in 1963 Budget, for the continuation of phase one and part of phase two. In the six-year Capital Improvement program of our Department we have allocated for the further development of this park \$830,000.00 which will be spent on carrying out the Master Plan, some projects of which are as follows:

Recreation Center	Tennis Courts
Band Stand	Parking Areas
Athletic Field	Landscaping
Shelter	Comfort Stations
Picnic Facilities	Skating Area.

## 8. JONES FALLS VALLEY PARK PROJECT

In 1961 the Planning Council of the Greater Baltimore Committees, Inc., released a report and plan on a proposed park along five miles of Jones Falls Valley from the vicinity of the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to the County line. Along with the existing park lands, new properties would have to be acquired in order to give continuity to the park through the Valley. The Planning Council's total estimate of cost, including land acquisition and development, was approximately \$25,000,000.00 spread over a period of twenty or more years.

In May of 1962 the Mayor's Committee on the Jones Falls Valley Park submitted a report suggesting a revised plan with certain modifications. The Planning Council also revised its original plan which differed substantially from its first proposal. The second Planning Council plan reduced the estimated cost from \$25,000,000.00 to about \$8,700,000.00. The Mayor's Committee plan reduced the cost to approximately \$5,800,000.00. The Mayor's Committee suggested that the consideration of a Gateway Park between Lanvale Street and Lafayette Avenue, extending from Falls Road to Guilford Avenue, should be deferred until such time as an urban renewal plan for the area around Penn Station could be prepared. The Greater Baltimore Committee is in accord with this conclusion. The Mayor's Committee tentatively concluded that conversion of most of the Woodberry industrial concentration to park use would not be warranted and therefore recommended that the entire Woodberry district be earmarked for additional study as an urban renewal area. The revised Planning Council proposal called for the acquisition of 276.4 acres as contrasted with 373.6 acres as recommended originally. The Mayor's Committee recommended the acquisition of 248.6 acres. Since the continuity of the park along the Valley, in the Woodberry section, would be delayed for some years, because of the difficulty in acquiring the Sears, Roebuck and the Arundel Quarry properties, the Mayor's Committee recommends providing an interim measure of continuity by the immediate acquisition of a strip of land running north of Druid Hill Park, between Children's Hospital and Television Hill, so that continuous park land tied in with Druid Hill Park could permit the construction of a continuous park scenic drive in the immediate future. This recommendation however would shift the continuity of the park strip away from the Valley in a westerly direction. The Mayor's Committee also recommends that the SPCA property be considered as a special property to be acquired by the City should the present use terminate. Mayor J. Harold Grady on June 16, 1962 stated that he was in full accord with the recommendations of his Committee on the Jones Falls Valley Park project and directed all City Departments concerned to proceed with plans for

the acquisition of necessary properties. He requested the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency to make a further study of the Woodberry section. The Planning Commission has placed various properties along the Valley in the Master Plan for Parks, and the Board of Recreation and Parks is seeking the approval of an Enabling Act at the May 7, 1963 Election authorizing Loan funds for the acquisition of land along the valley. In acquiring properties for this project, appropriate applications will be made to the Federal Government to seek Federal Grants in accordance with the Open-Space Land Program in amounts of either 20% or 30%. Our Department is hopefully awaiting the approval of the proposed Bond Issue.

## 9. OPEN-SPACE LAND PROGRAM

The Department of Recreation and Parks intends to avail itself of the Federal subsidies offered to various agencies of the Government in accordance with the Federal Open-Space Land Program.

In the Housing Act of 1961, provision is made for the making of Grants by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator under Urban Renewal Administration to States and local public bodies to assist them in the acquisition of open-space lands for park and recreation purposes where such acquisition is deemed essential to the proper long-range development and welfare of urban areas in accordance with plans for the allocation of land for such purposes. The amount of Grant by the Federal Government is either 20% or 30% of the cost of the land, depending on various factors of the Public Body's sphere of authority in Open Space preservation and control.

The application for these Grants would apply when our Department seeks to acquire land along the Jones Falls Valley, along Chinguapin Run, and other areas of the City for park and recreation purposes which fall in the category of open-space land. The City must have necessary funds in hand to pay for the cost of said lands before the Federal Government will contract with the City to make the applied for Grants. In order to have funds available for this purpose the Department of Recreation and Parks hopes to have an Enabling Act of \$5,000,000.00 approved by the 1963 Maryland Legislature, \$3,000,000.00 of which will be allotted for the acquisition of open-space lands along Jones Falls Valley, and \$2,000,000.00 of which shall be allotted for the acquisition of lands in the Master Plan located elsewhere in the City. If said Enabling Act is approved, it is anticipated that it will be submitted to the Voters of Baltimore City at the May 7, 1963 Election for ratification. In the event the Voters would approve, \$2,000,000.00 would be immediately available in the 1963 budget of the Department of Recreation and Parks for land acquisition purposes.



## B. ENGINEERING DIVISION

PAUL B. WOLF, *Principal Engineer*

EDWIN J. PAXTON, *Acting Principal Engineer*

The Engineering Office functions in many and varied ways in the operation of this Department. It has the responsibility to see that all contracts are properly carried out, with the exception of those structures which are handled by the Bureau of Building Construction. It designs and supervises many projects as well as furnishing engineering service of a maintenance nature as required by the Bureaus of Recreation and Parks. It also does field work in connection with surveys and renders engineering advice and assistance in our cooperative projects with the Department of Education.

### 1. PROJECTS DESIGNED AND CONTRACTS LET AND SUPERVISED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

- a. VENABLE PARK — S. E. CORNER 33RD STREET AND ELLERSLIE AVENUE.  
Constructing a parking court and recreation area was 15% completed in 1961 and balance (85%) completed in 1962.
- b. CARROLL PARK — 1500 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.  
Construction of shower stall in the Men's portion of the Fieldhouse.
- c. WILBUR H. WATERS PLAYGROUND — BAKER AND DUKE-LAND STREETS.  
Contract for the alteration and addition of toilet facilities and heating plant for the Shelter was awarded in 1961. Construction was begun and finished in 1962.
- d. CYLBURN PARK — 4915 GREENSPRING AVENUE.  
Contract issued and work completed for the renewing of roof of Mansion House.
- e. MEMORIAL STADIUM — 33RD STREET.  
Painting of floodlight towers.
- f. DRUID HILL PARK.  
Installation of quarry tile floor in basement of Mansion House.
- g. CARROLL PARK — 1500 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.  
Installation of a new heating boiler and additional heating zone in the Mt. Clare Mansion.
- h. BAY-BROOK PARK — BROOKLYN  
Construction of Comfort Station and Storage Building at 4545 Sixth Street.

- i. **ALBERT D. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK — HARFORD ROAD NORTH OF CUB HILL ROAD.**  
Plans and specifications for the Comfort Station and Transformer Room have been completed and contract to be let in January 1963.

## **2. DESIGNED BY OTHERS—CONTRACTS LET AND SUPERVISED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION**

- a. **HERRING RUN PARK AT HARFORD ROAD.**  
Contract for the constructing and completing Service Bridge over Herring Run under the Harford Road Bridge was awarded in 1961. Construction was begun and finished in 1962.
- b. **HAMILTON RECREATION CENTER — BAYONNE AND SEFTON AVENUE.**  
Enlargement and redesign of Kitchen.
- c. **ROOSEVELT PARK — FALLS ROAD AND 36TH STREET.**  
Contract for the construction of bituminous concrete walks and concrete curbs on site of Hampden Reservoir fill.
- d. **DRUID HILL PARK — CHILDREN'S ZOO.**  
Contract for the construction of spandrel walls, concrete roof slab and built-up roofing on the existing walls of the Administration and Public Lavatory Facilities Building was awarded in November 1962 and construction work 80% complete by December 31, 1962.
- e. **GWYNNS FALLS PLAYGROUND — WILKENS AVENUE AND DUKELAND STREET.**  
Plans and specifications for the playground have been completed, contract advertised and bids to be received January 2, 1963.

## **3. DESIGNED BY OTHERS — PRE-ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE**

- a. **GLEN PLAYGROUND — BOUNDED BY GLEN, MERVILLE, ROCKWOOD AND KEY AVENUES.**  
Contract let in August 1962 and construction work 25% completed by December 1962.

## **4. MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING SERVICES**

A wide variety of services were performed under this heading. Some are as listed:

- a. **HERRING RUN PARK — SOUTH SIDE OF PARKSIDE DRIVE BETWEEN BREHMS LANE AND SINCLAIR LANE.**

Construction of Storm Water Drains in Coxon's Meadow  
—this contract was let by the Bureau of Sewers.

- b. FEDERAL HILL PARK  
Construction of concrete retaining wall and footway by the Bureau of Highways along Covington Street.
- c. MEMORIAL STADIUM — 33RD STREET.  
Electrical Substation expansion. Contract let by Bureau of Building Construction
- d. DRUID HILL PARK — ZOO.  
Specifications for special plastered ceiling in Reptile House.
- e. MEMORIAL STADIUM — 33RD STREET.  
Air conditioning of Auditorium. This contract was let by Bureau of Building Construction.
- f. DRUID HILL PARK — ZOO.  
Specifications for special cover on cage in Reptile House.
- g. WYMAN PARK — STONEY RUN SOUTH OF UNIVERSITY PARKWAY.  
Plan showing topography, fill and drainage to eliminate the swampy condition in this area.
- h. ROOSEVELT PARK — FALLS ROAD AND 36TH STREET.
  - 1. Plan showing topography of the area covered by fill over Hampden Reservoir.
  - 2. Staking out for planting in accordance with plan developed by Knecht & Human, landscape architects.
- i. ALBERT D. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK — HARFORD ROAD NORTH OF CUB HILL ROAD.  
During construction of the Clubhouse for the Baltimore Bowmen Inc., inspection was furnished by the Engineering Division, Department of Recreation & Parks.
- j. PINE RIDGE — DULANEY VALLEY ROAD.  
Specifications for new ramped entrance to basement of Pine Ridge Clubhouse.
- k. CYLBURN PARK — 4915 GREENSPRING AVENUE.  
Wiring diagram of heating plant in Greenhouses.
- l. GWYNNS FALLS PARK — WILKENS AVENUE AND DUKE-LAND STREET.  
Plan showing topography of area for playground.
- m. GLEN PLAYGROUND — BOUNDED BY GLEN, MERVILLE, ROCKWOOD AND KEY AVENUES.
  - 1. Plan showing standard sign for contractor on this project.
  - 2. Drawing showing proposed bronze plaques.

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS**

Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1962

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
11-1	Executive Salaries and Expenses.....	\$35,645.50	
11-2	Clerical Salaries and Expenses.....	7,428.48	
11-3	Office Supplies and Expenses.....	2,349.03	
11-9	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	132.58	
	Sub-Total.....	\$45,555.59	
	TOTAL 1 — General Expenses.....		\$45,555.59

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21-D	<b>Operating Management Expenses — General</b>		
21-D-1	Pay and Expenses of Employees.....	\$29,860.10	
21-D-2	Office Supplies and Expenses.....	301.86	
21-D-9	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	5.33	
	Sub-Total.....	\$30,167.29	
	TOTAL 2 — Operating Expenses.....		30,167.29

**6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS**

61	<b>General Properties</b>		
61-1	Administrative Properties.....	\$ 481.50	
68-A	<b>Motor Transportation Properties</b>		
68-A-2	Motor Vehicle Properties.....	\$ 1,622.64	
	TOTAL 6 — Fixed Assets and Funds...		2,104.14
	GRAND TOTAL.....		\$77,827.02

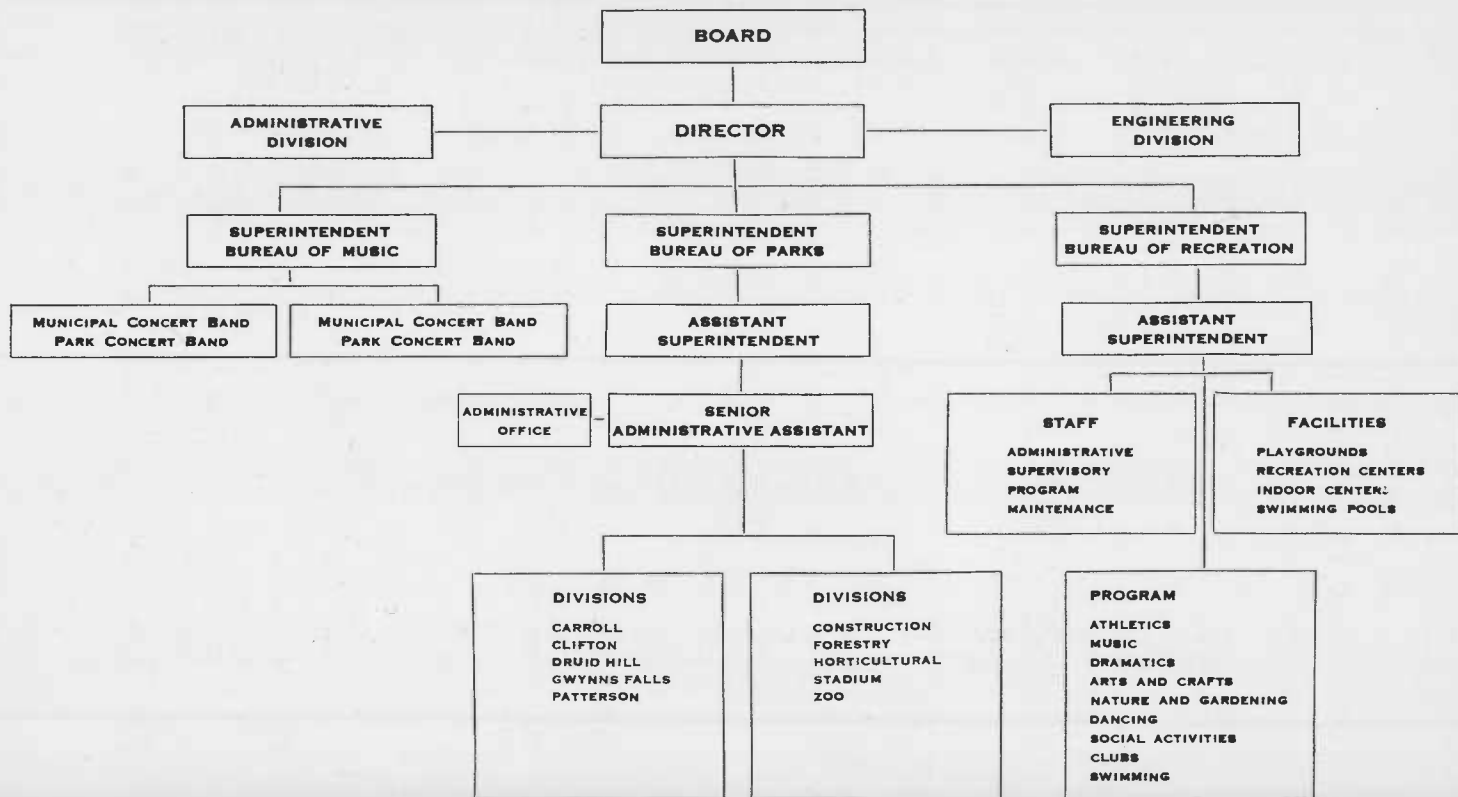
**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
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**DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS**

Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1962

II	<i>Account</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Increments</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Encumbrances</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	8.008A	Salaries . . . . .	\$85,540.00	—	\$85,540.00	\$67,876.23	—	\$67,876.23	\$17,663.77
	8.009	Expenses . . . . .	6,700.00	—	6,700.00	6,162.77	\$43.00	6,205.77	494.23
		TOTAL . . . . .	\$92,240.00	—	\$92,240.00	\$74,039.00	\$43.00	\$74,082.00	\$18,158.00
		To Other Funds . . . . .	—	(\$18,158.00)	(18,158.00)	—	—	—	(18,158.00)
		GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	\$92,240.00	(\$18,158.00)	\$74,082.00	\$74,039.00	\$43.00	\$74,082.00	\$0.00

( ) Indicates Negative Figure.

# DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## SECTION II—CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

### A. BUREAU OF RECREATION

#### 1. COMPLETED PROJECTS 1962

There were 4 projects completed during the year, totaling \$107,473.00 for this Bureau.

- a. GYWNNS FALLS RECREATION CENTER — GYWNNS FALLS PARK AND WILKENS AVENUE.

This facility contains a multi-purpose room with sliding panel for conversion to two sections for lounge room; game room, clothes check room, kitchen, office, storage room and toilets. Cost \$92,343.00.

- b. PATTERSON PARK PLAYGROUND — PATTERSON PARK.

These improvements consisted of renovating the shower and locker room into a recreation room at a cost of \$2,199.60.

- c. REVEREND WILBUR WATERS PLAYGROUND — BAKER AND DUKELAND STREETS.

This facility was improved and enlarged by the addition of toilet and heating facilities at a cost of \$9,056.00.

- \* d. HAMILTON RECREATION CENTER — BAYONNE AND SEFTON AVENUES.

The improvements at this location consisted of enlargement and renovating the present kitchen at a cost of \$3,875.00.

\* Funds from the Accessory Account.

#### 2. WORK UNDER CONTRACT

Projects under contract totaled \$576,924.00 and construction was in progress as of the end of the year unless otherwise noted.

- a. HARLEM PARK SCHOOL — RECREATION CENTER — NORTH OF HARLEM PARK, GILMOR, CALHOUN AND MOSHER STREETS.

This project is another in our joint planning with the Department of Education, our interest being a recreation center included when the school is constructed. Our portion of the cost of the facility is \$160,000.00. This is now 70% completed.

- b. MADISON SQUARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — RECREATION CENTER — EDEN, BIDDLE, CAROLINE AND CHASE STREETS.

This represents another project in our joint planning with the Department of Education to include a recreation center when the school is constructed. Our portion of

the cost being \$178,000.00. This project is now 50% complete.

c. **FREMONT RECREATION CENTER — FREMONT AVENUE AND LEXINGTON STREET.**

Joint planning with Department of Education and Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority. Our interests being contributing land and increasing size of school gymnasium to Junior High size and increasing size of school auditorium from 350 to 500 people. The Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority are also to construct a community building attached to the school building, the preliminary building and site plans for which have been approved by this Department. However, construction will not start on this building until the school has been built. The school building is now 55% complete. Our portion of the cost is \$52,500.00.

d. **HERRING RUN PLAYFIELD (COXON'S MEADOW) — PARKSIDE DRIVE AND BREHMS LANE.**

The fill has now been completed, the storm drains have been extended to the stream and the area has been graded, fertilized and seeded. Plans for layout of ball fields, etc., have been prepared and are now being checked at the site preparatory to installation. Cost at present is \$12,181.63.

e. **GLEN AVENUE PLAYGROUND — GLEN, KEY, ROCKWOOD AND MERVILLE AVENUES.**

Contract was awarded for this project in the amount of \$116,900.00 and lighting plan in amount of \$7,012.00 now being studied and final plans to be submitted. Project now 25% complete.

f. **BAY-BROOK PARK — SIXTH AND VIRGINIA AVENUES.**

To be developed as a park and recreation area. Master Plan has been completed and contract awarded in amount of \$19,844.00 for construction of comfort station and storage building which is now 90% complete. Plans and specifications now being prepared for portion of phase 1 and 2 of Master Plan (grading and developing). As soon as area is graded Little League baseball diamond in accordance with Master Plan will be installed. Cost to present time \$50,331.12.

**3. PROJECTS IN STUDY OR AWAITING LAND ACQUISITION. (FUNDS AVAILABLE)**

a. **JOHN EAGER HOWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #61 — RECREATION CENTER — LINDEN AVENUE AND KONIG STREET.**

This represents another joint cooperative project with Department of Education. Since funds were not avail-



able for the construction of the recreation center until our loan program was approved by the voters in November 1962 the school building was put under construction and is now 58% complete with provisions being made by the architect for a recreation center when funds were available. Permission is now being requested to employ the same architect who planned the school to make plans and specifications for the recreation center, since funds are now available in the 1963 budget including the purchase of several pieces of property necessary.

b. **GWYNNS FALLS RECREATION CENTER — GWYNNS FALLS PARK AND WILKENS AVENUE.**

Exterior recreation facilities. Engineers have completed final plans and specifications. Bids due January 2, 1963.

4. **DORMANT PROJECTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1962**

Lucille Playground — Small field house.

**B. BUREAU OF PARKS**

1. **COMPLETED PROJECTS 1962** **TOTAL \$338,435.71**

- † a. **ZOO PARKING LOT #2 — DRUID HILL PARK.**  
This facility was completed at a cost of \$7,998.89.
- \*\* b. **GASOLINE PUMP BUILDING — DRUID HILL PARK.**  
This building including Dual Pumps and tank was constructed at a cost of \$2,464.56.
- \* c. **HERRING RUN PARK BRIDGE — HALL SPRINGS.**  
This bridge was constructed at a cost of \$18,763.27.
- \* d. **STADIUM — PAINTING LIGHT TOWERS.**  
This work was performed at a cost of \$6,032.00.
- \*\* e. **MANSION — DRUID HILL PARK — QUARRY TILE FLOOR.**  
A quarry tile floor was installed in the concession section, in the basement of the mansion house, at a cost of \$4,444.66.
- \* f. **CYLBURN MANSION — ROOF.**  
The domers and tower were repaired and new roof installed. Total cost \$12,511.81.
- \*\* g. **FEDERAL HILL PARK — RETAINING WALL.**  
The Bridge Division of Bureau of Highways, at the request of Bureau of Parks, prepared plans, let the contract and supervised construction of this walk. Total cost \$12,640.50
- \* h. **STADIUM — AIR CONDITIONING AUDITORIUM.**  
The room was air conditioned at a cost of \$14,845.00.

- \* i. MANSION — CARROLL PARK.  
Installation of new boiler and zone for heating plant at a cost of \$1,965.00.
- ‡ j. VENABLE PARK — EAST 33RD STREET AT ELLERSLIE AVENUE.  
Combination parking and recreation area at a total cost of \$157,606.70.
- \* k. CARROLL PARK — FIELD HOUSE.  
Space heating boiler and domestic hot water system installed, also toilets renovated and remodeled. Cost \$6,705.32.
- ‡ l. STADIUM — MAIN TRANSFORMER EXPANSION.  
Installation of an additional transformer of 3750 KVA and replacing existing 150/5-ampere current transformer at a total cost of \$76,718.00.
- \*\*m. LOCH RAVEN SKEET AND TRAP SHOOT — DULANEY VALLEY ROAD.  
Construction of additional ranges and trap houses. Cost \$15,740.00.  
\* Funds from Major Maintenance Account  
\*\* Funds from 8.15 Account  
† Loan Funds  
‡ Capital Improvements

**2. WORK UNDER CONSTRUCTION 1962 TOTAL \$170,659.78**

- † a. CHILDREN'S ZOO.  
This project now 80% complete.
- ‡ b. ROOSEVELT PARK (HAMPDEN RESERVOIR) FALLS ROAD AND 36TH STREET.  
Park and recreation area to be constructed on this old reservoir site which has been filled in. This project is now 85% complete.
- c. MOUNT PLEASANT GOLF COURSE.  
Relocation of 14th and 15th holes made necessary due to realignment of highway. This project is 35% complete.

**3. OTHER FUTURE PROJECTS**

- a. ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL PARK — LAKE ROLAND.  
Shelter and water line to be constructed, and plaque to be installed. Plans for shelter and plaque have been completed by our engineers.
- b. ALBERT D. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK — HARFORD ROAD SOUTH OF THE GUNPOWDER FALLS.  
Shelter, water line and comfort station to be constructed. Our engineers have completed plans and specifications and bids will be taken in January 1963.

- c. CLIFTON PARK — CLIFTON MANSION.  
Renovation of club house facilities for golf. Architect has final plans and specifications 60% completed, and we expect to take bids in January 1963.
- d. GIRAFFE HOUSE — BALTIMORE ZOO.  
Architect appointed to prepare plans and specifications.
- e. HIPPOPOTAMUS HOUSE  
ANTELOPE PENS  
PHEASANT RUNS — BALTIMORE ZOO.  
Architect engaged to prepare plans and specifications.

### C. STATEMENT OF LOAN FUNDS

Loan Funds granted to this Department since 1947 have totaled \$17,850,000.00. Of this amount \$17,100,000.00 has been submitted to and approved by the voters of this City. The statements below show the detail of these loans, and it will be noted that in the November 1962 election the electorate approved \$2,250,000.00 which was much needed, as our previous authorizations had about been exhausted (either expended or encumbered) on the project for which they were authorized. All the while the additional needs of these rapidly changing times and conditions were pressing to be met requiring additional funds.

This Department is very proud of its record which has been established in the prudent handling of these funds and the confidence placed in us by the citizens of this City, and we shall at all times endeavor to be worthy of such trust by good judgment, proper and conscientious planning, economical construction and strategically locating facilities where the need is greatest.

#### LOANS ONE AND TWO

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan May 6, 1947</i>	<i>Loan Nov. 2, 1948</i>	<i>Loan Nov. 7, 1950</i>	<i>Total</i>
Stadium . . . . .	\$2,500,000.00		\$2,500,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00
Bureau-Parks . . . . .		\$2,000,000.00	500,000.00	2,500,000.00
Bureau-Recreation . . . . .	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	3,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$4,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,500,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,500,000.00</b>

#### THIRD LOAN

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan Enabling Act Jan. 1954</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1954</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1956</i>	<i>Placed in 1955 1956-1957 Budgets</i>
Bureau-Parks . . . . .	\$1,450,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 1,450,000.00
Bureau-Recreation . . . . .	1,800,000.00	1,450,000.00	350,000.00	1,800,000.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,250,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,400,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 850,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,250,000.00</b>

FOURTH LOAN

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan Enabling Act Mar. 1957</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1958</i>	<i>Placed in 1959 Budget</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1962</i>	<i>Placed in 1963 Budget</i>	<i>Balance to go on Future Budgets</i>	<i>Balance of Enabling Act yet to be Authorized by Voters</i>
Bureau-Parks.....	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	—	—	—	\$450,000.00
Bureau-Recreation.....	2,000,000.00	800,000.00	800,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$780,000.00	\$420,000.00	—
TOTAL.....	\$2,750,000.00	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$780,000.00	\$420,000.00	\$450,000.00

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FIFTH LOAN

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan Enabling Act June 1961</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1962</i>	<i>Placed in 1963 Budget</i>	<i>Balance to go on Future Budgets</i>	<i>Balance of Enabling Act yet to be Authorized by Voters</i>
Bureau-Parks.....	\$1,050,000.00	\$1,050,000.00	\$846,000.00	\$204,000.00	—
Bureau-Recreation.....	300,000.00	—	—	—	\$300,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,350,000.00	\$1,050,000.00	\$846,000.00	\$204,000.00	\$300,000.00
TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED (ENABLING ACT).....					\$17,850,000.00
TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED (VOTERS).....					17,100,000.00
BALANCE — YET TO BE PLACED ON BALLOT.....					750,000.00

These 1963 Budget Funds have been allocated by your Honorable Board to the following projects:

a. Bureau of Parks

STADIUM — Additional Sections Upper Deck, Escalator, Mezzanine Chairback Seats, and Improvements — Comfort Stations.

ZOO

1. Giraffe House
2. Antelope Moat
3. Utilities

BAY-BROOK PARK — Initial development in accordance with Master Plan.

b. Bureau of Recreation

NORTHWOOD SCHOOL (Loch Raven Boulevard and Hartsdale Road) — Recreation Center in new school building.

SCHOOL #61, (Linden and Konig Streets) — Land and recreation center in new school building.

SCHOOL (Eutaw and McMechen Streets) — Recreation center in new school building.

MAINTENANCE SHOP (1129 N. Calvert Street) — To be enlarged.

DEWEE PLAYGROUND (Tunbridge Road and Alhambra Avenue) Field House addition.

QUEENSBERRY PLAYGROUND (Rear of 3029-31 Spaulding Avenue) Field House addition.

## SECTION III—REPORT OF THREE BUREAUS

### A. BUREAU OF PARKS

MR. L. EDGAR MYERLY, *Superintendent*  
MR. CHARLES A. YOUNG, JR., *Assistant Superintendent*  
MR. NORMAN W. DAUGHERTY, *Administrative Assistant*

In the year 1962, the Bureau of Parks expended 1,066,139 man hours at a cost of \$1,932,099.21 and materials and service at a cost of \$3,951,983.92 in the maintenance and expansion of the public park system of Baltimore. Salaries for 96 full-time employees amounted to \$419,019.06 and the expenditure of \$89,318.27 from Modernization and Reconstruction of Existing Facilities Fund brought the total expenditures to \$6,464,420.46. The results attained and the progress developed with this sum are summarized in the following report.

#### 1. PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENTS

On March 24, Mr. William R. Schmidt, Jr., was appointed Stadium Manager. He had been serving in an acting capacity since early 1961.

Mr. Douglas S. Tawney transferred from the position of Assistant Superintendent of Parks to Assistant Director, Baltimore Civic Center on October 20. To act in his position, Mr. Charles A. Young, Jr., was moved from the position of City Forester to the Bureau staff. At the end of the year, Mr. Young was awaiting promotional examination. Mr. Fred S. Graves was appointed Acting City Forester.

On December 7, Mr. Norman W. Daugherty successfully qualified for the position of Administrative Assistant.

#### 2. ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

Refinements in the control of Bureau expenditures and operations were continued during the year. The necessity for close scrutiny of expenditures in the Modernization Fund necessitated this refinement.

To insure information of the status of long-term projects undertaken by the operating divisions, a Bi-Weekly report was instituted. This document enabled all interested persons to remain abreast of the development of major projects.

#### 3. MAJOR MAINTENANCE FUND

In the second year of this modernization program the projects listed below were accomplished. These projects permitted renovation of existing facilities which, in turn, permitted fuller service

to our patrons and the assurance that deterioration of the physical plant was being rectified.

A detailed description of the projects and costs involved can be found in the report of the division in which the project is located.

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| 1. Repainting Stadium Flood Light Towers                            | tribution system at Fort Smallwood   |
| 2. Replacement of Zoo Animals                                       | 10. Commission an architect for renovation of Clifton Mansion              |
| 3. Construction of parking area at Carroll Park Golf Course         | 11. Installing air conditioning for Stadium auditorium                     |
| 4. Repairing footways and display building roof in Mt. Vernon Place | 12. Replacing the roof of Brooklyn Nursery School building                 |
| 5. Renovation of Bird Exhibit at Zoo                                | 13. Installing a Python cage and renovating exhibit cages at Reptile House |
| 6. Repairing Mammal House and Elephant House at Zoo                 | 14. Installing a new heating boiler at Carroll Mansion                     |
| 7. Replacing roof of Cylburn Mansion                                | 15. Installing a new pump in Fort Smallwood well                           |
| 8. Renovation of Carroll Park Field House                           | 16. Repairing Canton Market Playground                                     |
| 9. Repairing electrical distri-                                     |  |

Late in the year 1961, we turned over to the Department of Education 11.7 acres of park property adjacent to the southern portion of the Baltimore Country Club tract which, the Department of Education also acquired as a proposed site for the new Polytechnic and Western High schools. Arrangements were made at that time for us to remove and use the turf and topsoil. The Bureau also obtained 352,000 sq. ft. of first grade turf and 3,170 cubic yards of topsoil from the Baltimore Country Club tract. This turf and topsoil was used by the division to renovate worn areas on the lawns and golf courses.

#### 4. BUREAU BUDGET

A summary of the allowance for 1962 as compared to 1961 follows:

<i>Account</i>	<i>1961 Allowance</i>	<i>1962 Allowance</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Salaries.....	\$ 422,757.00	\$ 435,077.00	\$ 12,320.00
Labor.....	1,896,178.00	1,911,178.00	15,000.00
Pool Labor.....	55,000.00	55,000.00	—
Operating Expense.....	573,920.00	590,920.00	17,000.00
Capital Equipment.....	70,000.00	70,000.00	—
Modernization of Existing Facilities.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	—
Capital Improvements.....	200,000.00	95,000.00	(\$105,000.00)
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	\$3,292,855.00	\$3,232,175.00	(\$ 60,680.00)

Thus the comparison shows a \$60,680.00 decrease in the 1962 Budget.

## 5. CARROLL DIVISION

(MR. HARRY KUES, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The size of Carroll Division was significantly increased in July when the Brooklyn Demountable Homes area, consisting of 96 acres, was incorporated in the park system. Situated on the highest point in the Brooklyn area and commanding a sweeping view northward across the harbor to downtown, this site was designated Bay-Brook Park.

The Bureau of Recreation provided funds in the amount of \$19,844.00 for the construction of a building to provide comfort and storage facilities on the site. Also from Bureau of Recreation funds, the firm of L. P. Kooken, Engineers, were engaged to prepare plans for grading and developing the area. From the major maintenance fund, the sum of \$1,987.12 was spent to install a new roof on the Brooklyn Nursery School Building, which is located in this park.

Personnel of Carroll Division were utilized to remove the debris remaining following the completion of demolition of the homes, and to prepare the land for maintenance by mechanical equipment.

At Federal Hill Park, a retaining wall was constructed along Covington Street to eliminate the landslides that have plagued this area for several years. This construction in the amount of \$12,640.50 was accomplished from the capital improvement fund and was supervised by the Bridge Division, Bureau of Highways. Following the construction, the slope was regraded and sodded and 101 metal guard posts were installed at the top of the slope.

On the night of May 13, the Music Pavilion in Carroll Park was extensively damaged by fire and the building was razed by employees of the Division.

A new boiler for the heating plant was installed in Carroll Mansion at a cost of \$1,965.00.

At Carroll Park Golf Course, a parking area was constructed on the site of the old greenhouses, and the potting shed portion of the greenhouses was inclosed to provide a storage and work area. This work was accomplished with \$5,590.62 from the major maintenance fund.

On the golf course, greens Nos. 4, 7, 8, and 9 were renovated to eliminate crab grass and lengthen the perimeter of the greens. For this work, turf from the nursery of C-1 Astoria and C-19 Colonial Bent grass was used.

At Fort Smallwood Park, a new water pump was installed in the 300-foot well at a cost of \$2,235.00 from the major maintenance



fund. The beach was regraded following the March storm and repairs made to the jetties.

Resodding the slope of Garrett Park adjoining Second Street required 55 cubic yards of top soil and 9,325 square feet of sod. These materials were obtained from the old Baltimore Country Club site.

The renovation of Carroll Park fieldhouse, begun in 1961, was continued with the location of the shower and toilet facilities on the ground level, thus eliminating the undesirable basement facilities. This major maintenance fund project cost \$2,732.32.

In addition to the recreation facilities listed at the close of this report, Carroll Division maintained the following facilities:

27	Drinking Fountains	6	Monuments
416	Picnic Tables	12	Flagstaffs
49	Buildings	5519	Linear feet of Park Benches

## 6. CLIFTON DIVISION

(MR. FRANCIS R. JONES, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The major developments within Clifton Division were the reclamation of 13 acres to upper Herring Run Park and the construction of two new bridges for use by park patrons. The reclamation was provided by Bureau of Recreation loan funds and consisted of drainage facilities, filling with 10,000 cubic yards of earth, fertilizing and the application of grass seed and fertilizer. This is bound by Parkside Drive, Sinclair Lane, Herring Run and a line extending west from Homesdale Avenue and was begun in 1961.

At Hall Springs in Herring Run Park, a prestressed concrete bridge 75 feet in length and 13 feet in width was installed at a cost of \$18,763.27. This span replaced a wooden structure that was frequently damaged by flood waters of Herring Run. A soccer field was also added to the facilities in this area.

On Mt. Pleasant Golf Course, a two-span pedestrian bridge of aluminum construction was built by the Bureau of Highways over Northern Parkway. This bridge cost \$56,733.00 and permits golf patrons to safely cross the busy parkway.

The renovation of St. Dunstons Lake in Homeland completed the extensive program that was begun in 1960 with funds supplied in part by interested residents of the area.

At Mother's Garden in Clifton Park, the renovation begun in 1961 was completed. To accommodate persons waiting for transit buses on Harford Road, a waiting area with benches and shade trees was installed. A parking area for persons visiting the garden was developed at the southeast corner of the garden. This work is described in detail in the report of the Construction Division.

At Graham Park, the Baltimore Bowmen, Inc. completed construction of a club house at a cost of \$6,333.00. This organization entered into a five-year contract to operate a 28-target field archery course and a practice shooting area on a 25-acre site in this park.

In Chinquapin Park at Northwood Drive and Woodbourne Avenue, one acre of unusable land was filled, fertilized and grass seed applied.

Extensive changes to Mt. Pleasant Golf Course were begun during the year as a result of the planned extension of Perring Parkway through the south end of the course. To compensate for the land loss adjacent to Woodbourne Avenue, a plan was devised to reverse the direction of the 14th and 15th holes and to utilize vacant hillside land between the 13th and 15th greens. The changes require new tees for Nos. 14, 15 and 16 and new greens at Nos. 14 and 15. It was necessary to locate the new 15th green on a rock formation that required dynamiting and the removal of 75 truck loads of rock. This work was halted by winter weather and will be resumed in 1963.

An improvement to the Hole-In-One green consisting of the lowering of the front edge by two feet was accomplished during the year.

To reduce the turf areas being worn by the use of caddy carts, pathways approaching tees Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 9 were defined by the use of chains on low posts.

An area opposite the entrance driveway to Mt. Pleasant Club House was improved to facilitate bus service during the golf tournament.

Events of particular significance during the year were: In Graham Park, the Loch Raven District Camporee by 3,000 Boy Scouts. In Clifton Park, track and field meets held by the South Atlantic AAU, Cross Country Club of Baltimore, Bureau of Recreation and city and county schools.

The Olympic Development Swim Meet sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation and the Exchange Club attracted 1,000 contestants on July 14 and August 4 to Clifton Pool. The Baltimore League for Crippled Children used the pool on several occasions and selected patients from Johns Hopkins Hospital on nine occasions. The highest daily attendance occurred on June 18 when 1,453 persons used the pool.

The Clifton Lake Driving area was utilized for driver training by the following organizations: Post Office Department—32 days, Baltimore City Police—37 days, Baltimore City Supervisor of Safety—30 days and the Public Service Commission—12 days.

The renovation of Clifton Mansion was begun with the preparation of plans by the architect. The sum of \$1,138.00 from the major maintenance fund partially covered this work. Clifton Man-

sion was used for 82 meetings and Mt. Pleasant Club House for 20 meetings during the year.

The four greenhouses located adjacent to the Rose Garden were demolished and the area filled with 1,500 cubic yards of fill, the area fertilized and grass seed applied.

In addition to the recreational facilities listed at the close of this report, the Clifton Division maintained the following facilities:

37	Drinking Fountains	7	Display Fountains
4412	Linear feet of Park Benches	40	Buildings
52	Picnic Tables	11	Monuments
	4	Flagstaffs	

## 7. DRUID HILL DIVISION

(MR. GEORGE A. KEEN, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

During 1962, Druid Hill Division completed one of the major projects begun in 1961 and carried a second to 80% of completion. The development of the Sisson Street area in Wyman Park was completed with the application of top soil, fertilizer, grass seed and straw mulch to eight acres. The second project was in Roosevelt Park where the reservoir that was filled in 1961 with rock from the Jones Falls Expressway and clay from Venable Park parking area was covered with 4,351 cubic yards of top soil at a cost of \$8,919.55 by contract. The slope adjoining Falls Road was sodded with 40,000 square feet of turf from the old Baltimore Country Club site and fertilizer, grass seed and mulch were applied to three acres of the level area. By contract, at a cost of \$7,142.34, curbing of designated areas was installed and 3,224 lineal feet of eight-foot bituminous footway was laid. The trees planted by the Forestry Division are shown in that portion of this report. Adjacent to Clipper Heights Avenue, one acre was added to this park.

Elsewhere in Wyman Park 35.72 acres that were sold to Johns Hopkins University for \$46,700.00 on June 6, 1962, were dropped from the responsibility of this division. The funds received from this sale will be used to improve the area lying west of Stoney Run. During 1962, the low area between the slope adjoining Tudor Arms Avenue and the former embankment of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad was drained by installing 35 lineal feet of 36-inch culvert and is now 40% filled. The Bureau of Sewers incased in concrete 425 feet of sanitary sewers in the area being filled.

In Western Run Park, two additional acres were cleared, cultivated and grass seed applied. At the Green Meadow Parkway area, two acres were turned over by the Bureau of Highways for maintenance by Druid Hill Division.

The turf area of Eutaw Place from Dolphin Street to North Avenue was again cultivated and fertilized and the worn area reseeded. This area is under heavy use by the dense population that

now inhabit the multiple dwelling units on Eutaw Place and requires continuous maintenance and care.

At Robert E. Lee Park, the slope within the picnic area, of approximately one acre, was covered with wood chips to reduce erosion in an area that cannot be maintained in turf.

Within Druid Hill Park, the ten clay courts were resurfaced with 300 cubic yards of clay and all baseball diamonds renovated by the addition of 600 cubic yards of clay. The backstop at the High Service Reservoir playfield was rebuilt, 350 benches repaired, 213 street lamp posts painted and 2,545 lineal feet of fence in Druid Hill Park and Roosevelt Park were repainted.

During the year, the Automotive Maintenance Shop performed the following work:

Type	Truck	Tractor
Motor Overhaul .....	10	13
Clutch Installation .....	28	22
Transmission Installation .....	6	8
Brake Relining .....	26	5
Rear End Installation .....	5	5
Valve Grinding .....	5	8
Brake Adjustments .....	200	60

The following maintenance was performed on other types of equipment:

1	Transmission in crawler loader	30	Small engines repaired
1	Clutch in bulldozer	350	Sharpening of tractor mower units
2	Mulch Vac overhaul	80	Sharpening of hand mower units
4	Spindle Body repairs	375	Tire or tube repairs
	750	Vehicles lubricated	

At Pine Ridge Golf Course, the turf grass nurseries that were established in 1961 continued to receive a high level of attention and very satisfactory results were observed. No turf was cut during the year.

For the reconditioning of fairways and tees, 47,000 square feet of turf from the old Baltimore Country Club site were used, 25 tons of fertilizer applied and 170 cubic yards of top soil used.

A total of 47 tournaments by club and local groups were held during the year at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

On the Loch Raven Skeet Range, an additional 1.5 acres were mulched and grass seed applied. During the year, in addition to the Maryland State Skeet Championship and the Mason and Dixon Skeet Championship, seven tournaments were held.

During the year the following significant events occurred in Druid Hill Park. In May, the Art Festival display around Druid Lake, fishing rodeo at the Three Sisters Ponds, Maryland State Softball Championship, a kite-flying contest and the Columbus Day Parade in October.

In addition to the recreational facilities listed at the close of this report, Druid Hill Division maintained the following facilities.

35 Drinking Fountains	2 Display Fountains
3 Flagstaffs	57 Buildings
21 Monuments	3893 Linear feet of Park Benches
139 Picnic Tables	

## 8. GWYNNS FALLS DIVISION

(MR. HALL N. ABRISCH, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

In addition to its regular maintenance operations, the Gwynns Falls Division was able to complete the following projects during 1962:

An installation of major importance was the building of the playground in the St. Charles Development, bounded by Melbourne, Markham, Vancouver and Gibson Roads. This playground contains 2 sets of swings, 1 slide, 1 see-saw, 1 maypole and 2 sandboxes. This project completed on September 22, was heavily used during the remainder of the year.

The construction of the Bermuda Grass Nursery at Beech Oval in Gwynns Falls Park was a joint project between the forces of the Gwynns Falls and Carroll Divisions. This nursery showed fair progress by late summer and it is anticipated will supply Bermuda turf for the tees at Forest Park and the Carroll Park Golf Courses in 1963.

A new roof was installed at the Hanlon Park Field house, and new gates were built at Wilkens playground so the facility could be closed at night to control rowdy conditions existing there for sometime. Both projects were performed by Construction Division employees.

Sets of four (4) "Tennis Pals" were installed at Leakin Park, Hanlon, Bergner and Easterwood Tennis Courts.

A major project undertaken by the division was the improvement of the area around tennis courts at Bergner Mansion. The slopes were rebuilt and lawn area regraded, requiring 210 square yards of topsoil and 10,000 square feet of sod. An eight-foot bituminous footway of approximately 100 feet was built to improve drainage and the area surrounding the fountain was enlarged and resurfaced.

We were able to obtain 245 cubic yards of clay, without cost to the City, for use on the Division tennis courts. The courts at Bergner Mansion, Leakin Park and Maiden Choice Parks were surfaced with this clay.

The lawns along Longwood Street in Hanlon Park were improved with five cubic yards of topsoil and 6,000 square feet of sod.

Improvements were made to the Forest Park Golf Course as follows: Two wood chip walks were built, one from the 9th Green to the 10th Tee and the other at No. 6 Tee. The No. 5 Green was enlarged, requiring 55 tons of #2 stone and 2,800 square feet of sod. The enlarging of No. 16 Tee was started with the hauling of 80 cubic yards of topsoil. A new ladies' tee was built at No. 9 using 30 cubic yards of topsoil. All tees on the Golf Course were sodded in the late fall. This improvement required 114,000 square feet of turf from the old Baltimore Country Club area.

A new well-type drinking fountain was built at the old club house on the golf course. A reduction in maintenance costs is anticipated as the result of this improvement.

The Belvedere Riding Stables in Leakin Park continued its policy of providing expert instructions in riding and horsemanship.

The League of Maryland Horsemen used the first floor, Leakin Park Mansion for its monthly meetings, and sponsored Spring and Fall trail rides through the 8 miles of trails in Leakin Park.

The Rolling Road Art League used first floor, Bergner Mansion for its semi-weekly painting sessions. This group sponsored three portrait demonstrations and one art show during the year.

The equipment of the division was increased by the addition of two portable electric generators, four Jari-Sickle Bar mowers and one three-wheel motorcycle. The latter vehicle is used to patrol the golf course.

In addition to the recreational facilities listed at the close of this report, Gwynns Falls Division maintained the following facilities:

78 Picnic Tables	43 Drinking Fountains
6 Monuments	45 Buildings
3099 Linear feet of Park Benches	10 Flagstaffs

## 9. PATTERSON DIVISION

(MR. CHARLES H. HEINTZEMAN, JR., *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The major maintenance activity of Patterson Division was the cleaning of the Boat Lake in Patterson Park. A total of 461 truck loads of debris was removed from the lake. To accomplish this task, a roadway was constructed across the north end of the lake and a drag line with a clam bucket was hired from a contractor. The debris was hauled to the Lower Herring Run Park area and used for land fill.

This Boat Lake was the scene of the annual Fishing Rodeo sponsored for children by the Collington Club, Highland Fishing Club and the Inland Game and Fish Commission. The latter organization stocked the lake with 1700 fish of various sizes for this event.

Patterson Park Extension was used as a heliport for President Kennedy and his party when they visited Baltimore in October. A very large number of citizens were on hand to witness this event and the departure of the motorcade to the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Mt. Vernon Place received the full attention of the division in the spring in preparation for the Flower Mart conducted by the Women's League, and in the fall when the Naiad fountain was dedicated on October 22. This project was also sponsored by the Women's Civic League and provided a charming figure to grace the fountain in the East Square. A total 25,500 square feet of sod and ten truck loads of wood chips were utilized in the maintenance of the squares.

At the close of the year, the Lighting Division installed 175-watt mercury silver-white Colonial luminars to replace the antiquated lamps in Mt. Vernon Place. The operation also included the replacement of all underground cable supplying the lamps.

The roof of the display room at Washington Monument was repaired at a cost of \$1,109.54 and a portion of the footway in Mt. Vernon Place was repaired at a cost of \$1,750.00. Both items were from the major maintenance fund. It may be noted that Washington Monument was visited by 50,388 persons during the year.

Collington Square received 19,700 square feet of sod in an effort to correct the deterioration of the slope area. Elsewhere in the district 21,500 square feet of sod was used to repair the worn turf areas.

The parkway of Sinclair Lane east of Frankford Avenue was added to the maintenance responsibilities of the division during the year. An area of 5,400 square yards was graded, grass seed and mulch applied at this location.

During the year Patterson Park was again the scene of I Am An American Day Parade. An estimated 100,000 persons viewed this event at which Mr. Richard Chamberlain (Dr. Kildaire of television fame) was the guest of honor. Other annual events included the Parochial Field Day Meet, The Shoppers Guide Softball Tournament, Evening Sun Swimming Meets, Junior Olympics Swimming Meet and the Pulaski Day Celebration.

On June 18, the Music Pavilion area in Patterson Park was the site of a simulated disaster exercise conducted by the Civil Defense Agency.

In addition to the recreational facilities listed at the close of this report, Patterson Division maintained the following facilities:

45 Drinking Fountains	
6493 Linear feet of Park Benches	11 Flagstaffs
9 Picnic Tables	4 Display Fountains
31 Monuments	30 Buildings

## 10. CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

(MR. GEORGE L. NICKEL, *Superintendent*)

The development of the Children's Zoo, located in Druid Hill Park astride the Prospect Hill Road, was undertaken by the Construction Division in the spring of 1961. Work was resumed in May, 1962 and continued until December 21st when a snowfall brought work to a halt for the year.

During the year, the Dairy Barn, Administration Building and Concessionaire's Building were erected and the Pony Barn, Railroad Station, Pond Area and Carillon Overlook begun. The following utilities were installed: 1,100 feet of six-inch cast iron water main, a sewer line of eight-inch terra cotta pipe, and the erection of 4,950 lineal feet of eight-foot fence. The installation of 1,500 feet of electrical duct for a three-phase circuit was 75% complete and the grading and laying of 2,400 feet of miniature railroad track 80% complete at the end of the year.

For the Pond Area and Carillon Overlook, the extensive construction of fieldstone walls was undertaken. During the year, 301 cubic yards of pre-mixed concrete and 1,203 bags of cement were used in the entire project.



*"Zoo-Choo" replica of the famous C. P. Huntington locomotive at the Children's Zoo, Druid Hill Park*

*Photo by Ralph Robinson—Baltimore Sun*



It is anticipated that the Children's Zoo will be opened to the public in the late spring of 1963.

**PAINTING** — In addition to annual repainting of the buildings at Fort Smallwood Park, Memorial Stadium and the facilities required for the presentation of the Eastern Open Golf Tournament, the section completed the following major projects. In Druid Hill Park; the Mansion and Zoo Concession Stand, the greenhouses and conservatory including extensive glazing, and the interior of the central office building. In Gwynns Falls Park; the exterior of Bergner Mansion. In Hillsdale Park; the old golf clubhouse. In Mt. Pleasant Park; the golf clubhouse, shelters and bridges. The baseball grandstand at Roosevelt Park and the band shell in Clifton Park were painted.

By interdepartment Work Orders from the Bureau of Recreation, the following buildings were painted; Hollins Hall Recreation Center, Patterson Park Fieldhouse, Dewees Playfield building, Cloverdale Playground building and the Greenmount Recreation Center.

**CARPENTRY** — The major endeavors of the Carpentry Section included erecting and dismantling the temporary seating for the Eastern Open Golf Tournament and at Memorial Stadium, extensive repairing of Druid Hill greenhouses, installation of a new roof on Hanlon Park Fieldhouse, repairing fire damage at Patterson Park music pavilion and the repairing of the roof on the Brooklyn Park Nursery School and on the Cylburn Mansion. At Mt. Pleasant Park, extensive repairs to the pedestrian bridges and the inclosing of shelter #1 for use as a caddy cart storage space was accomplished. A total of 84 additional work requests were processed by the section.

**ELECTRICAL** — This group is assigned the responsibility of maintaining the primary and secondary electric circuits, power and lighting distribution and appliances within the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Parks. The maintenance and annual servicing of all gas and oil burning equipment is included in this responsibility.

The major projects undertaken during the year included the following: New electric services to the Safari Train Station at the Zoo and to the gasoline distributing station in the Druid Hill service area; the replacing of lighting fixtures in the offices of the Forestry, Zoo, Construction and Druid Hill Divisions. In Carroll Park, repairs to the underground feeder cable and the installation of an oil burner in Mt. Clare Mansion were accomplished. At Fort Smallwood Park, 3,000 feet of new primary feeder cable was placed 18 to 24 inches underground. The renewing 500 feet of secondary feeder cable and the installation of exterior floodlights on the Mansion was accomplished in Clifton Park.

The unit, assisted a private contractor to remove and replace the pump, shaft, casing and foot valve of the 300-foot well at Fort Smallwood.

**PLUMBING** — This section supplemented the work performed by plumbing contractors through the park system. Of importance was the protection of the Stadium toilet facilities during freezing weather and repairs to the chlorination system in Druid Hill Swimming Pool No. 1. At the turf nurseries in Forest Park Golf Course and Pine Ridge Golf Course, frost-proof hydrants were installed to provide water to maintain these projects. A decorative fountain at Springlake Way ponds and a water line to the camel yard at the Zoo were completed during the year.

**SIGN** — In the first full year of the operation of this section, 959 signs were procured and erected. The painting of a center line on roadways throughout the park system and the permanent marking of the hard surface tennis courts required the application of 270 gallons of paint by this section. On 40 vehicles the division designation and City seal were applied by personnel of the sign section.

**ROAD REPAIRING** — The major projects undertaken by this section were as follows: The Zoo parking area adjacent to swimming pool No. 2, the service area and the mall parking area in Druid Hill Park. The service road and parking area at the Loch Raven Skest Range, and the service road and parking area in Robert E. Lee Park, the service road and parking area at Belvedere Riding Stable at Leakin Park and the parking area at Forest Park Golf Course were treated during the year. Extensive repairing of the parking areas at the Stadium was also accomplished.

This work requires 31,955 gallons of road tar and 1,658 tons of clean stone. In addition, 326 tons of crusher run stone and 405 tons of cold patch material were used for new paving.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT** — The Construction Division operates and maintains 10 light duty trucks, 3 heavy duty trucks, 1 five-ton roller, 1 road grader, 2 crawler loaders, 1 heavy duty air compressor, 1 bulldozer, 1 backhoe, 2 power sprays, 2 trailers, 2 electric generators, 1 road lining machine, 1 sewer cleaning machine, 1 chip spreader and 1 road sweeper. This equipment is in continuous use through the park system on projects of the division or the operating divisions. Projects undertaken by this division included the salvaging of 2,447 cubic yards of top soil from the Eudowood Shopping Center, the rebuilding of the beach area at Fort Smallwood Park that was destroyed by the March storm, excavating and grading for the new No. 15 green and No. 14 and 16 tees and cleaning the lakes at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course. Cleaning the boat lake at Patterson Park and excavating and grading at the 3 lakes on St. Dunstons Road were also accomplished during the year.

**MASONRY** — Construction and repair work involving masonry, brick and concrete block skills formed a large portion of the work accomplished by this section. The rebuilding of the three lakes on St. Dunstons Road required 2,750 cubic feet of stone masonry retaining wall. The stone used was salvaged from the Bureau of

Highways yards. The installation of three fountains at these lakes completed the project of rebuilding all the city-owned lakes in the Homeland area. The three lakes located on Springlake Way were completed during the year 1961.

Other projects in which this Section participated were the renovation of Mother's Garden in Clifton Park consisting of 975 square feet of concrete footway, stone masonry steps complete with cheek walls symmetrically placed, installing new storm draining, resetting of 1,000 square feet of stone in pedestrian walks, constructing and erecting eight cement benches, constructing and paving a parking area sufficient to accommodate ten automobiles. Construction of a fireproof gasoline pump and oil storage building in Druid Hill service area, installing 1,600 square feet of concrete paving in various locations within the Zoo area, construction of brick walls and barbecue pit in the Druid Hill Mansion Concession Stand. The installing of 140 lineal feet of 15-inch concrete storm drain and the construction of one brick manhole and two storm drain catch basin manholes in Roosevelt Park.

There were several projects during the year in which the men and equipment of this group cooperated with other sections of the division. To illustrate, we cite the following: Demolishing the Clifton Park greenhouses and clearing and grading the area for use as lawn; extensive repairs to Druid Hill Swimming Pool No. 1. This latter project consisted of removing 585 square-feet of six-inch thick reinforced concrete deck, excavating to repair water lines and drains for swimming pool operation and the backfilling and repaving of concrete deck areas. Personnel of the division combined with other groups in setting up the Stadium Ice Rink.

## 11. FORESTRY DIVISION

(MR. FREDERICK S. GRAVES, *Acting City Forester*)

Weather conditions permitted the Forestry Division to engage in both pruning and removing operations during the major portion of each month of the year. Two periods of dry weather adversely affected the operation of the Division; from April 29th to May 24, with a high temperature of 97° on May 18, and from June 20 to September 17. This was the driest summer Maryland experienced for 20 years, as recorded by the weather bureau.

The Division continued its efforts to control the spread of disease among elm trees by spraying, pruning and removing diseased trees. Between March 25 and May 5, a total of 4,887 elm trees were sprayed for control of elm leaf beetle. This is approximately twice the number of elm trees sprayed in 1961. During the year 847 elms were pruned of dead wood, and a total of 206 diseased or suspected elm trees were removed. On the basis of an elm tree population of 10,108, annual loss of 2% is considered excellent control.

The planting of 166 trees of 2"-3" caliper in Roosevelt Park, on the site of the Hampden Reservoir, was the most significant action in this category during the year. The reservoir area was utilized as a dump for the rock that was cut from the Jones Falls Expressway at the Falls Road intersection. This fill, in turn, was covered with 48" to 72" of clay from the Eastern High School slope of Venable Park. In turn, the area was covered with 6" of topsoil acquired by purchase.

Percolation tests in advance of tree planting revealed the impervious nature of the clay soil and necessitated the drilling of a channel to the pervious soil beneath. Through the cooperation of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, an earth auger, normally used for setting power poles, was utilized to bore a channel 24" in diameter at each tree site. The channel was filled with #6 gravel to provide drainage and the balled and burlapped trees were planted on this channel.

At Mt. Pleasant Golf Course, 54 white pine trees 12 feet to 14 feet in height were planted to screen the new #1 green and #10 green from Northern Parkway and to define the rough areas between #2 and #8 fairways.

At the north end of Memorial Stadium, 10 white pine trees 12 feet to 14 feet in height were planted to improve screen of natural material.

In cooperation with the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority, 185 trees were planted in the Mt. Royal-Fremont Area in the spring and fall. This area will undergo extensive renewal in ensuing years and tree planting was undertaken to insure an adequate stand of trees.

The one-acre area of the nursery that was cleared in 1961 was planted with trees of the 8-10-foot class for development into superior shade trees. The nursery produced 75% of the trees planted during the year; all stock was handled as balled and burlapped material.

The drought conditions necessitated a 400% increase in the number of trees watered resulting in a total of 4,786 waterings during the year. To maintain the trees planted in the Central Business District, a weekly watering program beginning early on Saturday morning was found to be most effective.

For Christmas, a 60-foot Red Cedar tree was erected in City Hall Plaza by the Forestry Division, decorated by the Fire Department and fenced by the Bureau of Highways. At the south square of Mt. Vernon Place, a 40-foot hemlock tree was erected and decorated in cooperation with the Charles Street Merchants Association and the Women's Civic League.

Additional Christmas trees were erected at the Memorial Stadium and Fairmount Park Triangle. Evergreen boughs were supplied to six organizations.

During the year a fifth trailer mounted brush chipper was added to the equipment of the Division. The construction of a demountable chip bin for a winch equipped truck permitted this truck to receive chips. The Division now has five crews equipped with heavy duty brush chippers. A 50-gallon capacity hydraulic sprayer was acquired during the year for the control of insects on small shade and ornamental trees.

During 1962 the Bureau of Highways issued a contract for the removal of 1,097 trees from the public highway. This action is reflected by a decrease in the number of trees removed by the Forestry Division from the public highways, but resulted in a total removal of 2,661 trees.

The increase in the number of trees planted was accompanied by an increase in size of the individual trees and reflected the use of balled and burlapped stock from our Nursery.

On October 15, Mr. Charles A. Young, Jr., was designated as Acting Assistant Superintendent of Parks as a replacement for Mr. Douglas S. Tawney who transferred to the Civic Center as Assistant Director. Mr. Frederick S. Graves assumed the post of Acting City Forester and Mr. Lonnie O. Howard the post of Acting Assistant City Forester, while Mr. Lester E. Hitt moved to the post of Acting Park Maintenance General Foreman.

The assurance by the Bureau of Highways that a tree removal contract for street trees would be authorized early in 1963, permitted the Division to turn its attention to the removal of dead or diseased trees from the parks in the closing weeks of the year.

A recapitulation of the major activities of the Division is shown below.

## RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS

### TREES PRUNED

	<i>1962</i>	<i>1961</i>	<i>1960</i>
Parks . . . . .	1,292	3,343	979
Highways . . . . .	5,759	6,423	5,972
Total . . . . .	<u>7,051</u>	<u>9,766</u>	<u>6,951</u>

### TREES PLANTED

Parks . . . . .	408	133	182
Highways . . . . .	831	972	1,061
C.W.O.'S . . . . .	387	171	1,000
Total . . . . .	<u>1,626</u>	<u>1,276</u>	<u>2,243</u>

### TREES REMOVED

Parks .....	691	706	453
Highways.....	873	1,521	716
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Total.....	1,564	2,227	1,169

### TREES SPRAYED

Parks .....	1,646	1,949	421
Highways.....	8,604	11,347	4,167
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Total.....	10,250	13,296	4,588

### TREES REPAIRED

Parks .....	30	25	19
Highways.....	117	214	103
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Total.....	147	239	122

## 12. HORTICULTURE DIVISION

(MR. GERARD J. MOUDRY, *Park Horticulturist*)

The production of 150,000 units of bedding plants, 20,000 units of shrubbery, 1,000 poinsettias, a continuous supply of cut flowers, and the planting and maintaining of 106 flower beds was the primary accomplishment of the Horticulture Division. In preparation for the Spring of 1963, 20,000 tulips were planted in beds at 33 locations.

Additional accomplishments during the year were the forcing of 2,000 Hyacinth, 200 Azalea and 8 large Pink Dogwood for the Space Age Garden at the Home Show in the Fifth Regiment; planting of 260 shrubs at Saint Dunstons Lake, Homeland; 40 shrubs at Venable Park south parking area; 6,000 units of English Ivy at War Memorial Plaza, and the completion of the renovation of Mother's Garden in Clifton Park. The annual Easter showing of flowers was enjoyed by 5,000 persons at the Druid Hill Park Conservatory during the two-week exhibition.

The renovation of shrubbery by pruning, mulching with wood chips and relocating and making additions to the planting was accomplished at 19 locations. In front of Memorial Stadium 200 Holly plants (*Ilex Crenata Convexa*) were installed as a hedge to replace the declining boxwood hedge.

At Cylburn Mansion, 126 meetings attended by 9,084 persons, were held by several organizations. The wild flower preserve and the park were visited by an estimated 12,000 persons; a high percentage being children attending the Junior Scientist Program of the Cylburn Wild Flower Preserve and Garden Center.

In the wooded area south of the mansion, clearing of undesirable undergrowth was begun in 1962. When cleared it is anticipated that this area will be planted with spring flowers and shrubs in a naturalistic setting.

Within the wild flower preserve, wood chips were distributed on several trails, the "frog pond" was cleaned and, overgrown areas cleared of weed shrubs and trees.

A one-ton stake body truck equipped with a hydraulic lift gate was the major addition to the equipment of the Division.

During 1962, the Horticulture Division planted and maintained flower beds in the various divisions as follows:

	<i>Beds</i>		<i>Beds</i>
Carroll Division .....	8	Horticulture Division .....	1
Clifton Division .....	11	Patterson Division .....	18
Druid Hill Division .....	30	Stadium .....	4
Gwynns Falls Division .....	34	TOTAL .....	106

### 13. MEMORIAL STADIUM

(MR. WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT, JR., *Stadium Manager*)

Since the completion of the Stadium in 1954, many projects have been undertaken to improve and modernize existing facilities.

The year 1962 proved equally important in this respect with five major improvements completed. Chief among these was the grading, paving and landscaping of Venable lot at a cost of \$158,444.81. This project, long desired both as a material improvement to the Stadium and surrounding neighborhood and as a means of developing additional revenue, was made possible when the necessary legislative clearance for charging a parking fee was obtained. Then, after construction, an agreement was consummated with Maryland Sportservice to operate the lot with the City receiving 80% of the gross admission backed by a minimum guarantee of \$25,000 per year. During 1962, total receipts amounted to \$31,463.00 of which the Stadium received \$25,170.40 less \$5,476.86 expended for the license or a net gain of \$19,693.54. Considering the relatively poor year that the Orioles experienced, the lot promises to be an even better source of revenue in the future.

The second improvement during 1962 consisted of adding a 3,750-KVA transformer and related switchgear to the Stadium substation at a cost of \$80,046.71. The new transformer more than doubled the available electrical capacity at the Stadium as well as provided a standby transformer should one stop operating. This improvement was urgently needed since peak load requirements overextended the capacity of the existing 2,500-KVA transformer and, in addition, left no room for future expansion, such as the installation of moving stairs. With the addition of the second transformer, therefore, electrical requirements in the future should be met with no difficulty.

The third achievement during the year was the installation of 1,990 permanent chairback seats in the mezzanine. Since the folding chairs that had been previously used in this section would only accommodate 1,468 persons, we were able, therefore, not only to make an improvement in the type of seat offered, but at the same time to increase the capacity by 522 seats. This improvement was made possible by the willingness of the Baltimore Colts to accept the financing of the project under arrangements similar to the agreement with the Orioles in 1961 for the installation of field box seats.

The last two projects accomplished during 1962 were the painting of the light towers (\$6,032.00) and the installation of air conditioning in the auditorium (\$13,995.00). Although the first is an item of maintenance which had been repeatedly deferred because of the costs involved, its importance is sufficient to merit mention in this report. The second item will add to the enjoyment of Stadium patrons and will be appreciated by the various groups that use the auditorium during the summer for meetings.

In spite of the decrease in attendance (and resulting loss of revenue) suffered mainly by the Orioles, the 1962 revenue actually showed a gain of \$9,130.56 over 1961. The principal reason for the encouraging picture was the introduction of two new income sources, namely; scoreboard advertising and paid parking at Venable lot. Revenue attained in 1962 exceeded operating and managing expenses by \$167,525.03, since a total income of \$480,098.46 was deposited in the City Treasury and operating expenses for the year were \$312,573.43.

#### a. Details of Stadium Revenue Including Ice Rink Revenue

<i>Type of Event</i>	<i>No. of Uses</i>	<i>Gross Attendance</i>	<i>Rental Revenue</i>	<i>Concession Revenue</i>
Professional Baseball.....	72	867,372	\$102,867.90	\$60,784.23
Amateur Baseball.....	1	1,823	223.10	196.26
Professional Football.....	8	412,567	141,705.09	28,765.84
Fireworks — July 4th.....	1	35,049	1,000.00	1,432.64
Drum Corps Contest.....	1	8,458	750.00	498.25
Music Concerts.....	2	8,931	—	133.61
Easter Sunrise.....	1	8,000	—	—
Boy Scout — Scout-O-Rama.....	2	16,481	2,000.00	2,275.63
High School Football.....	2	32,771	350.00	1,316.95
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,391,452</b>	<b>\$248,896.09</b>	<b>\$95,403.41</b>
Total Rental Revenue.....			\$248,896.09	
Total Concession Revenue.....			95,403.41	
Sale of Utilities.....			19,144.83	
Parking Revenue Share:				
Stadium.....			13,453.55	
Venable.....			19,693.54	
Rental of Office Space.....			3,445.00	



Advertising:	
Clock .....	1,500.00
Scoreboard .....	20,000.00
Telephone Commissions .....	1,010.45
Parking Lot License:	
Stadium .....	9,956.00
Venable .....	5,476.86
Ice Rink Admissions (50,756 persons) . . .	25,956.85
Ice Rink Concessions .....	4,279.44
Repayment—6% Baseball Rental on new field seats applied to Capital Improve- ment cost .....	19,978.38
Repayment—Waived Football rental on 325 new mezzanine seats applied to Capi- tal Improvement cost .....	904.06
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TOTAL 1962 STADIUM REVENUE	
INCLUDING ICE RINK RECEIPTS .....	\$480,098.46

#### b. Revenue and Cost Comparisons—Memorial Stadium—1954-1962

Year	Uses	Attendance	Revenue	Expense	Gain	Loss
1954.....	106	1,507,505	\$230,622.20	\$241,390.12	—	\$10,767.92
1955.....	106	1,452,172	254,652.69	234,636.67	\$ 20,016.02	
1956.....	95	1,532,011	258,486.96	235,827.66	22,659.30	
1957.....	121	2,045,367	297,449.38	244,521.23	52,928.15	
1958.....	95	1,569,859	296,240.73	270,653.81	25,586.92	
1959.....	95	1,667,521	420,101.12	307,624.38	112,476.74	
1960.....	94	1,829,969	581,826.55	337,942.98	243,883.57	
1961.....	89	1,547,043	470,967.90	328,459.19	142,508.71	
1962.....	90	1,391,452	480,098.46	312,573.43	167,525.03	

#### c. Statement of Stadium Operating Expenses (Excluding Ice Rink Expenditures)

Operating Management Expenses .....	\$ 60,747.47
Operating Expenses .....	162,530.27
Stadium Repairs .....	61,891.59
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TOTAL EXPENSES .....	\$285,169.33
Year 1962	
Total Revenue .....	\$449,862.17
Total Expenses .....	285,169.33
GAIN ON OPERATION —	
STADIUM .....	\$164,692.84

#### d. Statement of Ice Rink Operation Expenses

Operating Expenses.....	\$ 24,172.38
Ice Rink Repairs.....	3,231.72
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TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$ 27,404.10
<i>Year 1962</i>	
Total Revenue.....	\$ 30,236.29
Total Expenses.....	27,404.10
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GAIN ON OPERATION.....	\$ 2,832.19

A comparison of Stadium Costs including debt retirement and interest on loan funds against Stadium Revenue including property accruals follows:

#### STADIUM COSTS — 1962

Operating, Maintenance and Management.....	\$312,573.43
Debt Retirement (Stadium).....	225,000.00
Interest on Loans (Stadium).....	62,750.00
Debt Retirement (Ice Rink).....	6,350.00
Interest on Loan (Ice Rink).....	1,857.38
Capital Improvements.....	89,653.22
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TOTAL STADIUM COSTS—	
1962.....	\$698,184.03

#### STADIUM REVENUE — 1962

Stadium Revenue.....	\$480,098.46
Under contract with the Baltimore Orioles, one-eighteenth of the total value of \$50,000.00 expended for the construction of the Oriole offices accrues to the City each year.....	2,777.00
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TOTAL STADIUM REVENUE—	
1962.....	\$482,875.46

Thus, for a net cost of \$215,308.57 in 1962 the City of Baltimore derived the following benefits from its operation of the Baltimore Memorial Stadium:

1. Provided entertainment for a total attendance of 1,391,452 Stadium patrons plus 50,756 skaters at the ice rink.
2. Directly created an expenditure of an estimated \$15,000,000 in Baltimore in connection with Stadium operation. These expenditures include such items as lodging and hotel rentals for the home team, visiting teams and spectators, meals, gasoline, shopping, transportation and other entertainment. Resulting employment and benefits flowing therefrom are difficult to estimate, but of prime importance.
3. National prestige and advertisement for Baltimore City by the presentation of major league baseball, professional football and other outstanding Stadium attractions.
4. Not to be overlooked in the financial picture is the growing value of the Stadium. Constructed at a cost of \$6,500,000, including improvements, our plant could not be duplicated today at costs of \$7,500,000 and upward for a similar plant.

In November 1962, the voters approved a bond issue of the Bureau of Parks which provided funds for four additional capital improvements at the Stadium. Steps were immediately taken to initiate all necessary preliminary work so that the projects could be pursued with maximum effect when the funds become available in 1963. The improvements scheduled in the loan are two upper deck sections (one on each side), two escalators to be placed in the new sections, improvements to the comfort stations and installation of chairback seats in the first fifteen rows of the upper deck from the vomitory at section 8 around the south (horseshoe) end to the vomitory in section 35.

In addition to the projects covered in the Loan Programs, funds were made available in the budget for splinterproofing bench type seats (\$10,000) repairing expansion joints (\$5,000) and renewing the field irrigation system (\$15,000). The last item, which appeared in the previous budget, had to be deferred because of the inclusion in the schedule of the Crusade Bowl Game in January 1963. Plans now call for this project to be executed at the conclusion of the next Colt Season.

Of particular interest in the way of special events, was the Boy Scout Scout-O-Rama which was held at the Stadium on May 25 and 26. This event which was put on by the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, featured demonstrations of scouting skills, historical pageants and representations of the American scene. Each component was staged as an individual project of the various troops and Cub packs and the combined effect was immensely enjoyed by the spectators attracted to the event.

Also of interest was the efforts of Sports Productions of Washington to hold a Crusade Bowl game at the Stadium early in January 1963. All of the negotiation for the event, of course, were conducted in 1962 and the Cancer Society was enlisted to sponsor the game which will feature a contest between the draft choices of the Eastern Division of the National Football League versus the Western choices.

As in previous years, the Ice Rink was again opened early (November 9th) to provide maximum skating season. Based on observation during 1961, the rink this year was opened for the evening sessions after the Colt and High School Games and this innovation proved popular with 1,215 persons taking advantage of the skating on these occasions.

In addition to the events held within the Stadium and the ice skating, the Annual Christmas Tree Sale was conducted on the East Parking Lot and 26 Special Bus Excursions originated from the Stadium parking areas. The parking lots were utilized for a Teen-Age Rodeo, Junior Chamber of Commerce Seat Belt Safety Promotion and Passenger Car Safety check.

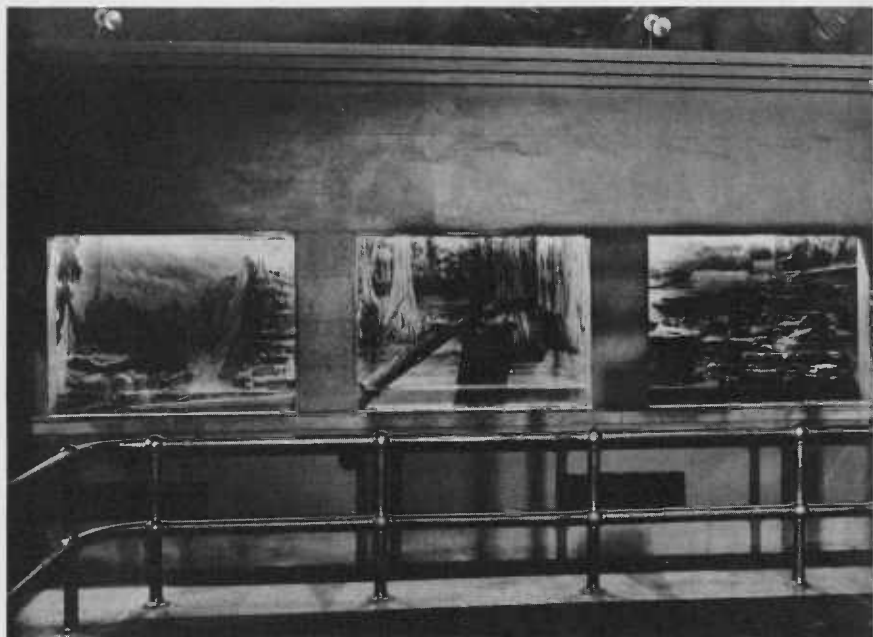
Also, the Stadium Auditorium and other meeting rooms were used 292 times in 1962 at an average of 75 persons per meeting totalling 21,900 persons.

#### 14. ZOO DIVISION

(MR. ARTHUR R. WATSON, *Director*)

The separation of the Bird and Reptile Department into two separate departments, each with a head keeper, was accomplished on September 9, 1962. This action has permitted significant improvements in the operation of the Zoo. In the Bird Department, breeding was given greater attention with the view of producing a higher percentage of hatchings. In the Reptile Department, a new low mortality rate of 13.6% was achieved despite an antiquated physical plant. Efforts to improve the physical plant were instituted and will be continued in the years ahead.

At the Reptile House, a sharp-freeze unit was installed to permit the processing and storage of several months' stock of reptile food. The heating plant was converted from oil to gas firing to ensure proper heating. Repairs were accomplished in the amount of \$2,363.28, and included a new Python cage, scenic painting on ten cages, repairing the roof and repairs to the ceiling of the Reptile House. It is anticipated that the new Python cage will be the most



*Newly decorated cages at the famous reptile house—Druid Hill Park*

spectacular reptile exhibit. During August, seven separate hatchings of snakes produced a total of 61 additions.

Improvements to the cover for waterfowl were undertaken at the Aquatic Fowl Exhibit. As this cover develops, an increase in the number of eggs laid is anticipated. At the small duck pond, a permanent island was built to improve the exhibit. The Pheasant House was rebuilt and painted.

A total of 51 hatchings were recorded during the year.

In the Mammal Department, the first surviving birth of an Agile Magaby Monkey was recorded. Major additions included Kit Foxes, Black Wolves, Wanderoo Monkeys, a Mandrill-Drill-Hybrid Monkey, a male Hippopotamus and a Lion. On October 31, a young Kangaroo, estimated to be six months' old, was observed in its mother's pouch and is included in the 1962 additions.

At the Camel House, two shelters and five stalls were built; new fencing and yards were constructed at the deer pens and a shelter and yard for donkeys was built. The exterior and interior of the Mammal House were painted, cement pads replaced, wooden sleeping shelves and wooden panel type doors and recessed frames were replaced. At the Elephant House, new aluminum jalousie windows were installed at a cost of \$2,182.00. The total major maintenance fund expenditures amounted to \$10,483.04, and animal replacement amounted to \$6,999.40 for the year.

The inventory summary at the close of the year contained the following:

	<i>No. of Species</i>	<i>No. of Specimens</i>
Mammals .....	107	304
Birds .....	161	364
Reptiles .....	76	132
Amphibians .....	2	2
Insects .....	1	2
Total .....	351	804

The valuation of this collection is estimated at \$137,917.00.

Attendance recorded on the turnstiles indicated that 322,493 persons visited the Mammal House and 225,552 persons visited the Bird House during the year. The Safari Train attracted 85,309 patrons and produced \$8,210.37 revenue for the City of Baltimore.

Employees of the Zoo provided guide service to 27 groups of school children, with a total of 984 in attendance. The Director appeared before 15 groups, with a total attendance of 2,415 persons, and made 18 television appearances during the year.

The construction of the Children's Zoo made substantial progress during the year and is recorded in detail in this report under the Construction Division.

As in past years, numerous friends have donated specimens to the Zoological collection. Limitations of space preclude the individual acknowledgment of 74 bird, 16 reptile and 56 mammal specimens received. The interest of the donors is appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

## 15. GOLF COURSES

There were 277,135 rounds played in 1960 which represented the greatest number of players to use the Municipal Courses in their history. This number was again topped in 1961 by increasing to 285,850 rounds. A new record was again established in 1962 when a total of 296,131 rounds were played.

A comparison of the attendance, revenue and operating cost of each course is shown below together with the total operational comparisons for the years 1960-1962.

### 1962 GOLF RECORD

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
Carroll .....	45,764	\$ 26,058.05	\$ 41,624.49
Clifton .....	69,555	75,296.25	63,490.84
Forest Park .....	63,077	68,475.50	73,294.18
Mt. Pleasant .....	61,854	81,731.50	111,918.48
Pine Ridge .....	55,881	120,807.50	82,178.25
<b>TOTAL 1962</b> .....	<b>296,131</b>	<b>\$372,368.80</b>	<b>\$372,506.24</b>
<b>TOTAL 1961</b> .....	<b>285,850</b>	<b>\$353,437.15</b>	<b>\$371,903.27</b>
<b>TOTAL 1960</b> .....	<b>277,135</b>	<b>Operating Profit</b> .....	<b>25,096.12</b>
		<b>\$349,595.30</b>	<b>\$324,499.18</b>
		<b>Operating Deficit</b> .....	<b>18,466.12</b>

## EASTERN INVITATIONAL OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Eastern Open returned to Mount Pleasant Golf Course in 1962 after being held at Pine Ridge in 1959-60-61. This tournament was held from June 18 through June 24. The tournament was again sponsored by the City of Baltimore and Dr. Frank C. Marino, President of the Board of Recreation and Parks, was designated as General Chairman with Mr. Frank Cuccia and Mr. C. A. Hook as Vice General Chairmen. The purse was again established at \$35,000.00.

The committee consisted mainly of volunteer help. As in 1961 the Patron-Booster plan was again instituted to finance the tournament and two hundred eighty of these plans were sold.

The tournament itself was played under extremely favorable weather conditions and Doug Ford emerged the winner after a

thrilling final round of play. A list of the past champions of this event together with their scores follow:

1950—Mt. Pleasant	Lloyd Mangrum	279
1951—Mt. Pleasant	Cary Middlecoff	279
1952—Mt. Pleasant	Sam Snead	275
1953—Mt. Pleasant	Dick Mayer	279
1954—Mt. Pleasant	Bob Toski	277
1955—Mt. Pleasant	Frank Stranahan	280
1956—Mt. Pleasant	Arnold Palmer	277
1957—Mt. Pleasant	Tommy Bold	276
1958—Mt. Pleasant	*Art Wall, Jr.	276
	Bob Rosburg	276
	Jack Burke	276
1959—Pine Ridge	Dave Ragan	273
1960—Pine Ridge	Gene Littler	273
1961—Pine Ridge	Doug Sanders	275
1962—Mt. Pleasant	Doug Ford	279

\* Won playoff.

The Bureau wishes to thank all the members of the Tournament Committee, both volunteers and park employees, for their excellent efforts in behalf of the 1962 tournament. The dedication and hard work of these people is the prime factor in making the Eastern Open an outstanding major sports event for Baltimore City.

## 16. SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING BEACHES

With the established policy of opening the swimming pools the first Saturday after the close of the schools, the pool season for 1962 ran from June 16 through September 3. The chart of attendance, revenue and operating cost follows:

### 1962 Swimming Pool Record

<i>Location</i>	<i>Days Open</i>	<i>Patrons</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Cherry Hill	70	18,682	\$ 2,136.35	\$11,769.81
Clifton	68	28,205	5,413.25	19,219.99
Druid Hill	68	31,787	6,570.55	17,463.87
Patterson	67	40,515	6,914.20	18,559.95
Riverside	68	25,073	4,352.50	13,517.38
Roosevelt	70	11,436	1,732.30	7,727.11
TOTALS	411	155,698	\$27,119.15	\$88,258.11

### 1961 Swimming Pool Record

<i>Location</i>	<i>Days Open</i>	<i>Patrons</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Cherry Hill	70	16,967	\$ 2,322.70	\$12,932.41
Clifton	69	30,229	6,683.20	18,622.12
Druid Hill	68	35,319	7,690.15	17,373.71
Patterson	69	45,720	8,002.80	19,995.32
Riverside	67	29,946	5,147.10	20,064.45
Roosevelt	70	13,448	1,968.50	10,495.79
TOTALS	413	171,629	\$31,814.45	\$99,483.80

The usual swimming meets and learn-to-swim classes were held by the Bureau of Recreation in the Park pools. The Y.W.C.A. was again granted permission to use the No. 2 pool in Druid Hill Park for their Day Camp for youngsters from the inner-city area. The operating costs involved were paid by the organization.

### Fort Smallwood

The Fort Smallwood beach and park was operated again in 1962 on a fee basis from April to October. This fee is for the parking of cars and buses within the park. The beach facilities and amusement rides are operated on a concession basis. The following chart shows the comparison of attendance revenue and cost of operation of the park for the years 1960-1962.

	<i>Beach Attend- ance</i>	<i>Park Attend- ance</i>	<i>Concession Revenue</i>	<i>Rides Revenue</i>	<i>Parking Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
1962.....	41,262	117,500	\$4,146.71	\$2,049.90	\$13,859.05	\$29,930.94
1961.....	54,492	139,400	4,995.14	1,579.25	15,136.70	34,244.60
1960.....	55,091	140,000	4,532.19	1,232.40	16,402.30	26,650.19

### 17. FACILITIES

In addition to the accomplishments cited in the preceding sections, the Bureau continued its regular maintenance of its varied properties including buildings, shelters, fieldhouses, Baltimore Memorial Stadium, Stadium Ice Rink, Riding Academies, Bridle paths, roads, paths, walkways, pavilions, band stands, garages, athletic fields, lawns, tennis courts, comfort stations, boat piers, swimming pools, bathing beaches, playground and equipment, golf courses, drinking fountains, trees and shrubbery, flowerbeds, Wildflower preserve, fireplaces, picnic grounds, greenhouses, Zoological buildings and cages and all monuments located in the City.

As will be shown in the lists that follow the Bureau offers to the public facilities for a large variety of activities. In addition, the Bureau also provides for those not able to participate in such active diversions, scenic areas, walkways, benches for relaxation, picnic areas, band stands, natural open air theatres for music appreciation and a rapidly expanding Zoo for the pleasure of adults and children alike.

The following chart indicates the varied facilities available to the public throughout the park systems:

#### SUMMARY OF RECREATION FACILITIES

69 Clay Tennis Courts	24 Little League Diamonds
50 Hard Surface Tennis Courts (10 Lighted)	2 Pony League Diamonds
49 Outdoor Basketball Courts	90 Softball Diamonds (Lighted)
19 Volley Ball Courts	35 Football Fields
41 Baseball Diamonds	17 Soccer Fields



- 2 Lacrosse Fields
- 5 Running Tracks
- 2 Croquet Fields
- 10 Quoit Ranges
- 1 Cricket Field
- 1 Hockey Field
- 1 Wildflower Preserve and Nature Trails
- 5 Ice Skating Ponds
- 2 Fishing Lakes
- 2 Boat Lakes
- 6 Swimming Pools
- 9 Wading Pools
- 2 Bathing Beaches

- 120 Playgrounds
- 206 Picnic Areas
- 1 9-Hole Golf Course
- 4 18-Hole Golf Courses
- 4 Bridle Paths
- 2 Model Airplane Fields
- 3 Scouting Areas
- 11 Skeet & Trap Ranges
- 1 Stadium
- 2 Drivers Training Courses
- 1 Zoo
- 1 Skating Rink (Stadium)
- 2 Roller Skating Areas
- 2 Archery Fields

TOTAL FACILITIES ..... 804

The charts which follow indicate the number and location of these facilities by Division.

### RECREATION FACILITIES — CARROLL DIVISION

- 8 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 6 at Carroll Park
  - 2 at Garrett Park
- 12 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 2 at Riverside Park
  - 6 at Latrobe Park
  - 2 at Garrett Park
  - 1 at Federal Hill Park
  - 1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.
- 7 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 1 at Garrett Park
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
  - 1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.
  - 1 at Riverside Park
  - 1 at Wagner's Pt. Plgd.
  - 1 at Morrell Park Plgd.
- 4 Volley Ball Courts
  - 1 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Riverside Park
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
- 8 Baseball Diamonds
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
  - 1 at Swann Park
  - 3 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Cherry Hill Park
  - 1 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.
- 5 Little League Diamonds
  - 1 at Carroll Park
  - 2 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.
  - 1 at Cummins Playground
  - 1 at Morrell Park Playground
- 1 Pony League Diamond
  - 1 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.
- 20 Softball Diamonds
  - 1 at Riverside Park
  - 5 at Latrobe Park
- 4 at Swann Park
- 1 at Garrett Park
- 1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.
- 2 at Cherry Hill Park
- 6 at Carroll Park
- 8 Football Fields
  - 1 at Latrobe Park
  - 2 at Swann Park
  - 2 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Cherry Hill Park
  - 1 at Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Plgd.
  - 1 at Morrell Park—6 man
- 3 Soccer Fields
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
  - 1 at Carroll Park
- 2 Running Tracks
  - 1 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Latrobe Park
- 9 Quoit Ranges
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
  - 4 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Riverside Park
  - 1 at Federal Hill Park
  - 1 at Garrett Park
- 2 Swimming Pools
  - 1 at Riverside Park (Consisting of diving, swimming & wading pool)
  - 1 at Cherry Hill Park
- 2 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Morrell Park
  - 1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.
- 2 Bathing Beaches
  - 2 at Fort Smallwood
- 1 Nine-Hole Golf Course
  - 1 at Carroll Park

- 21 Playgrounds  
 1 at Carroll Park  
 2 at Riverside Park  
 1 at Latrobe Park  
 1 at Garrett Park  
 1 at Carroll St. Plgd.  
 2 at Fort Smallwood  
 1 at Cummins Playground  
 1 at Beven St. Playground  
 1 at Federal Hill Park  
 1 at Wagner's Pt. Plgd.  
 1 at Morrell Park Plgd.
- 1 at Indiana Ave. Plgd.  
 1 at McHenry St. Plgd.  
 1 at Otterbein St. Tot Lot  
 1 at Foundry Courts Tot Lot  
 1 at West Street Tot Lot  
 1 at Conway St. & Fremont Ave.  
 1 at Washburn Ave. between  
 8th & 9th & Jeffery Sts.  
 1 at Sydney Ave.—Westport  
 Plgd.
- 136 Picnic Groves  
 136 at Fort Smallwood

## RECREATION FACILITIES — CLIFTON DIVISION

- 23 Clay Tennis Courts  
 23 at Clifton Park
- 8 Hard Surface Tennis Courts  
 5 at Clifton Park  
 1 at Dewees Playground  
 2 at North Hamilton Plgd.
- 9 Outdoor Basketball Courts  
 1 at Herring Run Park  
 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park  
 1 at Willow Ave. Plgd.  
 1 at St. Lo Plgd.  
 1 at 23rd & Greenmount  
 1 at Gardenville  
 1 at Dewees Plgd.  
 1 at Stuart Ridgely  
 1 at North Hamilton
- 15 Baseball Diamonds  
 5 at Clifton Park  
 5 at Herring Run Park  
 1 at Mt. Pleasant  
 1 at Burdick Park  
 1 at Dewees Plgd.  
 1 at North Hamilton  
 1 at Gardenville
- 7 Little League Baseball Diamonds  
 3 at Herring Run Park  
 1 at North Hamilton  
 2 at Gardenville  
 1 at Dewees Plgd.
- 22 Softball Diamonds  
 13 at Clifton Park  
 2 at Mt. Pleasant  
 4 at Herring Run Park  
 1 at Gardenville  
 2 at Dewees Plgd.
- 12 Football Fields  
 3 at Clifton Park  
 5 at Herring Run Park  
 1 at Burdick Park  
 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park  
 1 at Dewees Plgd.  
 1 at Gardenville
- 8 Soccer Fields  
 3 at Clifton Park  
 2 at Herring Run Park  
 1 at Gardenville  
 1 at North Hamilton  
 1 at Mt. Pleasant
- 2 Lacrosse Fields  
 1 at Herring Run Park  
 1 at Clifton Park
- 2 Drivers Training Courses  
 2 at Clifton Park
- 1 Running Track  
 1 at Clifton Park
- 2 Croquet Fields  
 2 at Clifton Park
- 1 Swimming Pool  
 1 at Clifton Park  
 (Consisting of diving, swim-  
 ming and wading pool)
- 5 Wading Pools  
 1 at Willow Avenue  
 1 at Clifton Park  
 1 at Dewees Plgd.  
 1 at North Hamilton Plgd.  
 1 at Gardenville
- 2 Eighteen-Hole Golf Courses  
 1 at Clifton Park  
 1 at Mt. Pleasant
- 20 Playgrounds  
 1 at Burdick Park  
 2 at Clifton Park  
 2 at Herring Run Park  
 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park  
 1 at Willow Avenue  
 1 at Chestnut Hill  
 1 at Hunters  
 1 at Dewees Playground  
 1 at Hillen Road  
 1 at North Hamilton  
 1 at Gardenville  
 1 at Chinquapin Park

- 1 at Rear of 1700 Woodbourne Ave.
- 1 at Rear 2800 Block Sinclair Lane
- 1 at 4300 Robertson
- 3 in Cedonia Development
- 2 Bridle Paths
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 1 Model Airplane Field
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
- 1 Scouting Area
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 10 Picnic Groves
  - 1 at Clifton Park
  - 7 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 1 Archery Range
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park

## RECREATION FACILITIES — DRUID HILL DIVISION

- 10 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 10 at Druid Hill Park
- 19 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 16 at Druid Hill Park
  - 3 at Towanda Park
- 8 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
  - 1 at Mace St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Buena Vista
- 7 Volley Ball Courts
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Mace St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
- 7 Baseball Diamonds
  - 4 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Medfield Heights
- 15 Softball Diamonds
  - 6 at Druid Hill Park (1 lighted)
  - 2 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Stoney Run Park
  - 2 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
  - 2 at Towanda Park
  - 2 at Medfield Heights
- 4 Football Fields
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Medfield Heights
- 1 Running Track
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 Cricket Field
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 Archery Area
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 3 Ice Skating Ponds
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park (Consisting of casting pond, model boat lake)
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 2 Fishing Lakes
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 1 Boat Lake
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 2 Swimming Pools
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park—#1 (Consisting of diving, swimming and wading pool)
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park (Consisting of diving and swimming pool)
- 2 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
- 15 Playgrounds
  - 4 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Mace St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Pall Mall Plgd.
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Lucille Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Buena Vista Plgd.
  - 1 at Asbury Playground
  - 1 at Crisp Street
  - 1 at Fawcett Street
  - 1 at Garrison & Denmore Aves.
- 1 Scouting Area
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 30 Picnic Groves
  - 10 at Druid Hill Park
  - 20 at Lake Roland
- 1 Eighteen-Hole Golf Course
  - 1 at Pine Ridge
- 5 Skeet and Trap Fields
  - 5 at Loch Raven

## RECREATION FACILITIES — GWYNNNS FALLS DIVISION

- 11 Clay Tennis Courts**  
 4 at Gwynns Falls Park  
 2 at Leakin Park  
 2 at Maiden Choice  
 3 at Walbrook Oval
- 8 Hard Surface Tennis Courts**  
 3 at Easterwood Park  
 4 at Hanlon Park  
 1 at 269 N. Hilton Street
- 10 Outdoor Basketball Courts**  
 1 at Easterwood Park  
 2 at Laurens & Gilmor Streets  
 1 at Wilkens Playground  
 1 at Cahill Center  
 1 at Franklin Playground  
 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Plgd.  
 1 at Rev. Wilbur H. Waters Plgd.  
 1 at Orchard Street  
 1 at Vincent Street
- 5 Baseball Diamonds**  
 1 at Hanlon Park  
 1 at Gwynns Falls Park  
 1 at Bloomingdale Oval  
 1 at Maiden Choice Park  
 1 at Leakin Park
- 8 Little League Diamonds**  
 1 at Hillsdale Pk. (Conlon Fld.)  
 2 at Leakin Park  
 4 at Gwynns Falls Park  
 1 at Hanlon Park
- 1 Pony League Diamond**  
 1 at Leakin Park
- 14 Softball Diamonds**  
 2 at Easterwood Park  
 1 at Nichols Plgd.  
 1 at Wilkens Plgd.  
 4 at Bloomingdale Oval  
 2 at Maiden Choice Park  
 1 at Leakin Park  
 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Pk.  
 1 at Daisy Field  
 1 at Franklin Plgd.
- 7 Softball Fields**  
 2 at Bloomingdale Oval  
 1 at Hanlon Park  
 1 at Maiden Choice Park  
 1 at Easterwood Park  
 1 at Hillsdale Pk. (Conlon Fld.)  
 1 at Lower Gwynns Falls Park
- 37 Playgrounds**  
 1 at Penhurst  
 1 at Maiden Choice Park  
 1 at Gwynns Falls Park  
 1 at Easterwood Park  
 1 at Nichols Park  
 1 at Wildwood Pkwy. & Stokes Dr.  
 2 at Hanlon Park  
 1 at Harlem Square  
 1 at Laurens & Gilmor Sts.  
 1 at Orchard & Tessier Sts.  
 1 at Rear 111-21 N. Amity St.  
 1 at Lafayette Ave. between Payson & Brice  
 1 at Rear 4247 Rokeby Road  
 1 at Rear 911-19 Kevin Road  
 1 at Woodridge Plgd. Rear 402 S. Fulton Avenue  
 1 at 800 Blk N. Vincent St.  
 1 at 500 Blk N. Stockton St.  
 1 at Carlton St. between Lemmon & Holton Alley  
 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Plgd.  
 1 at Cahill Center  
 1 at Pen-Lucy & Upland Pkwy.  
 1 at 18-28 N. Amity St.  
 1 at 100 N. Vincent Street  
 1 at 1620 Pierce Street  
 1 at 1101 Brewer Street  
 1 at Franklin Plgd.  
 1 at Rev. Wilbur H. Waters  
 1 at Yale Avenue  
 1 at Flowerton Avenue  
 1 at Boyd Street  
 1 at Vincent Street  
 1 at 3000 Popular Terrace  
 1 at 1009-13 Sarah Ann St.  
 1 at Seminole Plgd.  
 1 at Wilkens Plgd.  
 1 at St. Charles Development
- 1 Bridle Path**  
 1 at Leakin Park
- 1 Model Airplane Field**  
 1 at Leakin Park
- 1 Scouting Area**  
 1 at Gwynns Falls Park
- 30 Picnic Groves**  
 30 at Leakin Park
- 6 Skeet & Trap Fields**  
 6 at Oriole Gun Club
- 1 Eighteen-Hole Golf Course**  
 1 at Forest Park

## RECREATION FACILITIES — PATTERSON PARK

- 17 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 17 at Patterson Park
- 3 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 2 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Bocek Playground
- 15 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 3 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 2 at Princeton Place
  - 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Canton Market Plgd.
  - 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Elmley Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Ambrose J. Kennedy Plgd.
  - 1 at Orleans St. Playground
  - 1 at City Springs
  - 1 at Bocek Field
  - 1 at St. Leo's Pratt St.
- 6 Baseball Diamonds
  - 3 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at Bocek Playfield
  - 1 at Lower Herring Run
- 19 Softball Diamonds
  - 11 at Patterson Park
    - (1 lighted)
  - 2 at Boston St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Elmley Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
  - 1 at City Springs
  - 1 at Orleans St. Plgd.
  - 2 at Bocek Playfield
- 4 Football Fields
  - 2 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Bocek Playfield
- 6 Soccer Fields
  - 3 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at Bocek Playfield
- 1 Hockey Field
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 1 Running Track
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 1 Bridle Path
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
- 2 Roller Skating Rinks
  - 2 at Patterson Park
- 8 Volley Ball Courts
  - 4 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Canton Market
  - 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
- 2 Ice Skating Ponds
  - 2 at Patterson Park
- 1 Swimming Pool
  - 1 at Patterson Park (Consisting of diving, swimming & wading pool)
- 1 Boat Lake
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 27 Playgrounds
  - 1 at Bocek
  - 2 at Princeton Place
  - 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
  - 2 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Boston St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at Canton Market Plgd.
  - 1 at Durham St. Tot Lot
  - 1 at City Springs
  - 1 at Stiles St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
  - 1 at Elmley Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Janey St. Plgd.
  - 1 at St. Helena Plgd.
  - 1 at Pilot Area
  - 1 at Hoffman St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Curley St. Tot Lot
  - 1 at Shuter St. Tot Lot
  - 1 at St. Leo's Pratt St.
  - 1 at Bethel Street
  - 1 at Dallas Street
  - 1 at Ellsworth Street
  - 1 at Fagley Street
  - 1 at Orleans St. Plgd.
  - 1 at Rear 3800 Blk. Sinclair Lane
- 1 Quoit Shed
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 4 Little League Baseball Diamonds
  - 1 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at President Street
  - 1 at Bocek

## RECREATION FACILITIES — OTHER DIVISIONS

- 1 Wildflower Preserve and Nature Trails
- 1 Stadium
- 1 Ice Skating Rink
- 1 Zoo

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Summary Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1962

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses — Executive Division.....	\$ 70,092.88	
17	Social Security and Pension Expense....	278,634.94	\$ 348,727.82

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21	Operating Management Expenses.....	\$572,539.43	
22	Squares, Blvd. Parking and Special Lot Expenses.....	131,072.58	
23	Playground Expenses.....	37,381.48	
24	Small Parks Expenses.....	115,108.97	
25	Large Parks Expenses.....	693,379.26	
25-A	Stadium Expenses.....	162,530.27	
25-F	Ice Rink Expenses.....	24,172.38	
26	Golf Expenses.....	317,730.27	
27	Pools Expenses.....	75,162.88	
28	Zoological Expenses.....	224,712.19	
29-A	Fire Damage.....	1,889.51	
29-B	Forestry Nursery Expenses.....	13,571.46	
29-C	Forestry Expense — Public Highways....	98,465.76	2,467,716.44

**3—MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

31	General Repairs.....	\$ 45,696.30	
32	Squares, Blvd. Parking and Special Lot Repairs.....	43,158.01	
33	Playground Repairs.....	19,157.46	
34	Small Parks Repairs.....	32,611.29	
35	Large Parks Repairs.....	234,166.03	
35-A	Stadium Repairs.....	61,891.59	
35-F	Ice Rink Repairs.....	3,231.72	
36	Golf Repairs.....	54,775.97	
37	Pools Repairs.....	14,635.99	
38	Zoological Repairs.....	31,970.05	541,294.41

**4—MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

46-A	Gratuitous Work.....	\$ 27,696.52	
46-B	Special Services Rendered Other Bureaus.....	1,614.49	
47	Sundry Revenues and Expenses.....	93.73	29,404.74

## 5—FUNDED DEBT

54	Interest Expense.....	\$118,729.75	
56	Amortization.....	331,817.50	\$ 450,547.25

## 6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS

60-A	Construction Work — Levy Appropriations.....	\$ 52,429.86	
68	Zoological Properties.....	254.45	
69	Miscellaneous Properties.....	61,608.95	114,293.26

### TOTAL EXPENSES —

	BUREAU OF PARKS FUNDS.....	\$3,951,983.92	
42-4	Accessory Enterprises (Billwork).....	\$ 32,880.24	
43	Animal Fund Purchases.....	376.96	
44-1	Eastern Open Tournament.....	65,252.79	
44-4	Fred. Huber Bequest Equip. Playground St. Charles Develop.....	1,500.00	
60-B	Venable Park Parking Area.....	77,416.00	
60-C	Construction Work — Parks Capital Improvements.....	87,770.77	
60-E	Construction Work — Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial.....	150,764.36	
60-F	Stadium Transformer Addition.....	76,100.11	
60-G	Parks Major Maintenance Items (Capital Items Only).....	46,072.86	
60-H	Construction Work — Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial.....	1,116.06	

	GRAND TOTAL.....	\$4,491,234.07	
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**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Statement of Revenue for the Year 1962

<b>Playgrounds and Playfields</b>			
Carroll—Lockers, Soap and Towels.....	\$	495.70	
Patterson—Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		920.20	\$ 1,415.90
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<b>Golf</b>			
Carroll			
Greens Fees.....	\$	26,058.05	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		118.40	
Power Golf Carts.....		26.20	\$ 26,202.65
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Clifton			
Greens Fees.....	\$	75,296.25	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		831.30	76,127.55
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Pine Ridge			
Greens Fees.....	\$	120,807.50	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		609.60	
Power Golf Carts.....		433.60	121,850.70
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Forest Park			
Greens Fees.....	\$	68,475.50	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		1,146.35	
Power Golf Carts.....		214.60	69,836.45
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Mt. Pleasant			
Greens Fees.....	\$	81,731.50	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		253.50	
Power Golf Carts.....		496.60	82,481.60
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<b>Swimming and Wading Pools</b>			
Clifton.....	\$	5,413.25	
Druid Hill #1.....		6,570.55	
Patterson.....		6,914.20	
Riverside.....		4,352.50	
Roosevelt.....		1,732.30	
Cherry Hill.....		2,136.34	27,119.14
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<b>Ice Rink</b>			
Admissions.....	\$	28,127.35	
Concessions.....		4,471.54	
Miscellaneous.....		391.00	32,989.89
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<b>Concessions</b>			
Selling Concession Contract (Other than Fort Smallwood and Stadium).....	\$	3,144.26	
Miniature Railway (at Zoo).....		8,212.03	
<b>Concession—Fort Smallwood</b>			
Beach and Vending Revenue....	\$	4,146.71	
Amusement Rides.....		2,049.90	
Parking.....		13,859.05	20,055.66
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			31,411.95



<b>Stadium</b>		
Baseball Rentals (Balto. Orioles)	\$102,867.96	
Baseball Rentals (Others)	223.10	
Football Rentals (Colts)	141,705.09	
Football Rentals (High School & Others)	350.00	
Football Rentals (Professional & Collegiate)	5,000.00	
Baseball Concessions (Balto. Orioles)	60,793.49	
Football Concessions (Colts)	30,560.44	
Football Concessions (High School & Others)	2,583.47	
Other Rentals	3,750.00	
Other Concessions	4,340.13	
Telephone Commissions	1,010.45	
Advertising Commission	21,500.00	
Sale of Electricity	19,219.10	
Parking Concessions	14,022.70	
Parking Concessions (Venable)	18,564.34	
Office Rental (Balto. Baseball Club)	3,382.50	
Office Rental (Colts)	1,500.00	
Office Rental (Other)	100.00	431,472.77
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<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Rental Real Property	\$ 6,400.80	
Forestry Work	146.20	
Sale of Electricity (Other than Stadium)	681.78	
Commissions on Telephones (Other than Stadium)	687.44	
Colonial Dames	250.00	
Herring Run Repeater Station (A.T. & T.)	200.00	
Sundry Revenue	466.87	8,833.09
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Railway Tax		98,495.54
Baltimore Transit Bus Tax		465,077.39
Busses—Other than Baltimore Transit		1,871.60
Baltimore Transit Company Special		144,347.97
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<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$1,619,534.19</b>
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**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

**Financial Statement of Appropriations and Loan Funds as of December 31, 1962**

Account	Description	Forwarded from 1961	Appropriations		Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
			Appropriations	Increments					
8.013A	Salaries.....	—	\$ 435,077.00	\$(16,057.94)	\$ 419,019.06	\$ 419,019.06	—	\$ 419,019.06	—
8.014	Labor.....	—	1,911,178.00	20,921.21	1,932,099.21	1,932,099.21	—	1,932,099.21	—
8.014D	Pools Labor.....	—	55,000.00	(3,469.74)	51,530.26	51,530.26	—	51,530.26	—
8.015	Expenses.....	—	660,920.00	151,756.82	812,676.82	666,095.82	\$120,719.00	786,814.82	\$25,862.00
	<b>SUB-TOTAL.....</b>		<b>\$3,062,175.00</b>	<b>\$153,150.35</b>	<b>\$3,215,325.35</b>	<b>\$3,068,744.35</b>	<b>\$120,719.00</b>	<b>\$3,189,463.35</b>	<b>\$25,862.00</b>
8.210	Compensated Work.....	—	—	22,081.97	22,081.97	31,796.24	—	31,796.24	(9,714.27)
8.203	Playground St. Charles Dev.....	—	—	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	—
8.204	Eastern Open.....	—	—	65,252.79	65,252.79	65,252.79	—	65,252.79	—
	Forward to 1963.....	—	—	(16,147.73)	(16,147.73)	—	—	—	(16,147.73)
	<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>\$3,062,175.00</b>	<b>\$225,837.38</b>	<b>\$3,288,012.38</b>	<b>\$3,167,293.38</b>	<b>\$120,719.00</b>	<b>\$3,288,012.38</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
8.022	Venable Parking Area.....	\$ 77,416.00	—	—	77,416.00	77,416.00	—	77,416.00	—
8.028	Parks Capital Improvement.....	—	95,000.00	(5,746.43)	89,253.57	87,666.57	1,587.00	89,253.57	—
8.030	Stadium Transformer Add.....	98,260.00	—	(17,913.01)	80,346.99	76,100.11	—	76,100.11	4,246.88
8.031	Parks Major Maint, Items.....	19,382.00	75,000.00	20.00	94,402.00	84,451.27	4,867.00	89,318.27	5,083.73
8.300D	4th Parks Loan.....	342,572.40	—	—	342,572.40	150,471.45	36,119.00	186,590.45	155,981.95
8.305D	Parks Bldg. Loan Constr.....	8,138.64	—	—	8,138.64	—	—	—	8,138.64
8.309D	Rec. & Parks Bldg. Serial.....	53,473.68	—	—	53,473.68	1,116.06	150.00	1,266.06	52,207.26
	Forward to 1963.....	—	—	(216,328.21)	(216,328.21)	—	—	—	(216,328.21)
	To Other Funds.....	—	—	(9,330.61)	(9,330.61)	—	—	—	(9,330.61)
	<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$599,242.72</b>	<b>\$3,232,175.00</b>	<b>(23,460.88)</b>	<b>\$3,807,956.84</b>	<b>\$3,644,514.84</b>	<b>\$163,442.00</b>	<b>\$3,807,956.84</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

( ) Indicates Negative Figure.

## B. BUREAU OF RECREATION

(MR. H. S. CALLOWHILL, *Superintendent*)

Through the trained guidance and help of recreation leaders people of all ages are given an opportunity to participate in a varied program of activities at public facilities including recreation centers, school buildings, housing projects, playgrounds and athletic fields. In 1962 programs were conducted in music, dramatics, arts and crafts, gardens and nature, dancing, athletics, swimming, clubs and informal plays with special services to problem youth, emphasis on physical fitness and increased effort to serve the older citizens of Baltimore. The Bureau conducted activities in 43 community centers, 84 playgrounds, 13 indoor centers, 6 pools as well as housing projects, public school gymnasias and athletic fields.

The steadily increasing demand on the part of individuals and organizations for an expansion of recreational facilities and services justifies the growth which has been accomplished in recent years. It is gratifying that these advances are the direct result of enthusiastic support of the voters as evidenced by the passage of the Recreation Loan by a strong majority in the last election.

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Bureau of Recreation conducts a series of training schools and institutes for the orientation of new leaders and the in-service training and development of both new and veteran staff members.

The major in-service training school meets once a week for a period of thirty weeks and all full-time personnel are required to attend the various classes. One hundred and forty leaders are enrolled in courses pertaining to arts, crafts, music, drama, nature, gardening, children's activities, athletics, and boys' and girls' activities.

General courses on publicity, orientation, child development, director's workshop, and Golden Age Clubs were also conducted.

Recreation staff members serve as instructors, in addition to outstanding leaders from the fields of education, public health, social work, service organizations and many other related agencies.

### INTENSIVE TRAINING SCHOOLS

Two schools of this type are conducted annually, one for a three-day period during Easter week for leaders staffing centers that begin operating with the beginning of day-light saving time; the second intensive training school runs for a period of two weeks immediately preceding the close of the public schools for their

summer vacation. Leaders are trained for the operation of summer playgrounds which are open for a nine-week period beginning on the first Monday after public schools close for the summer.

## INSTITUTES

These are practical workshops designed to meet the needs of recreation personnel in specific areas, such as formation of children's clubs and volleyball. Additional institutes and clinics will be held on physical-fitness programs, girls' track and field events and other areas requiring special attention.

The purpose of the various training programs is to produce a versatile well-rounded recreation leader, who can serve his community with maximum effectiveness in presenting a program designed to meet the varied needs of the people with whom he comes in contact.

Training is needed for the orientation of new leaders, due to the large turnover of recreation personnel, and continuous training programs also provide a flexibility which enables the Bureau of Recreation to utilize new ideas and new trends in recreation as soon as they develop.

## DETACHED WORKER

In the fall of 1960 the Board of the Playground Athletic League Endowment Fund made \$19,524.00 available to the Bureau of Recreation and the Health and Welfare Council for a Detached Worker Project for a 3-year demonstration period. The major purpose of this project is to reach out to and redirect gangs or groups of anti-social boys who do not participate in wholesome recreation. Approximately two years of this project was completed at the end of 1962. It is felt that the trial program has produced evidences of improvement in behavior and attitudes of boys in increased participation in leisure time activities of a socially acceptable kind; more positive attitudes toward authority, police, school teachers, parents, agency staff, etc.; decrease in illegal activities or activities frowned upon generally by the community, such as truancy, vandalism, loitering, larceny, disorderly conduct. During the trial period the Detached Worker has been associated with 2 groups of boys—one in West Baltimore and the other in East Baltimore. A total of 57 boys between the ages of 13 and 17 years have been served. Some of these boys have been known to Juvenile Court, some have created minor delinquencies which have escaped court action, many have no father or other male in the home who might give them some guidance. Most of the boys, when first contacted by the worker, were hostile toward authority, emotionally and socially immature, guilty of chronic truancy and unable to adjust to school discipline. Their chief activities were playing in the streets, loitering or drifting from place to place. The worker was

able to interest the boys in the following activities: Attended their first concert; observed a gymnastic exhibit at a City agency; went swimming in an agency indoor swimming pool; participated in outings to Sandy Point and State Parks; engaged in a tree planting project in the Harlem Park area; participated in a cooking class and arts and crafts classes at a Bureau of Recreation Center; organized and played in a basketball league at a Recreation Center; 17 joined the Cadets of America at one of the Bureau's Recreation Centers; 4 joined the YMCA; some were employed on a nearby farm on a bean picking project and many participated in a work project at the Salvation Army's Shield Boys Club Camp.

The worker made contact with school principals, teachers, social workers, probation officers, employment counselors and public health workers in an effort to serve the boys. Individual counseling was offered in order to help them cope with their hostilities, emotional frustrations, school and job problems. They were also helped to recognize their needs and to obtain service in medical and dental care through the Health Department as well as private physicians. Another important phase of this project is the contact made by the worker with the families of some of the boys, especially in the nature of encouraging the parents to influence them to attend school, to interpret the program and generally to deal more effectively with problems of relationship between the parents and the boys.

It is gratifying to know that this project has achieved community acceptance as evidenced by the approval of the Board of Recreation and Parks, the Board of Estimates and the City Council to incorporate these services into the regular operating budget of the Bureau when the grant made by the Playground Athletic League Endowment Fund expires in the fall of 1963. A Senior Supervisor and 4 Detached Workers will be employed at that time to continue and enlarge this service.

## **SPECIAL SERVICES FOR YOUTH**

As a job responsibility, each full-time recreation leader is required to work with two elementary school children who have shown tendencies toward truancy or other behavior problems. The assignment is made in cooperation with the school principal without the child's knowledge. The recreation leader, through friendship and mutual understanding, endeavors to improve attitudes, points of view and behavior.

One hundred and fifty-two children are being served in this manner and many reports of successful results have been made. The recreation activities provided by the Bureau are important tools in the development of desirable character traits.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS

Significant growth in membership and service was noted by the Bureau of Recreation Volunteer Corps during this year. The purpose of the Corps is to recruit and train volunteers. The quality of the volunteer services has become more effective as a result of established training courses and close supervision and guidance by the professional staff. During the past year, 1,016 Juniors have contributed 52,602 hours and 423 Seniors have served 23,032 hours.

These 1,439 boys and girls, men and women, devoted a total of 75,634 hours to assisting the recreation program in such activities as drama, wrestling, roller skating, cooking, chess, baton twirling, photography, square dancing, wading pools, etc.



*Gwynns Falls Recreation Center  
Completed in 1962*

In official recognition of this fine work, the Bureau invites the volunteers to an annual banquet at which occasion this year Mayor J. Harold Grady addressed the group and expressed appreciation to them on behalf of the City for their excellent service. Members of the Board of Recreation and Parks presented 115 Juniors and 31 Seniors with certificates for 100 hours of service during the year and awarded service pins and bars for 250 or more hours of total service. It seemed only fitting at this time for the President

of the Volunteer Corps to present service pins to the members of the Board of Recreation and Parks, thus acknowledging the important part that these members play in volunteer service to Baltimore.

## DAY CAMPS

In addition to the Bureau of Recreation's extensive normal playground program, five Day Camps serving over 1,600 children were operated by the Bureau during the summer of 1962. Each Day Camp Center Director set up a budget and a planned program at Hamilton, Gardenville, Hanlon, Cahill and Alexander Hamilton Recreation Centers.

These Day Camps served three basic age groups—5-7, 8-10, and 11-13. A small camp registration fee of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per week for each camper was required. The Camps opened on June 18 and operated for a four- or six-hour day for 8 weeks ending August 10. The planned program included Singing Games, Music, Crafts, Story Hour, Square and Folk Dancing, Youth Fitness Tests, Spotlights of the Week, Active Group Games, Rhythm Band, Cook-outs, Red Letter Days, Recreational Trips, Swimming, Family Activities and a culminating program.

Day Camps have increased in popularity during the past several years. Through the Day Camps, the Bureau offers opportunities for enriched summer play experiences. Fees collected are used to provide additional leadership, supplies and daily milk for each camper.

Nearly 100 teen-agers enjoyed a valuable experience serving as Junior Volunteer leaders in the various camps. Through past volunteer leadership experience, a number of older teen-agers were able to qualify as paid counselors.

## USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Bureau of Recreation believes that it is important to call attention to the fine contribution which the Department of Education is making each year in the use of its facilities for leisure time activities. These facilities include playgrounds, gymnasias, auditoriums, athletic fields and swimming pools.

In addition to the use made of school facilities by the Bureau, 110 different organizations and groups secured permits for recreation use. A total of 100 different school buildings were used for these purposes. It is interesting to note that 17 different schools were used as year around recreation centers with both outdoor and indoor facilities made available.

TABULATION OF USE	BUREAU	OTHER GROUPS
Schools used .....	65	62
Permits issued .....	174	163
Winter .....	88	112
Summer .....	86	51
Sessions (3 hours each) .....	14,685	2,821

## CYLBURN WILD FLOWER PRESERVE

The Cylburn Wildflower Preserve and Garden Center Organization has made considerable progress this past year. Many plants were added to the trails. Wood chips were spread on all the trails by Park employees during the winter. The bridges on the Spring Flower Trail and the Fern Glen Trail were replaced by two Cylburn volunteers. Regular attention was given to plants on all trails by a group of Cylburn members meeting weekly. These members are largely responsible for the improvement in the appearance of the woodland and the neat labels at most of the plants.

When the weather was inclement this group worked in the herbarium mounting the many plant specimens collected previously by other Cylburn members. Sphagnum moss has been placed in the bog and plants are being added to make this section a truly representative bog area.

Lectures, seminars, walks and demonstrations increased the interest in the out-of-doors programs considerably. The cooperating organizations have large groups attending scheduled programs.

School children, Garden Club members and organizations find the Wildflower Preserve and Garden Center of Cylburn Park a most interesting place. The Bird Walks on Saturday mornings are always popular with an attendance of over 100 at each meeting. The Star Gazing evenings are becoming more popular and frequently have approximately two hundred children, youth and adults in attendance.

In April, the Cylburn Organization had a window display at the Enoch Pratt Library. This was followed by a television program on WMAR-TV and an article in the Evening Sun.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

Starting with 5 members in 1948, the Hamilton Recreation Center's Golden-age Club now has a membership of 150. Activities include bowling, pool, table-tennis, shuffleboard, cards, singing, dancing, arts and crafts, pottery, luncheons, holiday parties, bus trips, speakers, amateur shows, various types of entertainment, outdoor picnics, and barbecues, a Fair, birthday celebration, business and committee meetings.

In 1958 a Variety Show was started because of the excellent talent that was displayed at holiday parties. The cast of the show includes 34 performers, ranging in ages from 60 to 88, who enter-



tain with songs, skits, dance routines, a rhythm band, and Can-Can dancers. Imitations of Sophie Tucker, Fred Astaire, Doris Day and many other personalities are featured in the program. The Hamilton Golden-Agers' Variety Show became well known and invitations were received from many organizations throughout the City. The group has performed for the Jack Wells Morning Show—WJZ-TV, Montebello Hospital, Stella Maris Hospice, General German Aged Home and several churches.

## DIVISION OF AMATEUR SPORTS

The following report of the Division of Amateur Sports shows a continued growth over the past ten years. The comparative figures support the belief that a program of competitive sports plays an important part in the life of a community. When a program attracts thousands of youths and adults to its activities over a period of years it must be successful. The Division of Amateur Sports has withstood this test and it is hoped that in the next decade the activities will continue to grow in number of participants and maintain the interest of the community for the enrichment of the life of the youth of Baltimore.

### COMPARATIVE FIGURES — 1952 and 1962

	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
<b>Baseball</b>			
1952.....	31	203	3,364
1962.....	133	719	10,892
<b>Softball</b>			
1952.....	55	347	5,116
1962.....	80	433	6,443
<b>Basketball</b>			
1952.....	42	261	1,937
1962.....	73	366	3,450
<b>Football</b>			
1952.....	8	51	1,560
1962.....	14	92	2,366
<b>Soccer</b>			
1952.....	4	17	253
1962.....	12	58	870

### MARYLAND STATE JUNIOR

<b>Tennis</b>	
1952.....	221
1962.....	329

### EVENING SUN

1952.....	187
1962.....	232

The following is a summary of leagues, teams, and players registered under contract for 1962:

### BOYS AND MEN

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Baseball.....	133	719	10,892
Football.....	14	92	2,366
Softball.....	80	433	6,443
Basketball.....	73	366	3,450
Soccer.....	12	58	870
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>24,020</b>

### GIRLS AND WOMEN

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Softball.....	11	55	718
Basketball.....	16	93	948
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,666</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>25,686</b>

### INJURED PLAYERS FUND

The Injured Players Fund continues to prove its value to the many players participating in the municipal sports program. It is to be noted that several players have Blue Cross and Blue Shield protection in addition to the Injured Players Fund. The Injured Players Fund does not pay for claims that are covered by insurance, Blue Cross or Blue Shield. The Injured Players Fund will make up the deficit if the total bill of an individual is not entirely covered by insurance. This plan has proved of great value both to the Bureau of Recreation and to the player. Several claims are entirely covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Below is a chart showing the monies disbursed by the Division of Amateur Sports for injuries received by players covering the 1962 program:

### INJURED PLAYERS FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Baseball.....	\$1,544.45
Softball.....	1,308.15
Basketball.....	493.50
Soccer.....	862.25
Football.....	1,927.39
Girls' Basketball and Softball.....	465.25
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$6,600.99</b>

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The Division of Amateur Sports maintains an active interest in cooperating and assisting many allied groups in the organization and the promotion and operation of their programs. In return over 4,000 men and women assist the Division of Amateur Sports by volunteering and rendering their services to act as coaches, managers and supervisors for the thousands of youth participating in the program. The manager and coach of each league championship team in every sport is presented with a lapel pin by the Division of Amateur Sports. This pin is coveted by the managers and coaches and is only a small reward for the time and efforts given to the youth by these men and women.

## BASEBALL

It was necessary to start organizing the baseball leagues and teams as early as February. Following the prediction made in "58," that the saturation point for twilight baseball would soon be reached, this became an actuality in 1962, when it was impossible to schedule all of the twilight teams on public fields. It was necessary to use many private diamonds. Without the use of these fields, it would have been impossible to complete the program. A total of 133 leagues, 719 teams, and 10,892 players participated in the baseball program.

The Amateur Sports Association once more sponsored the final game of the Cardinal Gibbons series at the Baltimore Memorial Stadium. Gordon Stores won the title which made them the champion in this class six times in the past seven years.

The Leones team in the 16-19-year-old class won the City Championship and were sent to Johnstown to participate in the Annual All-American Limited Tournament. The team made a creditable showing, however, the competition at Johnstown was unusually strong and the Leones team lost the first two games they played.

The following is a list of the city champions in the various classes:

UNLIMITED	Barretts	12-14 years	Brehms
16-19 years	Leones	10-12 years	Parkville
14-16 years	Gordon Stores	8-10 years	Little Flower Braves

## SOFTBALL

A total of 433 Softball teams representing 80 leagues with 6,443 players played in 1962.

An innovation in softball during the past season met with the approval of players and fans. For the first time unlimited softball teams were divided into two classifications; Unlimited A and Unlimited AA. The teams registering in the AA classification were

not compelled to play through a city play-off series but automatically qualified for the State Tournament. This class of ball attracted the better teams as was anticipated, and the usual number of teams played in the regular classification known as Class A. A play-off series for league winners and runners-up was held for the Class A division and the winner and runner-up of this Division entered the State Tournament playing with the AA teams. Johnny's Used Cars pulled an upset by defeating Wolman Builders for the State Title and the right to represent Maryland in the Regional Tournament which was held at Lancaster, Pennsylvania this year. They were successful in winning two games before losing and came in fourth out of the eight teams. The usual program for Junior boys was held and these players were awarded shoulder patches and team certificates from the National Softball Association.

The following is a list of the softball city champions in the different classes:

UNLIMITED AA	Johnny's Used Cars
UNLIMITED A	Sid & Stans
INTERMEDIATE	Kithernia

In softball the following girls' teams won city championships in their respective classes:

UNLIMITED AA	Caton Chapman Fuel Corp.
UNLIMITED A	Creagerstown
16-18 years	J. Dees
14-16 years	J. Dees
12-14 years	Little Flower

## FOOTBALL

A large registration of 2,366 players competed on 92 teams in 14 different leagues. This year an unlimited league was organized and successfully completed the season. It is anticipated that this interest will continue so that at least one unlimited league will participate each year.

### City Champions

UNLIMITED	Omicron Eagles
FLAG UNLIMITED	Wildwood
14-16 years	Sparrows Point
12-14 years (130 lbs.)	Perry Hall
12-14 years (120 lbs.)	Arbutus
10-12 years	Dundalk Luncheon

## SOCCER

The soccer program continues to show a steady growth, especially in the junior and midget classifications. This growth can be attributed to the personal interest of men who serve as coaches and managers of teams in east and south Baltimore.

## Champions

UNLIMITED	Sledz's
JUNIOR	Our Lady of Good Counsel
MIDGET	Highlandtown
CUBS	St. Elizabeth

## ASKETBALL

The game of basketball, the popular indoor game, attracted 366 teams with 3,450 players playing in 73 different leagues. Most all of the games were played in the five gymnasias of the Department of Education. This season the play-off championship series in each classification were especially spirited.

## Champions

UNLIMITED	Finks	JUNIOR	Dauphins
INTERMEDIATE	Red Shield	MIDGET	Parkville
	CUBS	Junior Buccaneers	

The girls' basketball season closed with the following teams declared as City Champions in their respective classes.

UNLIMITED	Harolds Club	14-16 years	St. Elizabeth
6-18 years	St. Agnes	12-14 years	Leith Walk

## TENNIS

The Tennis program for the first time in a number of years was brought to a successful conclusion without being interrupted by inclement weather. For the second time all of the competitors were required to be registered with the National Lawn Tennis Association and this innovation seems to have met with the approval of the players. The Park Superintendents were very cooperative in arranging for the courts to be in excellent playing condition at all times.

## THE MARYLAND STATE JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Champions:

Boys under 18.....	Doubles.....	Mac Pardew and Lenny Schloss
Girls under 18.....	Doubles.....	Pat Kenehan and Pat Denison
Boys under 18.....	Singles.....	Mac Pardew
Girls under 18.....	Singles.....	Sharon Highstein
Boys under 16.....	Doubles.....	Mark Taylor and Bob Friedman
Girls under 16.....	Doubles.....	Nancy Brewster and Ann Love
Boys under 16.....	Singles.....	Dick Dell
Girls under 16.....	Singles.....	Sharon Highstein
Boys under 14.....	Singles.....	Lenward Simpson
Girls under 14.....	Singles.....	Bonnie Logan

## THE EVENING SUN MUNICIPAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Champions:

Mixed Doubles.....	Grace Harvey and Bart Harvey
Men's Singles.....	Gene Gerber
Men's Doubles.....	Bart Harvey and Ken Volk
Men's Consolations.....	Bill Grube
Women's Singles.....	Mrs. Clinton Stephens
Women's Doubles.....	Jane McCleary and Ann Donnel Smi
Women's Consolations.....	Billie Oxrieder

A total of 561 contestants participated in these tennis tournaments.

### I. D. CARDS

The identification program continued to prove its value. Over 45,000 boys and girls have been registered under this system. It is obvious from the results that the identification card has made the players, managers, and coaches aware of the necessity for the proper registration of the athlete and has lessened to a great extent the number of cases of over-age players.

### HIGHLIGHTS 1962

#### WADING POOL REGATTAS

Regattas were held during the week of August 5 at the 10 Recreation Centers that have wading pools. The youngsters made the



*Regatta for Young Ship Builders*

boats as part of their playground crafts programs. This was a popular handcraft during the winter and spring months of 1962. At the beginning of the season, before the Regattas, boats were judged for construction and workmanship. Single and multiple sailboats were made as well as destroyers, tugs and barges. The lack of wind did not curtail the activities as string races and guide races were conducted during the windless periods of the day.

## NATURE AND GARDENING

To provide an additional activity for youth during the winter, a program pertaining to appreciation of the out-of-doors was scheduled in four centers—Cahill, Howard Park, Patterson Park and Roosevelt Park. In the 20 weeks devoted to this program, each center will have had five weeks devoted to animals, birds, snakes, and the popular subject of rocks and minerals. In cooperation with the Baltimore Zoo, the young people have an opportunity to see live birds, animals and snakes. In presenting this program, the teen-agers will become aware of woods courtesy and safety and may lead to the start of an interesting hobby.

At many centers throughout the City this summer, children had fun observing ants. In arts and crafts, they made an ant observation case which developed into a Nature Group. The children enjoyed watching a colony of ants at work in their "Ant Village" and saw the ants working to dig a channel and others carrying food to the main chamber to be stored. The popularity of this project went beyond the children at the center. Parents became interested and would frequently come to a center to see for themselves.

Each year gardening has gained in interest among the centers. Children are eager to participate in this program. There were 20 centers participating in the Women's Civic League-Evening Sun Garden Contest. Prizes in the Youth Community Effort Classes for flowers and vegetables were awarded as follows:

### Vegetable Class

1st—Patterson Park Playground	received a garden book
2nd—Deweese Playfield	received hand garden tools
3rd—Gardenville Recreation Center	received watering can and bulbs
Honorable Mention—Canton Playground	
Honorable Mention—Bocek Playfield	

### Flowers Class

1st—Chick Webb Recreation Center	received bulbs
2nd—Rutland Recreation Center	received bulbs
3rd—Mary E. Rodman Recreation Center	received Iris Plants
Honorable Mention—Elmley Playground	
Honorable Mention—Towanda Playfield	
Certificates of Merit—Canton Park Playfield, Flag House Recreation Center, Claremont Recreation Center, Westport Homes Recreation Center.	

The 14 centers with flower or vegetable gardens were recognized by prizes and certificates.

The center directors realize the value of having a garden at the centers. To some centers, it has been a means of interesting the hard to reach child in a rewarding, worthwhile activity. The garden area and lawn has become a place for storytelling and a place to hold special events. In some places, it is the only bit of beauty in the community. Center directors report that since a garden has been started the area is easier to keep clean.

No place but in recreation can it be better demonstrated that children and plants grow together.

#### **FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES**

The Bureau's annual Fourth of July celebrations at more than 100 community centers, parks and playgrounds drew its largest field of competition in many years as better than 7,000 boys and girls participated in the various activities, ranging from the conventional dashes to novelty races, track meets, Indian Style day camp activities, firecracker relays, Chinese Shoe Walk, Japanese Crab Race and many other joyful activities that left the children tired and happy at the end of a busy and stimulating day.

#### **EASTER MONDAY**

This year all of the Bureau's Centers and Playgrounds planned Easter Monday programs. Plastic and wooden eggs were substituted for real ones in egg hunts, egg rolls, decorated egg contests, egg and spoon and relay races. Easter Bonnet Shows were held in the morning and afternoon with special dances and parties held for the teen-agers in the evening.

#### **SPECIAL TOURNAMENTS**

##### **Marbles**

The Bureau, in cooperation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsored a state-wide Marble Tournament this spring. Local tournaments were conducted on all of the City playgrounds in May. Seven District Tournaments were held and the winners and runners-up participated in the State Tournament held at Patterson Park on Saturday, June 2. The Veterans of Foreign Wars provided medals for the winners of each District Tournament, certificates to local playground winners and trophies to the State winners. The local tournament had a participation of 159 girls and 1,345 boys representing 65 Centers. A 12-year-old Easterwood Playground boy, George Robbins, Jr., won the State Tournament and represented Maryland in the National Marble Tournament held



in Greenville, Tennessee, in June. He was accompanied by the Recreation Leader of Easterwood Park with all expenses for the trip paid by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### **Square Hopscotch**

Fun and physical fitness were combined in the First Annual Square Hopscotch Contest held at 63 Recreation Centers this year with 532 boys and 1,087 girls participating.

### **Jackstones**

All playgrounds and centers participated in the Summer Jackstones tournament, a game traditionally popular with girls. There were 1,218 girls participating with a surprising number of boys, 526. These youngsters represent 69 centers.

### **TRAVELING PLAY LEADERS**

As in past years, the Bureau assigned two Traveling Playleaders to visit 20 small vacant lots during the summer for the purpose of conducting a program for little children who would otherwise not have an opportunity to participate in the general recreation program at a community center or on a larger playground. These were areas where houses formerly stood and which were acquired by the City. Some time ago the houses were removed, the debris cleared and wire fences erected. One of the Leaders used a unique method to attract the attention of the children in the neighborhood. He played his saxophone up and down the streets surrounding the lots and the curious boys and girls who were attracted to the "horn" were told of the play program that would be conducted during the summer months. His first activity was to direct the children to sweep the broken bits of glass from the lot—this was accomplished to music from the saxophone. Later he took from his large white bag, bats, balls, a set of checkers, a bean bag game and some pick-up-sticks. Teams were chosen, play began and this was the start of a happy summer for many tiny children who did not have to cross streets where heavy traffic is always hazardous or walk distances to find wholesome ways in which to spend their school vacation hours.

### **COMMUNITY SINGING**

Community singing proved a popular activity in 1962. The Mitch Miller Sing-Along on T.V. started a trend that centers were encouraged to develop.

A slide machine with song slides was used frequently.

Community sings were conducted as complete programs with a few special acts and as parts of recitals, club meetings, Golden Age Club activities or variety shows. Most of the Christmas programs included at least fifteen or twenty minutes singing of Carols and Holiday songs. Many centers also had groups of Christmas carol-

lers. The singing was geared to the age and type of audience which varied from children to Golden Agers and to the season or occasion.

### OPERATION SNOWBALL

The Bureau cooperated with Radio Station WEBB in an activity for children involving the making of snowballs in December for a unique summer program. There were 4 Recreation Centers selected where children collected snowballs during a snowfall and carried them to refrigerated trucks stationed at these locations by WEBB where they were transferred for storage. Children between the ages of 5 and 10 years were given one cent for each snowball collected within a 3-hour period. As the snowballs were brought in they were wrapped in refrigeration paper by the children and placed in large cartons. These were stored until August 8 when they were returned to the collection points and the 10,000 snowballs which were collected on February 14 produced a happy day of competitive events with hundreds of children participating and thousands of parents and neighbors sharing the fun as spectators.

### PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 40th Annual Parochial School Track and Field Championships sponsored by the Baltimore Chapter Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Youth Organization, and conducted by the Bureau of Recreation was considered successful. Twenty-one schools entered with 1,568 girls and 1,332 boys participating in 1962. In the boys' division, Our Lady of Fatima came in first with 38 points; St. Peter Claver, second with 31 points and St. Ambrose third with 27 points.

In the girls' division, the winners were as follows: First, St. Francis Xavier with 36 points; second, St. Pius V with 34 points; third, St. Edward with 27 points.

### PENTATHLONS

There was a participation of 1,695 girls and boys in five meets. This was an increase of 266 over the previous year.

A break-down on the number of girls and boys participating in the different districts is as follows:

<i>Number of Centers Participating</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
12	Swann Park	134	172
19	Carroll Park	137	241
39	Druid Hill Park	186	306
32	Clifton Park	160	160
14	Patterson Park	81	118
<hr/> 116		<hr/> 698	<hr/> 997

## JUNIOR MUNICIPAL GAMES

In June the Annual Junior Municipal Track and Field meet was held at Clifton Park. The gross participation in this event was 2,357, making it the largest event of this type ever to be held by the Bureau of Recreation. During the parade held before the start of the meet, 1,274 individual boys and girls were counted.

Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center won the Boy's division with 55 points; Latrobe Homes Recreation Center came in second with 31 points. In the Girls' division, Latrobe Homes Recreation Center won with 31 points. Second place went to Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center with 23 points.

## YOUTH FITNESS CONTEST

In order to develop a strong program in competitive athletics, self-testing, youth fitness and an increase in total participation, the Bureau of Recreation conducted a series of Youth Fitness Contests. Two contests were held each month and the results were submitted to the office for tabulation.

In addition to posting names of Champions and Runners-Up, a composite score sheet was posted to show the scores of all contestants in order to encourage all participants to improve their records.

Centers were divided into natural groupings and plaques were presented to the Centers with the greatest number of participants to display for one month.

One hundred and twenty Centers took an active part in these contests with a total of 155,503 recorded participants. Winning Centers for 1962 in their respective classifications are listed below. These centers will have their names engraved on the plaque.

<i>Division</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Participation</i>
Playgrounds	South Baltimore	4,323
Playfields	Towanda	5,401
Centers in School Buildings	Leith Walk	3,935
Housing Projects	McCulloh	5,195
Recreation Centers "A"	Chick Webb	3,734
Recreation Centers "B"	Hollins Hall	2,650

## OBSTACLE COURSE

In keeping with President Kennedy's Physical Fitness Program, 61 centers took an active part in "Keeping America's Youth Fit." Leaders designed and built their own Obstacle Courses. Such items as discarded tires, hula hoops, bamboo sticks and barrels were used.



*Physical Fitness Obstacle Course*

## VOLLEY BALL INSTITUTE

Volley Ball at one time was a very popular sport in Baltimore, but interest has lagged during the past ten years. In order to revive this interest, an Institute was held for Leaders at Roosevelt Park. Already, the renewed interests of boys and girls can be seen. It is hoped that this Institute may be a yearly affair.

<i>Bureau Statistics—1962</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>No. of Centers</i>
Playgrounds.....	29,971	1,510,853	84
Community Centers.....	55,031	2,321,402	43
Indoor Centers.....	5,645	53,798	13
Swimming Pools.....	2,286	21,467	6
Special Centers.....	27,800	231,500	—
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>120,733</b>	<b>4,139,020</b>	<b>146</b>

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION**

Summary Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1962

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses.....	\$	132,137.30
13	Leadership Training School.....		309.73
		\$	<u>132,447.03</u>

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21	Field Supervision Expenses.....	\$	141,090.40
22	Playground Expenses.....		288,801.66
23	Community Centers Expenses.....		715,808.47
24	Indoor Centers Expenses.....		23,873.82
25	Recreational Activities Expenses.....		29,164.55
26	Municipal Sports Expenses.....		33,254.81
			<u>\$1,231,993.71</u>

**3—MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

31	General Maintenance.....	\$	42,593.30
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**6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS**

61	Administrative Properties.....	\$	977.00
68	Motor Transportation Properties.....		1,858.42
		\$	<u>2,835.42</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF  
RECREATION FUNDS..... \$1,409,869.46

42	Accessory Enterprises.....	\$	163,782.33
60-B	Recreation Loans Construction.....		67,263.76
60-G	2nd Recreation Serial Loan Construction.....		66,142.42
			<u>297,188.51</u>
	TOTAL.....		<u><u>\$1,707,057.97</u></u>

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION**

Financial Statement of Appropriations and Loan Funds as of December 31, 1962

Account	Description	Forwarded from 1961	Appropriations	Increments	Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
8.016A	Salaries.....	—	\$1,012,611.00	—	\$1,012,611.00	\$1,002,969.21	—	\$1,002,969.21	\$ 9,641.79
8.016D	Part Time Salaries.....	\$ 5,000.00	276,000.00	—	281,000.00	269,738.37	—	269,738.37	11,261.63
8.017	Expenses.....	—	155,060.00	\$423.18	155,483.18	134,203.88	\$ 10,741.00	144,944.88	10,538.30
	SUB-TOTAL.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$1,443,671.00	\$423.18	\$1,449,094.18	\$1,406,911.46	\$ 10,741.00	\$1,417,652.46	\$ 31,441.72
	Forward to 1963.....	—	—	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	—	—	—	(5,000.00)
	To Other Funds.....	—	—	(26,441.72)	(26,441.72)	—	—	—	(26,441.72)
	TOTAL.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$1,443,671.00	(\$31,018.54)	\$1,417,652.46	\$1,406,911.46	\$ 10,741.00	\$1,417,652.46	\$0.00
8.301D	4th Recreation Loan Construction.....	249,273.96	—	(159,273.96)	90,000.00	—	—	—	90,000.00
8.303D	Recreation Loan Construction..	278,598.07	—	(51,503.28)	227,094.79	67,263.76	—	67,263.76	159,831.03
8.310	2nd Recreation & Parks Serial.....	19,476.46	—	(10,463.57)	9,012.89	—	—	—	9,012.89
8.310D	2nd Recreation Loan Construction.....	434,043.89	—	(169,174.19)	264,869.70	66,142.42	92,736.00	158,878.42	105,991.28
	Forward to 1963.....	—	—	(364,835.20)	(364,835.20)	—	—	—	(364,835.20)
	GRAND TOTAL.....	\$986,392.38	\$1,443,671.00	(\$786,268.74)	\$1,643,794.64	\$1,540,317.64	\$103,477.00	\$1,643,794.64	\$0.00

( ) Indicates Negative Figure.

## C. BUREAU OF MUSIC

(MR. J. IRVING GRAY, *Acting Superintendent*)

The 1962 concert season was a continuance of the remarkable progress shown in 1960 and 1961 in audiences, content of programs, style, kinds of music and artists participating.

Again, and to a much fuller extent, for every dollar spent of the budget greater value was received by the citizens of the City of Baltimore, and this phenomenon could only be attained by the closest attention to all details, dedicated and conscientious management and, above all, to the musicians, soloists, song leaders, etc., who worked and performed so diligently so that each performance would be better than the last one. It is indeed a tribute to these professional people, and the organization as a whole, that such goals could be and were attained in the 1962 concert season on such a limited budget as was allotted to this Bureau.

However, for fear that this statement may be wrongly interpreted, let it be pointed out that this cannot go on forever without recognition in several ways. First, additional funds in the budget for increased pay to the musicians (their rate is now too low), and secondly, for additional funds to be provided to accommodate the thousands of requests received from the public by the Bureau for more concerts during the season, and the purchase of a portable Wenger Band Wagon, so that audiences may enjoy the full tone and hear the band as these fine musicians really sound when the proper acoustics are provided.

Again, capable and well-known Baltimore artists were selected as vocal soloists and presented with the bands each week throughout the concert season. Each of these soloists also sang over WFBR, when this station broadcast our concerts from Mount Vernon Place.

The audiences were enthusiastic over this combination of experienced, full and rich voices and a 35-piece professional concert band performing in complete unity and harmony the music of the old masters, as well as songs from popular Broadway shows to pop. As if this were not enough of a musical treat, interlaced throughout the program each night was an instrumental solo, duet or quartet, played by the members of the band. Many of these musicians are known nation-wide for their ability and performance on their particular instrument and the bands are composed of members of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

The many innovations of last season were continued again this year. WFBR broadcast each concert played at Mount Vernon Place; shopping centers placed large advertisements on the back page of the newspapers; many posters appeared around the city publicizing these popular concerts; radio, TV and all regular, as

well as weekly, newspapers gave more time and space than ever before. The 40-voice Harmony Chorus of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America again appeared in our Stadium concerts, and the Estelle Dennis Dancers contributed, with their grace and charm, to our Festival of Music at the Stadium. Quartets of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America appeared in concerts throughout the city adding a special attraction to these programs. Many novelty numbers were presented by various musicians of the bands and song leaders at the Stadium, and in various concerts; this was by popular demand since its inauguration at the Festival of Music last year.

Every year, when the first announcement of the availability of schedules of the concerts at the beginning of the season appears in the news media, radio and TV, we receive hundreds of requests. In 1962, our offices were literally flooded, which confirms the ever-growing popularity of the concerts, the approval of our programming and that the needs and desires of the public of all ages is being met in our concerts and Festivals of Music presented during the summer. The Bureau of Music would indeed be remiss if it did not acknowledge publicly our indebtedness to all those folks who took the time and trouble to write us at the end of the season expressing their gratitude and delight for the concerts, the work of the artists and musicians, and continuing their pleas for more concerts and an extended season.

## I AM AN AMERICAN AND CONSTITUTION DAY

The Bureau of Music was happy again, at the request of the committee, to furnish a 50-piece band for this celebration, under the direction of Mr. Leigh Martinet. Funds for this band were granted to the committee by the City of Baltimore.

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

July 9, 1962

It is a well-known fact in show business that the bigger and more enthusiastic the audience, the better the artists work, and the first Festival of Music presented at Baltimore Memorial Stadium by the Combined Park and Municipal Concert Bands, on July 9, 1962, was no exception. From the time Mr. Eyth, the Conductor, raised his baton for the opening number there could be felt that unusual warmth flowing mutually between the performers and the vast audience of some 9,000 people. This feeling continued throughout the program, as the various vocal soloists, duets and quartets



nt to the microphone followed by the instrumental soloists, the  
er-popular "Sing Along" and the very talented and beautiful  
Estelle Dennis Dancers, interwoven with a variety of especially  
ected band numbers to the grand finale, which included the band,  
the artists and the audience joining in.

It can be truly said "no one went away disappointed"; there was  
something in the program appealing to all. Mr. Gerald Eyth, the  
popular conductor, musician and composer, saw to that. The four  
soloists, who sang in solos, duets and quartets, were selected not  
ly for their ability, range and versatility but for their warmth  
and personality. The first trumpeter of the Baltimore Symphony  
as featured in the first local performance of "Concerto for Trum-  
et." Again, a first was the performance of "Samba," by the fea-  
red piccolo soloists of the Baltimore Symphony. The Estelle  
Dennis Dance Theatre Ballet Company, not to be outshone, gave  
an excellent performance of three numbers, with gay and colorful  
costuming, beautiful girls and excellently executed dances, which  
readily won the applause of the large audience.



### **GRAND FINALE**

*Featured soloists—Estelle Dennis Dance Theatre Ballet Company  
and combined concert bands  
Festival of Music—Stadium, July 9, 1962  
Gerald Eyth conducting*

The ability and knowledge of the conductor, Mr. Eyth, made the evening a smooth, free-flowing and relaxing evening, to the great delight of those attending, who showed by their enthusiastic applause that they had great regrets that such a rare evening, provided free of charge was at an end.

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

August 9, 1962

The 1962 concert season was brought to a delightful and successful close, with 9,000 persons in attendance, when, on Thursday August 9, 1962, the second, and last, Festival of Music was held at Baltimore Memorial Stadium, with the presentation of the Combined Park and Municipal Concert Bands of 70 pieces, the 40-voice chorus of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America and five well-known artists as vocalists, all skillfully and artistically woven together under the very capable baton of Mr. Leigh Martinet.

As many in the audience commented later, which was confirmed by the critics' write-up in the papers, this was "an unusual" night from the first note played to lights out. The numbers offered by the band were varied, skillfully executed, perfectly fitted, and selected with utmost care for this kind of a program and ran through a range of composers, thus presenting a perfect study of what can be accomplished when a band, with each member a master of his instrument, is combined with a conductor having the musical background, experience and ability of Mr. Leigh Martinet. The soloists who joined together in various duets and quartets from popular musical shows, immediately won the hearts of the vast audience with their charm, warmth, artistry, ability and the range of fine quality of their voices.

The SPEBSQSA presented a medley of barber shop selections arranged to bring out the harmony and richness of male voices when blended together as a chorus. It is always a feeling of distinct pleasure to be privileged to bring such an organization of well trained voices to our concerts. To add to the variety and uniqueness of our program, a French Horn sextet and the trombone section of the band, each played a special composition written for these instruments. These instruments are seldom heard by themselves and, therefore, their performance was particularly interesting and enthusiastically received by the audience. The "Sing Along," in which everyone joins in the community singing, was included and made everyone feel they had a personal part in the program.



*Featured soloists and combined Concert Bands  
Festival of Music—Stadium, August 9, 1962  
Leigh Martinet conducting*

While it is by no means a rarity, it is nevertheless unusual with such a large audience to achieve that perfect harmony between performer and audience. It is not something that can be seen as much as felt by all, and it carries the performers to new heights to please their listeners. Such was the case again at this Festival of Music and it reached its climax in the grand finale when, as the lights brightened, the 40-voice harmony chorus and the 70-piece band joined in "Onward Christian Soldiers," which brought the 19,000 people attending to their feet in appreciation of the magnificent never-to-be-forgotten night.

### **BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

The City of Baltimore through funds provided in the budget of the Bureau of Music, again contributed to the support of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, as it has done for many years past.

The Saturday evening concerts at the Lyric, which are increasing in popularity each year, are sponsored by the Bureau of Music with these funds, as well as a number of children's concerts in the schools.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

It is obvious that such a program as is presented each year by this Bureau could not be possible or successful without a great amount of publicity work. Over 100,000 programs and schedules were sent to various business concerns, manufacturers and other large organizations in the city, as well as to the Armed Forces community groups and individuals, newspapers, radio and TV stations. There was also prepared and distributed at all concerts and Festivals of Music, 20,000 song sheets for audience participation in the "Sing Along." Press releases were prepared and sent each week to all daily newspapers, community and special newspapers and to special writers of musical columns; radio and television stations received special releases covering each concert. Posters and newspaper advertisements, as well as sign boards and circulars distributed in areas, added greatly to our publicity program. Churches in various concert areas were sent programs and schedules for posting on their bulletin boards and to be printed in their Sunday bulletins. Interest all over the city reached an all-time high this season and was due, in many respects, to the increased cooperation received through the various communication media, as much space and air time was given us than ever before, allowing us to reach nearly 60,000 people, not including the vast radio audience.

Again this season, through the fine cooperation of Radio Station WFBR, our concerts, once each week, were broadcast from Mount Vernon Place. We extend to WFBR our thanks and appreciation for enabling us to bring these concerts to those unable to be present. We sincerely hope this is but the beginning of a long and mutually pleasant association.

The Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Music wishes to express his appreciation to the Honorable Mayor J. Harold Grady, the members of the Board of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Superintendent of Parks and the Highways Engineer, Bureau of Highways, for their generous support and cooperation extended during the 1962 season.

We are very appreciative of the cooperation and assistance given to us by the Police Commissioner and his department. Their competence and courtesy added immeasurably to the enjoyment of the concerts by all in attendance.

Without the close and wholehearted cooperation of the press, television and radio stations, which is gratefully acknowledged, our efforts would have been in vain, our accomplishments few and our service to the people of Baltimore curtailed.

The financial report and schedules for the Bureau of Music follow:

# 1962 SCHEDULE — NUMBER 1 CONCERT BANDS

Week-Day Concerts  
8:00-10:00 P.M.

Festivals of Music  
8:30 P.M.

## Number 1 Park Concert Band GERALD EYTH, *Conductor*

### JUNE

Wednesday,	June 19	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	June 20	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	June 21	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	June 22	Leith Walk & Sherwood Ave.—School 245
Monday,	June 25	Hanlon Park—Liberty Heights Ave. & Hilton Street
Wednesday,	June 26	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	June 27	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	June 28	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	June 29	Edmondson Village

### JULY

Monday,	July 2	Northwood Shopping Center—Havenwood Road & Loch Raven Blvd. (Patriotic Concert)
Tuesday,	July 3	Patterson Park (Patriotic Concert)
Wednesday,	July 4	Federal Hill Park (Patriotic Concert)
Thursday,	July 5	Mount Vernon Place (Patriotic Concert)
Friday,	July 6	Springdale & Hillsdale Aves. (Patriotic Concert)
Monday,	July 9	*Baltimore Memorial Stadium
Tuesday,	July 10	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 11	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	July 12	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	July 13	North Harford Playfield—Berwick & Hamlet Aves.

## Number 1 Municipal Concert Band LEIGH MARTINET, *Conductor*

Monday,	July 16	St. Matthews Church—Norman & Mayfield Aves.
Tuesday,	July 17	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 18	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	July 19	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	July 20	Erdman Shopping Center—4000 block Erdman Avenue
Monday,	July 23	Bocek Playground—Madison & Curley Streets
Tuesday,	July 24	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 25	Dell—Charles & 31st Streets
Thursday,	July 26	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	July 27	Park Heights & Belvedere Aves.
Monday,	July 30	St. Matthews Church—5400 Loch Raven Boulevard
Tuesday,	July 31	Patterson Park

### AUGUST

Wednesday,	Aug. 1	Dell—Charles & 31st Sts.
Thursday,	Aug. 2	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	Aug. 3	Edmondson Village
Monday,	Aug. 6	Gardenville Recreation Center—Hazelwood & Hamilton Aves.
Tuesday,	Aug. 7	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	Aug. 8	Mount Vernon Place
Thursday,	Aug. 9	*Baltimore Memorial Stadium

\* Festivals of Music

# 1962 SCHEDULE — NUMBER 2 CONCERT BANDS

## SUNDAY CONCERTS

DRUID HILL PARK  
AND  
MADISON SQUARE  
3:00-5:00 P.M.

ALL OTHERS  
7:00-9:00 P.M.

Number 2 Municipal Concert Band  
WELDON J. IRVINE, JR.  
*Conductor*

Number 2 Park Concert Band  
CHARLES E. GWYNN,  
*Conductor*

### MAY

Sunday, May 27  
3 to 5 P.M.

Municipal Concert Band

Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

### JUNE

Sunday, June 3  
7 to 9 P.M.

Municipal Concert Band

Lafayette Square

Sunday, June 10  
7 to 9 P.M.

Municipal Concert Band

Harlem Square

Sunday, June 17  
7 to 9 P.M.

Municipal Concert Band

Easterwood Park, Bentalou  
Baker Sts.

Sunday, June 24  
3 to 5 P.M.

Municipal Concert Band

Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

### JULY

Sunday, July 1  
7 to 9 P.M.

Municipal Concert Band

Collington Square (Patriotic  
Concert)

Sunday, July 8  
7 to 9 P.M.

Park Concert Band

Lakewood Ave. & Oliver St.  
School 85

Sunday, July 15  
3 to 5 P.M.

Park Concert Band

Madison Square

Sunday, July 22  
3 to 5 P.M.

Park Concert Band

Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

Sunday, July 29  
7 to 9 P.M.

Park Concert Band

Clifton Park

### AUGUST

Sunday, Aug. 5  
7 to 9 P.M.

Park Concert Band

Lafayette Square

Sunday, Aug. 12  
3 to 5 P.M.

Park Concert Band

Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**BUREAU OF MUSIC**

Detail Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1962

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
11-1	Pay and Expenses of Employees.....	\$ 3,660.64	
11-2	Office Supplies and Expenses.....	180.67	
11-9	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	77.30	
	Sub-Total.....	<u>\$ 3,918.61</u>	
	TOTAL 1—General Expenses.....		\$ 3,918.61

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

22	<b>#1 Municipal Concert Band Expenses</b>		
22-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 6,261.00	
23	<b>#1 Park Concert Band Expenses</b>		
23-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 8,016.00	
24	<b>#2 Municipal Concert Band Expenses</b>		
24-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 2,325.00	
25	<b>#2 Park Concert Band Expenses</b>		
25-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 2,334.00	
25-3	Musical Scores.....	35.52	
	Sub-Total.....	<u>\$ 2,369.52</u>	
27	<b>Special Concerts Expense</b>		
27-4	Special Arrangements.....	\$ 150.00	
27-9	Miscellaneous.....	482.65	
	Sub-Total.....	<u>\$ 632.65</u>	
29	<b>Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.....</b>	<b>\$80,000.00</b>	
	TOTAL 2—Operating Expenses.....		<u>99,604.17</u>
	GRAND TOTAL.....		<u><u>\$103,522.78</u></u>

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**BUREAU OF MUSIC**

**Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1962**

<i>Account</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Increments</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Encumbrances</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
8.010A	Salaries.....	\$ 7,410.00	—	\$ 7,410.00	\$ 3,660.64	—	\$ 3,660.64	\$3,749.36
8.011	Expenses.....	20,000.00	—	20,000.00	19,862.14	—	19,862.14	137.86
8.012	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra....	60,000.00	\$20,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	—	80,000.00	—
	SUB-TOTAL.....	\$87,410.00	\$20,000.00	\$107,410.00	\$103,522.78	—	\$103,522.78	\$3,887.22
	To Other Funds.....	—	(3,887.22)	(3,887.22)	—	—	—	(3,887.22)
	GRAND TOTAL.....	\$87,410.00	\$16,112.78	\$103,522.78	\$103,522.78	—	\$103,522.78	\$0.00

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DEPARTMENT OF  
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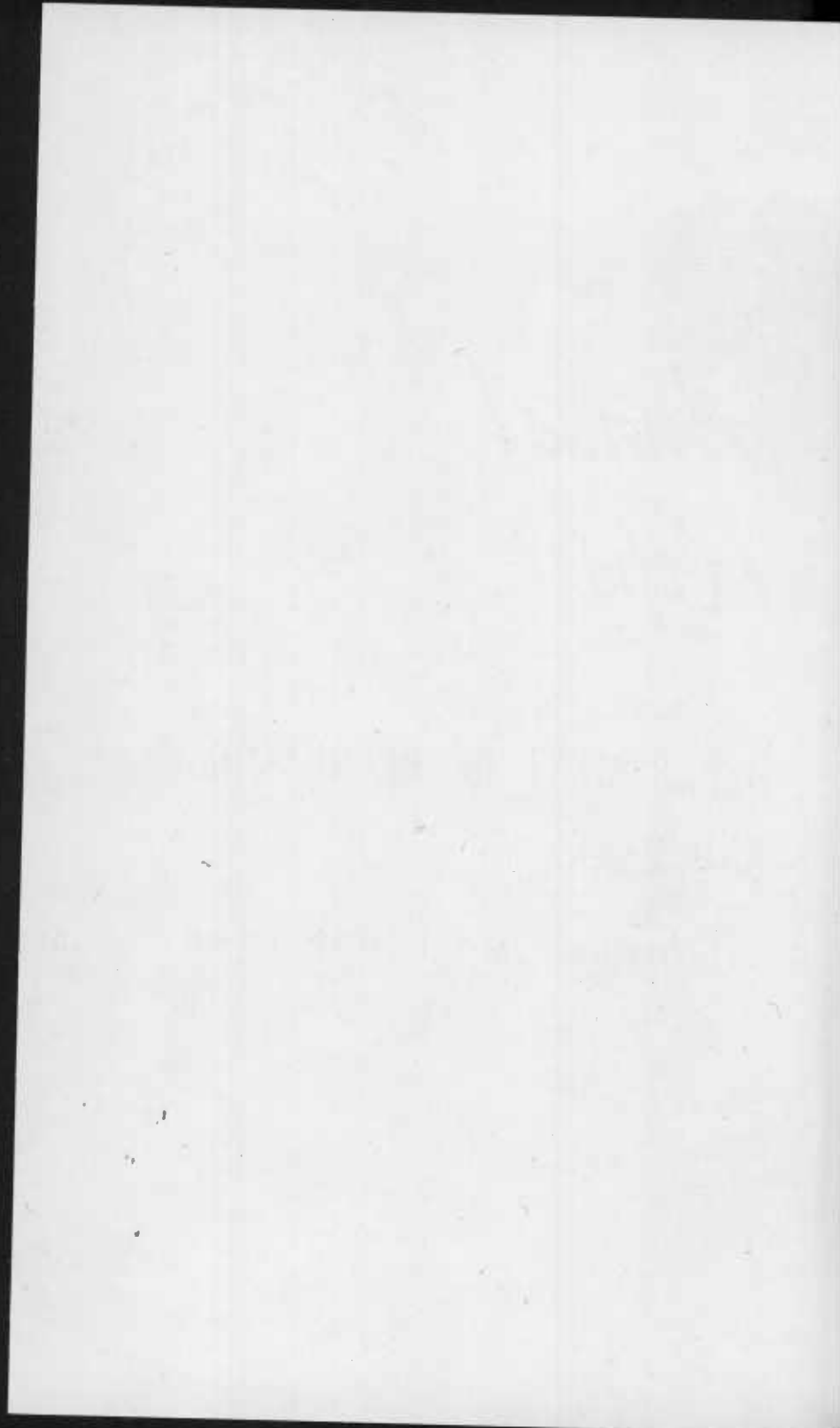
# *Annual Report*

OF THE

**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION  
AND PARKS**

**CITY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

**1963**





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Joseph J. King.....*Executive Secretary*  
H. S. Callowhill.....*Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation*  
L. Edgar Myerly.....*Superintendent, Bureau of Parks*  
J. Irving Gray.....*Acting Superintendent, Bureau of Music*



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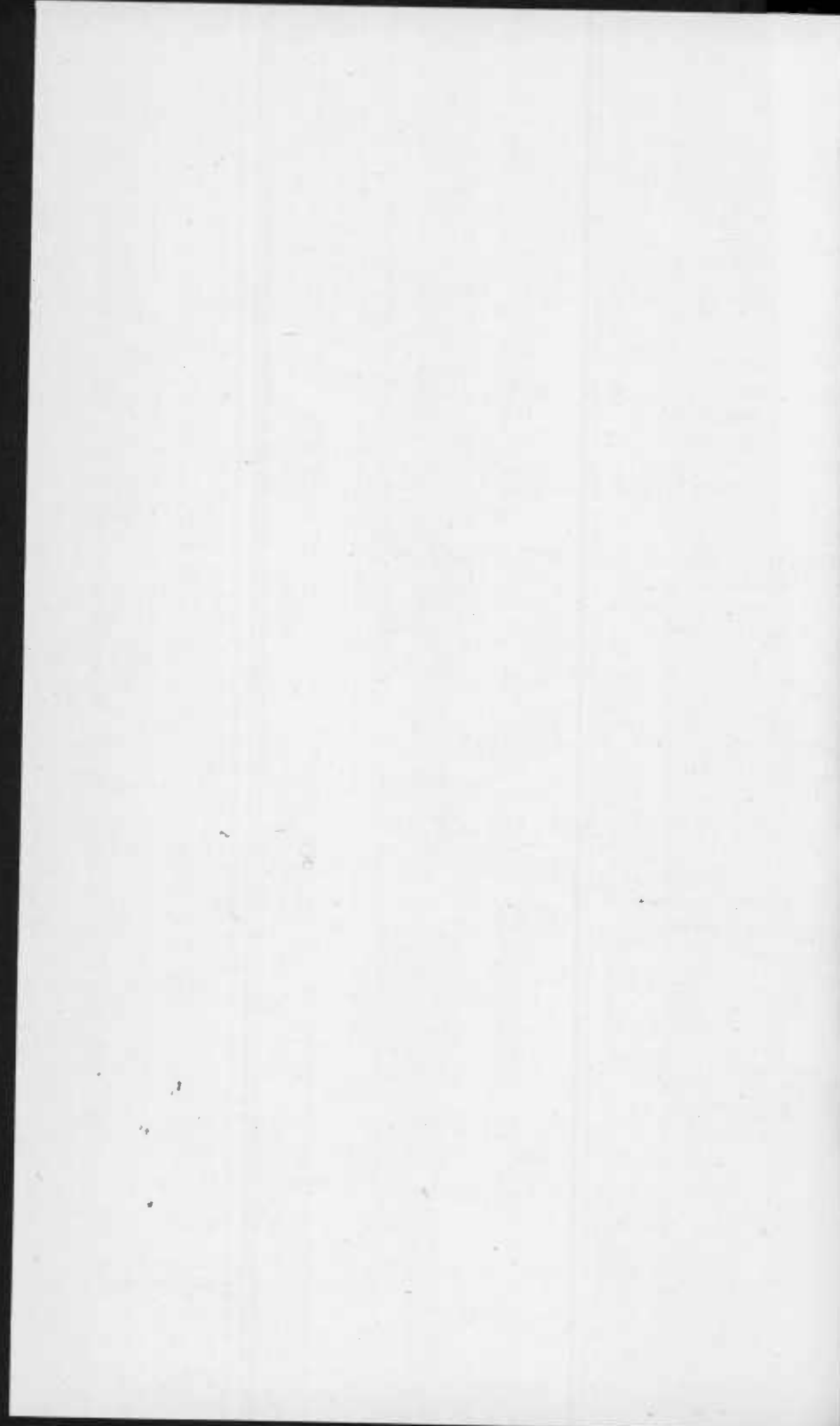
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June 30, 1964

The Honorable Members  
Board of Recreation and Parks  
City of Baltimore, Maryland

DEPARTMENT OF  
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Gentlemen:

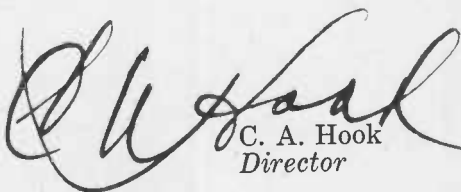
I transmit for your consideration the Annual Report of the Department of Recreation and Parks for the year ending December 31, 1963.

It gives me great pleasure to make this report to our Board of our operations and accomplishments, since it shows in detail not only the wide scope of our responsibilities and the varied activities of our Bureaus, but more importantly that the Board and staff have seen and are fully cognizant of the needs of all our people in this rapidly changing City of ours. Keeping ahead of and reflecting the trends of the times in our operation is recognized as one of the important duties of our staff and Board and thus it is possible to see that all branches of the Department are given the careful consideration and deliberation due them, so that no one part or facility would receive all the attention to the detriment of others. This is not always an easy task when confronted with the many problems that continually arise, but in acknowledging the importance of the over-all operation and our responsibility to the citizens of this City, there is but one path to follow and one policy to pursue—that of keeping abreast of the entire over-all picture as it changes from day to day with the various needs and demands. That this policy has been strictly adhered to is reflected in the accomplishments listed in the following pages of this report as well as the reports of this Department for past years.

I wish to thank Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, the City Council, and the Board of Estimates for their generous support of our efforts during the year. Acknowledgment is also made of the friendly cooperation extended this Department by the officials of other City Departments and Bureaus, especially the Bureau of Building Construction, Department of Education, Planning Commission, Bureau of Water Supply, the Bureau of Highways and the Director of Public Works.

I also want to extend my thanks to all members of this Department who have so generously cooperated with this office during 1963, especially the Bureau Heads, our Engineer, our Executive Secretary, my Administrative Assistant, and the office personnel.

Respectfully submitted,



C. A. Hook  
Director



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS  
SECTION I—ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

A. ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

CHARLES A. HOOK ..... *Director*  
JOSEPH J. KING ..... *Executive Secretary*  
I. IRVING GRAY ..... *Senior Administrative Assistant*

1. BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS

The Board of Recreation and Parks held eleven regular meetings during the year 1963. The Real Estate Committee, along with members of the staff, conducted six tours of inspection.

Active Committees during the year were:

*Budget*—Irvin Kovens and Paul Hampshire  
*Real Estate*—Irvin Kovens, Mrs. M. Richmond Farring and Samuel Epstein  
*Loan Publicity*—Mrs. M. Richmond Farring, Irvin Kovens and J. Alvin Jones  
*Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore Area*—Mrs. M. Richmond Farring  
*Board Representative Art Commission of Baltimore*—Mrs. M. Richmond Farring  
*Street Car Museum at Lake Roland*—Samuel Epstein and Mrs. M. Richmond Farring

2. CONTRACTS

The following contracts were entered into by the Board of Recreation and Parks during the year 1963:

Baltimore Colts Annual Intra-Squad Game	Roosevelt Park Fireworks and Other Events July 4th—Progressive Business Men's Association
Hamilton Post #20 American Legion March of Champions Stadium Ice Skating Rink—Recreation Service Inc.	Cub Hill Riding School Inc.—Graham Park Stable
Y.W.C.A. Day Camp—Druid Hill Park	Loyola—Calvert Hall Football Game
Amendment to Children's Zoo Miniature Train Contract	City—Poly Football Game
Baseball Clinic and Little League Baseball Game—Wm. T. Snyder & Associates	Annual Oriole Parking Lot Agreement
Baltimore Colts Participation in Stadium New Seat Sections and Escalators	Western Run Pedestrian Bridge—Libby and Liff
	Zoo Television Show—Ray Thompson and Associates Inc.

George B. Murphy Homes Com-  
munity Building Agreement  
Amateur Sports Federation of  
Maryland—Junior and Cub  
Baseball Day

Leakin Park Riding Stable—  
Crimea Stables & School of  
Horsemanship, Inc.  
Martin-Marietta Night at Sta-  
dium, Fireworks Rockets—  
Gordon Becker Enterprises

### 3. PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS AND DELETIONS

Property under the jurisdiction of this Department as of January 1, 1963 totaled 5746.62 acres. During 1963, 43.01 acres were added and 24.66 acres were deleted. Our property holdings on December 31, 1963 were 5764.97 acres divided as follows: Large Parks 4760.46; Small Parks (Less than 100 acres) 651.83; Playgrounds 200.59; Boulevard Streets 141.23; Odd Lots 10.86.

Details on the property acquired and deleted in 1963 are as follows:

#### a. Acquired

1. Property known as Janney-Kresson Yard located west of the 100 block north Janney Street between Fairmount Avenue and Fayette Street adjacent to an existing small playground. Turned over to this Department by the Bureau of Water Supply and the Board of Estimates on May 28, 1963 subject to Board of Estimates resolution on reimbursement being worked out. 1.42 acres. This property was no longer needed by the Bureau of Water Supply and will be used to enlarge our playground.

2. Two tracts of property located east of Denview Way south of Force Road and south of the sixteen acre tract along Moore's Run already acquired from Welsh Construction Company. One tract given us by Welsh Construction Company of 3.38 acres. The other tract immediately adjacent was given to us by Mr. Roland V. Rill of 4.38 acres. This land to be used for Park purposes. Both of these tracts are in the master plan for Parks in accordance with long range Stream Valley development. 7.76 acres total.

3. Department of Education gave us, in exchange for property at Dukeland Street south of Liberty Heights Avenue near Hanlon Park (see property deleted 1963) two lots known as 2024 and 2026 Brookfield Avenue 18' x 150' each for use in connection with our proposed recreation center at John Eager Howard Elementary School #61, Linden Avenue and Konig Street. .124 acres.

4. Purchased by this Department from Overbrook Realty and Land Holding Company, Inc. property located Chinquapin Run between Northwood Drive, Woodbourne Avenue, Loch Raven Boulevard, Glenwood Avenue, Kelway and Kitmore Roads. The purchase



was after condemnation and the court set value of the land at \$6,900.00. This will be part of Chinguapin Run Park. 10.5 acres.

5. Purchased by this Department from Foxcroft Inc. to round out our holdings in Chinguapin Run Park small triangle located on northeast corner Northwood Drive and Glenwood Avenue. .31 acres.

6. Purchased by this Department from Meyerhoff Company to round out our holdings in Chinguapin Run Park small triangle located northeast corner Kelway Road and Kitmore Road. .7 acres.

7. The center grass plot area on Walther Boulevard between Frankford Avenue and Northern Parkway was turned over to this Department by the Bureau of Highways for maintenance only. 1.2 acres.

8. Triangle located on Howard, Chase and Brexton Streets which was deleted from our property records by Planning Commission as being in Urban Renewal Area 12 was found not to be included in that area and was restored to this Department. .121 acres.

9. Purchased by this Department from Property Investors Inc. two parcels of property in Jones Falls Valley known as the "Camp Small Site" located north of Cold Spring Lane and west of Jones Falls Expressway and Northern Central Railroad. This is part of land to be acquired in the future to make up Jones Falls Valley Park. This is the first land acquired under the Federal open-space land program and the Federal government participated in the purchase with a grant of 30% of the purchase price. One parcel contained 14.3 acres, the other 1.9 acres, total 16.2 acres.

10. The former John Booth Bath House on the grounds of the Highlandtown Elementary School #237 at Gough and Eaton Street was turned over to this Department to be remodeled as a recreation center, subject to the Board of Estimates resolution on reimbursement being worked out. This old Bath House has not been used for some years.

11. Turned over to us by the Bureau of Highways for maintenance only, the median strip on Northern Parkway from Reisters-town Road to Park Heights Avenue and from Highgate Road to Jones Falls Expressway. 4.8 acres.

12. Returned to us from construction of Jones Falls Expressway, part of Fenton tract located south of New Cold Spring Lane and north of Old Cold Spring Lane opposite La Plata Avenue. Acres 1.7.

#### **b. Deleted**

1. At the request of the Comptroller's Office we gave up a narrow strip of land of the Indiana Avenue playground located on Indiana

Avenue and Annapolis Road 6' x 110' adjacent to an abandoned library building for parking purposes so that the building may be more desirable for disposition by the Comptroller's Office. However, the new owner at his cost must move existing fence to the new boundary line. .15 acres.

2. Isolated piece of property part of Hanlon Park bounded by Dukeland Street on south, Liberty Heights Avenue on north and Wabash Avenue on the west given to Board of Education for parking area and footway access to Baltimore Junior College and Lemmel Junior High School. .88 acres. The Board of Education in turn gave us two lots on Brookfield Avenue to be used in connection with a recreation center to be built there. (See property acquired 1963).

3. Property given up for Jones Falls Expressway and interchanges. Parcel known as Country Club Tract 6.1 acres located south of Belvedere Avenue, east of Northern Central Railroad tracks and west of Baltimore Country Club property lying East and West of the Jones Falls stream.

4. Parcel known as Jones Falls tract given up for Jones Falls Expressway and interchanges located north of Belvedere Avenue, east of Northern Central Railroad and west of Jones Falls stream and south of Whelan Avenue if extended. Acres 6.1.

5. Property known as the Fenton Tract located north of Old Cold Spring Lane, east of Northern Central Railroad, south of Baltimore Country Club property and west of Falls Road. Part of this property was given to Department of Education for proposed site of New Polytechnic and Western High School (see Annual Report property deleted 1961). Balance of this tract was given for Jones Falls Expressway and interchanges. Acres 11.2.

#### 4. BOARD CHANGES

Mr. Charles H. Rosenbaum was appointed to our Board by his Honor Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin on July 16, 1963 in place of Mr. James H. Gorges whose term had expired.

#### 5. DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES

The Board appointed Mr. Charles A. Young, Jr. who had been Acting Assistant Superintendent of Parks to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Parks on January 15, 1963 from an eligible list of the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Gerald W. Bunn was also appointed Principal Engineer from an eligible list of Civil Service Commission on January 14, 1963 in place of Mr. Paul B. Wolf who retired after 42 years' service.

## JONES FALLS VALLEY PARK PROJECT

This project continued to move along during this year with the following developments:

The \$3,000,000.00 Jones Falls Valley Loan was approved by the Electorate in the election of May 7, 1963 for land acquisition and/or improvements.

An intergovernmental agreement was executed between Baltimore City, the surrounding counties, and the Federal Government, permitting the City and the said counties to be eligible for 30% Open-Space Land Grants in the acquisition of properties for Park and Recreation purposes.

The City acquired the Camp Small Site at the northwest corner of Cold Spring Lane and Jones Falls Expressway, an area of open-space land containing 16.241 acres which is the first parcel of land acquired for the Park project.

Appraisals of properties in the Hampden-Woodberry sector of Jones Falls Valley were requested of the Comptroller's office.

### B. ENGINEERING DIVISION

GERALD W. BUNN, *Principal Engineer*

EDWIN J. PAXTON, *Senior Civil Engineer*

The Engineering Office functions in many and varied ways in the operation of this Department. It has the responsibility to see that all contracts are properly carried out, with the exception of those structures which are handled by the Bureau of Building Construction. It designs and supervises many projects as well as furnishing engineering service of a maintenance nature as required by the Bureaus of Recreation and Parks. It also does field work in connection with surveys and renders engineering advice and assistance in our cooperative projects with the Department of Education.

#### 1. PROJECTS DESIGNED AND CONTRACTS LET AND SUPERVISED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

- a. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK—HARFORD ROAD NORTH OF CUB HILL ROAD.  
Construction of Comfort Station and Storage Building.
- b. NORTH HARFORD PLAYFIELD  
Construction of concrete sidewalks on Laurelton and Chesley Avenues.

- c. **BAY-BROOK PARK**  
Construction of three baseball diamonds including sodding and backstops.
  - d. **MOUNT VERNON PLACE**  
Construction of colored concrete sidewalk around Washington Monument.
  - e. **MEMORIAL STADIUM**  
Reconstruction of damaged concrete at baseball dugouts  
Renovation of Memorial Entrance.
  - f. **HERRING RUN PARK**  
Construction of playground at Shannon Drive and Elmora Avenue, including walks and equipment.  
Hooded backstop for ball diamond at Sinclair Lane.
  - g. **CLIFTON PARK**  
Contract let for construction of concrete curbs around running track.
  - h. **ROOSEVELT PARK**  
Construction of concrete walks at Falls Road and 36th Street.
  - i. **CAHILL RECREATION CENTER**  
Treatment of entire building for eradication of termites.
- 2. DESIGNED BY OTHERS—CONTRACTS LET AND SUPERVISED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION**
- a. **GWYNNS FALLS PLAYGROUND—WILKENS AVENUE AND DUKELAND STREET**  
Construction of playground and multi-use court.  
Planting and sodding around playground and Gwynns Falls Recreation Center.
  - b. **BAY-BROOK—BROOKLYN**  
Contract let and work completed for grading of entire park and miscellaneous site improvements.  
Contract let and completed for topsoiling, seeding and sodding approximately 38 acres of the park.
- 3. DESIGNED BY OTHERS—ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE DURING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**
- a. **CLIFTON MANSION RENOVATION—CLIFTON PARK**  
Contract let and project 12% complete at end of year.
  - b. **GLEN PLAYGROUND—GLEN AND MERVILLE AVENUES**  
Twenty-five percent completed during 1962, this project was completed in 1963.

c. MEMORIAL STADIUM

Extension of upper decks.

Installation of escalators to upper decks.

Improvements to comfort stations.

Installation of chair back seats in upper deck.

MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING SERVICES

a. HERRING RUN PARK—LITTLE LEAGUE BALLFIELD AT CHESTERFIELD AND WOODSTOCK AVENUE

Survey and plan for re-grading and field stake-out for construction.

Topographical survey for development of area between Shannon Drive and Parkside Drive, North of Sinclair Lane.

b. MEMORIAL STADIUM

Drawing showing proposed moveable pipe railings around escalators.

Drawing showing proposed roofs for escalators.

c. BAY-BROOK—BROOKLYN

Measurement of stockpiled topsoil.

Survey and plan of 11-acre parcel transferred to the Department of Education.

Stake-out of three ballfields.

Measurement for payment to contractor of approximately 38 acres of topsoiling, seeding and sodding.

d. DRUID HILL PARK

Topographical survey and plan of shop area.

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS**

Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1963

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
11-1	Executive Salaries and Expenses.....	\$39,767.95	
11-2	Clerical Salaries and Expenses.....	9,262.87	
11-3	Office Supplies and Expenses.....	2,536.07	
11-9	Miscellaneous Expenses .....	262.41	
	Sub-Total .....	\$51,829.30	
	Total 1 — General Expenses.....		\$51,829.30

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21-D	<b>Operating Management Expenses — General</b>		
21-D-1	Pay and Expenses of Employees.....	\$40,800.79	
21-D-2	Office Supplies and Expenses.....	224.32	
21-D-9	Miscellaneous Expenses .....	67.94	
	Sub-Total .....	\$41,093.05	
	Total 2 — Operating Expenses.....		41,093.05
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>		<b>\$92,922.35</b>

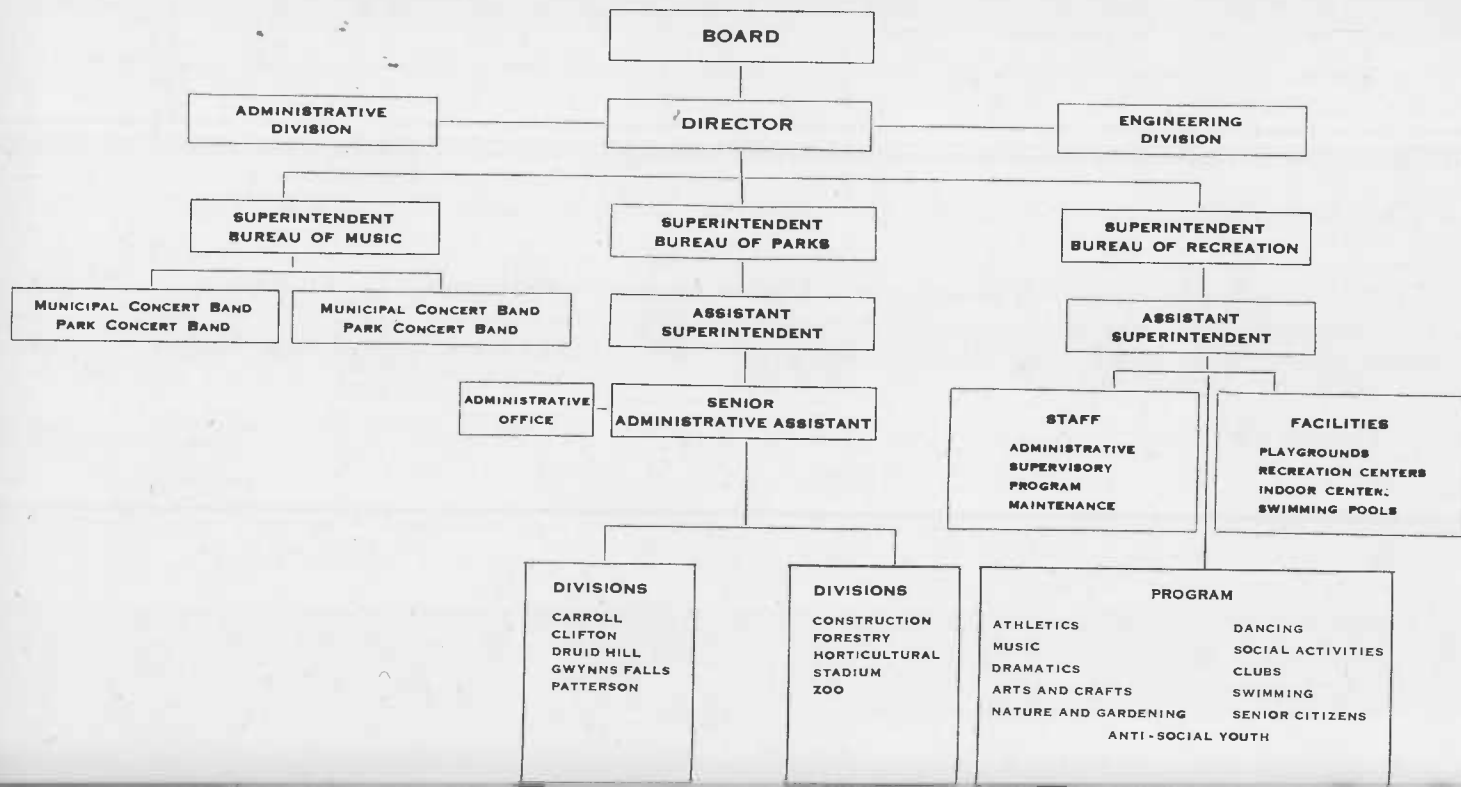
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	8.008A	Salaries .....	\$82,336.00	\$500.00	\$82,836.00	\$76,348.38	—	\$76,348.38	\$6,487.62
	8.009	Expenses .....	5,000.00	(2,806.92)	2,193.08	3,181.96	—	3,181.96	(988.88)
		TOTAL .....	\$87,336.00	(2,306.92)	\$85,029.08	\$79,530.34	—	\$79,530.34	\$5,498.74
		To Other Funds....	—	(5,498.74)	(5,498.74)	—	—	—	(5,498.74)
		GRAND TOTAL...	\$87,336.00	(7,805.66)	\$79,530.34	\$79,530.34	—	\$79,530.34	\$0.00

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# DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





## SECTION II—CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

### A. BUREAU OF RECREATION

#### COMPLETED PROJECTS 1963

Eight projects were completed during the year, totaling \$761,889.00 for this Bureau.

- a. NORTH HARFORD PLAYFIELD—BERWICK AND HAMLET AVENUES.

Concrete sidewalks were installed at this location at a cost of \$2,225.00.

- b. MADISON SQUARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—RECREATION CENTER—EDEN, BIDDLE, CAROLINE AND CHASE STREETS.

This recreation center contains a multi-purpose room with sliding panels for conversion to two sections for lounge room, game room, clothes check room, kitchen, office, storage room and toilets. This was constructed in cooperation with Department of Education at the same time the school building was built. Cost \$178,000.00.

- c. GLEN AVENUE PLAYGROUND—GLEN, KEY, ROCKWOOD AND MERVILLE AVENUES.

This was a new concept in combination park and playground which we call a neighborhood small park as it covers needs of the children and teenagers as well as the neighborhood as a whole. It is well lighted and has a small recreation center with comfort stations, playground area for children, tennis courts, basketball and volley ball areas, patio area, free play area and drinking fountain. The adult activities areas contain shuffle-board, horseshoe pit, picnic area and shelter, and concrete tables with terrazzo checker boards built in. It contains 5.38 acres. This was officially dedicated by the Mayor, City officials and neighborhood groups on Sunday, August 4, 1963 with appropriate ceremony. It was completed at a cost of \$134,400.00.

- d. HARLEM PARK SCHOOL—RECREATION CENTER—NORTH OF HARLEM PARK, GILMOR, CALHOUN AND MOSHER STREETS.

This is another recreation center constructed in cooperation with the Department of Education and was built at the same time as the school building. It is located in the Junior High School adjacent to the north side of Harlem Park. It contains the same facilities as the Madison Square Recreation Center and the others that have been constructed under this program. Total cost \$160,000.00.

- e. HERRING RUN PLAYFIELD (COXON'S MEADOW) PARKSIDE DRIVE AND BREHMS LANE.

These improvements consisted of filling the area, extending the storm drains to the stream, grading, fertilizing and

seeding, installing backstops, football field, playground equipment, sidewalks and curbing. Cost \$15,923.00.

\*f. BAY-BROOK PARK—SIXTH AND VIRGINIA AVENUES.

This is being developed as a park and recreation area in accordance with the master plan which has been prepared. The part that has now been completed consists of the preparation of the master plan, construction of a comfort station and storage building, general grading, sodding and installing three baseball fields and backstops, topsoiling and mulching the area. Cost \$166,261.00.

\*Funds from Bureaus of Parks and Recreation.

g. GWYNNS FALLS RECREATION CENTER—GWYNNS FALLS PARK AND WILKENS AVENUE.

This covers the outside facilities at this new recreation center which was completed last year. This work consists of installation of tot and regular playground equipment, multiple-use and free play area, fencing, paving, sodding and landscaping. Cost \$52,580.00.

h. LEXINGTON TERRACE SCHOOL RECREATION CENTER—LEXINGTON AND MYRTLE AVENUES.

Our interest in this joint project with the Department of Education was to furnish some land and pay for the gymnasium in this school to be increased to Junior High size and enlarge the auditorium to accommodate 500 instead of 300 people at the time the school was built, at a cost of \$52,500.00. This was done so they could be used in connection with activities in the community building that BURHA will now build adjacent to the school in accordance with agreement between this department and BURHA.

## 2. WORK UNDER CONTRACT

The following project was under contract as of the end of the year in the amount of \$179,450.00.

a. NORTHWOOD SCHOOL RECREATION CENTER—LOCH RAVEN BOULEVARD AND HARTSDALE AVENUE.

This represents a joint cooperative project with the Department of Education. While in this particular case, although the school building has been built for some time, since the need for a recreation center was established this will be built as an addition to the school building so that it may function the same as if both were built at the same time. It will contain all of the same facilities as our other school recreation centers. Contract has just been let for this work.

## PROJECTS IN STUDY OR AWAITING LAND ACQUISITION. (FUNDS AVAILABLE)

- a. JOHN EAGER HOWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #61—RECREATION CENTER—LINDEN AVENUE AND KONIG STREET.

This is another joint cooperative project with the Department of Education. Since funds were not available for the construction of the recreation center until 1963 the school building was constructed with provisions being made by the architect for a recreation center. The school building is now completed and our architect has plans for the recreation center 85% complete. There was a question regarding some land that might be necessary to be purchased for a playground and this is being resolved with BURHA.

- b. DEWEES PLAYGROUND—TUNBRIDGE ROAD AND ALHAMBRA AVENUE.

Additional room approximately 50' x 50' to be constructed to the existing field house. Architect has plans and specifications 99% complete. It is expected to advertise and receive bids early part of 1964.

- c. QUEENSBERRY PLAYGROUND—REAR OF 3029-31 SPAULDING AVENUE.

Additional room approximately 50' x 50' to be constructed to the existing field house. Architect has plans and specifications 99% complete. It is expected to advertise and receive bids early part of 1964.

- d. BUREAU OF RECREATION MAINTENANCE SHOP—1129 N. CALVERT STREET.

A one-story extension in the rear of the existing building is to be constructed for a maintenance shop. Architect has final plans and specifications 98% complete. We expect to advertise and receive bids on this project early part of 1964.

- e. EUTAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—RECREATION CENTER—EUTAW, McMECHEN, LAURENS AND WILSON STREETS.

This is a joint cooperative project with Department of Education. Our interest being a recreation center to be included when the school is built. Architect now preparing preliminary plans.

- f. JAMES MCHENRY SCHOOL #10—SCHOOL RECREATION CENTER—HOLLINS AND SCHROEDER STREETS.

This is another joint cooperative project with the Department of Education for a recreation center to be included when the school is constructed. Architect working on preliminary plans. Funds available at present are for architect's fees only.

- g. EDGECOMBE CIRCLE SCHOOL #62—SCHOOL RECREATION CENTER.

Another cooperative project with Department of Education for a recreation center to be included when school is built. Architect has preliminary plans now 30% completed. Funds available at present are for architect's fees only.

- h. LAKELAND—DORCHESTER HEIGHTS SCHOOL #12—SCHOOL RECREATION CENTER—WEDGEWORTH LANE AND OVERMOUNT AVENUE.

This is a cooperative project with Department of Education for a recreation center to be included when the school is built. Architect now working on preliminary plans. Funds available at present are for architect's fees only.

- \*i. GARDENVILLE RECREATION CENTER—HAZELWOOD AND HAMILTON AVENUES.

Installation of additional air conditioning units. Engineers now checking power supply and installation.

\*Funds to come from accessory account.

#### 4. DORMANT PROJECTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963

Lucille Playground—Small field house.

### B. BUREAU OF PARKS

#### 1. COMPLETED PROJECTS 1963 TOTAL \$995,896.00

- †a. STADIUM—CHAIR BACK SEATS.

4,264 chair back seats were installed on upper deck at a cost of \$62,425.00.

- †b. ALBERT D. GRAHAM MEMORIAL PARK—HARFORD ROAD SOUTH OF THE GUNPOWDER FALLS.

The park was improved by construction of a shelter and comfort station and the installation of a water line to the shelter, comfort station and archery club house. A road and parking lot were also constructed. Total cost \$23,437.00.

- c. MOUNT PLEASANT GOLF COURSE.

Relocation of the 14th and 15th holes. Made necessary due to realignment of Highway. Cost \$25,604.00.

\*NOTE: Funds to come from Bureau of Highways.

- ‡d. MT. VERNON PLACE—WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

New colored (red, white and blue) cement concrete sidewalks were installed around base of the monument at a cost of \$5,082.00.

†e. STADIUM—ESCALATORS.

Two escalators, one on east side and one on west side of the Stadium were installed at a cost of \$188,720.00.

†f. STADIUM—ALTERATIONS TO COMFORT STATIONS.

These improvements consisted of installing ceilings, doors, heaters, tile floors, lighting fixtures and exhaust fans in 14 comfort stations at a cost of \$63,826.00.

†g. STADIUM UPPER DECK SECTIONS.

Two upper deck seating sections were installed, adding 2,533 additional seats at a cost of \$296,422.00.

†h. CHILDREN'S ZOO.

The project was completed and dedicated by the Mayor and City officials on May 29, 1963 and officially opened to the public on May 30, 1963. Total cost \$279,812.00.

†i. ROOSEVELT PARK (HAMPDEN RESERVOIR) FALLS ROAD AND 36TH STREET.

The Hampden Reservoir was filled in and a park and recreation area was established. The area was topsoiled, seeded and mulched, landscaped, walks and curbs installed and the 36th Street entrance improved at a cost of \$37,646.00.

†j. DEMOLITION OF CLUB HOUSE—BROENING PARK.

This work was performed at a cost of \$12,922.00.

\*Funds from Major Maintenance Account

†Loan Funds

‡Capital Improvements

2. WORK UNDER CONSTRUCTION 1963 TOTAL \$54,917.00

\*a. CLIFTON PARK—CLIFTON MANSION.

Renovation of club house facilities for golf. Contractor started working at this project in December 1963.

†b. CLIFTON PARK—CURB AROUND THE RUNNING TRACK.

This was awarded to the contractor in December 1963.

3. OTHER FUTURE PROJECTS

a. ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL PARK—LAKE ROLAND.

Shelter and water line to be constructed and plaque to be installed. Plans for shelter and plaque have been completed by our engineers and stone has been ordered for the shelter and will be cut and prepared this winter.

b. GIRAFFE HOUSE—BALTIMORE ZOO.

Architect now working on final plans and specifications.

c. HIPPOPOTAMUS HOUSE.

ANTELOPE PENS—BALTIMORE ZOO.

Architect has final plans and specifications 15% completed.

- d. PHEASANT RUNS—BALTIMORE ZOO.  
This project has been deferred until bids are received on Hippopotamus House and Antelope Pens to determine the balance of funds available.
- e. DEMOLITION OF PIERS—BROENING PARK.  
Funds for demolition of the piers and pulling the old piling have been requested in 1964 budget.

### C. STATEMENT OF LOAN FUNDS

Since 1947 Loan Funds have been granted to this Department totaling \$26,650,000.00. The voters of this City have had submitted to them and approved \$22,400,000.00 of the total amount enabled by the Maryland General Assembly. The detail of these loans is shown in the statements below. It will be noted that in February 1963, funds in the amount of \$8,800,000.00 were enabled which included \$5,000,000.00 for the acquisition of Jones Falls Valley Park land and General Park land and also that in the May 1963 election, the electorate approved this \$5,000,000.00 and that certain amounts were included in the 1963 and 1964 Budgets and some properties have been obtained.

This Department is very proud of the record it has established in the careful handling of Loan Funds and also in the confidence placed in us by the citizens of this City. By being fully cognizant of the changing needs of our City, careful advance planning, strategically locating the facilities, and economical planning and construction, facilities have been made available where most needed, to serve the most people to the best advantage, in the most efficient manner.

#### LOANS ONE AND TWO

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan May 6, 1947</i>	<i>Loan Nov. 2, 1948</i>	<i>Loan Nov. 7, 1950</i>	<i>Total</i>
Stadium .....	\$2,500,000.00		\$2,500,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00
Bureau-Parks .....		\$2,000,000.00	500,000.00	2,500,000.00
Bureau-Recreation .	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	3,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$4,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,500,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,500,000.00</b>

#### THIRD LOAN

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan Enabling Act Jan. 1954</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1954</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1956</i>	<i>Placed in 1955 1956-1957 Budgets</i>
Bureau-Parks .....	\$1,450,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 1,450,000.00
Bureau-Recreation .	1,800,000.00	1,450,000.00	350,000.00	1,800,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3,250,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,400,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 850,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,250,000.00</b>

FOURTH LOAN

Allocation	Loan Enabling Act Mar. 1957	Authorized by Voters Nov. 1958	Placed in 1959 Budget	Authorized by Voters Nov. 1962	Placed in 1963 Budget	Placed in 1964 Budget	Balance to go on Future Budgets	Balance of Enabling Act yet to be Authorized by Voters
Bureau-Parks	\$. 750,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	—	—	—	—	\$450,000.00
Bureau-Rec.	.. 2,000,000.00	800,000.00	800,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$780,000.00	\$375,500.00	\$44,500.00	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.. \$2,750,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,100,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,100,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,200,000.00</b>	<b>\$780,000.00</b>	<b>\$375,500.00</b>	<b>\$44,500.00</b>	<b>\$450,000.00</b>

FIFTH LOAN

Allocation	Loan Enabling Act June 1961	Authorized by Voters Nov. 1962	Placed in 1963 Budget	Authorized by Voters May 1963	Placed in 1964 Budget	Balance to go on Future Budgets	Balance of Enabling Act yet to be Authorized by Voters
Bureau-Parks	\$1,050,000.00	\$1,050,000.00	\$846,000.00	—	\$204,000.00	—	—
Bureau-Recreation	300,000.00	—	—	\$300,000.00	299,000.00	\$1,000.00	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,350,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,050,000.00</b>	<b>\$846,000.00</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>	<b>\$503,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>—</b>

SIXTH LOAN

Allocation	Loan Enabling Act Feb. 1963	Authorized by Voters May 1963	Placed in 1963 Budget	Placed in 1964 Budget	Balance yet to go on Future Budgets	Balance of Enabling Act yet to be Authorized by Voters
Bureau-Parks	{ \$2,300,000.00	—	—	—	—	\$2,300,000.00
Bureau-Recreation	{ *5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	†\$2,000,000.00	‡\$1,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	—
	1,500,000.00	—	—	—	—	1,500,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.. \$8,800,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,800,000.00</b>

{ \*\$3,000,000.00 for Jones Falls Valley Park Acquisition  
 { \$2,000,000.00 for General Park Land Acquisition

†\$2,000,000.00 for Jones Falls Valley Park Acquisition  
 ‡\$ 500,000.00 each for Jones Falls Valley Park and General Park Land Acquisition

TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED (ENABLING ACT)	\$26,650,000.00
TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED (VOTERS)	22,400,000.00
BALANCE — YET TO BE PLACED ON BALLOT	4,250,000.00

These 1964 Budget Funds have been allocated by your Honorable Board to the following projects :

a. Bureau of Parks

ZOO—Hippopotamus House.

Acquiring Land — Jones Falls Valley Park.

Acquiring General Park Land.

b. Bureau of Recreation

SCHOOL #61 (Linden Avenue and Konig Street)—Expanded playground.

EASTERWOOD PARK (Bentalou and Baker Streets)—Playground and recreation center.

LATROBE PARK (Fort Avenue and Towson Street)—Recreation center.

SCHOOL RECREATION CENTER P.S. #237 (Claremont and Eaton Streets).

RIVERSIDE PARK PLAYGROUND (Southern end of Riverside Park)—New Field House.

JANNEY-KRESSON PLAYGROUND (100 Block Janney Street)—Enlarge existing playground.

HILTON RECREATION CENTER (Phelps Lane and Mt. Olivet).

CARROLL PARK PLAYGROUND (Washington Boulevard and Bayard Street)—Shelter and redesign.



## SECTION III—REPORT OF THREE BUREAUS

### A. BUREAU OF PARKS

MR. L. EDGAR MYERLY, *Superintendent*

MR. CHARLES A. YOUNG, JR., *Assistant Superintendent*

MR. NORMAN W. DAUGHERTY, *Administrative Assistant*

In the year 1963 the Bureau of Parks expended 1,029,088 man hours at a cost of \$1,990,257.64, materials and services at a cost of \$747,713.74, and \$500,708.55 for salaries of 113 full time employees. The expenditure of \$65,859.28 for Capital Improvements produced a total expenditure for the year of \$3,343,429.25. The results attained and the services rendered to the people of Baltimore are summarized in the sections that follow.

#### 1. PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENTS

The position of Assistant Superintendent of Parks was permanently filled on January 15 with the appointment of Charles A. Young, Jr. He previously occupied the post of City Forester. Frederick S. Graves succeeded him in the post of City Forester.

Mrs. B. Evelyn Burns retired on March 31 with more than 37 years of service in the Administrative Division. On May 24 Hall N. Abrisch retired as District Superintendent of Gwynns Falls Division. He was replaced by Alvin E. Allen.

On August 12, Mr. Bluett C. Green, Jr. was appointed to the position of Naturalist. He was assigned to the Horticultural Division and given the responsibility for supervising the Cylburn Wildflower Preserve and Garden Center. He is a 1963 graduate in Ornamental Horticulture from the University of Maryland.

#### 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The modernization program began in 1961 under the designation of a Major Maintenance Fund was continued during 1963 as Capital Improvements. These projects were designated to correct deterioration in the physical plant, and renovate existing facilities for better service.

The following projects were completed during the year:

1. The footway surrounding the base of the Washington Monument was replaced by contract at a cost of \$5,178.66.
2. The building previously occupied by the Maryland Yacht Club in Broening Park was demolished after standing vacant for several years.

3. Replacement of animals for the Zoo at a cost of \$10,828.33 was accomplished.
4. For future planting in the Central Business District 115 trees were purchased at a cost of \$9,959.50.
5. A contract for the regrading and replacement of the running track curb at the enclosed field in Clifton Park was let in the amount of \$4,670.39.
6. At Memorial Stadium the repacking of expansion and construction joints at a cost of \$2,614.00 was accomplished.
7. For materials to splinter-proof seats in the Stadium \$3,500.00 was expended.
8. For replacement of the irrigation system on the Stadium field \$5,076.30 was expended for materials.

The renovation of Clifton Mansion to provide a modern golf shop, luncheonette and comfort facilities was begun.

### 3. BUREAU BUDGET

The Bureau of Parks was authorized the following operating budget for 1963 as compared to 1962.

<i>Account</i>	<i>1962 Allowance</i>	<i>1963 Allowance</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Salaries .....	\$ 435,077.00	\$ 478,322.00	\$ 43,245.00
Labor .....	1,911,178.00	1,996,136.00	84,958.00
Pool Labor .....	55,000.00	58,520.00	3,520.00
Operating Expense .....	590,920.00	618,000.00	27,080.00
Capital Equipment .....	70,000.00	70,000.00	—
Modernization of Existing Facilities .....	75,000.00	157,500.00	82,500.00
Capital Improvements .....	95,000.00	2,892,700.00	2,797,700.00
	\$3,232,175.00	\$6,271,178.00	\$3,039,003.00

### 4. CARROLL DIVISION

(MR. HARRY KUES, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The development of Bay Brook Park was the major undertaking in the Carroll Division during 1963. In compliance with the master plan for this park, the sum of \$43,805.00 was expended to grade the area not reserved for woodland, and to install one storm drain line. Following the grading, one pony league size field and two little league size fields were sodded and backstops installed at a cost of \$7,420.00. In the fall of the year, 13 acres were covered with top soil that had been stored on the site, seeded and mulched and 23 acres were sodded at a total cost of \$51,217.00. These contracts

were funded by the Park Loan Accounts. During the 18 month period that the former Brooklyn Demountable Homes area has been available to the Department of Recreation and Parks, the area has been transformed from a housing development into a park and recreation site. Although not complete, it is now serving the recreational needs of the community. As additional funds become available the master plan features will be implemented.

The former Maryland Yacht Club in Broening Park was demolished, the useable lumber salvaged as a Capital Improvement Project at a cost of \$12,922.00. The site was graded and will be restored to turf in 1964.

At Fort Armistead Park, a softball field with a 30 foot x 12 foot backstop was erected. In Carroll Park near the Mall a little league size ballfield with a 20 foot x 10 foot backstop was erected.

As the result of vandalism at Cummings Playground that extensively damaged the comfort station and shelter, these buildings were removed by the division.

The nine hole Carroll Golf Course continued to be extensively played despite its urban location. A total of 34,989 rounds were played during the year.

In addition to the facilities listed at the close of this report the Division maintained the following:

27 Drinking Fountains	6 Monuments
5,339 Lineal Feet of Park Bench	408 Picnic Tables
48 Buildings	12 Flagstaffs

## 5. CLIFTON DIVISION

(MR. FRANCIS R. JONES, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The addition of 11 acres to Chinquapin Run Park, east from Northwood Drive and Glenwood Ave. to Loch Raven Boulevard permits the development of another segment of the Chinquapin Run Valley into the Park. This area was acquired by purchase and condemnation at a total cost of \$14,000.00. Following the acquisition, the area immediately south of Woodbourne Avenue and West of Loch Raven Boulevard, on the north side of the stream, was filled with 50,000 cubic yards of earth. This fill was excavated from the Saint Matthew's Church parking area and deposited by others at no cost to this Bureau. The area south of Woodbourne Avenue was topsoiled, seeded and mulched and trees planted during the fall months to complete the development.

At Graham Park, a comfort station and equipment storage building housing the electrical transformer for the park was constructed at a cost of \$14,035.00.

The renovation of Clifton Mansion to provide improved facilities for the golf shop, snack bar and shower facilities was begun in December.

During 1963 a total of 63,147 rounds were played at Clifton Golf Course, the greatest number on April 13 when 428 rounds occurred.

Mt. Pleasant Golf Course was host to the 13th Annual Hole-In-One Tournament sponsored by the Baltimore Golf Association and the Baltimore News-Post. This affair was well attended and the proceeds divided between the Baltimore Golf Association and the News-Post Disabled Veteran's Fund. The tournament ran from July 18 thru July 22.

Loch Raven District Boy Scouts of America held their annual comporee at Graham Park on May 24-26. The approximate attendance to this affair was 3,000. This year the Park was used by approximately 10,000 people.

The Baltimore Bowmen held several tournaments on their archery range in Graham Park and have increased their attendance by allowing the public to use the range at a small cost. An estimated 1,200 archers and spectators used the facilities.

Clifton Park was host to several important track and field meets sponsored by clubs such as the South Atlantic A.A.U., Cross Country Club of Baltimore, Bureau of Recreation, and various schools both City and County. These events drew an average of 300 spectators.

The Clifton Park Swimming Pool held special meets for the Exchange Club and the Bureau of Recreation with their main event being held on July 10th and 17th. These events were called the Olympic Development Swim Meet and had approximately 1,000 contestants. The Bureau of Recreation continued the swimming classes for approximately 2,300 young people. The Baltimore League for Crippled Children used the pool 7 times and patients from Johns Hopkins Hospital were admitted as a group on 9 occasions.

The Clifton and Mt. Pleasant Gold Courses were host to various clubs and interclub tournaments, such as Spring and Fall Championships, Public Links Championships and the Baltimore Golf Association Four-Way Tournament. The Industrial League, Johns Hopkins University, and other teams utilized the courses for teaching as well as competitive play.

The tennis courts held the interest of many tennis enthusiasts with the Clifton Tennis Club, the Evening Sun and the Bureau of Recreation furnishing the outstanding tournaments.

The Driver Training Course around Clifton Lake was used 28 days by the Post Office Department, 45 days by the City Police

Safety Division, 20 days by the City Safety Supervisor and 11 days by the Public Service Commission.

In addition to the facilities listed at the close of this report the Division maintained the following:

37 Drinking Fountains	7 Display Fountains
4 Flagstaffs	12 Monuments
42 Buildings	4,412 Lineal feet of Park Bench

## DRUID HILL DIVISION

(MR. GEORGE A. KEEN, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The filling of the area in Wyman Park adjacent to Tudor Arms Avenue was 90% completed during the year. Stockpiling of topsoil has begun at this area awaiting the completion of the land filling operation. This action will eliminate the swampy area and provide two acres of land suitable for playing fields.

On September 20th, the Glen Avenue Playground was dedicated and the Division assumed maintenance responsibility for the five acre park.

The development of Roosevelt Park continued with the laying of 25,000 square feet of sod and the completion of the footway at 36th Street and Falls Road.

In Western Run Park, the area between the 2200 block Western Run Drive and the stream was cleared and converted into a turf area.

The Casting Pond in Druid Hill Park was improved by the replacing of the drainage line. In addition to assisting the Zoo Division with the completion of the Children's Zoo, the Division prepared the lawn area and laid 49,000 square feet of sod on the exterior of the project.

During the year the maintenance responsibility for the center parkway of Northern Parkway from Pimlico Road to Falls Road was assigned to the Division.

Automotive maintenance was performed for all Divisions as follows:

<i>Type</i>	<i>Truck</i>	<i>Tractor</i>
Motor Overhauled .....	9	10
Clutches Installed .....	33	22
Transmissions Repaired and Installed.....	10	9
Brakes Relined .....	18	10
Brakes Adjusted .....	175	58
Valve Grinding Jobs .....	8	6
Rear End Replacements .....	6	6

The following maintenance was performed on other types equipment:

200 Tires and Tubes repaired	9 Spindle Body Jobs
500 Equipment Greased & checked	Grinding & Repairing mower blades for Patterson & Druid Division
6 Chain Saws repaired	335 Tractor Type
32 Power Mowers, Gasoline Rollers and small engines overhauled	59 Hand Mowers

Druid Hill Division was host to the Art Festival and Exhibit at the perimeter of Druid Lake on May 19th, a fishing rodeo at The Sisters' Ponds on June 22nd, Maryland Softball Championship Tournament at the High Service Reservoir Field during the last week of July and the Columbus Day Celebration.

The operation of Pine Ridge Golf Course continued to be the responsibility of the Division during 1963. A total of 58,173 rounds of golf was played at this course.

In addition to the facilities listed at the close of this report, the Division maintained the following:

35 Drinking Fountains	139 Picnic Tables
3 Flagstaffs	2 Display Fountains
57 Buildings	21 Monuments
3,893 Lineal Feet of Park Bench	

## 7. GWYNNNS FALLS DIVISION

(MR. ALVIN E. ALLEN, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The Division accomplished four major projects during the year in addition to the normal maintenance activities.

At the tennis courts in Bergner Mansion area, a stone wall 6 feet in length and 12 feet in height was installed to correct an erosion problem. The stone for this project was recovered from undeveloped areas in Leakin Park, and personnel of the Division accomplished the masonry.

The 3100, 3200, 3300 and 3400 blocks of Gwynns Falls Parkway were again cultivated, fertilized and planted with an appropriate mixture of 165 pounds of grass seed. This project was undertaken in an effort to provide an acceptable turf in this area of heavy shade on a parkway.

In Leakin Park adjoining the 4700 block Briarclift Road, the area was graded, cultivated and seeded to produce a turf area. This area had been disrupted by the installation of storm water drains and domestic gas lines. Forty-eight units of jasmine nudiflorium were planted on the slope to improve the appearance of the site.

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The area formerly occupied by a swimming pool was the site which the Gwynns Falls Recreation Center was erected during the year.

At the Oriole Gun Club site, an extended area was filled with rubble generated by demolition in the Charles Center Project. At the close of the year, activities were suspended pending a final decision to transfer a portion of this tract to the Department of Education for the Southwest High School.

The following improvements were made at Forest Park Golf course: Tees #1, #8, #16 were enlarged by a total area of 7,000 square feet. A new ladies tee was constructed at #9, Greens #6 and #8 were enlarged and a temporary green installed at #4. At #18 tee, an eight foot stationary bench was installed. A fence of low posts and chain to prevent caddy carts from being driven onto the tee was installed at #2, #6, #8, #12, #16. New aluminum window screens were installed at the clubhouse.

The franchise to operate the riding stable in Leakin Park was relinquished by Mr. James P. Downing on March 7th and transferred to Crimea Stables and School of Horsemanship, Inc. Mr. George W. Dulaney represented the new operators. A trail riding by the League of Maryland Horsemen was held in the Spring and Fall on the bridle trails.

The Rolling Road Art League conducted semi-weekly meetings at Bergner Mansion, and in addition, held a portrait demonstration and a professional criticism exhibition.

In addition to the facilities listed at the close of this report, the Division maintained the following:

- 45 Drinking Fountains
- 45 Buildings
- 76 Picnic Tables

- 6 Monuments
- 11 Flagstaffs

### PATTERSON DIVISION

(MR. CHARLES H. HEINTZEMAN, JR., *District Superintendent of Parks*)

During the winter months, personnel of Patterson Division converted 17 undeveloped acres in Lower Herring Run Park into useable park land. One area is on the north side of the stream between Sinclair Lane and the overhead transmission line; the second area is on the west side of the Harbor Tunnel approach adjacent to Armistead Gardens. This operation involved the removal of unwanted trees, grading, mulching, fertilizing and seeding. In the process, 182 truck loads of dried sludge were used for soil improvement. Elsewhere in lower Herring Run Park, a deposit of loam was unearthed. To date, 2,500 cubic yards of soil suitable for top dressing have been recovered and distributed throughout the park system.

The ball fields in Patterson Park, Joseph Lee Playground, Bocek Playfield, Canton Playfield and lower Herring Run Park were extensively re-conditioned in the Spring of the year. A total of 250 cubic yards of clay and 1,240 cubic yards of top soil were required to accomplish this project.

In Mt. Vernon Square, the circular footway surrounding the Washington Monument was relaid in red, white and blue concrete panels during October. A contract in the amount of \$5,178.66 was let for the concrete footway and new storm water drains beneath the footway. The granite curbing was raised by the Bureau of Highways to accommodate the new footway.

Mt. Vernon Square and the Washington Monument were the site of the Christmas Greens Show sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland. This annual event was moved to the cultural center of the City when the Museum of Art was deemed to be too small to accommodate the exhibits and attendance. The base of the Monument and lamp standards were decorated to compliment the decorations placed on the adjoining buildings by members of the Federated Garden Clubs. The extensive decorations were viewed by large numbers of visitors in the period December 13 to January 2.

As in past years Patterson Park was the scene of I Am An American Day Parade. Despite the inclement weather, a large gathering was on hand for this event which featured Mr. Richard Boone of television fame. Other events of particular interest in Patterson Park were the eight band concerts at the music pavilion sponsored by the Bureau of Music, the Annual District Pentathlon and the Veterans of Foreign Wars State Marble Tournaments. The latter two events were sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation. The Parochial Schools Field Day, Shoppers Guide Annual Softball Tournament and the Annual Fishing Rodeo were also held.

At Patterson Park Pool, the Evening Sun Swimming Meet, Junior Olympics Meet, Exchange Club Short Course Meet, and the CYO Meet were held.

At Washington Monument 57,721 visitors used the facility and the National Sojourners and the Markland E. Kelly Post conducted ceremonies, marking the birthday of the first President. The Annual Flower Mart sponsored by the Womens Civic League was enjoyed by the largest attendance to date. Eight band concerts were held at the location during the summer.

In addition to the facilities listed at the close of this report The Division maintained the following:

43	Drinking Fountains	6,445	Lineal Feet of Park Bench
12	Picnic Tables	11	Flagstaffs
4	Display Fountains	31	Monuments
		30	Buildings



## 9. CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

(MR. GEORGE L. NICKEL, *Superintendent*)

The major effort by the Construction Division was successfully completed with the opening of the Children's Zoo on May 29th. Severe weather during January and February curtailed the activities on this project scheduled for opening in the Spring of 1963. The Division assisted by personnel from the Zoo, Forestry, Druid Hill Divisions and the Howard Adler Studio labored to darkness after the weather opened and then on a seven day week to complete the project. The Division built the Concession Building, Pony Barn, Dairy Barn, Noah's Ark, Zoo-Choo Station, Railroad Track and Tunnel, Carrousel Cage, masonry walls and pools, and the walkways throughout the project. The Administration Building roof, Concession Building roof and the Terrace area were built by



*Ponds—Tree House—Bridges and other exhibits Childrens Zoo—Druid Hill Park*

contract. The decorative features used to embellish the buildings, signs and art work throughout the Children's Zoo were provided by the Howard Adler Studio. The rustic wood fencing was installed by contract and the wire fence by employees of the Zoo Division. For walkways and the service drive 3,253 square yards of hot mix bituminous concrete was applied over a four inch base of

stone. The installation of 169 feet of 8 inch curbing surrounding the play area was also accomplished by the Division. To provide for the disposal of sanitary waste a dual system pumping station and 600 feet of four inch cast iron main were installed. Other sub-surface installations in the Children's Zoo included 1,500 feet of duct for primary electric circuits, and buried cable for secondary electric circuits and sound system.

At the Loch Raven Skeet Range, a 16 foot by 32 foot brick shelter featuring a roof overhanging on four sides, was built. Five wooden electric control centers for skeet shooting were replaced with brick structures and 488 square feet of footway was installed.

The water service for Carroll Park Golf Course was replaced with 750 lineal feet of 4 inch cast iron pipe. This service originates on Washington Boulevard at the entrance to the Golf Course and was connected to the distribution lines at the new parking area.

In the Belvedere Riding Stable at Leakin Park, extensive repair to 6 heavy 8 foot by 8 foot doors and to the electrical systems was accomplished early in the year.

In Burdick Park, the baseball field was enlarged and a swampy area on the Bellevalle Avenue side drained by the installation of a 200 foot drainage line.

With funds from the loan account of the Bureau of Recreation, a continuation of the development of the Coxons Meadow area of Herring Run Park was accomplished. A football field and a little league ballfield were constructed on the Parkside Drive side between Homesdale Avenue and Sinclair Lane.

On the Shannon Drive side of Herring Run Park, a playground was installed at a cost of \$3,092.00 from the same fund.

The relocation of the 14th and 15th fairways and greens at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course was necessitated by the proposed extension of Perring Parkway northward from the intersection of Echodale and Woodbourne Avenues. The Division built and sodded two tees, built two greens that required 200 bushels of C-1 and C-19 bent grass stolons and laid 36,000 square feet of sod on the slopes of the greens. At the Club House the parking area was expanded by 32,000 square feet. A total of 57,444 rounds of golf was played on the course in 1963. The greatest number of rounds occurred on June 1 when 415 were played.

A new service road requiring 2,200 square yards of bituminous concrete and a parking area requiring 1,060 square yards of bituminous concrete were installed at Hanlon Park. Bituminous concrete in the amounts of 3,000 square yards and 1,662 square yards was installed in the new service road and a 20 car parking area at Graham Park.

At Bergner Mansion in Gywnns Falls Park, 2,515 square yards of roadway and park area were resurfaced with crushed stone and binder. A new parking area of 1,690 square yards was constructed at Carroll Park Gold Course. The parking area at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course was enlarged by 733 square yards.

On an Inter-Departmental Work Order for the Bureau of Recreation, 10 playground buildings, and 3 recreation center buildings were given an interior and exterior painting by the Painting Section. This section also painted 12 park buildings in addition to the annual refurbishing at Memorial Stadium and Fort Smallwood.

**CARPENTRY**—In addition to the construction at the Children's Zoo, the Carpentry Section installed new roofs on the Leakin Park Chapel and the building at Maiden Choice Playground. Three foot-bridges were rebuilt and the caddy shelter enclosed to service electric golf carts at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course. In Memorial Stadium the football spotters booth was moved, glass paneling was installed at the north end of the east side mezzanine boxes.

**PLUMBING**—The Plumbing Section installed the water and drain lines in the Concession Building and the water, drain lines, hot water system and heating plant in the Administration Building at the Children's Zoo. Plumbing repairs were made in response to 159 work requests during the year.

**ELECTRICAL**—The Electrical Section, in addition to its normal maintenance activities, handled 168 work requests during the year. The section also installed all the primary, secondary and outlet circuits at the Children's Zoo. Other major tasks by this section were the installation of a primary circuit and transformer at Graham Park and the replacing of the three phase transformer at the Central Office Building.

**SERVICE**—The Division provided inspection of the Lighting Maintenance Contract with Welsbach Corporation which amounted to \$39,892.00 and the Feeder Cable Repair Contract with the same firm in the amount of \$6,928.31. Inspection of the billing for \$128,076.82 in electric current and \$24,038.34 in natural gas was performed by the Division.

**SIGN**—A total of 1,980 signs were installed or replaced throughout the park system during the year. Road marking and other lining on surfaces required the expenditure of 430 gallons of marking paint. During the year, an increase of 33 per cent in the number of work requests for welding and related service, was accomplished by this section.

During the year, the Construction Division, acted upon a total of 1,679 work requests from all divisions for all types of service and materials. Materials distributed on work request for use by divisions is estimated at \$2,700.00.

Operation of 1 Five Ton Roller, 2 Crawler Loaders, 1 Bulldozer and 1 Tractor Mounted Back Hoe for use throughout the park system was performed by personnel of the Division.

## 10. FORESTRY DIVISION

(MR. FREDERICK S. GRAVES, *City Forester*)

Weather during the year continued the dry cycle that has prevailed for several years and adversely affected the trees in the parks and on the highways. Snow in quantity fell only on January 27th. Rainfall was recorded once in April, three times in May, three times in June, none in July, twice in August, twice in September, none in October, four times in November. December had rain or snow on three occasions. The months of January and February were very cold with the ground frozen to more than 24 inches. A program of watering young trees was begun on March 11th and continued into December to alleviate the adverse effect of the drought.

Two significant steps were accomplished in the Diseased Elm Program during 1963. First, the number of elm trees sprayed for control of the Elm Bark Beetle was increased from 4,887 to 7,373 during the spraying period from March 28th to May 24th. Second, the spread of Dutch Elm disease was curbed by the early detection and removal of trees diagnosed as being infected. A total of 303 trees were removed by September 24th, reducing the potential sources of infection for 1964. The Forestry Division was able to concentrate its forces on this serious tree disease problem by virtue of a contract by the Bureau of Highways for the removal of 1,479 other species trees on the public highways. As an additional precaution, the use of the insecticide Methoxychlor #2 E.C. was introduced as an alternate to DDT for the control of Elm Bark Beetle. More effective control of these insects by the alternate use of insecticides is anticipated.

The Division planted 1,618 trees during the year; 265 in parks, 1,148 on the highways, and 205 on the highways at locations requested by the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority. Within the parks, the planting was accomplished at 32 locations, a group of 10 flowering Cherry and 10 Maackia in Chinquapin Run Park, and a group of 10 Maples in Harlem Park being the most significant plantings. In the Central Business District, 43 trees were added in accordance with the program prepared by the Planning Council of the Greater Baltimore Committee in 1959. To insure a stock of larger trees for future replacements and extension of this program, the sum of \$9,959.00 provided in the 1963 budget was expended for sapling trees. On the new parkway of Sinclair Lane between Parkside Drive and Frankford Avenue, 87 Augustine Ascending Elms were planted in the Spring. These trees replaced the oaks that had failed in the 1962 summer drought. In cooperation with the Roland Park Civic League, 109 trees were planted

along Roland Avenue in accordance with a plan submitted by that organization. This project is now complete and insures the uniform appearance of trees on this thoroughfare.

The destruction of newly planted trees by vandalism continued to be a serious problem. An estimated 260 trees were destroyed in this manner on the highways and in the parks. In Herring Run Park at the playground on Shannon Drive, 8 trees including the surrounding cages were uprooted 3 days after planting. At Roosevelt Park, extensive damage to newly planted trees was experienced.

The practice of spraying Pin Oaks for obscure scale during the spring dormant season was discontinued and a more effective approach was made by spraying at the time the insects emerge which this year began on July 10th. Because of favorable weather conditions for this work, it was possible to spray practically all the Pin Oaks in the parks and on the streets during a period of 2 weeks. Fuller coverage of the trees resulted from this new plan. Elm tree spraying is reported under the Diseased Elm Program.

The care and maintenance of 105 containers planted with Burford Hollies and azaleas downtown was assumed by the Division beginning in June. This display of greenery was installed by contract for the Retail Merchants Association in 1962, but received only limited attention under the contract and was in a declining condition at the time of acceptance. A regular schedule of cultivating and watering during the evening hours was established and resulted in the recovery of all except 4 Burford Holly plants. To provide anticipated replacement for the Burford Holly, 25 Ilex Crenata were purchased and will be available upon demand. Extensive loss of annuals also planted in the containers was experienced. The use of another type of ground cover is planned for 1964.

For the Municipal Christmas tree, a 60 foot Red Cedar tree purchased in Darlington, Maryland was erected in City Hall Plaza by the Division. As in previous years, the tree was decorated by the Fire Department and the fencing provided by the Bureau of Highways.

A Red Cedar tree was also erected in the south square of Mt. Vernon Place to complement the out-of-doors decorations in that area. Additional Christmas trees were erected at the Memorial Stadium and the Fairmount Park section at Chelsea Terrace and Clifton Avenue.

A 2½ ton platform body truck equipped with a hydraulic operated boom crane was added to the equipment of the Division. The hoisting capacity of 4,000 pounds on 13 feet boom permits the expedient loading of logs and large B/B trees for planting. The hoist truck was made available to other divisions for the transportation of heavy items. A heavy duty stump remover was secured as a replacement for the unsatisfactory unit purchased in 1960. The su-

perior performance of this equipment permitted a reduction in the number of stumps awaiting removal. The Hi-Ranger unit purchased in 1957 was returned to the factory for reconditioning early in the year.

A total of 78,520 man hours were expended for tree care. This is an increase of 3,605 man hours over 1962. Expenditures for materials and supplies amounted to \$29,102.00, in addition to the \$9,959.00 for future planting stock that was provided as a Capital Improvement Project.

Greater attention to the cultivation of young trees to insure proper development required a larger segment of the Division's effort during the year. The succession of drought years and the increasing difficulty to grow saplings on the highways necessitated this action to protect the growing investment in shade trees.

A recapitulation of the major activities of the Division is shown below. The detailed summary of the activities is contained in the Forestry Division report.

### RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS

#### TREES PRUNED

	1963	1962	1961
Parks .....	1,213	1,292	3,343
Highways .....	6,995	5,759	6,423
Total .....	8,208	7,051	9,766

#### TREES PLANTED

Parks .....	265	408	133
Highways .....	1,148	831	972
C.W.O.'S .....	205	387	171
Total .....	1,618	1,626	1,276

#### TREES REMOVED

Parks .....	964	691	706
Highways .....	913	873	1,521
Total by Forestry...	1,877	1,564	2,227
Total by Contract ..	1,479	1,097	—
Total Removed .....	3,356	2,661	2,227

#### TREES SPRAYED

Parks .....	1,163	1,464	1,949
Highways .....	12,501	8,604	11,347
Total .....	13,664	10,250	13,296

### TREES REPAIRED

	1963	1962	1961
Parks .....	13	30	25
Highways .....	84	117	214
Total .....	97	147	239

### TREES CULTIVATED

Parks .....	341	314	405
Highways .....	2,513	1,738	1,052
Total .....	2,854	2,052	1,457

## 11. HORTICULTURE DIVISION

(MR. GERARD J. MOUDRY, *Park Horticulturist*)

The Horticulture Division in addition to its maintenance responsibility for the Conservatory, Greenhouses, shrubbery and flower beds, planted 1,800 units of shrubbery throughout the park system. The Greenhouses at Cylburn Park produced 150,000 units of bedding plants, 20,000 units of shrubs, 1,000 poinsettias and a supply of cut flowers for public offices.

In the wooded area of Cylburn Park due south of the Mansion, unwanted shrubs were removed and 3,000 units of azalea, red bud and selected materials were planted beneath the mature oak trees. The area will be maintained as a naturalized landscape planting, and will provide another feature in the growing list of displays at Cylburn Park. Adjacent to Cylburn Avenue small areas were graded in preparation for future planting. It is intended that unusual shrubs and flowering trees will be displayed in this area of the park.

During the year, the Division planted and maintained flower beds at the following locations:

	<i>Beds</i>		<i>Beds</i>
Carroll Division .....	5	Horticulture Division .....	3
Clifton Division .....	11	Patterson Division .....	14
Druid Hill Division .....	27	Stadium Division .....	4
Gwynns Falls Division .....	34	Zoo Division .....	9
		TOTAL .....	107

From March 29 thru April 30 at the Druid Hill Conservatory, the Annual Spring Flower Display was viewed by an estimated 10,000 visitors. During the balance of the year, the maximum attention was devoted to the cultivation of the 99 floral displays throughout the City. The drought conditions that prevailed placed

heavy demands on the Division to maintain the appearance of these plantings.

The activities at the Cylburn Wildflower Preserve and Garden Center were expanded with the assignment of a full time Naturalist on August 12. Mr. Bluett C. Green, Jr. building upon the framework that was developed by interested citizens in the "Cylburn Organization," developed the Educational Trail into a self-leading trail and altered the other trails to improve the appeal. The trails now loop from a central point. During September and October, the Wildflower Preserve was host to an estimated 2,000 Baltimore School Children, who accompanied by their teachers, were taken on a tour of the trails and visited the museum. The reception of this introduction to the realm of natural science was warmly acclaimed and an increasing use of the nature center by the Department of Education may be anticipated.



*The Mansion House—Cylburn Park*

The Nature Museum in Cylburn Mansion was enlarged, improved and opened on a regular schedule. These developments represent tangible returns from the assigning of full-time professional personnel to this educational recreational activity of the Department of Recreation and Parks.



## 12. MEMORIAL STADIUM

(MR. WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT, JR., *Stadium Manager*)

The most important development at the Stadium during 1963 was the completion of four major construction projects. These projects, which were made possible through loan funds approved by the electorate in November of 1962, have made a significant contribution to the enjoyment of visitors to the park and at the same time added to the value of our structure. This latter point is most important in view of the present trend, as evidenced by the Stadium in Washington, Houston and New York, to build highly expensive structures costing well in excess of \$20,000,000 each. When these amounts are contrasted with the \$7,000,000 expended for our structure, we can be proud of the bargain we received, but, nevertheless, we must realize how urgent it is that we continue to improve our plant in order to compete with the elaborate facilities now being constructed or planned. In an effort, therefore, to maintain the modernity of our stadium and to meet the demands of the public and our tenants, the following four projects were undertaken:

1. *Renovation of Existing Comfort Stations.* The need for improving the rest rooms at the Stadium had long been recognized and desired both because of their spartan appearance and the difficulty of maintaining them efficiently. Without outer doors or ceilings and with antiquated lighting fixtures and bare concrete floors, the rest rooms were sadly lacking in the most elementary decorations and could only boast of an annual painting as their contribution to the amenity of a stadium visit. In addition, in late fall and winter, between events, it was necessary to drain off all water and break the connection at each fixture in the rest rooms in order to prevent damage from freezing. This procedure was both costly in labor and expensive in unusual and excessive wear and tear on the fixtures. All of these problems, however, were either abated or abolished when a contract was let to install, outer doors, ceilings, heaters and exhaust fans; to lay quarry tile floors; to paint the rooms completely; and to install mirrors and recessed lighting fixtures. This renovation has proven successful and elicited many favorable comments from the public.

2. *Installation of Chairback Seats.* To improve the seating in the upper deck for baseball fans, the bench type seats in the first fifteen rows between sections 8 and 35 were removed and a total of 4,264 chairback seats installed in their place. Although it was necessary to have a specially designed chair fabricated to accommodate existing measurements, the new chair was found quite satisfactory and it was gratifying to note an increased use of these sections by the baseball fans during the season.

3. *Construction of Two Upper Deck Sections.* Provisions had been made in the original design and construction of the Stadium for future expansion of the upper deck should the need arise. With

the increasing popularity of Professional Football, it became readily apparent that more seating was required to satisfy the many people anxious to attend the games. In addition to the need for extra seating, it is the ultimate goal of our Bureau to eliminate the temporary field seats now in use before costly repairs and replacements are required on them and this, of course, cannot be accomplished until additional seating is provided elsewhere in the Stadium. When funds became available, therefore, to embark on this program and, at the same time meet the insistent demand of the public for more seating, no time was lost in proceeding with this work. The contract as finally approved called for the construction of approximately one and one-third new sections on each side of the stadium which included 2,380 seats in the upper deck, 189 mezzanine seats on the east side, a ladies' rest room on the west side, extension of the football press box, a new commissary on the east side and preparation for subsequent installation of two escalators. At this point, it is to be mentioned that it was found that existing financing was not going to be adequate to meet all of the improvements required. This problem was partially met by transferring balances from other projects to the Stadium, such sums to be reimbursed as future funds became available. In addition, the Baltimore Colts agreed to advance to the City the sum of \$75,000 to be applied against the future rental of the new sections in a manner similar to the arrangement that had been made with the Baltimore Orioles for the construction of the field box seats in 1961.

4. *Installation of Two Escalators.* Anyone who has arduously trudged the ramps at the Stadium to the second deck required no further explanation on the desirability of supplying some more convenient manner of ascending. Surveys on movement of passengers indicated that escalators were the answer and our original plans called for the installation of one escalator at the southern end of the Stadium. When it was found that the cost of altering and reinforcing this area for the escalator would cost about \$35,000 whereas locating in the new section would save all but a fraction of this cost, it was decided to install two escalators, one in each new section. An additional factor that contributed to this decision was that the engineers of the escalator company began to doubt that the dimensions of the old section would be sufficient to accommodate an escalator. There was no doubt that the two escalators would better solve the problems of the spectators in reaching the upper sections of the Stadium and when the financial difficulties had been overcome as covered in the previous section, work proceeded and their installation was completed during the football season. Despite the heavy use that the escalators received, it was observed that even persons on crutches had no difficulty in negotiating the ride.

In addition to these improvements, there were several other projects which though smaller in nature were still of great importance. These projects were made possible through funds allotted in the Major Maintenance Account and the first of these consisted of the

repacking of the expansion joints in the Memorial Facade at the front of the Stadium. The condition of this packing had become very poor which indicated that irreparable harm would ensue unless remedial action was taken. Consequently when funds became available, a contract in the amount of 1,722.00 was let to repack these joints and to apply waterproofing to counteract the effect of weathering on the facade. Also, because of the tremendous expanding and contracting that the Stadium undergoes, a structural weakness in the area over the old baseball dugouts was revealed. Accordingly, contracts were let in the amounts of \$892.27 and \$1,238.96 to tear out and rebuild these areas.

Another important item in the Major Maintenance Account was the replacement of the Stadium's Field Irrigation System. At the beginning of each season, usually right after the field water is first turned on, a leak would invariably appear necessitating a hasty repair prior to the opening game or, possibly even, the shutting off of the field water completely until the first extensive road trip when the repairs could be scheduled. Since the damage was always found to be the result of electrolytic action, it was felt that the entire network of pipes was in critical condition and must be replaced to assure the proper functioning of this vital system. As work could not begin until the close of the Stadium season, most of the actual installation was performed in 1964 although the requisitions for all material were submitted prior to the end of the year.

A final item in this account and one which, it is hoped, will remove a painful thorn from our side as well as with the spectator, is reducing the splintering problem of the bench type seats. After experimenting with several materials and considering others, rough sanding followed by a double coating of epoxy paint was finally selected as the most practical solution within the funds available. Since the paint reacts best when applied during warm weather, actual application will be deferred until spring 1964; however, all arrangements were completed for purchasing the required materials.

Of special interest during the year was the effort of Sports Productions to stage a post season All Star Charity Football Game at the Stadium in which the draft choices of the Western Division of the National Football League plus other outstanding collegiate football players were matched against a similar aggregation representing the Eastern Division. The American Cancer Society agreed to join with the promotion and the event was named, consequently, as the Crusade Bowl. Our staff was not too optimistic on the success of the venture; however, the promoters felt that with the Cancer Society behind them and with an interesting game that the event would prove attractive. Our fears, unfortunately, were borne out and a disappointingly small crowd attended.

As could be anticipated from the fact that the Orioles drew their smallest attendance since returning to the major leagues, the revenue picture for 1963 showed only a small gain over the previ-

ous year. Revenue accrued during the year amounted to \$488,131.88 expenses totaled \$360,424.86; and the gain for the year amounted to \$127,707.02. This was not as large a gain as in the previous year which is partly explained by a change in the City's accounting procedure whereby pension cost and social security were charged directly to operating expenses for the first time. For the previous three years, these items amounted to an average of \$23,665.00 per year, which under the old system would have improved our gain by a corresponding amount. Another factor which influenced the picture was the loss that the ice rink showed for the year. Although our 1963-64 season shows a gain over the previous season, on a calendar year basis, the record is not as good. The skating season at the beginning of 1963 was characterized by extremely cold weather which either discouraged skating especially in the evenings for those who were still interested, or gave them an opportunity to skate on ponds and lakes. At the end of the year, attendance at the rink improved; however, because of the Colt schedule, the rink opened two weeks later than in the previous year. An additional factor was the increase in operating expense resulting from the All Star game on January 6th. Not only did this game require our forces to expend considerable time in snow removal, but many of our projects, such as removal of the temporary seats, were deferred which placed these expenses in 1963 instead of 1962 where they normally would have been. A final consideration to be taken into account is the major construction work which was being carried on during the year, which resulted in additional effort on our part to have the Stadium cleaned and prepared for the various events that had been scheduled.

#### a. Details of Stadium Revenue Including Ice Rink Revenue

<i>Type of Event</i>	<i>No. of Uses</i>	<i>Gross Attendance</i>	<i>Rental Revenue</i>	<i>Concession Revenue</i>
Professional Baseball .....	74	778,638	\$ 99,943.66	\$61,443.35
Amateur .....	1	1,358	302.23	134.00
Professional Football .....	8	417,905	136,955.87	29,192.49
Fireworks — July 4th .....	1	14,424	1,000.00	—
Drum Corps Contest .....	1	11,764	750.00	560.32
Music Concerts .....	2	8,602	—	135.96
Easter Sunrise Service .....	1	5,500	—	—
High School Football .....	2	35,483	350.00	1,654.05
Tootsie Roll Jamboree .....	1	2,616	1,000.00	156.62
Crusade Bowl .....	1	2,394	7,000.00	203.48
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,278,684</b>	<b>\$247,301.76</b>	<b>\$93,480.27</b>
Total Rental Revenue .....			\$247,301.76	
Total Concession Revenue .....			93,480.27	
Sale of Utilities .....			15,854.72	
Reimbursement from Colts for Lights, Field Restoration, etc. ....			7,472.56	

Parking Revenue Share:	
Stadium .....	12,500.05
Venable .....	19,523.14
Rental of Office Space .....	3,345.00
Advertising:	
Clock .....	1,500.00
Scoreboard .....	20,000.00
Telephone Commissions .....	979.67
Miscellaneous .....	50.00
Parking Lot License:	
Stadium .....	9,956.00
Venable .....	5,476.86
Ice Rink Admissions (41,585 persons) ..	20,771.55
Ice Rink Concessions .....	3,580.08
Repayment — 6% Baseball Rental on Field Seats applied to Capital Im- provement cost .....	18,690.49
Repayment — Waived Football Rental on 514 Mezzanine Seats applied to Capi- tal Improvement cost .....	1,589.33
Repayment — Waived Football Rental on 2344 Seats in New Upper Deck Sec- tions applied to Capital Improvement cost .....	6,060.20
TOTAL 1963 STADIUM REVENUE INCLUDING ICE RINK RECEIPTS ....	
	\$488,131.88

b. Revenue and Cost Comparisons—Memorial Stadium—1954 to 1963

Year	Uses	Attendance	Revenue	Expense	Gain	Loss
1954.....	106	1,507,505	\$230,622.20	\$241,390.12	—	\$10,767.92
1955.....	106	1,452,172	254,652.69	234,636.67	\$ 20,016.02	
1956.....	95	1,532,011	258,486.96	235,827.66	22,659.30	
1957.....	121	2,045,367	297,449.38	244,521.23	52,928.15	
1958.....	95	1,569,859	296,240.73	270,653.81	25,586.92	
1959.....	95	1,667,521	420,101.12	307,624.38	112,476.74	
1960.....	94	1,829,969	581,826.55	337,942.98	243,883.57	
1961.....	89	1,547,043	470,967.90	328,459.19	142,508.71	
1962.....	90	1,391,452	480,098.46	312,573.43	167,525.03	
1963.....	92	1,278,684	488,131.88	360,424.86	127,707.02	

**c. Statement of Stadium Operating Expenses (Excluding Ice Rink)**

Operating Management Expenses .....	\$ 68,172.57
Operating Expense .....	205,302.33
Stadium Repairs .....	60,056.04
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$333,530.94</b>
<i>Year 1963</i>	
Total Revenue .....	\$463,780.25
Total Expense .....	333,530.94
<b>GAIN ON OPERATION — STADIUM .....</b>	<b>\$130,249.31</b>

**d. Statement of Ice Rink Operating Expenses**

Operating Expenses .....	\$ 23,927.43
Ice Rink Repairs .....	2,966.49
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$ 26,893.92</b>
<i>Year 1963</i>	
Total Revenue .....	\$ 24,351.63
Total Expense .....	26,893.92
<b>LOSS ON OPERATION — ICE RINK .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,542.29</b>

A comparison of Stadium Costs including debt retirement and interest on loan funds against Stadium Revenue including property accruals follows:

**STADIUM COSTS—1963**

Operating, Maintenance and Management .....	\$360,424.86
Debt Retirement — (Stadium) .....	275,000.00
Interest on Loan — (Stadium) .....	58,750.00
Debt Retirement — (Ice Rink) .....	6,350.00
Interest on Loan — (Ice Rink) .....	1,730.38
<b>TOTAL STADIUM COSTS— 1963 .....</b>	<b>\$702,255.24</b>

**STADIUM REVENUE—1963**

Stadium Revenue .....	\$488,131.88
Under contract with the Baltimore Orioles, one-eighteenth of the total value of \$50,000 expended for the construction of the Oriole Offices accrues to the City each year .....	2,777.00
<b>TOTAL STADIUM REVENUE— 1963 .....</b>	<b>\$490,908.88</b>

Thus, for a net cost of \$211,346.36 in 1963 the City of Baltimore derived the following benefits from its operation of the Baltimore Memorial Stadium:

1. Provided entertainment for a total attendance of 1,278,684 Stadium patrons plus 41,585 skaters at the ice rink.

2. Directly created an expenditure of an estimated \$15,000,000 in Baltimore in connection with the Stadium operation. These expenditures include such items as lodging and hotel rentals for the home teams, visiting teams and spectators, meals, gasoline, shopping, transportation and other entertainment. Resulting employment and benefits are difficult to estimate but of significant importance.
3. Provided national prestige and advertisement for Baltimore City by the presentation of Major League Baseball, Professional Football and other outstanding Stadium attractions.
4. Not to be overlooked in the financial picture is the growing value of the Stadium. Constructed at an initial cost of \$6,000,000 our plant could not be duplicated today without an expenditure of at least \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. With the improvements that have been added, the value placed on the Stadium now stands at \$7,615,325.74.

In addition to the events held within the Stadium and the Ice Rink, the annual Christmas Tree Sale was held on the west parking lot and 23 special bus excursions originated from the Stadium parking areas. The parking lot was also utilized for an exhibit of a Titan I Missile by the Air Force and the promenade deck was used for a Civil Defense exhibit. In this connection, it may be appropriate to add that the Stadium auditorium and boiler room have been designated as Civil Defense shelter areas and have been stocked with emergency supplies for this purpose. The Stadium auditorium was used on 320 occasions during the year which included meetings for various civic groups, several shows by the Women's Civic League, aptitude tests by the Department of Education and "Bird Feeds" sponsored by the Orioles for special groups attending their games.

### 13. ZOO DIVISION

(MR. ARTHUR R. WATSON, *Director*)

On May 29th at ceremonies attended by the Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin, Mayor, and Thomas D'Alesandro III, President of the City Council, Dr. Frank C. Marino and members of the Board of Recreation and Parks and the public, the Children's Zoo was formally dedicated. This new concept in the presentation of animals for public viewing was constructed at a cost of \$279,812.00 over a period of 18 months with Mr. George L. Nickel serving as Construction Superintendent. Mr. Nickel and the employees of the Construction Division must be awarded the major share of the credit for the successful completion of this undertaking.

The Children's Zoo occupies a fenced area of approximately 2.5 acres and is comprised of the following units. An Administration Building housing the console and controls for the 100 bell Carillon,

a double set of comfort facilities and an office for the Head Keeper. In the basement, storage rooms and space for a future commissary were provided. The exterior of the poured concrete building is decorated with sand sculpture plaques depicting animals in unusual proportions.



*General view of the Famous Childrens Zoo—Druid Hill Park*

The Dairy Barn is a replica of a Maryland dairy barn with 4 milking stalls and a nursery stall. Modern equipment was installed to permit a twice daily milking demonstration of the Guernsey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Holstein and Jersey dairy cattle provided by the Dairy Council of the Upper Chesapeake Bay. The active cooperation of the Dairy Council has made this unit a most popular display.

A Noah's Ark, adapted from a Chesapeake Bay fishing boat, was located in a commanding position adjoining the play area. Papier-mache animals decorate this land locked craft of Biblical fame.

In the center of the area, the Overlook is surmounted by a multi-gable bell tower which houses the speaker units for the Carillon. This elevation gives a panoramic view of the entire Children's Zoo. The masonry walls of the Overlook provide niches in which flowers



are planted; the floor is paved with billets of logs to provide an unusual setting.

The Concession stand, in addition to its functional operation under modern hygienic conditions, is the base for a Bavarian Village that sets the decorative theme for the Children's Zoo. Adjacent to the concession stand, a paved terrace, looking onto the play area, is equipped with umbrellas and comfortable chairs providing space for resting and refreshing. Trees were planted in prepared pits to insure shade for the 10,200 square feet of terrace. The area is paved with terra-cotta colored concrete.

A waterfall and series of pools provide an exhibit area for ducks as well as islands on which an uncaged exhibit of macaws is displayed.

A tree house featuring an approach over a "dancing bridge" and a sliding board exit, occupies another island in the series of pools.

A Pony Barn 30 feet x 79 feet with nine stalls featuring clay floors and rodent-proof grain storage rooms. This building was used to exhibit the Tarpon Horse, Argentinean Miniature Horse, Burros, and serve as a hospital for domestic animals.

The monkeys are displayed in a peaked roof, circular cage surmounted by flying horses depicting a carousel. This unit features infra-red heating lamps to insure the comfort of the animals during inclement weather.

A 10 foot Carrot contains the rabbit display which is elevated to permit viewing from all sides by both young and old visitors. The shelter for the sheep is provided by a 6 foot Bo-Peep bonnet in appropriate shades of pink and blue.

On the perimeter of the Children's Zoo, 5,000 lineal feet of eight foot chain link fence controls access into the area. Picket, post, rails and ornamental iron fencing are extensively used to control animals and visitors. Domestic animals and fowl are permitted the freedom of the Zoo as a secondary feature of the perimeter fencing.

Contiguous to the Children's Zoo, a miniature railroad known as the Zoo-Choo is operated as a concession unit. The station features a waiting platform that is 15 feet wide and 105 feet in length; and a combination ticket office and concessionaires office. The platform roof overhangs the train track for its entire length to facilitate comfortable loading and unloading of the passengers. The train travels a five-eighth mile route and by the use of gates strategically placed, views the activities of the Children's Zoo from the inside. The train route also traverses the pen area featuring deer and related animals.

The Children's Zoo operated on 164 days during the year with 151,846 children and 113,056 adults being admitted. The 264,902 admissions produced \$51,124.37 in revenue.

The bird population of the Zoo was increased by the purchase of 5 Scarlet Macaws, 4 Blue and Gold Macaws (for display in the Children's Zoo), a pair of African Eagles, a pair of Fairy Blue birds and 2 large Indian Parakeets. In addition, guinea fowl, geese and a peafowl were purchased. The hatching of four out of five ostrich eggs was regarded as the most successful accomplishment during the year. The year end inventory revealed 145 domestic and 359 non-domestic specimens in the bird collection.

The reptile collection consisted of 89 species represented by 142 specimens at the close of the year. A mortality rate of 18.1%, slightly higher than the two year average, was experienced in 1963. The controlled breeding of Corn Snakes begun in January, 1961, was culminated with the hatching of 6 Albino Corn Snakes. This program produced 17 normal colored young, in addition to the 6 Albino colored snakes in the 3 year period. The total birth and hatching of snakes during the year numbered 55. In the Reptile House, a python cage, was constructed in the center of the lobby, and the 20 foot python placed in it during April. Improved viewing of the smaller cages was facilitated by the installation of a raised walk for children. The ceiling of the keeper's room was replaced at a cost of \$720.00. The Reptile Department cooperated with Dr. Ebner Ford of the University of Maryland in the study of eye tissue of reptiles. Appearance in 6 television programs, and 6 personal appearances were provided during the year by personnel of the Department. The overhauling of the Reptile House heating plant was awaiting delivery of all components at the close of the year. Heating lamps were installed in the cages to alleviate the temperature problem during the winter months. A program to make the snakebite serum held at Mercy Hospital for the Baltimore Zoo available to victims throughout the State was developed during the year. A current list of poisonous snakes in the Zoo collection is maintained at the Accident Room of the Hospital to insure proper treatment in the event of accidents.

At the Elephant House, storm windows were installed, the interior repainted and 3 double casement windows installed in the basement. The Kodiak Bear cage was reinforced and thirteen animal shelters were constructed for the Deer yards.

The museum of the Natural History Society of Maryland, located in the Maryland House, which adjoins the main Zoo was visited by 67,000 persons during 1963. The curator provided through the Zoo was active during the entire year either at the Museum or at the Natural History Society preparing exhibits for later display.

During the year 282,021 persons visited the Mammal House, and 229,108 visited the Bird House. The Safari Train hauled 89,714 patrons producing \$8,770.73 and the Zoo Choo hauled 149,495 patrons and produced \$11,153.73.

The Director made personal appearances before 2,352 persons at 22 clubs or associations. The television program "Exploring the Zoo" was resumed for thirteen 30 minute appearances in the final quarter of the year on WJZ-TV. This series of programs was sponsored by the Mangels Herold Company. On radio station WCAO thirty-six 15 minute programs were presented during the year.

The Zoological collection is indebted to the many interested persons who contributed 125 birds, 25 reptiles, and 79 mammal specimens during the year. Limitations of space preclude individual acknowledgment. The interest of the donors is appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

#### 14. GOLF COURSES

A comparison of the attendance, revenue and operating cost of each course is shown below together with the total operational comparisons for the years 1961-1962.

#### 1963 GOLF RECORD

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
Carroll .....	34,989	\$ 26,475.00	\$ 42,866.52
Clifton .....	63,040	93,607.65	67,568.53
Forest Park .....	56,963	85,341.65	75,648.61
Mt. Pleasant .....	57,442	97,657.65	84,856.67
Pine Ridge .....	58,173	128,209.35	93,306.15
<b>TOTAL 1963 .....</b>	<b>234,599</b>	<b>\$431,291.30</b>	<b>\$364,246.48</b>
		<b>Operating Profit ....\$</b>	<b>67,044.82</b>
<b>TOTAL 1962 .....</b>	<b>296,131</b>	<b>\$372,368.80</b>	<b>\$372,506.24</b>
		<b>Operating Deficit ....\$</b>	<b>137.44</b>
<b>TOTAL 1961 .....</b>	<b>285,850</b>	<b>\$353,437.15</b>	<b>\$371,903.27</b>
		<b>Operating Deficit ....\$</b>	<b>18,466.12</b>

#### EASTERN INVITATIONAL OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Eastern Open which has been held each year since 1950 on one of the Municipal Golf Courses was not held in 1963.

#### 15. SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING BEACHES

With the established policy of opening the swimming pools the first Saturday after the schools close, the pool season for 1963 ran from June 22 through September 2. The chart of attendance, revenue and operating cost for the years of 1962 and 1963 is as follows:

## 1963 SWIMMING POOL RECORD

<i>Location</i>	<i>Days Open</i>	<i>Patrons</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
Cherry Hill .....	68	20,641	\$ 2,411.65	\$ 14,415.33
Clifton .....	67	31,565	5,985.90	21,030.25
Druid Hill .....	66	37,146	8,112.85	21,830.71
Patterson .....	66	41,584	6,479.70	22,623.27
Riverside .....	65	19,355	3,346.35	16,282.74
Roosevelt .....	68	14,979	2,327.10	9,306.96
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>400</b>	<b>165,270</b>	<b>\$28,663.55</b>	<b>\$105,489.26</b>

## 1962 SWIMMING POOL RECORD

<i>Location</i>	<i>Days Open</i>	<i>Patrons</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
Cherry Hill .....	70	18,682	\$ 2,136.35	\$ 11,769.81
Clifton .....	68	28,205	5,413.25	19,219.99
Druid Hill .....	68	31,787	6,570.55	17,463.87
Patterson .....	67	40,515	6,914.20	18,559.95
Riverside .....	68	25,073	4,352.50	13,517.38
Roosevelt .....	70	11,436	1,732.30	7,727.11
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>411</b>	<b>155,698</b>	<b>\$27,119.15</b>	<b>\$ 88,258.11</b>

The usual swimming meets and learn-to-swim classes were held by the Bureau of Recreation in the park pools. The Y.W.C.A. was granted permission to use the No. 1 pool in Druid Hill Park for swimming and the building at the No. 2 pool for classes during their day camp for youngsters from the inner city area. The operating costs involved were paid by the organization.

## FORT SMALLWOOD

The Fort Smallwood beach and park was operated again in 1963 on a fee basis from April to October. This fee is for the parking of cars and busses within the park. The beach facilities and amusement rides are operated on a concession basis. The comparison of attendance, revenue and cost of operation of the park for the years 1961-1963 is found on the following chart:

	<i>Beach Attend- ance</i>	<i>Park Attend- ance</i>	<i>Concession Revenue</i>	<i>Rides Revenue</i>	<i>Parking Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
1963 .....	44,673	129,000	\$4,462.96	\$ 546.05	\$14,503.74	\$38,961.38
1962 .....	41,262	117,500	4,146.71	2,049.90	13,859.05	29,930.94
1961 .....	54,492	139,400	4,995.14	1,579.25	15,136.70	34,244.60

## 16. FACILITIES

In addition to the accomplishments cited in the preceding sections, the Bureau continued its regular maintenance of its varied properties including buildings, shelters, fieldhouses, Baltimore Memorial Stadium, Stadium Ice Rink, riding academies, bridle paths, roads, paths, walkways, pavilions, bandstands, garages, athletic fields, lawns, tennis courts, comfort stations, boat piers, swimming pools, bathing beaches, playground and equipment, golf courses, drinking fountains, trees and shrubbery, flowerbeds, Wildflower preserve, fireplaces, picnic grounds, greenhouses, Zoological buildings and cages and all monuments located in the City.

As will be shown in the lists that follow the Bureau offers to the public facilities for a large variety of activities. In addition, the Bureau also provides for those not able to participate in such active diversions, scenic areas, walkways, benches for relaxation, picnic areas, bandstands, natural open air theatres for music appreciation and a rapidly expanding Zoo for the pleasure of adults and children alike.

The following chart indicates the varied facilities available to the public throughout the park systems :

### SUMMARY OF RECREATION FACILITIES

69 Clay Tennis Courts	3 Ice Skating Ponds
50 Hard Surface Tennis Courts (10 Lighted)	2 Fishing Lakes
49 Outdoor Basketball Courts	1 Boat Lake
19 Volley Ball Courts	6 Swimming Pools
40 Baseball Diamonds	9 Wading Pools
29 Little League Diamonds	2 Bathing Beaches
3 Pony League Diamonds	122 Playgrounds
92 Softball Diamonds	206 Picnic Areas
36 Football Fields	1 9 Hole Gold Course
17 Soccer Fields	4 18 Hole Golf Courses
2 Lacrosse Fields	3 Bridle Paths
5 Running Tracks	2 Model Airplane Fields
2 Croquet Fields	2 Scouting Areas
10 Quoit Ranges	13 Skeet and Trap Ranges
1 Cricket Field	1 Stadium
1 Hockey Field	2 Drivers Training Courses
1 Wildflower Preserve and Nature Trail	1 Zoo including Children's Zoo
	1 Skating Rink (Stadium)
	2 Roller Skating Areas
	2 Archery Fields

TOTAL FACILITIES ..... 811

The charts which follow indicate the number and location of these facilities by Division.

## RECREATION FACILITIES—CARROLL DIVISION

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| <p>8 Clay Tennis Courts<br/>6 at Carroll Park<br/>2 at Garrett Park</p> <p>12 Hard Surface Tennis Courts<br/>2 at Riverside Park<br/>6 at Latrobe Park<br/>2 at Garrett Park<br/>1 at Federal Hill Park<br/>1 at Curtis Bay Playground</p> <p>7 Outdoor Basketball Courts<br/>1 at Garrett Park<br/>2 at Latrobe Park<br/>1 at Curtis Bay Playground<br/>1 at Riverside Park<br/>1 at Wagner's Point Plgd.<br/>1 at Morrell Park Plgd.</p> <p>4 Volley Ball Courts<br/>1 at Carroll Park<br/>1 at Riverside Park<br/>2 at Latrobe Park</p> <p>7 Baseball Diamonds<br/>1 at Latrobe Park<br/>1 at Swann Park<br/>3 at Carroll Park<br/>1 at Cherry Hill Park<br/>1 at Bay Brook Park</p> <p>8 Little League Diamonds<br/>2 at Carroll Park<br/>4 at Bay Brook Park<br/>1 at Cummins Playground<br/>1 at Morrell Park Plgd.</p> <p>2 Pony League Diamonds<br/>2 at Bay Brook Park</p> <p>21 Softball Diamonds<br/>1 at Riverside Park<br/>5 at Latrobe Park<br/>4 at Swann Park<br/>1 at Garrett Park<br/>1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.<br/>2 at Cherry Hill Park<br/>6 at Carroll Park<br/>1 at Fort Armistead</p> <p>8 Football Fields<br/>1 at Latrobe Park<br/>2 at Swann Park<br/>2 at Carroll Park<br/>1 at Cherry Hill Park<br/>1 at Bay Brook Park<br/>1 at Morrell Park—6 man</p> | <p>3 Soccer Fields<br/>2 at Latrobe Park<br/>1 at Carroll Park</p> <p>2 Running Tracks<br/>1 at Carroll Park<br/>1 at Latrobe Park</p> <p>9 Quoit Ranges<br/>2 at Latrobe Park<br/>4 at Carroll Park<br/>1 at Riverside Park<br/>1 at Federal Hill Park<br/>1 at Garrett Park</p> <p>2 Swimming Pools<br/>1 at Riverside Park<br/>(Consisting of diving, swimming and wading pool)<br/>1 at Cherry Hill Park</p> <p>2 Wading Pools<br/>1 at Morrell Park<br/>1 at Curtis Bay Plgd.</p> <p>2 Bathing Beaches<br/>2 at Fort Smallwood</p> <p>1 Nine Hole Golf Course<br/>1 at Carroll Park</p> <p>22 Playgrounds<br/>1 at Carroll Park<br/>2 at Riverside Park<br/>1 at Latrobe Park<br/>1 at Garrett Park<br/>1 at Carroll Street Plgd.<br/>3 at Fort Smallwood<br/>1 at Cummins Playground<br/>1 at Beven Street Plgd.<br/>1 at Federal Hill Park<br/>1 at Wagner's Point Plgd.<br/>1 at Morrell Park Plgd.<br/>1 at Indiana Avenue Plgd.<br/>1 at McHenry Street Plgd.<br/>1 at Otterbein Street Tot Lot<br/>1 at Foundry Courts Tot Lot<br/>1 at West Street Tot Lot<br/>1 at Conway Street and Fremont Avenue<br/>1 at Washburn Ave. between 8th and 9th and Jeffrey Sts.<br/>1 at Sydney Ave.—Westport Playground</p> <p>136 Picnic Groves<br/>136 at Fort Smallwood</p> |
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## RECREATION FACILITIES—CLIFTON DIVISION

- 23 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 23 at Clifton Park
- 8 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 5 at Clifton Park
  - 1 at Dewees Playground
  - 2 at North Hamilton
- 9 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Willow Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at St. Lo Playground
  - 1 at 23rd St. and Greenmount
  - 1 at Gardenville
  - 1 at Dewees Playground
  - 1 at Stuart Ridgley
  - 1 at North Hamilton
- 15 Baseball Diamonds
  - 5 at Clifton Park
  - 5 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Burdick Park
  - 1 at Dewees Playground
  - 1 at North Hamilton
  - 1 at Gardenville
- 9 Little League Baseball Diamonds
  - 5 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at North Hamilton
  - 2 at Gardenville
  - 1 at Dewees Playground
- 23 Softball Diamonds
  - 13 at Clifton Park
  - 2 at Mt. Pleasant
  - 5 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Gardenville
  - 2 at Dewees Playground
- 13 Football Fields
  - 3 at Clifton Park
  - 6 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Burdick Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Dewees Playground
  - 1 at Gardenville
- 8 Soccer Fields
  - 3 at Clifton Park
  - 2 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Gardenville
  - 1 at North Hamilton
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
- 2 Lacrosse Fields
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Clifton Park
- 2 Driver Training Courses
  - 2 at Clifton Park
- 1 Running Track
  - 1 at Clifton Park
- 2 Croquet Fields
  - 2 at Clifton Park
- 1 Swimming Pool
  - 1 at Clifton Park  
(Consisting of diving, swimming and wading pool)
- 5 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Willow Avenue
  - 1 at Clifton Park
  - 1 at Dewees Playground
  - 1 at North Hamilton
  - 1 at Gardenville
- 2 Eighteen Hole Golf Courses
  - 1 at Clifton Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant
- 21 Playgrounds
  - 1 at Burdick Park
  - 2 at Clifton Park
  - 3 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Willow Avenue
  - 1 at Chestnut Hill
  - 1 at Hunters
  - 1 at Dewees Playground
  - 1 at Hillen Road
  - 1 at North Hamilton
  - 1 at Gardenville
  - 1 at Chinquapin Park
  - 1 at Rear of 1700 Woodbourne Avenue
  - 1 at Rear of 2800 block Sinclair Lane
  - 1 at Robertson
  - 3 in Cedonia Development
- 1 Bridle Path
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 1 Model Airplane Field
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
- 1 Scouting Area
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 10 Picnic Groves
  - 1 at Clifton Park
  - 7 at Herring Run Park
  - 1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 1 Archery Range
  - 1 at Graham Memorial Park

## RECREATION FACILITIES—DRUID HILL DIVISION

- 10 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 10 at Druid Hill Park
- 19 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 16 at Druid Hill Park
  - 3 at Towanda Park
- 8 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
  - 1 at Mace Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Lucille Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at Buena Vista
- 7 Volley Ball Courts
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Lucille Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at Mace Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
- 7 Baseball Diamonds
  - 4 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Medfield Heights
- 15 Softball Diamonds
  - 6 at Druid Hill Park<sup>^</sup>
    - (1 lighted)
  - 2 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Stoney Run Park
  - 2 at Lucille Avenue Plgd.
  - 2 at Towanda Park
  - 2 at Medfield Heights
- 4 Football Fields
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Medfield Heights
- 1 Running Track
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 Cricket Field
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 Archery Area
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 3 Ice Skating Ponds
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
    - (Consisting of casting pond, model boat lake)
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 2 Fishing Lakes
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 1 Boat Lake
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 2 Swimming Pools
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park — #1
    - (Consisting of diving, swimming and wading pool)
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
    - (Consisting of diving and swimming pool)
- 2 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
- 15 Playgrounds
  - 4 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Mace Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Pall Mall Plgd.
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Lucille Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at Buena Vista Plgd.
  - 1 at Asbury Playground
  - 1 at Crisp Street
  - 1 at Fawcett Street
  - 1 at Garrison & Denmore Aves.
- 30 Picnic Groves
  - 10 at Druid Hill Park
  - 20 at Lake Roland
- 1 Eighteen Hole Golf Course
  - 1 at Pine Ridge
- 7 Skeet and Trap Fields
  - 7 at Loch Raven

## RECREATION FACILITIES—GWYNNS FALLS DIVISION

- 11 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 4 at Gwynns Falls Park
  - 2 at Leakin Park
  - 2 at Maiden Choice
  - 3 at Walbrook Oval
- 8 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 3 at Easterwood Park
  - 4 at Hanlon Park
  - 1 at 269 N. Hilton Street
- 10 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 1 at Easterwood Park
  - 2 at Laurens & Gilmore Streets
  - 1 at Wilkens Playground
  - 1 at Cahill Center
  - 1 at Franklin Playground
  - 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Plgd.
  - 1 at Rev. Wilbur H. Waters
    - Playground
  - 1 at Orchard Street
  - 1 at Vincent Street



- 5 **Baseball Diamonds**
  - 1 at Hanlon Park
  - 1 at Gwynns Falls Park
  - 1 at Bloomingdale Oval
  - 1 at Maiden Choice Park
  - 1 at Leakin Park
- 8 **Little League Diamonds**
  - 1 at Hillsdale Park  
(Conlon Field)
  - 2 at Leakin Park
  - 4 at Gwynns Falls Park
  - 1 at Hanlon Park
- 1 **Pony League Diamond**
  - 1 at Leakin Park
- 14 **Softball Diamonds**
  - 2 at Easterwood Park
  - 1 at Nichols Plgd.
  - 1 at Wilkens Plgd.
  - 4 at Bloomingdale Oval
  - 2 at Maiden Choice Park
  - 1 at Leakin Park
  - 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Park
  - 1 at Daisy Field
  - 1 at Franklin Plgd.
- 7 **Football Fields**
  - 2 at Bloomingdale Oval
  - 1 at Hanlon Park
  - 1 at Maiden Choice Park
  - 1 at Easterwood Park
  - 1 at Hillsdale Park  
(Conlon Field)
  - 1 at Lower Gwynns Falls Pk.
- 37 **Playgrounds**
  - 1 at Penhurst
  - 1 at Maiden Choice Park
  - 1 at Gwynns Falls Park
  - 1 at Easterwood Park
  - 1 at Nichols Park
  - 1 at Wildwood Pkwy. and  
Stokes Drive
  - 2 at Hanlon Park
  - 1 at Harlem Square
  - 1 at Laurens and Gilmor Sts.
- 1 at Orchard and Tessier Sts.
- 1 at Rear 111-21 N. Amity St.
- 1 at Lafayette Ave. between  
Payson and Brice
- 1 at Rear 4247 Rokeby Road
- 1 at Rear 911-19 Kevin Road
- 1 at Woodridge Plgd. Rear  
402 S. Fulton Ave.
- 1 at 800 block N. Vincent St.
- 1 at 500 block N. Stockton St.
- 1 at Carlton St. between  
Lemmon and Holton Alley
- 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial  
Playground
- 1 at Cahill Center
- 1 at Pen Lucy & Upland Pky.
- 1 at 18-28 N. Amity Street
- 1 at 100 N. Vincent Street
- 1 at 1620 Pierce Street
- 1 at 1101 Brewer Street
- 1 at Franklin Plgd.
- 1 at Rev. Wilbur H. Waters
- 1 at Yale Avenue
- 1 at Flowerton Avenue
- 1 at Boyd Street
- 1 at Vincent Street
- 1 at 3000 Poplar Terrace
- 1 at 1009-13 Sarah Ann St.
- 1 at Seminole Plgd.
- 1 at Wilkens Plgd.
- 1 at St. Charles Development
- 1 **Bridle Path**
  - 1 at Leakin Park
- 1 **Model Airplane Field**
  - 1 at Leakin Park
- 1 **Scouting Area**
  - 1 at Gwynns Falls Park
- 30 **Picnic Groves**
  - 30 at Leakin Park
- 6 **Skeet and Trap Fields**
  - 6 at Oriole Gun Club
- 1 **Eighteen Hole Golf Course**
  - 1 at Forest Park

## RECREATION FACILITIES—PATTERSON DIVISION

- 17 **Clay Tennis Courts**
  - 17 at Patterson Park
- 3 **Hard Surface Tennis Courts**
  - 2 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Bocek Playground
- 15 **Outdoor Basketball Courts**
  - 3 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 2 at Princeton Place
  - 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
  - 1 at Canton Market Plgd.
  - 1 at Boston Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Elmley Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at Ambrose J. Kennedy  
Playground
  - 1 at Orleans St. Plgd.
  - 1 at City Springs
  - 1 at Bocek Field
  - 1 at St. Leo's Pratt Street

- 6 Baseball Diamonds
  - 3 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee Playfield
  - 1 at Bocek Playfield
  - 1 at Lower Herring Run
- 19 Softball Diamonds
  - 11 at Patterson Park (1 lighted)
  - 2 at Boston Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Elmley Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
  - 1 at City Springs
  - 1 at Orleans Street Plgd.
  - 2 at Bocek Playfield
- 4 Football Fields
  - 2 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Boston Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Bocek Playfield
- 6 Soccer Fields
  - 3 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Boston Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Joseph Lee Playfield
  - 1 at Bocek Playfield
- 1 Hockey Field
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 1 Running Track
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 1 Bridle Path
  - 1 at Herring Run Park
- 2 Roller Skating Rinks
  - 2 at Patterson Park
- 8 Volley Ball Courts
  - 4 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at Luzerne Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at Canton Market
  - 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
- 1 Swimming Pool
  - 1 at Patterson Park (Consisting of diving, swimming and wading pool)
- 1 Lake
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 26 Playgrounds
  - 1 at Bocek
  - 2 at Princeton Place
  - 1 at Luzerne Avenue Plgd.
  - 2 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Boston Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at Canton Market Plgd.
  - 1 at Durham Street Tot Lot
  - 1 at City Springs
  - 1 at Stiles Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
  - 1 at Elmley Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at Janey Street Plgd.
  - 1 at St. Helena Plgd.
  - 1 at Hoffman Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Curley Street Tot Lot
  - 1 at Shuter Street Tot Lot
  - 1 at St. Leo's Pratt Street
  - 1 at Bethal Street
  - 1 at Dallas Street
  - 1 at Ellsworth Street
  - 1 at Fagley Street
  - 1 at Orleans Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Rear 3800 block Sinclair Lane
- 1 Quoit Shed
  - 1 at Patterson Park
- 4 Little League Baseball Diamonds
  - 1 at Patterson Park
  - 1 at Joseph Lee
  - 1 at President Street
  - 1 at Bocek

## RECREATION FACILITIES—ZOO DIVISION

- 1 Playground
  - 1 at Children's Zoo

## RECREATION FACILITIES—OTHER DIVISIONS

- 1 Wildower Preserve and Nature Trails
- 1 Stadium
- 1 Ice Skating Rink
- 1 Zoo

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Summary Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1963

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses — Executive Division.....		\$ 84,578.85
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**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21	Operating Management Expenses.....		\$677,144.51
22	Squares, Blvd. Parking and Special Lot Expenses.....		152,418.08
23	Playground Expenses.....		48,444.89
24	Small Parks Expenses.....		143,467.90
25	Large Parks Expenses.....		803,301.26
25-A	Stadium Expenses.....		205,302.33
25-F	Ice Rink Expenses.....		23,927.43
26	Golf Expenses.....		336,023.34
27	Pools Expenses.....		90,136.08
28	Zoological Expenses.....		308,461.55
29-A	Fire Damage.....		3,685.52
29-B	Forestry Nursery Expenses.....		19,043.13
29-C	Forestry Expense — Public Highways...		116,769.63
			2,928,125.65

**3—MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

31	General Repairs.....		\$ 50,405.73
32	Squares, Blvd. Parking and Special Lot Repairs.....		20,608.35
33	Playground Repairs.....		17,571.04
34	Small Parks Repairs.....		32,323.24
35	Large Parks Repairs.....		227,070.69
35-A	Stadium Repairs.....		60,056.04
35-F	Ice Rink Repairs.....		2,966.49
36	Golf Repairs.....		28,223.14
37	Pools Repairs.....		16,955.08
38	Zoological Repairs.....		24,984.05
			481,163.85

**4—MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

46-A	Gratuitous Work.....		\$ 22,554.26
46-B	Special Services Rendered Other Bureaus.....		2,316.99
47	Sundry Revenues and Expenses.....		4,985.77
			29,857.02

## 5—FUNDED DEBT

54	Interest Expense.....	\$112,589.16	
56	Amortization.....	414,705.00	527,294.16

## 6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS

60-A	Construction Work — Levy Appropriations.....	\$ 76,090.56	
61	General Properties.....	1,247.15	
68	Zoological Properties.....	202.00	
69	Miscellaneous Properties.....	73,302.21	150,841.92
TOTAL EXPENSES —			
BUREAU OF PARKS FUNDS.....			
			\$4,201,861.43
42-4	Accessory Enterprises (Billwork).....		\$ 54,290.67
60-B	Wyman Park Funds.....		16,705.24
60-C	Construction Work — Parks Capital Improvements.....		69,917.67
60-E	Construction Work — Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial.....		189,406.59
60-G	Parks Major Maintenance Items (Capital Items Only).....		1,258.01
60-H	Construction Work — Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial.....		21,717.00
60-J	Construction Work — Third Parks Serial.....		656,540.13
60-L	Jones Falls Valley Park Serial.....		326,684.10
GRAND TOTAL.....			
<u>\$5,538,380.86</u>			

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Statement of Revenue for the Year 1963

<b>Playgrounds and Playfields</b>			
Carroll—Lockers, Soap and Towels.....	\$	398.20	
Patterson—Locker, Soap and Towels.....		913.70	\$ 1,311.90
<b>Golf</b>			
<b>Carroll</b>			
Greens Fees.....	\$	26,230.25	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		244.75	26,475.00
<b>Clifton</b>			
Greens Fees.....	\$	92,741.25	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		866.40	93,607.65
<b>Pine Ridge</b>			
Greens Fees.....	\$	125,370.50	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		581.65	
Power Golf Carts.....		2,257.20	128,209.35
<b>Forest Park</b>			
Greens Fees.....	\$	83,729.00	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		1,155.45	
Power Golf Carts.....		457.20	85,341.65
<b>Mt. Pleasant</b>			
Greens Fees.....	\$	96,432.00	
Lockers, Soap and Towels.....		240.85	
Power Golf Carts.....		984.80	97,657.65
			431,291.30
<b>Swimming and Wading Pools</b>			
Clifton.....	\$	5,985.90	
Druid Hill #1.....		8,112.85	
Patterson.....		6,479.70	
Riverside.....		3,346.35	
Roosevelt.....		2,327.10	
Cherry Hill.....		2,411.65	28,663.55
<b>Ice Rink</b>			
Admissions.....	\$	19,299.30	
Concessions.....		3,813.10	
Miscellaneous.....		515.00	23,627.40

### Concessions

Selling Concession Contract (Other than Fort Smallwood and Stadium).....		\$ 35,078.95	
Miniature Railway (at Zoo (Safari)).....		9,980.74	
Childrens Zoo			
Admissions.....	\$ 51,124.37		
Miniature Railway.....	11,262.58	62,386.95	
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Concessions—For Smallwood			
Beach and Venting Revenue.....	\$ 4,462.96		
Amusement Rices.....	546.05		
Parking.....	14,503.74	19,512.75	126,959.3
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### Stadium

Baseball Rentals (Balto. Orioles).....		\$100,007.52	
Baseball Rentals (Others).....		302.23	
Football Rentals (Colts).....		103,056.96	
Football Rentals (High School & Others).....		350.00	
Football Rentals (Professional & Collegiate).....		2,000.00	
Baseball Concessions (Balto. Orioles).....		61,443.35	
Football Concessions (Colts).....		22,841.42	
Other Rentals.....		2,800.00	
Other Concessions.....		4,328.61	
Telephone Commissions.....		996.74	
Advertising Commission.....		21,500.00	
Sale of Electricity.....		17,839.28	
Parking Concession.....		11,686.80	
Parking Concession (Venable).....		17,363.54	
Office Rental (Balto Baseball Club).....		1,845.00	
Office Rental (Colts).....		1,500.00	
Miscellaneous.....		360.00	\$ 370,221.4
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### Miscellaneous

Rental Real Properv.....	\$ 6,267.00		
Sale of Electricity (tther than Stadium).....	627.32		
Commissions on Telephone (Other than Stadium).....	650.46		
Colonial Dames.....	250.00		
Herring Run Repeatr Station (A.T. & T.).....	200.00		
Sundry Revenue.....	315.95	8,310.73	
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Railway Tax.....		97,209.54	
Baltimore Transit Bus Tax.....		462,139.06	
Busses—Other than Bitimore Transit.....		2,085.91	
Baltimore Transit Comany Special Tax.....		128,890.48	
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TOTAL REVENUE..... \$1,680,710.71

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
DIVISION OF PARKS

Financial Statement of Appropriations and Loans as of December 31, 1963

Account	Description	Forwarded from 1962	Appropriations	Increments	Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
8.013A	Salaries .....	—	\$ 478,322.00	\$ 34,034.00	\$ 512,356.00	\$ 500,708.55	—	\$ 500,708.55	\$ 11,647.45
8.014	Labor .....	—	1,996,136.00	31,858.42	2,027,994.42	1,967,312.51	—	1,967,312.51	60,681.91
8.014D	Pools Labor .....	—	58,520.00	2,953.37	61,473.37	61,473.37	—	61,473.37	—
8.015	Expenses .....	\$ 25,862.00	688,000.00	29,314.69	743,176.69	701,305.19	\$ 85,248.00	786,553.19	(43,376.50)
	SUB TOTAL .....	\$ 25,862.00	\$ 3,220,978.00	\$ 98,160.48	\$ 3,345,000.48	\$ 3,230,799.62	\$ 85,248.00	\$ 3,316,047.62	\$ 28,952.86
8.210	Compensated Work .....	(9,714.27)	—	15,625.32	5,911.05	51,775.88	—	51,775.88	(45,864.83)
	From Other Funds .....	—	—	16,911.97	16,911.97	—	—	—	16,911.97
	TOTAL .....	\$ 16,147.73	\$ 3,220,978.00	\$ 130,697.77	\$ 3,367,823.50	\$ 3,282,575.50	\$ 85,248.00	\$ 3,367,823.50	\$ 0.00
8.022	Wyman Park Funds .....	—	46,700.00	(30,000.00)	16,700.00	16,705.24	—	16,705.24	(5.24)
8.028	Parks Capital Improv. ....	1,587.00	157,500.00	26,482.00	185,569.00	70,021.87	110,084.00	180,105.87	5,463.13
8.031	Parks Major Maint. Items ..	4,867.00	—	—	4,867.00	4,623.97	387.00	5,010.97	(143.97)
8.300D	4th Parks Loan .....	192,100.95	—	—	192,100.95	189,699.50	1,599.00	191,298.50	*802.45
8.304	Park Develop. & Stadium Improv. ....	—	846,000.00	(846,000.00)	—	—	—	—	—
8.304D	3rd Parks Bldg. Serial .....	—	—	876,150.00	876,150.00	656,540.13	35,703.00	692,243.13	183,906.87
8.305D	Parks Bldg. & Loan Constr. .	8,138.64	—	—	8,138.64	—	—	—	8,138.64
8.309D	Rec. & Parks Bldg. Serial ..	52,357.62	—	—	52,357.62	21,717.00	1,882.00	23,599.00	28,758.62
8.311	Jones Falls Valley Park ..	—	2,000,000.00	—	2,000,000.00	326,684.10	—	326,684.10	1,673,315.90
	Forward to 1964 .....	—	—	(1,894,922.48)	(1,894,922.48)	—	—	—	(1,894,922.48)
	To Other Funds .....	—	—	(5,313.92)	(5,313.92)	—	—	—	(5,313.92)
	GRAND TOTAL .....	\$ 275,198.94	\$ 6,271,178.00	(1,742,906.63)	\$ 4,803,470.31	\$ 4,568,567.31	\$ 234,903.00	\$ 4,803,470.31	\$ 0.00

( ) Indicates Negative Figure.

## B. BUREAU OF RECREATION

(MR. H. S. CALLOWHILL, *Superintendent*)

The Bureau of Recreation enrolled 127,186 members on its playgrounds, playfields, and recreation centers in 1963, representing an increase of 6,453 over the 1962 enrollment. The attendance figure for the year totaled 4,312,801 showing an increase of 173,781 over last year. Almost all aspects of the recreation program carry increased participation with thousands of youngsters taking part in youth fitness tests. The summer program brought a substantially larger number of boys and girls in the district pentathlons, Junior Municipal Games, local sports leagues and many other special events such as: Boat Regattas, All for Glory Meets, 4th of July Programs and Red Letter Days.

### IN-SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL

This is the Bureau of Recreation's major training program beginning in October and meeting once a week for a period of 30 weeks. There are 165 full-time and part-time leaders and directors participating in classes pertaining to all phases of recreation.

The training school members are divided into three groups—new and inexperienced leaders, leaders and directors with some experience and experienced directors.

The activities and instructions are based upon the classification of the group being taught.

Heavy emphasis was placed upon teaching techniques and processes of learning, with speakers from colleges and other community groups aiding in teaching these classes.

Courses are conducted for a six week period and relate to the basic recreation activities such as arts, crafts, music, drama, nature and athletics. Children's activities, adult activities and Senior Citizen Clubs were stressed.

The day camp program is becoming increasingly popular during the summer so one six week course was devoted to this activity.

### INSTITUTES

Several Institutes were held during the year. These are practical workshops, meeting once a week for a period of 4 to 6 weeks. Their purpose is to strengthen leaders' weak points, present new material, and utilize the latest ideas and trends in the recreation field.

Areas for emphasis were:

Craft projects, folk and square dance, advance baton, volleyball, and games parties.



## **INTENSIVE TRAINING SCHOOL**

These two schools, one held during Easter week and the second during the two weeks preceding the closing of the Public Schools for the summer, train part-time leaders to do a better job.

These part-time leaders were assigned to regular recreation centers and received training under actual field conditions, with the aid of the center directors and leaders, plus the supervisory staff from the office. This change of training techniques seemed very satisfactory and will be repeated, with variations, next year.

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING SOURCES**

An innovation in the orientation of new personnel was the utilization of a tape recording, which presented the basic philosophy of recreation as well as the fundamental operating procedures of the Bureau of Recreation. Due to a constant turn-over of staff, the use of a tape recording is an efficient and economical method of imparting information that is necessary for a satisfactory job performance.

## **LEADER'S MANUAL**

The policies and procedures governing the operation of the Bureau of Recreation were compiled into a Leaders' Manual, which is proving an effective and valuable contribution to the smooth functioning of the Bureau.

All full-time leaders, directors and supervisors have copies for immediate reference on any questions pertaining to policies. New staff members find it especially helpful in becoming oriented into the recreation program.

## **DIVISION OF AMATEUR SPORTS**

The annual report brings time for retrospective contemplation focusing attention on the role the Division of Amateur Sports plays in the total picture of the Bureau of Recreation.

The Division of Amateur Sports, among its many benefits to the youth, serves as a training program for the future citizens of Baltimore.

We are living in an age of radical and far-reaching changes, which will affect future patterns of individual behavior also future patterns of recreation services.

These changes are happening and will continue to happen with or without our knowledge or action. A program, to be successful, must meet the ever-changing needs and be able to adapt itself, not only to the present, but be prepared to face the reality of the future. This can only be accomplished by dynamic leadership working in cooperation with the many individual volunteers and service organizations. Any organization, unless it adapts itself and becomes

a part of the main stream of changing times and customs, is doomed to extinction. The Division of Amateur Sports, through a diversified and dynamic program hopes it will continue to be a part of the main stream of opportunity and challenge for the youth of Baltimore.

There are very few miracles in sports. Planning, organization and preparation make for the result. A municipality may strengthen one of the bulwarks of society by arousing the enthusiasm of the youth for physical fitness and amateur athletics. The Division of Amateur Sports not only provides a continuous program to sustain this interest, but makes possible suitable awards and recognition for league and city champions.

Baltimore is composed of many natural, small communities, each with its own established customs and traditions. This community pride can be mobilized to support a progressive and inclusive amateur athletic program. A city government cannot afford the financial cost of the thousands of adult leaders necessary to inculcate and sustain such a program, but it is possible through volunteer leadership. Whatever success the Division of Amateur Sports has had could not be possible without the assistance of the thousands of volunteer leaders who act as coaches, managers and sponsors of the hundreds of teams.

Modern society is built on competition. People of this country are constantly in pursuit of excellence and proficiency in all activities. This is a continuing desire to answer the challenge of better performance, not only in sports but in the academic field, business and government.

The function of the Division of Amateur Sports is to provide the facilities and leadership, arrange the competition in a diversified program, give appropriate recognition at all age levels to city and individual champions. The youth will accept such a challenge and the results will make for a better community.

The Division of Amateur Sports of the Bureau of Recreation recognizes the challenge and through its efforts are accepting the responsibilities and opportunities to give to the youth of Baltimore a chance to participate in a program of a competitive nature. The boy or girl who learns to accept victory with modesty and defeat with humility will be better prepared to meet the challenge of adulthood in the new frontier of the future.

## **BASEBALL**

The Municipal Sports program of 1963 continued to be successful and attracted thousands of participants. All sports showed an increase in participants both in teams and players; however, baseball continues to show a tremendous growth. The saturation point for baseball is difficult to estimate. Each year there are more leagues and players especially in the 8-10 and 10-12 year old groups.

Organizational meetings for baseball programs are started in February and continue for a period of four months. The scheduling of the thousands of games in this program could not be possible without the use of many private fields. Permission was obtained for the first time to use the Patterson Park High School baseball field which helped relieve the congestion in East Baltimore. A total of 143 leagues, 781 teams and 12,102 players participated in this program. It will be necessary to use more of the diamonds located on public school grounds if this program continues to grow.

The Amateur Sports Association sponsored the final game of the Cardinal Gibbons series at the Baltimore Memorial Stadium. As usual the program was well attended with the customary ceremony being held at the conclusion of the championship game between G & M Scrap and Woodlawn. G & M Scrap won the title defeating Woodlawn in a close and interesting championship game. G & M Scrap was coached by Sheriff Fowble and was the same team as the former Gordon Stores. Teams under the leadership of Sheriff Fowble have won this title seven times within the past eight years.

The Leones baseball team in the 16-19 year old division won the City Championship and were sent to Johnstown, Pa. to participate in the Annual All-American Limited Tournament. The team played outstanding ball and went to the final game, losing to Brooklyn on the last day by a score of 5 to 4 before a capacity crowd. The Leones team was very popular in Johnstown and already two of the players from this club have been signed by major league teams. Frank Svaboda performed in an outstanding manner and established a new record by hitting four home runs in the series.

The other city-wide tournaments were successfully completed with many exciting and close games being played.

A successful innovation was attempted during the past season at the request of the unlimited teams. A Post-Season league was organized and began play in the latter part of August and finished during the middle of October. Four unlimited teams played and the league was successfully completed with the Tower Inn club winning the title. A trophy was presented to the winner and it is hoped that this Post-Season league will become a regular part of the baseball program.

Following is a list of the baseball city champions and runners-up in the different classes:

	<i>City-Wide Champions</i>	<i>Runners-Up</i>
UNLIMITED	Fitzberger	Barrett
16-19 years	Leones	Dauphins
14-16 years	G & M Scrap	Woodlawn
12-14 years	Kelly Post	Brehms
10-12 years	Govans	Red Shield
8-10 years	Little Flower All Stars	Ednor Gardens Tigers

## SOFTBALL

Four hundred forty-nine Softball teams playing in 80 leagues and a total of 7,124 players played under the supervision of the Division of Amateur Sports in 1963. This was an increase of 16 teams and 781 players over the previous year. The introduction of the addition of the Double AA softball classification entering the program has proven very successful. This classification does much to stimulate interest in a higher classification of softball and to hold comparable first class teams and players together. A play-off series for league winners and runners-up plus the Double AA for the State title brought together the best teams in the state for an exciting and popular tournament. Druid Hill Park was the scene for a number of the state tournament games including the finals. Thousands of fans traveled to Druid Hill Park to watch these games and this proves once more the need for a well lighted enclosed park. Such a municipal stadium could be used for other sports and will definitely be of great assistance in the promotion of Amateur sports in the City of Baltimore. Johnny's Used Cars defeated Buck Fowler in the final game and were sent to the Regional Tournament in Philadelphia. This club proved to be an outstanding attraction in the Regional Tournament and lost in the finals to the Flat Iron Club of Philadelphia by a score of 3 to 0. Many people thought that the Baltimore team had a good opportunity to win the Regional; however, for the past few years the Baltimore representative has not been able to defeat the Flat Iron club of Philadelphia.

One of the features of the softball program during the past summer was the promotion of the Junior Softball program. The recreation areas and playgrounds were stimulated to develop this program to a greater extent than the previous years. The results were very gratifying with a total of 61 leagues, 257 teams and 3001 players taking part. Every player who participated in this program was awarded the National Junior emblem by the National Association, also a team certificate for the playgrounds and recreation areas was given.

The following is a list of the softball city champions and runners-up in the different classes:

	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Runners-Up</i>
UNLIMITED AA	Johnny's Used Cars	Finks
UNLIMITED A	Buck Fowler	Elmo's
INTERMEDIATE	Lady of Good Counsel	East Baltimore
JUNIOR	Liberty Jewish Center	Corpus Christi

## TENNIS

The tennis program for the second consecutive year was played successfully without interruption by inclement weather. For the third year competitors in both the Junior and Unlimited Tourna-

ments were required to show their National Lawn Tennis Association registration cards. The securing of this card has become an accepted fact and very few complaints were received about having to obtain this registration card. Frank Jones, Superintendent of Clifton Park was very cooperative in assisting us by providing and maintaining all the facilities in excellent playing condition.

## THE MARYLAND STATE JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Champions:

Boys under 18.....	Doubles.....	Dick Parker and Bob Davis
Girls under 18.....	Doubles.....	Bonnie Logan and Sharon Highstein
Boys under 18.....	Singles.....	Bob Davis
Girls under 18.....	Singles.....	Sharon Highstein
Boys under 16.....	Doubles.....	Raymon Buck-Lew and Ken Ferris
Girls under 16.....	Doubles.....	Waneeta Mach and Ann Anderson
Boys under 16.....	Singles.....	Raymond Buck-Lew
Girls under 16.....	Singles.....	Bonnie Logan
Boys under 14.....	Singles.....	Jack Stevenson
Girls under 14.....	Singles.....	Bonnie Logan
Boys under 12.....	Singles.....	Harold Solomon
Girls under 12.....	Singles.....	Lynn Ayares

## THE EVENING SUN MUNICIPAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Champions:

Mixed Doubles.....	Mr. and Mrs. Bart Harvey
Men's Singles.....	Alan Citrenbaum
Men's Doubles.....	John Katz and Dr. Gil Rothrock
Men's Consolations.....	Jay Collins
Women's Singles.....	Julia Pohlman
Women's Doubles.....	Mrs. Clinton Stephens and Mrs. Cooper Walker
Women's Consolations.....	Elizabeth Hochrein

There was a total participation of 593 contestants that enjoyed this part of the Municipal Sports Program.

## FOOTBALL

The football season was very successful, showing an increase of two (2) leagues over the past season. One of these leagues was the Baltimore Unlimited League. It is hoped that in the near future unlimited football will once more be as popular with the older boys and men as it was several years ago.

The unlimited flag football continues to draw a great deal of interest and this year, for the first time in the history of this sport, an exhibition game was played in the Baltimore Stadium. This game was played between the halves of one of the Colt games; therefore, over 50,000 people were there to watch this sport. For a great number of the people, this was their first time to watch a

flag football game. Both teams were fully equipped and gave a wonderful exhibition, especially in the passing and kicking departments of the game and many fine comments were received about this activity.

Another outstanding part of the program was the final unlimited game played at the request of the members of both the Baltimore and Monumental Unlimited Leagues. At a meeting, attended by most of the managers and coaches of both leagues, it was voted that the Omicron Eagles should play the Baltimore Rams of the Unlimited group, in place of selecting an All-Star team from the Monumental League. This game was played at the Clifton Enclosure, on a cold, windy day. The weather conditions were not conducive to good football; however, both teams played a brilliant game with the Omicron Eagles defeating the Baltimore Rams by a close score of 8-0. Over 1,000 spectators braved the freezing temperatures and chilling winds to watch this game. Gold medals were given to the members of the Omicron Eagles club and silver ones to the players of the Rams team.

	<i>Champions</i>	<i>Runners-Up</i>
UNLIMITED FLAG	Poets	Wildwood
UNLIMITED (225 lbs)	Omicron Eagles	U.S. Naval Academy
16-19 years	Arbutus	Montgomery Youth
14-16 years	Sparrows Point	Perry Hall
12-14 years (135 lbs)	Arbutus	Timonium
12-14 years (125 lbs)	Vikings	Western Police
10-12 years	Dundalk	Western Police

## BASKETBALL

The basketball season opened in the latter part of November. This sport is one of the most popular promoted by the Division and each year continues to draw more teams and players. It is one of the most expensive sports to be operated by this department because of the number of custodians and extra people needed to be in attendance at the many public schools throughout the city, where the program is conducted. The Bureau of Recreation is very fortunate to have the full cooperation of the school department. Without this cooperation, the basketball program could not be operated.

	<i>Champions</i>	<i>Runners-Up</i>
UNLIMITED	Rockets	So. Baltimore Playground
INTERMEDIATE	St. Williams	Lovely Lane Community
JUNIOR	St. Elizabeth	Southern Police B.C.
MIDGET	Buccaneers	Leith Walk
CUB	Dixie-Towson	Dobkins

## SUMMARY

The following is a summary of leagues, teams and players registered under contract for 1963:

### BOYS AND MEN

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Baseball .....	143	781	12,102
Football .....	16	109	2,287
Softball .....	80	449	7,124
Basketball .....	82	421	4,025
Soccer .....	18	75	1,006
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<u>339</u>	<u>1,835</u>	26,544

### GIRLS AND WOMEN

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Softball .....	12	62	793
Basketball .....	14	84	915
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<u>26</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>1,708</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<u>365</u>	<u>1,981</u>	28,252

## I. D. CARD

The Identification card continues to be of great value and at the present time over 50,000 boys and girls have been registered under this system. Several inquiries are received each year from other cities and organizations requesting information on how it operates. Johnstown, Pa. adopted this system last year and claims it has proven very successful.

## INJURED PLAYERS FUND

The Injured Players Fund as usual fills a definite need in the athletic program as conducted by the Division of Amateur Sports even though many of the players are partially covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield. If it were not for the Injured Players Fund it would be difficult for many families to meet the financial obligations as a result of injuries received by boys and girls while participating in amateur sports.

Below is a chart showing the monies disbursed by the Division of Amateur Sports for injuries received by players covering the 1963 program:

Baseball .....	\$1,346.69
Softball .....	2,062.70
Basketball .....	348.40
Soccer .....	963.10
Girls' Basketball and Softball .....	352.30
Football .....	<u>4,187.85</u>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	\$9,261.04

The personnel of the Division of Amateur Sports maintain an active interest in cooperating and assisting many allied groups who participate in the program, assisting in the promotion and operation of their activities.

The policy of presenting to the managers and coaches of each league and city-wide championship team in every sport a lapel pin was continued in 1963. This pin is coveted by the managers and coaches and is only a small reward for the time and efforts devoted to the youth by these men and women.

The report of the Division of Amateur Sports is brought to conclusion with "a thank you" to the members of the press, radio and television for their cooperation over the past year. Television station WMAR-TV continues to sponsor the television program whereby the city champions and league winners are awarded their trophies and medals over the air. The Sunpapers also contribute money for the purchase of the city-wide championship trophies and individual medals for the winners and runners-up in each class. The cooperation of the press, radio and television does much to make the program of the Division of Amateur Sports a success.

## NATURE AND GARDENING

A poster contest was held in cooperation with the Governor's Committee to Keep Maryland Beautiful and was open to all boys and girls enrolled in a center or playground.

The response was good and the results showed thought and care in choosing the subjects for the posters. There were 29 centers and playgrounds participating with a total of 128 posters submitted.

Judging took place in the office of the Keep Maryland Beautiful Committee. Posters were judged in age groups. The winning posters and many others were displayed for two weeks in the Childrens Library of the Central Enoch Pratt Library. These posters were outstanding and attracted much attention from all children visiting the library.

The centers represented by contest winners are—under 10 years of age:

Bocek Playfield and Gardenville Recreation Center

11-13 years of age

Gardenville Recreation Center

14 years of age and over

North Harford Playfield, Wilkens Playfield and Westport Homes Recreation Center

Large Posters over contest size

Hamilton Recreation Center and Towanda Playfield



The high spot for the children was the presentation of the Bureau of Recreation certificates at City Hall. Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin gave each winner a Black-eyed-Susan pin provided by the Governor's Committee to Keep Maryland Beautiful.

## ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day was observed at six playgrounds this year. Appropriate programs emphasized the need of trees for beauty and shade. The part of the children to protect the trees and care for them, making certain they have plenty of water in dry season was brought to the attention of everyone.

This year trees are planted at the following areas.

Patterson Playground  
Towanda Playfield  
Elmley Playground

Cloverdale Playground  
Morrell Park Playfield  
Gardenville Playfield

Special thanks is given to the staff of the Division of Forestry of the Bureau of Parks which cooperates to make this program possible.

At one center the president of the Golden Age Club, the president of the Mother's Club and a boy and girl assisted in planting the tree.



*Tree Planting at Patterson Park Playground, part of the City-wide Arbor Day Celebrations. Golden-agers, Mothers Clubs and Children took part*

## CYLBURN WILDFLOWER AND GARDEN CENTER

The number of books in the library has increased so that now the Cylburn Reference Library is opened every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. A different Garden Club is in charge on Wednesday each month.

The Organization is indebted to the Junior League Garden Club for making possible the purchase of a lovely refrigerator for the kitchen.

The Cylburn Museum has attracted many visitors, both children and adult. The Museum has provided an educational experience for many public school children, scout troops and others. It is opened on alternate Saturdays when the Maryland Ornithological Society's junior program is held. In addition the Museum was opened every day during spring vacation. Young people assist in many ways and show in their enthusiasm, patience and perseverance the value of the Museum experience. Two Sundays in November the Mansion was opened from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. with Members of the Cylburn Organization assisted by Senior Girl Scouts, serving as hostesses.

The woodland trails have been constantly weeded and supplied with new labels. Early in the summer the Bureau of Parks installed a water line to the Educational Trail so plants may be better cared for during the summer and fall drought.

The appointment of a Naturalist by the Bureau of Parks has been of great assistance in planning work for the trails. The naturalist has taken many school classes over the trails expanding the education potentials of this park.

## THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN

The Children's Gardens were entered again this year in the Women's Civic League, Sunpapers Garden Contest. Nineteen Gardens were entered. Mrs. Daniel Shipley, Garden Contest Director, presented awards and certificates to the center directors at an October In-Service Meeting.

## VEGETABLE GARDENS — AWARDS

- 1st place—Dewees Playfield—edging shears, pruning shears and two children's size pruning shears.
- 2nd place—Patterson Park Playground—pruning shears.
- 3rd place—Gardenville Recreation Center—edging shears.

## FLOWER GARDENS — AWARDS

- 1st place—Rutland Recreation Center—bulbs.
- 2nd place—Canton Playfield—small bulbs.
- 3rd place—tie between Claremont Recreation Center and Elmley Playground—bulbs.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

There are at present, 22 Golden Age Clubs under the Bureau of Recreation with 1,121 members. The largest, at the Hamilton Recreation Center, had 160 members and the smallest, with 7 members, is located at the Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center. The clubs are scattered throughout the city and it is hoped that one will be developed in every neighborhood.

Activities include: arts and crafts, bowling, ping pong, dramatics, music, discussion groups, service projects and many others. A new project, that of making small wooden toys, is being inaugurated with the double purpose of giving pleasure to the new "carpenters" in doing the work and in giving them to needy children. The art program is being extended and intensified in order to give aged people the opportunity to become involved in a creative activity.

The In-service training program for leaders and directors of Golden Age Clubs is offering an excellent means of discussing both successes and failures in working with the aged. Swapping ideas and techniques, in addition to listening to experts speak on geriatric problems should prove beneficial to all in the program.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS

Members of the Board of Recreation and Parks presented certificates and service pins to members of the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation Volunteer Corps at the 5th Annual Award Dinner on Tuesday, October 15th.

## TYPICAL DUTIES AND SERVICES PERFORMED BY VOLUNTEER CORPS MEMBERS

### Junior Corps

1. Issue and check out equipment.
2. Conduct special activities such as singing games, drama, chess, baton twirling, children's activities, and physical fitness.
3. Roller skating guards.
4. Dance hostesses and aides.
5. Serve as unit leaders in day camps.
6. Coach athletic teams.
7. Serve as members of center teen council.
8. Games room aides.
9. Operate movie projectors, slide projectors and record players.
10. Junior instructors for swimming classes.
11. Safety leaders and street crossing guards.

## Senior Corps

1. Make costumes for dance recitals and other special programs.
2. Coach athletic teams and supervise participants at games, both away and home.
3. Teach special activities such as photography, cooking, dancing, crafts and music classes.
4. Prepare and serve food for banquets and parties.
5. Chaperone groups on trips.
6. Wading pool aides.
7. Perform clerical duties.

The volunteers served a total of 114,229½ hours during a 12 month period. This time is the equivalent of 59⅔ full time recreation leaders.

Certificates were presented to those who accumulated 250 hours. Former recipients of pins were presented with bars for each additional 250 hours.

There are 74 recreation centers that have Volunteer Corps with a membership of 1001 Seniors and 3223 Juniors.

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Forty-first Annual Parochial School Track and Field Championship was held at Patterson Park on Tuesday, May 14. The Meet was sponsored by the Maryland State Council of The Knights of Columbus and The Catholic Youth Organization of Baltimore City and was conducted by the Bureau of Recreation.

Although rain cancelled the afternoon program, there was considerable enthusiasm as 1986 Parochial School boys and girls turned out for the annual event. Included were a variety of running, jumping and throwing events characteristic of regular track and field competitions. Also included in this year's events were Standing Hop, Step, and Jump Softball Throw for Distance and Dodgeball Competition.

In the Girl's Division school winners were as follows: 1st place, Our Lady of Fatima; 2nd place, St. Cecilia's; 3rd place, St. Pius V.

In the Boy's Division the school winners were as follows: 1st place, Our Lady of Fatima; 2nd place, St. Clement's of Rosedale; 3rd place, St. Leo's.

## YOUTH FITNESS CONTESTS

Participating in the Bureau of Recreation's Second Annual Youth Fitness Contests were 176,399 boys and girls from 130 playgrounds, playfields, parks and recreation centers throughout Baltimore City.

In order to develop and strengthen already existing sports and recreation programs and to encourage mass participation in physical fitness activity, a series of Youth Fitness Contests are conducted during each month of the year.

Plaques were awarded each month to those recreation centers having the largest number of participants. These plaques were displayed at the winning centers until the following month. Those centers having the largest total for the year had their names engraved on the plaques. Winners in the various divisions for 1963 were as follows:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Participation</i>
Playgrounds	Cloverdale	3801
Playfields	Joseph Lee	4838
Centers in School Buildings	P.S. #149 (Rutland)	4201
Housing Projects	Cherry Hill	4678
Recreation Centers "A"	Chick Webb	5162
Recreation Centers "B"	Hollins Hall	3785

## PASS, PUNT AND KICK COMPETITION

In October an energetic group of 796 boys between the ages of 8 and 11, participated in the Third Annual Pass, Punt and Kick Competition sponsored by six local automobile dealers and conducted by the Bureau of Recreation, with the assistance and help of volunteer workers and community groups.

Several weeks prior to the day of competition at all playgrounds, playfields, and recreation centers, boys were trained in the basic skills of passing, punting and place kicking a football. On October 17, at six city parks these same boys were tested on the skills they had learned and practiced at their respective centers. First, second and third place winners in each age category (8, 9, 10 and 11 yr. olds) at the six parks received awards.

## PENTATHLONS

As Baltimore's answer to the Olympic Decathlon, the Bureau of Recreation organized its First Pentathlon at Latrobe Park in 1955. Two years later this local track and field competition was expanded into an invitational affair with teams participating from South Baltimore Recreation, Riverside Park and Federal Hill Park along with Latrobe Park. Further progress was made in recent years, when the Pentathlon Events were conducted on a city-wide basis at five district parks with all of the Bureau's recreation centers taking part.

During the summer of 1963 there were 1848 boys and girls from 110 recreation facilities participating in the program at five district park areas.

A breakdown on the number of boys and girls participating in the different districts is as follows :

<i>Number of Centers Participating</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
11.....	P.S. #180 (Cherry Hill)....	98	142
23.....	Carroll Park .....	140	216
30.....	Druid Hill Park .....	239	387
28.....	Clifton Park .....	162	232
18.....	Patterson Park .....	96	136
<hr/> 110		<hr/> 735	<hr/> 1,113

## MUSIC

Participation in Music Activities has grown from 70,372 in 1960 to 103,306 in 1963. Special emphasis has been placed on music for teen-agers and Senior Citizens.

In keeping with the current Folk Music trend several centers have had hootenannies and folk singing using both local talent and guests.

In October a new music program for teen-agers began with the formation of a teen chorus at The Madison Square Recreation Center. Over 50 young people have been enrolled. A fine Christmas program was prepared. Another choral group will begin rehearsals at Harlem Park Recreation Center.

The Chick Webb Band presented excellent programs at the Chick Webb Recreation Center, Latrobe Homes Recreation Center, and Dunbar High School.

The Northwest Area Band presented open-air concerts at Cahill Recreation Center, Easterwood Park and Hanlon Park.

Music activity in Golden Age Clubs increased and was part of the program at Brooklyn, Cahill, Flag House, Lafayette Courts, Lions Club, Perkins Homes and Poe Homes Recreation Centers.

The Hamilton Golden Age Variety group entertained at several places including The Stella Maris Home, German Aged Home, Keswick Home, and The City-wide Senior Citizen's Hobby Show which was held at the Civic Center.

A group of men from the Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center also appeared at The Civic Center Hobby Show as well as at the Alexander Hamilton Center and at a McCulloh Homes Golden Age Luncheon.

A new variety group was organized at the Gardenville Recreation Center. It performed several numbers at Gardenville's talent night presenting a rhythm band and chorus.

## DRAMA

Several centers had dramatic groups with a participation of 26,292. An institute for leaders was held under the direction of Mrs. Isabel Burger of The Children's Theatre Association.

The Children's Theatre Association, in cooperation with The Bureau of Recreation, presented performances of "Alice In Wonderland" at the following places:

Cahill Recreation Center; Easterwood Park; Hamilton Recreation Center; Patterson Park and Westport Homes. Large audiences enjoyed the play at all these locations.

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DOLL SHOW

The first Annual Bureau of Recreation—Veterans of Foreign Wars State Doll show was held in Patterson Park with 69 recreation centers represented and 3046 taking part. The surprising number of 625 boys entered the contest. Each playground and recreation center was invited to conduct a show for girls and boys 14 years and under during the week of August 5, 1963.

Contestants from outside of Baltimore City were invited to enter local playground contests. The winners and runners-up were eligible for the State Doll Show.

Dolls were judged in the following classes: Smallest, largest, heaviest, most original, best handmade, best stuffed animal, best character, and most life-like dolls.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars provided certificates and ribbons for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners at each local playground show.

Small trophies were presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners at the State Doll Show held August 14, 1963 at 7 P.M. at Patterson Park. A Doll King and Doll Queen were selected from the first place winners at the State Tournament. Crowns and trophies were provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the King and Queen of the State Show.

## BICYCLE SAFETY WEEK

Maryland joined a nation-wide educational program in an attempt to decrease bicycle accidents, which killed three persons and injured 259 in Baltimore in 1962.

Bicycle Safety Week, sponsored by the National Youth Activities committee of The Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held April 29 to May 5, 1963 under a proclamation by Governor J. Millard Tawes.



*Bicycle inspection during bicycle safety week.*

Photo by Sunpapers

Mr. Hugh M. Ward, Jr. State Youth Director for the V.F.W. presented enough reflectorized tape for 4000 bicycles, and the Bureau announced 60 Bike Safety programs at city playgrounds, playfields, school yards, housing projects and recreation center.

At least 4000 children took part in the events to have their bikes taped. Three red tapes went on the back fender, 2 white ones went around the handlebars and two more white ones on the fork of the front wheel. These can be seen from a distance of 1500 feet.

Programs including Bike Rodeos, inspection programs, parades, safety films, contests, obstacle course, best dressed riders and bikes, safety demonstrations, and safety programs with guest speakers.

The Joseph Lee Playfield, Pratt and Drew Streets, continued the inspection and made it a weekly program. A sign was placed on the bulletin board listing the hour and day of the Bike Inspection and children who failed to pass during the week were asked to make needed repairs and return for a second inspection.



## MARBLE TOURNAMENTS

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation and the Maryland Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted the second State Wide Marble Tournament on June 3, 1963 at Patterson Park.

Each Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation playground and Recreation Center conducted a Marble Tournament during the second week of May for girls and boys of all age classes. There were 1248 boys and 142 girls, a total of 1390 representing 75 centers, participating.

Winners and runners-up from each center competed in a district tournament and the winner and runner-up from each district tournament took part in the State Marble Tournament at Patterson Park.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars presented certificates to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place playground winners. District winners were presented trophies by Mr. Hugh Ward, Jr., Maryland Youth Activities, Director of The Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Maryland Veterans of Foreign Wars sent the State Winner, Bernard Richardson, age 9 years, and Mr. Charles Halm, of The



*Many youngsters like Bud, of Bocek Playfield, learned to shoot marbles at the Bureau of Recreation-Veterans of Foreign Wars Marble Tournament.*

Photo by Baltimore News-Post and Sunday American.

Mt. Royal Recreation Center, as chaperon to the 39th Annual Marble Tournament in Wildwood, N. J.

Bernard came back not the marble champ, but with the "Good Sportsmanship" award that is presented to one boy at the tournament.

It is interesting to recall that Frank V. (Bud) McQuade of Baltimore won the first National Marble Tournament in Philadelphia in 1922.

## **CHESS**

After breaking a four-way tie for first place, sixteen year old Lawrence Kaufman of Silver Spring, Md., won the 1963 Maryland Junior Chess Championship at the Howard Park Recreation Center, December 27, 1963.

The Championship Tournament held at the center December 26 and 27, was a 5 round Swiss match sponsored jointly by the Maryland Chess Association and the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation. There were 71 entrants ranging in age from 10 to 20 years.

Kaufman, by winning the tournament, also captured the Maryland Interscholastic Chess Association's high school championship for 1963.

## **SWAP SHOP DAY**

Tom Sawyer himself would have been hard pressed to keep up with the bright-eyed young swappers at the Swap Shop held at Waverly Playground this summer.

The affair was a "Tom Sawyer Day Swap Shop" in which children of the neighborhood could trade good toys and games with other children. Youngsters from 3 to 13 years brought story books, games, toy trunks, dolls, and comic books, etc. from home which they hoped to trade for something different.

A 13 year old Chief Swapper was in charge and as each child came forward to present his wares hands went up for an opportunity to trade, the Chief presided over the swap.

## **OLD GAMES REVIVED**

### **Caddy**

The old-time broom stick game, called Caddy, was revived at playgrounds throughout the city. When Mr. Milton Wolf, leader, demonstrated the game at the In-Service "Spotlight" time, it was found that most of our leaders who were younger than 40 had never heard of Caddy. The rules require each player to stand 15 feet from a 3 foot circle. The winner is the one who swats his cat (a 6 inch length of 1 inch diameter dowel tapered conically at

both ends) into the circle with the fewest strokes (golfwise) using a bat—a stick about 2 feet long. Plastic Caddy games were issued to the various centers.

### **Shinny**

Another game called shinny was revived this spring. A shinny ball, unlike the ordinary marble or "hoodle" is much larger. The marble is about an inch and one half in diameter and is usually thrown rather than shot out of the hand with the thumb. The object of the game is to get your shinny in a hole, then hit the other player's ball. Once the game was introduced it became a self-directed activity and the children continued to play the game through the summer and fall months.

### **JACKSTONES**

The youngsters learned to play Jackstones at the centers this summer and this was carried over to their front steps on weekends and at times when the centers were not open. Jackstones contests were held at 86 centers with 2033 youngsters, including 577 boys taking part.

### **TOP SPINNING**

Top spinning contests held the week of April 15, 1963 attracted 1500 participants, 1006 boys and 494 girls. Many learned to spin a top for the first time at the playgrounds.

### **KITE FLYING**

Kite flying contests were held on the playgrounds and playfields during the last week of March. Certificates were awarded for the smallest kite flying, largest kite flying, kite going highest, first kite in the air and the kite staying up the longest. Many of the kites were made at the various centers.

### **SQUARE HOPSCOTCH**

A total of 2011 boys and girls representing 71 recreation centers took part in the annual Square Hopscotch Tournament held during the third week in October.

### **TEEN-AGE SKIT**

This summer the Leith Walk Recreation Center's Teen-Age Drama Club presented a skit of television's Beverly Hillbillies.

These talented teenagers worked strenuously to perfect their performance. They decided to have two settings, one the famous eating scene at the pool table, and the other depicted the rhythm and ingenuity of hillbilly music.

During the performance Ella Mae brought a live white duck on the stage, thinking it could eat with her at the table. This caused a riot in the audience. This particular performance brought a large number of people to the Leith Walk Center on a sunny summer afternoon.

## **WEDDING GOWNS**

Mr. Frank Barrish, of the Etta Gown Shop, donated about 800 wedding and bridesmaid gowns to the Bureau of Recreation in October. These were distributed among 53 recreation centers throughout the city. Many members of our Mothers Club, Golden Age Groups and other volunteers immediately busied themselves washing, cleaning and altering the gowns for many uses. Some were used in our Annual May Day celebrations, many were used as tutus as well as for other dance and dramatic activities while some of the satin dresses were made into baton uniforms for Majorettes also for Halloween dress-up.

## **SPECIAL SERVICE FOR YOUTH**

We in the Bureau of Recreation, believe that we are meeting with some success in our experimental program of Special Service for Youth which attempts to approach the problem child with competent leadership in recreation situations. We believe that friendly understanding can improve the child's attitudes and behavior to a significant degree. With this philosophy in mind, we require, as a year-round job responsibility, that each full-time leader work with 2 Public Elementary School children who seem to have difficulty in making an adjustment in school or in the community.

The assignment is made in cooperation with the school principal without the child's knowledge. The director or leader-in-charge of the recreation center is responsible for making the initial contact with the school principal. Report forms are left with the principal to be filled out within two weeks in regard to children whom he feels have a need for the service. The school is encouraged to help evaluate the service.

A total of 320 children from 64 schools were referred for this service and there is evidence that 21 of the referrals have shown marked improvement. Active cases number 190; 230 cases have been closed out because of moving out of the neighborhood or commitment to an institution.

The Bureau was requested to cooperate with the Department of Education in its campaign on school drop outs during the summer and we were helpful in persuading a number of drop outs to return to school.

## USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Department of Education is making a fine contribution each year in the use of its facilities for leisure time activities. These facilities include playgrounds, gymnasias, auditoriums, athletic fields and swimming pools.

In addition to the use made of school facilities by the Bureau, 122 different organizations and groups secured permits for recreation use. A total of 100 different school buildings were used for their purposes. It is interesting to note that 17 different schools were used as year round recreation centers with both outdoor and indoor facilities made available.

<i>TABULATION OF USE</i>	<i>BUREAU</i>	<i>OTHER GROUPS</i>
Schools used .....	95	42
Permits issued .....	171	200
Winter .....	114	145
Summer .....	57	55

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION**

Summary Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1963

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses .....	\$150,472.16	
13	Leadership Training School .....	690.57	\$ 151,162.73

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21	Field Supervision Expenses .....	\$161,831.67	
22	Playground Expenses .....	343,135.50	
23	Community Centers Expenses .....	865,700.28	
24	Indoor Centers Expenses .....	16,673.79	
25	Recreational Activities Expenses .....	42,233.01	
26	Municipal Sports Expenses .....	45,399.47	1,474,973.72

**3—MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

31	General Maintenance .....		50,458.11
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**6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS**

61	Administrative Properties .....		3,368.36
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	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION FUNDS .....</b>		<b>\$1,679,962.92</b>
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42	Accessory Enterprises .....	\$155,253.81	
60-B	Recreation Loans Construction .....	66,592.86	
60-C	Recreation Loans Construction .....	2,783.05	
60-D	4th Recreation Loans Construction .....	15,324.51	
60-G	2nd Recreation Serial Loan Construction .....	156,789.58	396,743.81

	<b>TOTAL .....</b>		<b>\$2,076,706.73</b>
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**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION**

Financial Statement of Appropriations and Loan Funds as of December 31, 1963

<i>Account</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Forwarded from 1962</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Increments</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Encumbrances</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
8.016A	Salaries.....	—	\$1,071,947.00	\$ 2,425.00	\$1,074,372.00	\$1,079,419.50	—	\$1,079,419.50	\$ (5,047.50)
8.016D	Part Time Salaries.....	\$ 5,000.00	311,000.00	550.00	316,550.00	308,327.81	—	308,327.81	8,222.19
8.017	Expenses.....	—	159,120.00	785.16	159,905.16	144,018.17	\$22,811.00	166,829.17	(6,924.10)
	<b>SUB TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,542,067.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,760.16</b>	<b>\$1,550,827.16</b>	<b>\$1,531,765.48</b>	<b>\$22,811.00</b>	<b>\$1,554,576.48</b>	<b>(3,749.32)</b>
	Forward to 1964.....	—	—	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	—	—	—	(5,000.00)
	From Other Funds.....	—	—	8,749.32	8,749.32	—	—	—	8,749.32
	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,542,067.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,509.48</b>	<b>\$1,554,576.48</b>	<b>\$1,531,765.48</b>	<b>\$22,811.00</b>	<b>\$1,554,576.48</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
8.301D	Recreation Loans Construction..	90,000.00	—	—	90,000.00	2,783.05	20,783.00	23,566.05	66,433.95
8.302D	4th. Recreation Loans Construction.....	—	—	780,000.00	780,000.00	15,324.51	770.00	16,094.51	763,905.49
8.302	4th. Recreation Serial.....	—	780,000.00	(780,000.00)	—	—	—	—	—
8.303D	Recreation Loans Construction..	159,831.03	—	(4,613.10)	155,217.93	66,592.86	—	66,592.86	88,625.07
8.310	2nd. Recreation & Parks Serial.....	9,012.89	—	3,605.50	12,618.39	—	—	—	12,618.39
8.310D	2nd. Recreation Loans Construction.....	198,727.28	—	1,007.60	199,734.88	156,789.58	1,987.00	158,776.58	40,958.30
	Forward to 1964.....	—	—	(972,541.20)	(972,541.20)	—	—	—	(972,541.20)
	<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$462,571.20</b>	<b>\$2,322,067.00</b>	<b>\$(965,031.72)</b>	<b>\$1,819,606.48</b>	<b>\$1,773,255.48</b>	<b>\$46,351.00</b>	<b>\$1,819,606.48</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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### C. BUREAU OF MUSIC

(MR. J. IRVING GRAY, *Acting Superintendent*)

The fine groundwork that was laid during the several preceding years contributed considerably to the success of the 1963 concert season. Many innovations put into effect during those years came to full fruition this season and established it as a new high in attendance, enthusiastic audiences, artist participation, programming, and well deserved publicity which enjoyed a wide range through various media.

These concerts which are brought to the people of the City of Baltimore each night and Sunday during the Summer Concert season are not in any way to be confused with amateurish performances but are strictly professional as each musician is not only a professional, but is selected for his proficiency on his instrument and the soloists for their charm, personality and experience as well as the quality, range and tone of their voices. The conductors have a background of a fine musical education, (Master's degree) years of experience in playing, teaching, writing and composing, solo work as well as conducting opera, musical shows, orchestras, bands, radio and TV shows. When such artistic talents as these are put together, it is not surprising that our Summer concerts have proved and are proving so popular not only with music lovers but those of all ages as well.

Our vocal soloists were presented each week with the bands throughout the concert season and also sang over WFBR when that station broadcast our concerts.

Programming for an organization of this caliber for presentation to our audiences becomes highly important. Since they have such versatility and are so accomplished that they can play any kind of music from "long hair" to "rock and roll" care must be exercised that our programs are not too heavy nor too light but have a delicate balance of each, so as to be pleasing to our audiences and also so that the programs do not reflect what is thought should be played but rather what our audiences themselves desire. Therefore, an ear is kept close to the ground at all times to see that the tenure of our programs is satisfying the needs and desires of those of all ages since they are the ones who make up our audiences and, of course, our programs must appeal to them. It is felt that this closeness to our audiences has been achieved since our concerts are being attended by increasingly larger numbers as each new season makes its bow, and requests for additional concerts continue to be received in increasing numbers from the public.

It is needless to say that this could not be accomplished without the conscientious application and personal interest in the goal to be achieved by the conductors, musicians, soloists and staff as well as the other organizations who join with us in our Festivals of Music



at the Stadium and other locations. Radio Station WFBR again this season broadcast each concert at Mount Vernon Place. Publicity was received from the large advertisements placed on the back pages of the newspapers, posters, radio and TV stations and all regular as well as weekly newspapers gave us their time and space in generous portions, thus recognizing the place that these summer concerts have in the every day life of the people of our great city. Hawaiian dancers from the Hawaii Club of Maryland in their native costumes, accompanied by their native musical instruments, appeared in our Festival of Music and, the international dancers portraying the dances of many countries also contributed with their grace and charm to our Festival of Music held at the Stadium. For the first time in Baltimore, the Bureau of Music in cooperation with the Musical Union of Baltimore City, Local #40 A.F. of M. conducted a contest to find the outstanding high school concert band soloist. After publicity in the local papers and through the local schools, these young musicians appeared at Eastern High School for auditions. Six were selected and each of the six assigned to play with the bands for one week. Since two trophies were to be given, these six were then put into two groups, one group of three to play at the first Festival of Music at the Stadium, where a winner would be selected, and the second group to play at the last Festival of Music, where another winner was selected. Competent judges were selected for the finals at the Stadium; those judging the first group were as follows: Dr. Corwin Taylor, Supervisor of Instrumental Music, Baltimore City Public Schools, Mr. Richard L. Higgins, Instrumental Chairman, Musical Education Department, Peabody Conservatory of Music and Mr. Thomas R. Lawrence, Supervisor Instrumental Music, Baltimore County Public Schools. James Hill, clarinetist, was selected as the winner and his Honor Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin presented to him the Charles W. MacElfresh Memorial trophy which was furnished by the Musical Union.

At the second Festival of Music, the other three contestants appeared before the following judges: Mr. Edmund Cook, Composer Conductor, musician and personnel director of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Nicholas Geriak, Supervisor Elementary Music, Baltimore County Public Schools and Mr. Osmar P. Steinwald, head of student music program, Johns Hopkins University and former conductor of the Park Band. Henry W. Hoffman, flutist, was selected as the winner who was also presented the Charles W. MacElfresh Memorial trophy, which was furnished by the Musical Union, by his Honor Theodore R. McKeldin.

It is felt by the sponsors of this contest that it was not only highly successful but that it would encourage High School students in their study of, and interest in music, and would increase their proficiency on their selected instrument as well as giving them an opportunity to demonstrate their skill playing with professional



*Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin presented award to outstanding High School Concert Band Soloist.*

musicians and appearing before the public, thus assisting them in their musical education.

We would indeed be remiss if we did not express our thanks and appreciation publicly to all those who wrote us during and at the end of the season expressing their gratitude and delight for the concerts, the work of the artists and musicians and expressing to us their desire for more concerts and an extended season. These expressions mean so much to us since they show approval of our programming and give us encouragement and an incentive to make our next season even more attractive.

### I AM AN AMERICAN AND CONSTITUTION DAY

Again this year at the request of the committee, the Bureau of Music furnished a 50 piece band for this celebration which was held on Sunday, September 15, 1963. While the weather proved anything but good for this open air celebration, it is felt that the bright and sprightly music brought to all of those in attendance a cheerful and gay atmosphere despite the dampening effects of the weather.

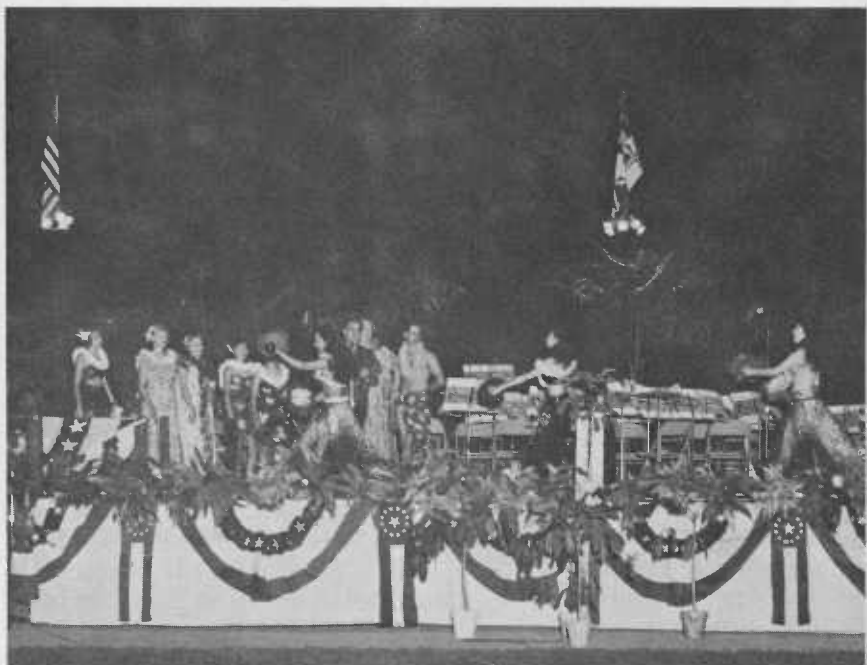
## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

July 12, 1963

The expression "you can feel it in the air" was very evident to all on the occasion of the first Festival of Music for the 1963 season at the Baltimore Memorial Stadium on Friday, July 12, 1963. The stage setting with palms and plants bathed in the light of the varied colored footlights, the floodlights and the 70 piece band created an air of excitement and expectancy among the 9,000 people who came in anticipation of a wonderful evening of entertainment, and this feeling continued to flow between the audience and the performers from the first note of "Baltimore our Baltimore" to the light flooded finale of the "Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Lee Martinet, the conductor, feeling this audience reaction called on all the resources of his vast experience, musical ability and knowledge to mold and weave together the various instruments of the 70 piece band, the highly trained and experienced soloists, both vocal and instrumental, and the dancers in such a way that the result held the audience enraptured, thrilled and re-living with the performers the various numbers played, sung and danced as the carefully planned program unfolded. This atmosphere thus created continued as each of the five vocal artists went to the microphone in

solos, duets and quartets singing familiar numbers loved the world over. The student soloists in the contest to find the "Outstanding High School Concert Band Soloist" performed in such a grand manner that they too were given quite an ovation. The music of the islands is always intriguing, dreamy and popular and the dancers from the Hawaii Club of Maryland in their colorful native costumes, accompanied by their native music, performing authentic dances of Hawaii proved to be an outstanding feature on this already feature packed program. The affable and popular Jimmy Mitchell handling our "Sing Along" had everyone enjoying the opportunity to join in and sing the old songs which will always be so popular and loved by both young and old. A novelty percussion solo by the solo percussionist of the Baltimore Symphony added Lightness and a touch of the unique to the program, since these instruments are seldom, if ever, featured in this manner.

When towards the end of the evening, the vocal soloists all joined in solos and duets in a tribute to Sigmund Romberg as the finale of the evening, enthusiasm had reached a high point and, as the notes of our national anthem faded into the night and the Stadium lights went on, it was a reluctant audience that filed out of the Stadium as it was only then that they realized the enchanted evening was over and reality was once more to be faced.



*Dancers from the Hawaii Club of Maryland performed authentic dances of the Islands.*

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

August 9, 1963

It is always our desire to close each concert season with a fitting and delightful climax and such it was when on Friday, August 9, 1963 the second and last Festival of Music was held at Baltimore Memorial Stadium with the presentation of the combined Park and Municipal Bands of 70 pieces, the International Dancers and four well known vocal artists, all under the capable direction of Mr. Gerald Eyth, the popular conductor, musician and composer.

It was very apparent from the start that the program was pleasing to the audience and contained just what they have come to expect at these Festivals of Music by the Bureau of Music. It was a fast moving program which built up to a very fitting climax. The Band numbers were specially selected to fit the occasion and were ably and delightfully presented to bring out the skill of both the musicians and the conductor in the manner that only top men who are masters of their instruments and thoroughly familiar with the composer and his works could portray. With this background of fine musicians the International Dancers took the stage for a beau-

tiful, colorful and authentic rendition of the folk dances of many lands, costumed in each dance in the authentic dress of the country portrayed. These people have studied and perfected these dances and, it was a rare treat for our audience to see such perfection, authenticity and execution from not only such a large group but to see the various themes unfold in such a manner that actually made you feel that you were in that country and present on the occasion being celebrated. Too much cannot be said for our vocal soloists who gave a tremendous performance as they sang the various selected numbers which called upon all of their skill, range, tone and knowledge to project the composer's true feeling to the audience and there was no doubt that this was accomplished as the audience was not only very receptive but exuberant in appreciation of their work. Everyone likes to get into the act and therefore when it was time for our "Sing Along" with the personable Alex Martin, the Stadium rang with the sound of the voices of the audience.

Our student soloists in the contest to find the Outstanding High School Concert Band Soloist, not to be outdone by the professionals, gave a splendid performance and were rewarded by generous applause from the audience. In the finale as the soloists appeared before the microphone in a tribute to the music of Jerome Kern,



*Folk dances of many lands by the International Dancers accompanied by the Combined Concert Bands.*

singing in duets and solos, a power surge burnt out the amplifying equipment and, as a result, it was difficult for the audience to hear them. This however turned into a triumph for the audience as well as the singers since, it showed very plainly how much the program had been enjoyed as everyone remained in their seats and a quiet fell over the vast audience thus enabling them to perform without amplification.

As the lights brightened and all joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner, another memorable Festival of Music and another concert band season passed into history.

### **BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Through funds provided in the budget of the Bureau of Music, the City of Baltimore again contributed to the support of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra as it has done for many years past.

The series of Saturday evening concerts at the Lyric, as well as a number of children's concerts in the schools, are sponsored by the Bureau of Music with these funds.

### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

In presenting a program of this nature each year, publicity plays a very important role and all of the various media possible is used to ensure the success of our concerts. Over 100,000 programs and schedules are sent before the season starts to various business concerns, manufacturers and other large organizations in the city, also to the Armed Forces installations in the area, community groups, individuals, newspapers (including weeklys) and radio and TV stations.

In addition 30,000 song sheets were prepared and distributed at all concerts and Festivals of Music for audience participation in our "Sing Along." Each week press releases were prepared and sent to all daily, community and special newspapers and to writers of music columns. These releases also contained the program for the week. Special releases for radio and TV stations were sent each week covering that week's program. Full use was made of newspaper advertising, posters and circulars distributed in various areas at no cost to this Bureau. The churches in the various concert areas were sent programs and schedules for posting on their bulletin boards and placing in their Sunday bulletins. That this campaign was highly successful is attested to by the fact that we reached more people than ever before. Enthusiasm was high, requests for additional concerts were more numerous, and we played to more than 65,000 people not including the vast radio audiences.

Through the continuing fine cooperation of Radio Station WFBR our concerts each week were broadcast from Mount Vernon Place.

Our thanks and appreciation go to WFBR for a grand public service well done which gave an opportunity to those unable to attend the concerts to enjoy them through this fine media.

The Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Music wishes to take this opportunity to express his appreciation and personal thanks to the Honorable Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, the members of the Board of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Superintendent of Parks and the Highways Engineer, Bureau of Highways as well as the Director of Public Works for their generous support and cooperation extended during the 1963 concert season.

Our thanks and appreciation are also extended to the Police Commissioner and his department for their competent and courteous assistance.

To the Directors, Musicians, Song Leaders, Soloists and all other personnel working with the band goes our sincere thanks and appreciation for their untiring efforts to make each concert and Festival of Music better than the preceding one. This cooperation and loyalty reflected itself all through the season and contributed greatly in making this our most successful season.

The wonderful assistance given us by the press, television and radio stations is gratefully acknowledged as without their wholehearted cooperation these accomplishments would not have been possible.

The financial report and schedules for the Bureau of Music follow :

# 1963 SCHEDULE—NUMBER 1 CONCERT BANDS

Week-Day Concerts  
8:00-10:00 P.M.

Festivals of Music  
8:30 P.M.

## Number 1 Municipal Concert Band LEIGH MARTINET, *Conductor*

### JUNE

Monday,	June 17	Park Heights and Belvedere Avenues
Tuesday,	June 18	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	June 19	Dell—Charles and 31st Streets
Thursday,	June 20	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	June 21	Bay-Brook Park—Sixth Street, Brooklyn
Monday,	June 24	St. Matthews Church—Norman and Mayfield Aves.
Tuesday,	June 25	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	June 26	Dell—Charles and 31st Streets
Thursday,	June 27	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	June 28	Edmondson Village

### JULY

Monday,	July 1	†Northwood Shopping Center—Havenwood Road and Loch Raven Blvd.
Tuesday,	July 2	†Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 3	†Federal Hill Park
Thursday,	July 4	††Roosevelt Park—36th St. and Falls Rd., Hampden
Friday,	July 5	†Springdale and Hillsdale Avenues
Monday,	July 8	Open—Rehearsal Stadium
Tuesday,	July 9	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 10	Dell—Charles and 31st Streets
Thursday,	July 11	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	July 12	*Baltimore Memorial Stadium

## Number 1 Park Concert Band GERALD EYTH, *Conductor*

Monday,	July 15	Gardenville Recreation Center—Hazelwood and Hamilton Avenues
Tuesday,	July 16	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 17	Dell—Charles and 31st Streets
Thursday,	July 18	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	July 19	Erdman Shopping Center—4000 block Erdman Ave.
Monday,	July 22	Bocek Playground—Madison and Curley Streets
Tuesday,	July 23	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 24	Dell—Charles and 31st Streets
Thursday,	July 25	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	July 26	Alameda Shopping Center—5600 block The Alameda
Monday,	July 29	St. Matthews Church—5400 Loch Raven Blvd.
Tuesday,	July 30	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	July 31	Dell—Charles and 31st Streets

### AUGUST

Thursday,	Aug. 1	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	Aug. 2	Edmondson Village
Monday,	Aug. 5	Open—Rehearsal Stadium
Tuesday,	Aug. 6	Patterson Park
Wednesday,	Aug. 7	North Harford Playfield—Berwick and Hamlet Aves.
Thursday,	Aug. 8	Mount Vernon Place
Friday,	Aug. 9	*Baltimore Memorial Stadium

\* Festivals of Music

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‡ 7:00-9:00 P.M.



# 1963 SCHEDULE—NUMBER 2 CONCERT BANDS

## SUNDAY CONCERTS

DRUID HILL PARK  
3:00-5:00 P.M.

ALL OTHERS  
7:00-9:00 P.M.

Number 2 Park Concert Band  
CHARLES E. GWYNN,  
*Conductor*

Number 2 Municipal Concert Band  
WELDON J. IRVINE, JR.,  
*Conductor*

## JUNE

Sunday, June 2 3 to 5 P.M.	Park Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10
Sunday, June 9 7 to 9 P.M.	Park Concert Band	Lafayette Square
Sunday, June 16 7 to 9 P.M.	Park Concert Band	Harlem Square
Sunday, June 23 7 to 9 P.M.	Park Concert Band	Gilmor Homes—Spray Court 1400 block N. Mount St. be- tween Prestman & Laurens
Sunday, June 30 3 to 5 P.M.	Park Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

## JULY

Sunday, July 7 7 to 9 P.M.	Park Concert Band	Lakewood Avenue & Oliver Street, School #85 (Patri- otic Concert)
Sunday, July 14 7 to 9 P.M.	Municipal Concert Band	Garrison & Maine Avenues, School #64
Sunday, July 21 7 to 9 P.M.	Municipal Concert Band	Easterwood Park, Bentalou & Baker Streets
Sunday, July 28 3 to 5 P.M.	Municipal Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

## AUGUST

Sunday, Aug. 4 7 to 9 P.M.	Municipal Concert Band	Clifton Park (Band Shell)
Sunday, Aug. 11 7 to 9 P.M.	Municipal Concert Band	Lafayette Square
Sunday, August 18 3 to 5 P.M.	Municipal Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF MUSIC**

Detail Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1963

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	
11-1	Pay and Expenses of Employees.....	\$ 4,476.31
11-2	Office Supplies and Expenses.....	447.98
11-9	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	21.58
	Sub-Total.....	\$ 4,945.87

TOTAL 1—General Expenses..... \$ 4,945.87

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

22	<b>#1 Municipal Concert Band Expenses</b>	
22-1	Pay for Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 9,544.00
22-3	Musical Scores.....	48.83
	Sub-Total.....	\$ 9,592.83

23	<b>#1 Park Concert Band Expenses</b>	
23-1	Pay fo Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 7,293.00

24	<b>#2 Municipal Concert Band Expenses</b>	
24-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 2,735.00
24-3	Musical Scores.....	108.32
	Sub-Total.....	\$ 2,843.32

25	<b>#2 Park Concert Band Expenses</b>	
25-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians.....	\$ 2,781.00
25-3	Musical Score.....	5.18
	Sub-Total.....	\$ 2,786.18

27	<b>Special Concerts Expense</b>	
27-9	Miscellaneous.....	\$ 767.95

29	<b>Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.....</b>	<b>\$80,000.00</b>
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TOTAL 2—Operating Expenses..... 103,283.28

GRAND TOTAL..... \$108,229.15

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**BUREAU OF MUSIC**

Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1963

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<i>Account</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Increments</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Encumbrances</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
8.010A	Salaries.....	\$ 7,578.00	\$( 500.00 )	\$ 7,078.00	\$ 3,986.83	—	\$ 3,986.83	\$3,091.17
8.011	Expenses.....	25,000.00	—	25,000.00	23,752.84	—	23,752.84	1,247.16
8.012	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra . . .	60,000.00	20,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	—	80,000.00	—
	SUB-TOTAL.....	\$92,578.00	\$19,500.00	\$112,078.00	\$107,739.67	—	\$107,739.67	\$4,338.33
	To Other Funds.....	—	(4,338.33)	(4,338.33)	—	—	—	(4,338.33)
	GRAND TOTAL.....	\$92,578.00	\$15,161.67	\$107,739.67	\$107,739.67	—	\$107,739.67	\$0.00

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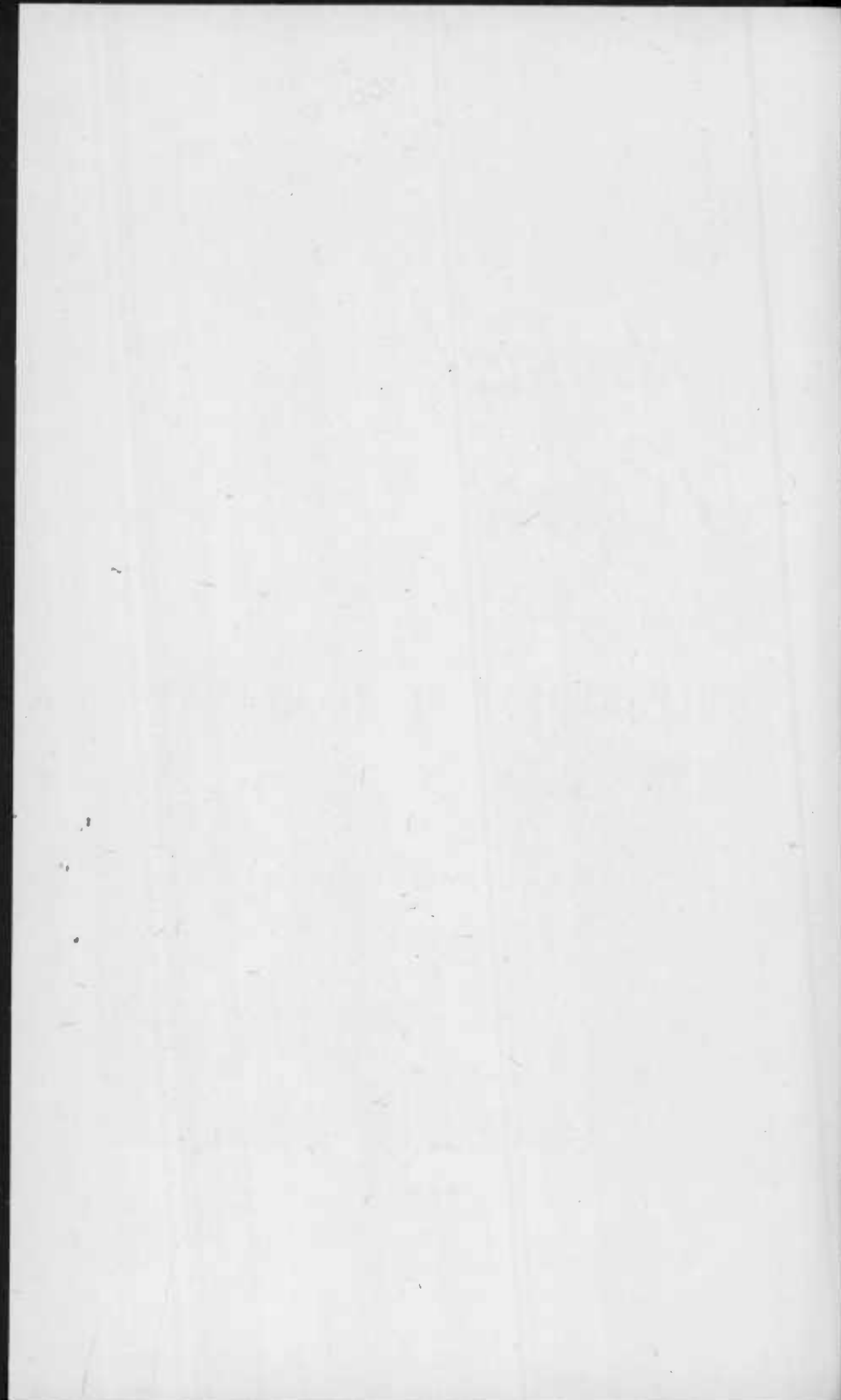
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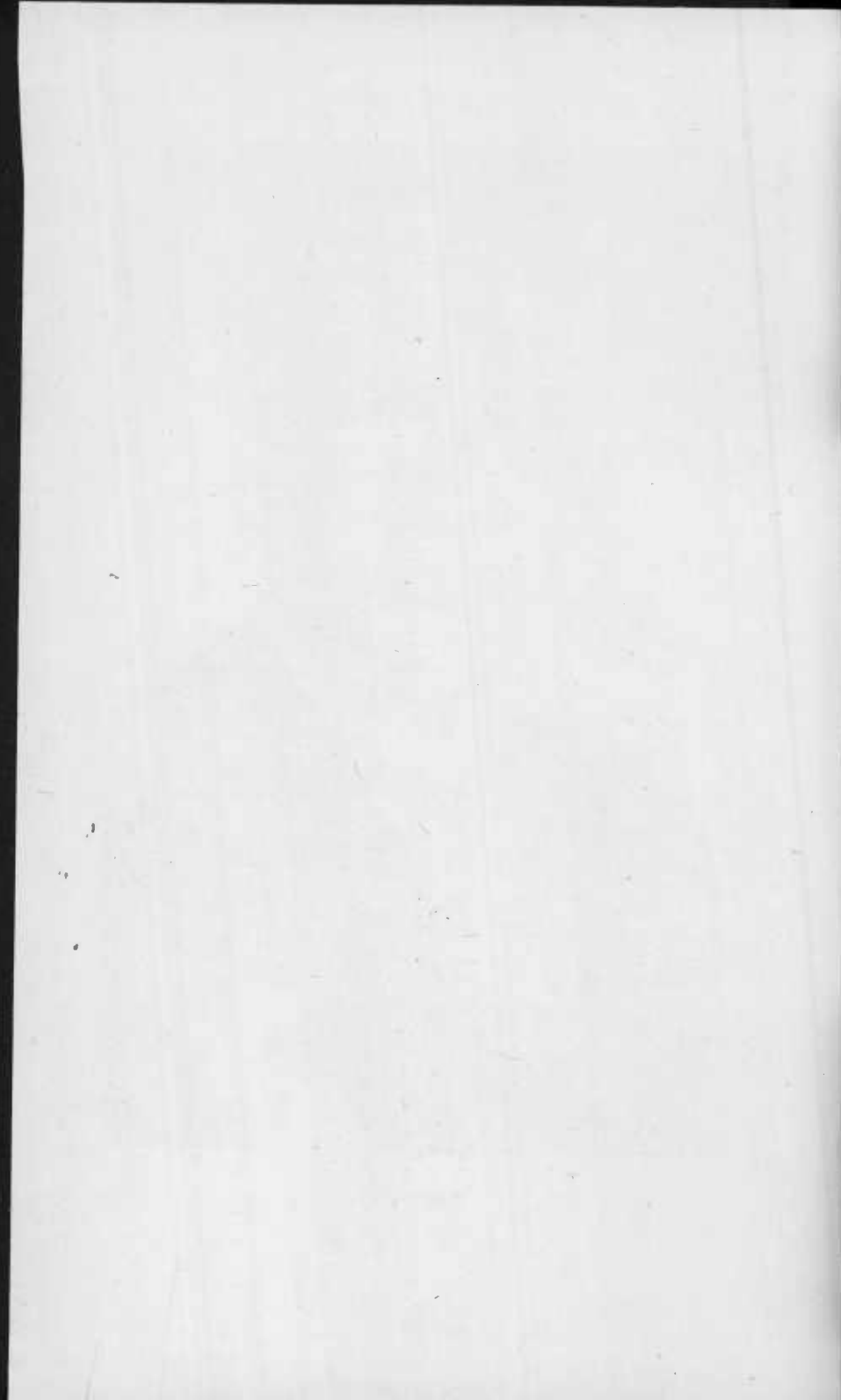
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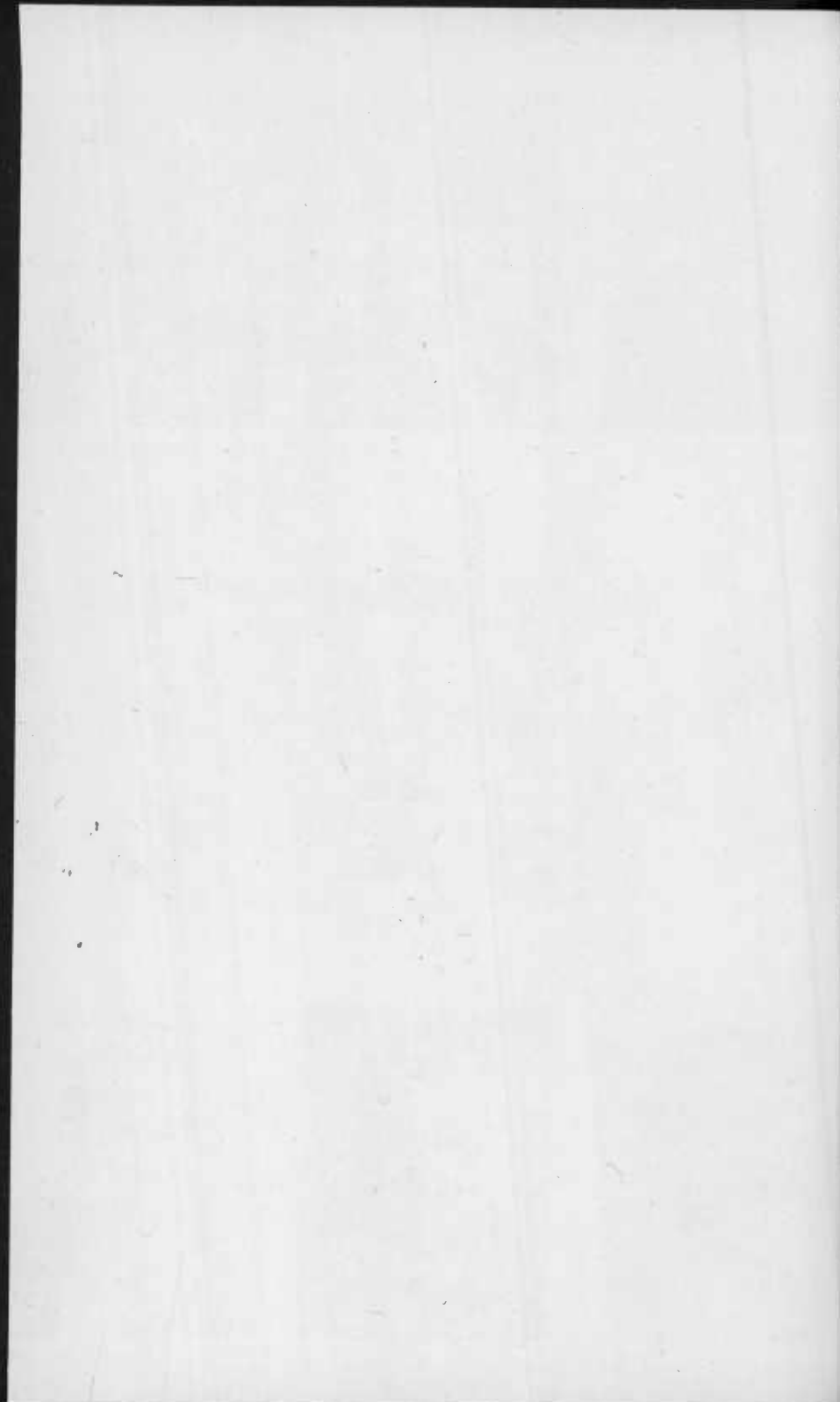
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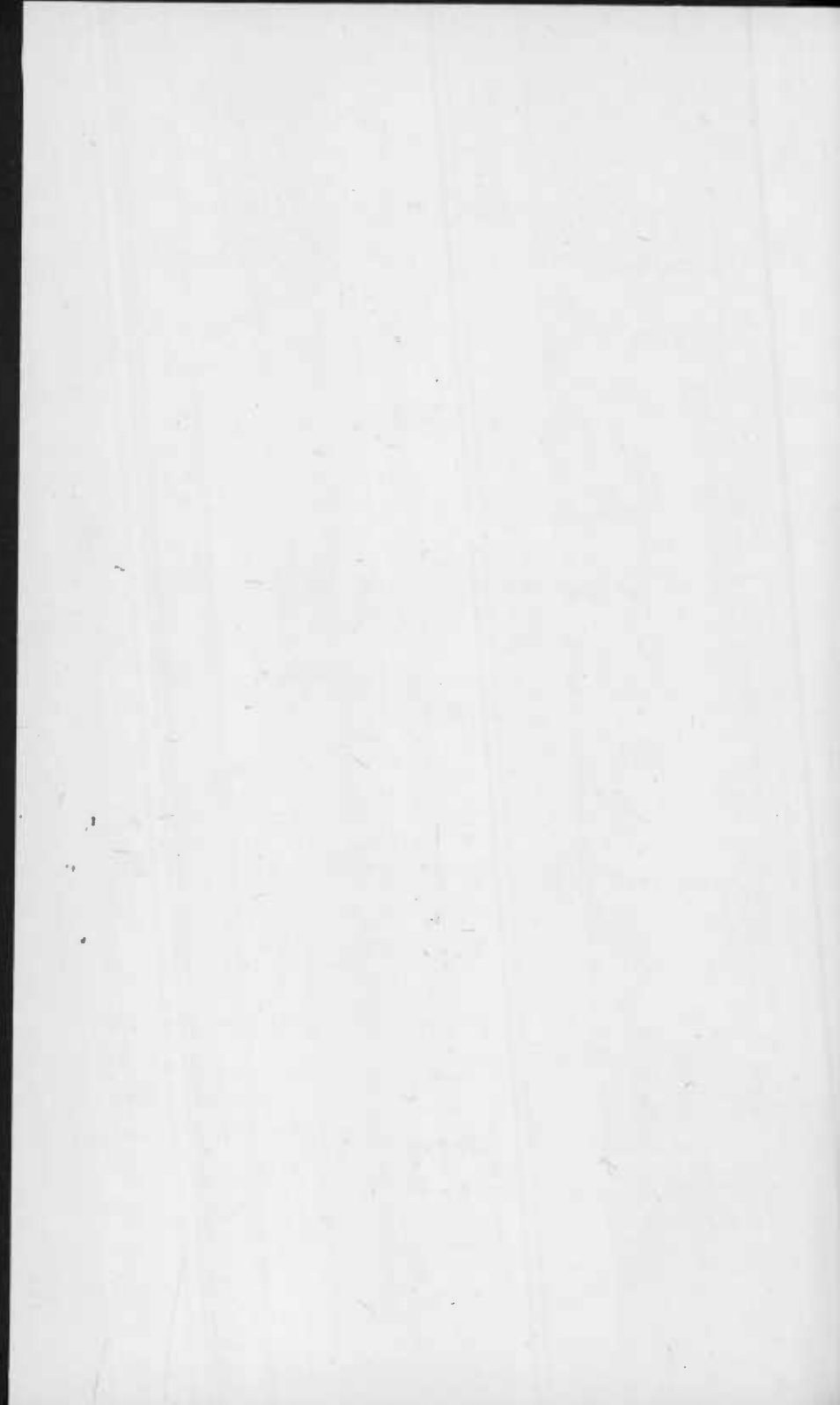
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H. S. Callowhill ..... *Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation*  
L. Edgar Myerly ..... *Superintendent, Bureau of Parks*  
J. Irving Gray ..... *Acting Superintendent, Bureau of Music*



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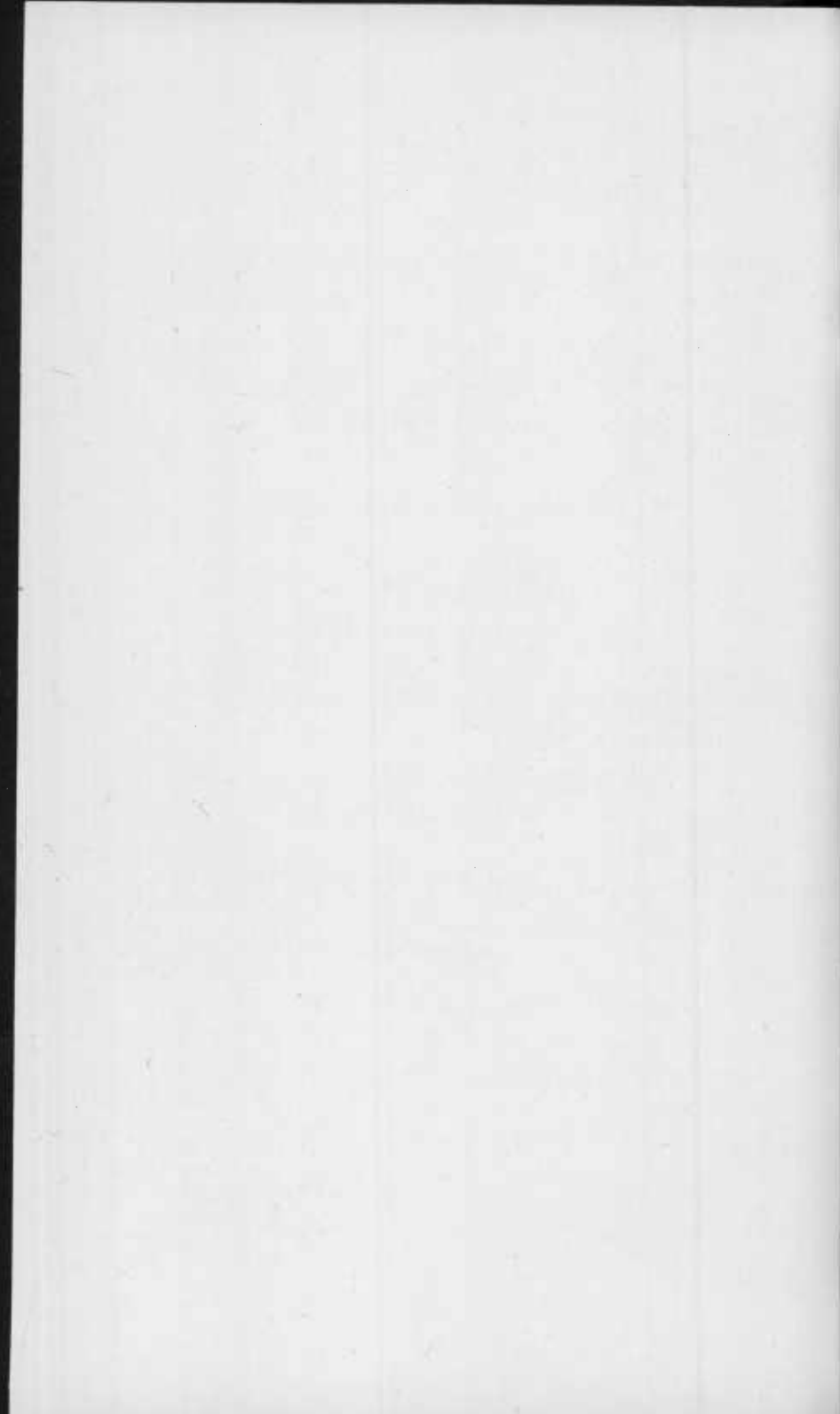
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June 30, 1965

The Honorable Members  
Board of Recreation and Parks  
City of Baltimore, Maryland

Gentlemen:

I transmit for your consideration the Annual Report of the Department of Recreation and Parks for the year ending December 31, 1964.

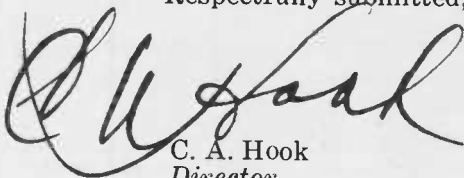
I am pleased to submit this report to your Honorable Board since it portrays both statistically and in detail the trends of our ever changing City as regards parks and recreation and the many challenges that were presented and met in our endeavor to keep abreast of the entire over-all picture in its daily needs and demands. Our Board and staff have watched and have been continually alert to the rapid changes in our lives brought about by this new age of automation and nuclear science as they pertained to our particular mission and the citizens of this great City, and I firmly feel this report bears out this statement. It will be noted that we have kept continually abreast of the expansion of the school system by planning and placing in cooperation with the Department of Education school recreation centers in school buildings as the schools were built. These school recreation centers were placed at strategic locations which were planned in advance taking into consideration among other factors the need and the proximity to our other facilities of a like nature. Our development of the park system with such parks as Bay-Brook, Robert E. Lee, Herring Run and others has and is still proceeding in accordance with our planning and the six year capital improvement program. Our Zoo in Druid Hill Park has been improved rapidly until today with the addition of the Children's Zoo it takes its place with the fine facilities of its kind in the country and our master plan when carried out to its conclusion will permit it to rank as one of the best. The improvements to the Stadium have not only added to the comfort and the convenience of our citizens but also have enhanced the value of this plant way above its original cost, and it compares with the best in the country.

Those mentioned are but a few of the examples of our forward thinking, planning, and growing with the City of Baltimore.

I wish to thank Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, the City Council, and the Board of Estimates for their generous support of our efforts during the year. Acknowledgment is also made of the friendly cooperation extended this Department by the officials of other City Departments and Bureaus, especially the Bureau of Building Construction, Department of Education, Planning Commission, Bureau of Water Supply, the Bureau of Highways and the Director of Public Works.

I also want to extend my thanks to all members of this Department who have so generously cooperated with this office during 1964, especially the Bureau Heads, our Engineer, our Executive Secretary, my Administrative Assistant, and the office personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. A. Hook". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with the first letters being larger and more prominent.

C. A. Hook  
*Director*



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS  
SECTION I—ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

A. ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

CHARLES A. HOOK ..... *Director*  
L. EDGAR MYERLY ..... *Acting Director*  
JOSEPH J. KING ..... *Executive Secretary*  
J. IRVING GRAY ..... *Senior Administrative Assistant*

1. BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS

The Board of Recreation and Parks held eleven regular meetings during the year 1964. The Real Estate Committee, along with members of the staff, conducted seven tours of inspection.

Active Committees during the year were:

*Budget*—Paul K. Hampshire and Mrs. M. Richmond Farring

*Real Estate*—Irvin Kovens, Mrs. M. Richmond Farring and Samuel Epstein

*Loan Publicity*—Mrs. M. Richmond Farring and Irvin Kovens

*Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore Area*—Mrs. M. Richmond Farring

*Board Representative Art Commission of Baltimore*—Mrs. M. Richmond Farring

*Zoo Promotion*—Mrs. M. Richmond Farring

*Director Replacement*—Paul K. Hampshire, Samuel Epstein and Charles H. Rosenbaum

2. CONTRACTS

The following contracts were entered into by the Board of Recreation and Parks during the year 1964:

Concession Facilities and Club-room Restaurant—Stadium	Loyola-Calvert Hall Football Game
Golf Professional — Joseph Vaeth, Clifton Park	City-Poly Football Game
Annual Oriole Parking Lot Agreement	Amateur Sports Federation and Cub Baseball Day
Ballentine Golf Tournament—Pine Ridge	Golf Professional — Walter Stewart, Carroll Park
St. Mary's Drum Corps Contest	Lake Roland Boating and Fishing Concession
Baltimore Colts Annual Intra-Squad Game	Leakin Park Riding Stable (Terminated 7/1/64)
Hamilton Post No. 20 American Legion, March of Champions	Stadium Scoreboard Clock Extended Two Years
Y.W.C.A. Day Camp—Druid Hill Park	American Legion Drum Corps Lacrosse Game—Stadium
Tony Lema, Arnold Palmer Golf Match	

### 3. PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS AND DELETIONS

Property holdings of this Department as of January 1, 1964 totaled 5767.95 acres. During 1964 4.46 acres were added and .457 acres were deleted.

On December 31, 1964 property under the jurisdiction of this Department was 5771.95 acres divided as follows: Large Parks 4760.03; Small Parks (Less than 100 acres) 655.41; Playgrounds 203.57; Boulevard Streets 141.23; Odd Lots 11.71.

Details on the property acquired and deleted in 1964 are as follows:

#### a. Acquired

1. Property located on east and west side of city-owned land in the rear of Ellamont and Presstman Streets purchased from the Estate of Ephraim Macht for a playground at a cost of \$400.00. .59 acres.

2. Turned over to this Department by the Board of Estimates city-owned lot located 606-616 East Clement Street for equipping as a playground in accordance with petition received from residents on Clement Street and adjoining streets. .109 acres.

3. Property known as Monument Square located on Calvert Street between Fayette and Lexington Streets turned over to this Department for maintenance. .247 acres.

4. Property known as Court House Plaza located on St. Paul Street between Fayette and Lexington Streets turned over to this Department for maintenance. .262 acres.

5. Turned over to this Department by the Board of Estimates property located south of Hamilton Avenue along east side of Evanshire Avenue, then along north side of Gardenville Avenue, then along the east side of Todd Avenue in a southerly direction. Known as lots 129/131 on block plat 6042-B in vicinity of Moores Run. This is to be seeded and made part of Moores Run Park. 3.1 acres.

6. Turned over to this Department by Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency lot 3 which is a triangle located Howard and Dolphin Streets. This is the site of the Congressional Medal of Honor Monument. .153 acres.

#### b. Deleted

1. Property located at Lake Roland northeast side of Bellona Avenue at lake station adjoining property of Mr. Kenneth B. Marty sold to Mr. Marty to round out his holdings, since it was isolated from Robert E. Lee Memorial Park at Lake Roland by Bellona

Avenue and surrounded by Mr. Marty's property and not being used for Park purposes. .43 acres.

2. At the request of Bureau of Highways, small parcel of land in Bay-Brook Park size 15' x 73' located on south side of Filbert Street from Montehill westerly to West Bay Avenue, given for widening of Filbert Street. .025 acres.

3. The Department agreed to sell a small parcel of property 3' x 33' at Bay-Brook Park to the owner of property located 4701 Charleston Street since his roof was overhanging our property and he could not get clear title to it while this condition existed. .0022 acres.

#### 4. BOARD CHANGES

Mr. Marshall W. Jones, Jr., was appointed to our Board by his Honor Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin on May 5, 1964 in place of Mr. J. Alvin Jones whose term had expired.

#### 5. RETIREMENTS

After serving the City of Baltimore for nearly 48 years, Mr. Charles A. (Gus) Hook, Director, retired on October 31, 1964 because of ill health. During this period Mr. Hook served in the Bureau of Water Supply, then after transferring to the Bureau of Parks was successively District Park Superintendent, Superintendent of Parks and Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks. Many important projects were initiated and completed during the years of Mr. Hook's association with this Department; some of which were, Baltimore Memorial Stadium, Pine Ridge Golf Course, Stadium Ice Rink, Childrens Zoo and the enlargement of the regular zoo. Career men such as Mr. Hook will be missed, but the memory of his accomplishments will live forever.

Mr. George A. Keen, Superintendent of Druid Hill District, Bureau of Parks, retired on January 10, 1964 after over 43 years of faithful service to the City. Mr. Keen came to the Bureau of Parks from the Highways Bureau and took over the Druid Hill District. Its condition today attests to the knowledge, diligence and hard work put in by Mr. Keen to not only maintain it properly but to continue to improve its facilities for the use and pleasure of the citizens of Baltimore City.

Mr. Charles H. Heintzman, Jr., retired as District Superintendent of the Patterson Division on April 24, 1964 after serving this department and the City of Baltimore for nearly thirty-four years. Mr. Heintzman came with us as general foreman of parks in the Clifton Division, was district superintendent of the Carroll and Clifton Divisions and later transferred as district superintendent of the Patterson Division. His knowledge of the various

districts and his conscientiousness and loyalty were displayed on every assignment given to him. Included in his many attributes was a jovial disposition which added to his ability to not only "get the job done" but in making many friends in his many years with this department. His efforts reflected in the various parks he supervised, remain a living remembrance of him.

On January 10, 1964 another of our career men decided to retire, Mr. Edwin J. Paxton, Senior Civil Engineer in our Engineering Division, who served the City for over 41 years. Mr. Paxton came to us from the Bureau of Sewers and grew with our Engineering Division and for a time was acting as Principal Engineer. He was greatly respected for his personality, his engineering knowledge and his willingness to share his knowledge and to help everyone. The success of many important projects of this Department were the result of his careful and conscientious attention to all details and follow up on their construction.

Miss Elizabeth Weis decided on December 31, 1964 to retire after 44 years of service to this Department. Miss Weis was secretary to the Director and previous to our consolidation was secretary to the Superintendent of Parks. The knowledge she acquired over this period was invaluable to us and, needless to say, she will be missed for many reasons but most of all for her cheerfulness, cooperation and her willingness to help others.

## 6. DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES

With the retirement of Mr. Charles A. Hook, the Director, on October 31, 1964 the Board appointed Mr. L. Edgar Myerly, the Superintendent of Parks, to be Acting Director on November 1, 1964. At the same time the Board appointed Mr. Charles A. Young, Jr., the Assistant Superintendent of Parks, to be Acting Superintendent of Parks effective November 1, 1964.

### B. ENGINEERING DIVISION

GERALD W. BUNN, *Principal Engineer*

WILLIAM B. ELKINS, *Senior Civil Engineer*

The Engineering Office serves both the Bureau of Parks and the Bureau of Recreation in many and varied ways. Projects of diversified nature are designed and the construction is carried out through contracts let by this office, or the other Bureaus of this Department. It is the responsibility of this office to see that all construction contracts, with the exception of those supervised by the Bureau of Building Construction, are properly carried out. Field surveys of all types are performed, and engineering assistance is rendered in our cooperative projects with other Departments.

**1. PROJECTS DESIGNED AND CONTRACTS LET AND SUPER-  
VISED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION**

- a. Converting Reptile House heating plant from steam to zoned hot water operation.
- b. Construction of approximately 3,300 feet of concrete curb around running track in Clifton Park.
- c. Construction of approximately 1,050 square yards of concrete sidewalks on Sinclair Lane, Sisson Street, Pen Lucy Road and Braddish Avenue, all through Park Property.
- d. Removal of Piers and Piling at Broening Park.
- e. Construction of a two-story addition to Hamilton Recreation Center.
- f. Demolition of storage bins and sheds at Janney-Kresson Playground.
- g. Resurfacing Canton Playground and Multi-Use Court at North Harford Playfield.
- h. Restoration of Observatory Tower in Patterson Park.
- i. Construction of a Picnic Shelter in Bay-Brook Park.
- j. Construction of baseball backstops in Herring Run Park, Gardenville Playground and Bay-Brook Park.
- k. Memorial Stadium  
Insulation of all drain piping from upper deck.  
Construction of new suspended baseball backstop.  
Construction of new football goal posts.  
Construction of roofs over escalators, and safety devices on escalator gates.

**2. DESIGNED BY OTHERS—CONTRACTS LET AND SUPER-  
VISED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION**

- a. Carroll Park Playground.
- b. Air Conditioning at Gardenville Recreation Center.

**3. DESIGNED BY OTHERS—ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE  
DURING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

- a. Alterations to Clifton Park Mansion.
- b. Northwood Recreation Center.
- c. Additions to Dewees and Queensberry Recreation Centers.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS ENGINEERING SERVICES

- a. Memorial Plaque for Robert E. Lee Park.
- b. Stake out of boundary lines at Moores Run Park.
- c. Design of six prestressed concrete foot bridges for Mt. Pleasant Golf Course.
- d. Topographic surveys and plans of Janney-Kresson Playground, Carroll Park Playground and other locations.

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS**

Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1964

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
11-1	Executive Salaries and Expenses .....	\$41,985.56	
11-2	Clerical Salaries and Expenses .....	11,020.42	
11-3	Office Supplies and Expenses .....	2,523.48	
11-4	Special Consultant Salaries .....	1,035.57	
11-9	Miscellaneous Expenses .....	542.00	
	Sub-Total .....	\$57,107.03	
	Total 1—General Expenses .....		\$57,107.03

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21-D	<b>Operating Management Expenses—General</b>		
21-D-1	Pay and Expenses of Employees .....	\$40,389.15	
21-D-2	Office Supplies and Expenses .....	335.35	
21-D-9	Miscellaneous Expenses .....	72.95	
	Sub-Total .....	\$40,797.45	
	Total 2—Operating Expenses .....		\$40,797.45

**6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS**

61	<b>General Properties</b>		
61-2	Operating Management Properties .....	\$ 1,599.00	
	Total 6—Fixed Assets and Funds .....		1,599.00
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>		<b>\$99,503.48</b>

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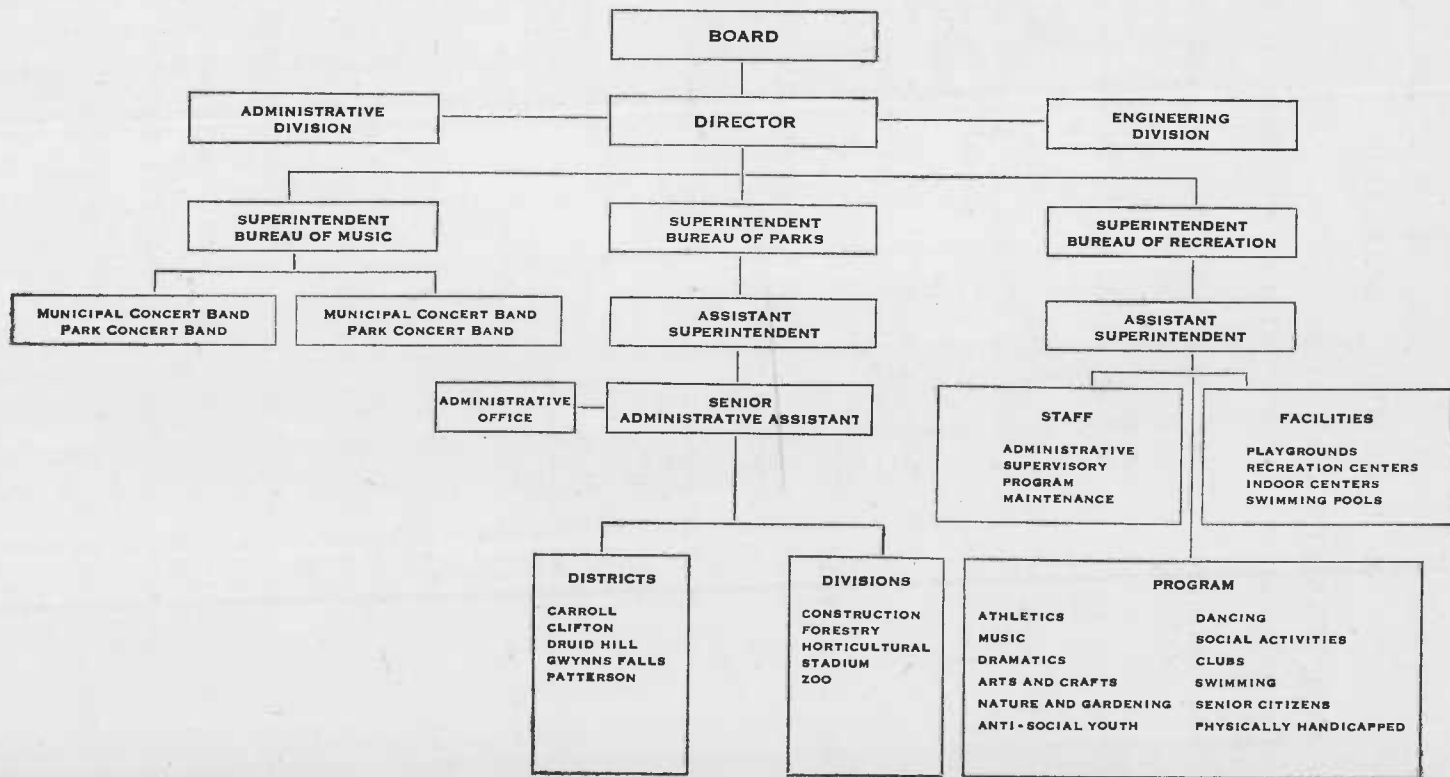
Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1964

∞ Account	Description	Appropriations Increments		Total Credits	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Total Expenditures	Balance
8.008	Salaries .....	\$85,528.00	—	\$85,528.00	\$82,893.18	—	\$82,893.18	\$2,634.82
8.009	Expenses .....	5,000.00	\$1,565.00	6,565.00	5,423.48	\$427.00	5,850.48	714.52
	TOTAL .....	\$90,528.00	\$1,565.00	\$92,093.00	\$88,316.66	\$427.00	\$88,743.66	\$3,349.34
	To Other Funds ...	—	(3,349.34)	(3,349.34)	—	—	—	(3,349.34)
	GRAND TOTAL ..	\$90,528.00	(1,784.34)	\$88,743.66	\$88,316.66	\$427.00	\$88,743.66	\$ 0.00

( ) Indicates Red Figure.



**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



## SECTION II—CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

### A. BUREAU OF RECREATION

#### 1. COMPLETED PROJECTS 1964

The following projects were completed during the year, totaling \$202,115.00.

- \*a. HAMILTON RECREATION CENTER—BAYONNE AND SEFTON AVENUES.

A two-story storage addition was erected over the existing basement extension, size 15 feet by 20 feet at a cost of \$7,866.00.

- b. MADISON SQUARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — RECREATION CENTER—EDEN, BIDDLE, CAROLINE AND CHASE STREETS.

The improvements made at this recreation center consisted of installing folding door in the corridor, a dutch door in the kitchen, glass partitions in the office, sink in the arts and crafts room and four basketball backboards in the gymnasium and on the playground. Total cost \$2,264.00.

- c. NORTHWOOD SCHOOL RECREATION CENTER—LOCH RAVEN BOULEVARD AND HARTSDALE AVENUE.

This represents a school recreation center built in cooperation with the Department of Education on school property as an addition to the present existing school building. It contains a multi-purpose room, club room, craft shop, office, storage room, check room, kitchen and toilet facilities. It also included air conditioners, funds for which came from the Accessory Account of the recreation center in the amount of \$4,200.00. Cost of the building was \$187,785.00. Total cost \$191,985.00.

#### 2. WORK UNDER CONTRACT

Projects under contract totaled \$190,304.00 and construction was in progress as of the end of the year unless otherwise noted.

- a. DEWEES PLAYGROUND—TUNBRIDGE ROAD AND ALHAMBRA AVENUE.

Contract was awarded for the construction of an additional room approximately 50 feet by 50 feet to the existing field house. The contract *covering this project and Queens-*

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\* Budget Funds.

*berry Playground* was in the amount of \$74,762.00 and this work is 50% complete.

- b. QUEENSBURY PLAYGROUND—REAR OF 3029-31 SPAULDING AVENUE.

This project was *included* in the *contract awarded for Dewees Playground* and was for construction of an additional room approximately 50 feet by 50 feet to the existing field house and work is now 50% complete.

- c. CARROLL PARK PLAYGROUND—WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND BAYARD STREET.

Contract was awarded for erection of a shelter and the redesigning of the playground in the amount of \$83,286.00. Project now 10% complete.

- \*\*d. BUREAU OF RECREATION MAINTENANCE SHOP—1129 N. CALVERT STREET.

Contract awarded for construction of a one-story extension in the rear of the existing building to serve as a maintenance shop and office space, in the amount of \$24,875.00. Contractor just started work.

- \*e. GARDENVILLE RECREATION CENTER — HAZELWOOD AND HAMILTON AVENUES.

Contract awarded for installation of additional air conditioning units in the amount of \$7,381.00.

### 3. PROJECTS IN STUDY OR AWAITING LAND ACQUISITION. (FUNDS AVAILABLE)

- a. EUTAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-RECREATION CENTER, EUTAW, MCMECHEN, LAURENS AND WILSON STREETS.

This is a joint cooperative project with the Department of Education with a recreation center to be included when the school is built. Final plans and specifications have been completed by the architect.

(Note: Funds already transferred to Department of Education in the amount of \$180,000.00).

- b. JAMES MCHENRY SCHOOL #10—SCHOOL RECREATION CENTER, HOLLINS AND SCHROEDER STREETS.

This represents another joint cooperative project with the Department of Education for a recreation center to be

\* Funds from Accessory Account.

\*\* Funds from Loan and Budget Accounts.

included when the school is constructed. However, property will have to be acquired for the recreation center for which appraisal has been received and it is expected to be acquired early in 1965 when funds will become available. Architect now preparing final plans and specifications.

- c. EDGECOMBE CIRCLE SCHOOL #62—SCHOOL RECREATION CENTER, 2835 VIRGINIA AVENUE.

This is still another cooperative project with the Department of Education to include a recreation center in the school building when it is constructed. Architect now working on final plans and specifications which are 90% complete.

- d. LAKELAND-DORCHESTER HEIGHTS SCHOOL #12—SCHOOL RECREATION CENTER—WEDGEWORTH LANE AND OVERMOUNT AVENUE.

Another cooperative project with the Department of Education to include a recreation center in the school building when it is constructed. Architect now has final plans and specifications 10% complete.

- e. EASTERWOOD PARK RECREATION CENTER—BENTALOU AND BAKER STREETS.

Recreation center to be constructed to contain multi-purpose room, clubroom, craft shop, office, storage room, check room, kitchen and toilet facilities. Architect now has final plans and specifications 2% complete.

- f. LATROBE PARK RECREATION CENTER—FORT AVENUE AND TOWSON STREET.

This recreation center to be constructed to contain same rooms and facilities as Easterwood Park Recreation Center. Architect now working on final plans and specifications.

- g. HILTON RECREATION CENTER—MOUNT OLIVET AND PHELPS LANES.

This is another recreation center which will be constructed to contain same facilities as Easterwood Park Recreation Center. Architect now working on final plans and specifications.

- h. RIVERSIDE PARK PLAYFIELD—COVINGTON, RANDALL AND JOHNSON STREETS.

This playground is to be redesigned, a field house constructed and the existing softball field enlarged. Request has been made for the appointment of an architect to design field house and our Engineering Division will redesign the playground.

i. JOHN BOOTH RECREATION CENTER—CLAREMONT AND EATON STREETS.

The old bathhouse at this location will be remodeled into a recreation center to contain recreation rooms, office, toilets, storage and kitchenette. Architect has completed final plans and specifications and they are in Bureau of Building Construction for approval. Since this center will also be used for Golden Age Clubs the United Auto Workers Union is cooperating to the extent of furnishing an air conditioning unit at an approximate cost of \$5,000.00 and additional funds for furnishings and equipment.

j. JANNEY-KRESSON PLAYGROUND — 100 BLOCK JANNEY STREET.

The Playground is to be enlarged and redesigned, adjacent property has been purchased from Bureau of Water Supply from the Mayor and City Council Real Property Account. Engineers have been engaged to prepare plans and specifications. There is a drainage problem that the Bureau of Sewers is to correct.

k. RECREATION PIER—FOOT OF BROADWAY.

The assembly room is to be made suitable for basketball.

l. ROBERTON PLAY LOT—ROBERTON AND CHATFORD AVENUES.

A playground is to be designed and apparatus installed at this location.

m. CLEMENT STREET PLAY LOT—606-616 S. CLEMENT STREET.

A playground is to be designed and apparatus installed at this location.

n. JOHN EAGER HOWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #61 — RECREATION CENTER, LINDEN AVENUE AND KOENIG STREET.

This is another joint cooperative project with the Department of Education. Since funds were not available when the school was built, the architect made provisions at that time for a recreation center to be built later. Architect has been engaged to prepare plans and specifications for the recreation center on the southern lot and we will have to acquire additional property from BURHA. The architect has final drawings and specifications completed but we are now advised by BURHA that the property will not be available to us until about July 1965. There is also a playground to be constructed on the upper level which will also necessitate our purchasing from BURHA property on Linden Avenue, Ducatel Street and Brookfield Avenue. Architect has presented a preliminary plan for this playground and is now developing these plans further.

However, we have been arvised by BURHA that it is possible that this property will not be available to us until July 1965.

#### 4. DORMANT PROJECTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1964

Lucille Playground—Small field house.

### B. BUREAU OF PARKS

#### 1. COMPLETED PROJECTS 1964 TOTAL \$130,770.00

\*a. HERRING RUN PARK—SINCLAIR LANE BETWEEN PARK-SIDE DRIVE AND SHANNON DRIVE.

A five foot footway was installed at this location at a cost of \$1,440.00.

†b. BROENING PARK.

The old Piers at this location were demolished and the old pilings were pulled, under a contract awarded in the amount of \$6,175.00.

†c. CLIFTON MANSION—CLIFTON PARK.

The club house facilities for golf in the Mansion were renovated, under a contract which totaled \$54,332.00.

†d. CLIFTON PARK.

These improvements consisted of constructing concrete curbs around the running track in the enclosed field in this Park at a cost of \$4,917.00.

\*e. ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL PARK—LAKE ROLAND.

This park was improved by the construction of a shelter, installation of a water line to it, seeding and mulching the area adjacent to the shelter and constructing a hard surface road from the end of the existing road at the caretaker's house to the shelter area and installing a drinking fountain and two more lights. A plaque was also installed on the shelter in accordance with Ordinance #173 of February 1945 informing the public of the designation of this Park as General Robert E. Lee Memorial Park in the name of Elizabeth B. Garrett. Total cost \$16,514.00.

†f. CANTON PLAYGROUND—O'DONNELL STREET AND LINWOOD AVENUE. NORTH HARFORD PLAYFIELD—BERWICK AND HAMLET AVENUES.

The Canton Playground was resurfaced and the multi-use court at North Harford Playfield was also resurfaced under a contract awarded in the amount of \$8,442.00.

\* Loan funds

† Capital Improvements

†g. PATTERSON PARK.

The old pagoda-type tower in this park was restored to its original appearance and rededicated on November 20, 1964 by his Honor Mayor McKeldin at a ceremony attended by our Board, City officials, civic leaders and other distinguished guests. This was done under contract awarded in amount of \$38,950.00.

## 2. OTHER FUTURE PROJECTS

a. GIRAFFE HOUSE—BALTIMORE ZOO.

Architect has final plans and specifications 96% completed.

b. HIPPOPOTAMUS HOUSE.

ANTELOPE PENS—BALTIMORE ZOO.

Architect has final plans completed and is now working on specifications which are 50% complete.

c. PHEASANT RUNS—BALTIMORE ZOO.

This project has been deferred until bids are received on the Hippopotamus House and Antelope Pens to determine the balance of funds available.

d. CHERRY HILL PARK—POTEE STREET AND REEDBIRD AVENUE.

The present stock pile of clay is to be spread, the area graded, top soiled and seeded. A study is to be made for an entrance as well as the use of the new land.

e. MOUNT PLEASANT GOLF COURSE.

Five pedestrian bridges and one service bridge are to be constructed. Field work has been completed by our engineers and informal bids are being taken by Bureau of Purchases for the materials. This work will be done by Construction Division of the Bureau of Parks.

f. MOUNT VERNON PLACE—BALUSTRADES.

These balustrades are to be reconstructed and our engineers will prepare plans for the removal and re-erection of the marble work. New footings and a new sidewalk are to be installed.

## C. STATEMENT OF LOAN FUNDS

Since 1947 Loan Funds have been granted to this Department totaling \$26,650,000.00. There has been submitted to the electorate of this City and approved \$22,400,000.00 of the total amount enabled by the Maryland General Assembly. The detail of these loans is shown in the statement below.

† Capital Improvements

In November 1964 there was submitted to the voters for approval \$4,250,000.00 for the Bureaus of Parks and Recreation. However only \$1,950,000.00 was approved. The balance representing improvements to the Zoo, Stadium, Parks, and the construction of an Ice Skating Rink at Patterson Park totaling \$2,300,000.00 was not approved, due we feel to the inclusion of many different kinds of projects in one request. It is also felt that many of these projects were misunderstood by the people and in view of that, they would rather vote on them regrouped in a different manner which we shall do in resubmitting them at a later election, along with full explanation.

This Department has since its inception, and from the first authorization of Loan Funds, realized the great responsibility that it has for the prudent and careful handling of these funds, and it is very proud of the record it has established and of the confidence placed in it by the citizens of our City.

By careful and economical planning, full utilization of existing facilities, modern methods, and equipment and continually keeping abreast of the ever changing needs, facilities have been made available and our responsibilities carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Charter for the operation of this Department.

#### LOANS ONE AND TWO

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan May 6, 1947</i>	<i>Loan Nov. 2, 1948</i>	<i>Loan Nov. 7, 1950</i>	<i>Total</i>
Stadium .....	\$2,500,000.00		\$2,500,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00
Bureau-Parks .....		\$2,000,000.00	500,000.00	2,500,000.00
Bureau-Recreation .	1,500,000.00		1,500,000.00	3,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$4,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,500,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,500,000.00</b>

#### THIRD LOAN

<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Loan Enabling Act Jan. 1954</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1954</i>	<i>Authorized by Voters Nov. 1956</i>	<i>Placed in 1955 1956-1957 Budgets</i>
Bureau-Parks .....	\$1,450,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 1,450,000.00
Bureau-Recreation .	1,800,000.00	1,450,000.00	350,000.00	1,800,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$3,250,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,400,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 850,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,250,000.00</b>



### FOURTH LOAN

Allocation	Loan Enabling Act Mar. 1967	Authorized by Voters Nov. 1968 Nov. 1962	Placed in 1969-69-64 Budgets	Authorized by Voters Nov. 1964	Placed in 1965 Budget	Balance to go on Future Budgets	Balance of Enabling Act yet to be Authorized by Voters
Bureau—Parks.....	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 450,000.00	—	—
Bureau—Recreation.....	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	1,955,500.00	—	44,500.00	—	—
TOTAL.....	\$2,750,000.00	\$2,300,000.00	\$2,255,500.00	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 494,500.00	—	—

### FIFTH LOAN

Allocation	Loan Enabling Act June 1961	Authorized by Voters Nov. 1962	Authorized by Voters May 1963	Placed in 1963 Budget	Placed in 1964 Budget	Balance to go on Future Budgets	Balance of Enabling Act yet to be Authorized by Voters
Bureau—Parks.....	\$1,050,000.00	—	\$ 300,000.00	\$1,050,000.00	—	—	—
Bureau—Recreation.....	300,000.00	—	—	—	1,000.00	—	—
TOTAL.....	\$1,350,000.00	\$1,050,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$1,050,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	—	—

### SIXTH LOAN

Allocation	Loan Enabling Act Feb. 1965	Authorized by Voters May 1963	Authorized by Voters Nov. 1964	Placed in 1963-64 Budgets	Placed in 1965 Budget	Balance to go on Future Budgets	Balance of Enabling Act yet to be Authorized by Voters
Bureau—Parks.....	(\$2,300,000.00)	—	—	—	—	—	\$2,300,000.00
Bureau—Recreation.....	(*5,000,000.00)	\$5,000,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	†\$3,000,000.00	†\$1,125,000.00	†\$ 875,000.00	—
TOTAL.....	\$8,800,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$2,570,000.00	\$ 930,000.00	\$2,300,000.00
{ *\$3,000,000.00 for Jones Falls Valley Park Acquisition				†\$2,500,000.00 for Jones Falls Valley Park Acquisition			
{ \$2,000,000.00 for General Park Land Acquisition				{ 500,000.00 for Acquiring General Park Land			
				{ 500,000.00 for Jones Falls Valley Park Acquisition			
				{ 625,000.00 for Acquiring General Park Land			
				† For Acquiring General Park Land			

TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED (ENABLING ACT).....

TOTAL LOANS AUTHORIZED (VOTERS).....

BALANCE — YET TO BE PLACED ON BALLOT.....

\$26,650,000.00  
24,350,000.00  
2,300,000.00

These 1965 Budget Funds have been allocated by your Honorable Board to the following projects:

a. Bureau of Parks

Acquiring Land—Jones Falls Valley Park.

Acquiring General Park Land.

McKim Playground.

Master Plan for Department.

Zoo.

Elephant and Rhinoceros Building.

Parking Area #1.

Utilities.

Planning Utilities.

b. Bureau of Recreation

YALE HEIGHTS PLAYGROUND.

BAY-BROOK PARK.

BAY-BROOK RECREATION CENTER.

JAMES MCHENRY SCHOOL #10 RECREATION CENTER.

LAKELAND-DORCHESTER HEIGHTS SCHOOL #12 RECREATION CENTER.

EDGEcombe CIRCLE SCHOOL #62 RECREATION CENTER.

UNION SQUARE SCHOOL #48 RECREATION CENTER.

JOHN RODGERS SCHOOL #27 RECREATION CENTER.

MCKIM RECREATION CENTER.

## SECTION III—REPORT OF THREE BUREAUS

### A. BUREAU OF PARKS

MR. L. EDGAR MYERLY, *Superintendent*

MR. CHARLES A. YOUNG, JR., *Assistant Superintendent*

MR. NORMAN W. DAUGHERTY, *Administrative Assistant*

In the year closing on December 31st, the Bureau of Parks expended 1,079,252 man hours at a cost of \$2,063,783.17, materials and services at a cost of \$853,705.07 and salaries for 119 full time employees at a cost of \$512,059.99. Swimming pool guards and attendants were provided at a cost of \$62,183.04. The expenditure of \$393,571.99 for capital improvements produced a total expenditure for the year of \$3,885,303.26. The results attained and the services rendered to the people of Baltimore are summarized in the following sections.

#### 1. PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENTS

On January 10, 1964 George A. Keen retired as District Superintendent of the Druid Hill Division. He began his career with the City of Baltimore in the Bureau of Highways and transferred to the Department of Parks and Public Squares on January 1, 1946 as Superintendent of Druid Hill Park. He was succeeded by Robert L. Aro who was the Principal Foreman of the Druid Hill Division.

Mr. Charles H. Heintzeman, Jr., retired as District Superintendent of the Patterson Division on April 24, 1964. He began his career as General Foreman, Parks, on November 19, 1930 in the Clifton Division, was promoted to District Superintendent of the Carroll Division on May 1, 1947 and returned to the Clifton Division on May 1, 1948. Mr. Heintzeman transferred to the Patterson Division on April 11, 1959 when George Dewey LeBrun retired from that post. Mr. Heintzeman was succeeded by Francis T. Butler who was promoted from Park Maintenance General Foreman in the Stadium Division.

On November 2nd, L. Edgar Myerly assumed the position of Acting Director upon the retirement of Charles A. Hook. On the same date Charles A. Young, Jr., assumed the position of Acting Superintendent of Parks.

#### 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The program of modernization begun in 1961 was continued in 1964 as Capital Improvements. These projects were designated to correct deterioration in the physical plant and to renovate existing facilities for better service to park patrons.

The following projects completed during the year were:

1. Resurfacing the playground at Canton Market Playground and North Hamilton Playfield at a cost of \$8,442.26.
2. The renovation of the Observation Tower in Patterson Park to the original appearance at a cost of \$39,703.00.
3. The removing of the 369 pilings and the pier at Broening Park in the amount of \$6,352.44. This completed the project begun in 1963 with the demolition of the Maryland Yacht Club building.
4. Splinter proofing of Stadium seats was continued in the amount of \$6,591.66 and the repacking of expansion joints was continued at a cost of \$7,797.96.
5. For replacing of animals at the Zoo, \$11,147.36 was expended.
6. The installation of fencing, backstops, footways and miscellaneous fixtures amounted to \$7,517.00.
7. Work was begun on repairing the north balustrade in Mt. Vernon Place, the replacing of bridges over Herring Run at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course and preparation of plans for the renovation of Park Avenue squares and Eutaw Place.

### 3. BUREAU BUDGET

The Bureau of Parks was authorized the following budget for 1964 as compared to 1963:

<i>Account</i>	<i>1963 Allowance</i>	<i>1964 Allowance</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Salaries .....	\$ 478,322	\$ 539,220	\$ 60,898
Labor .....	1,996,136	2,024,940	28,804
Pool Labor .....	58,520	58,500	(20)
Operating Expense .....	618,000	640,900	22,900
Capital Equipment .....	70,000	65,000	(5,000)
Modernization of Existing Facilities .....	157,500	121,000	(36,500)
Capital Improvements .....	2,892,700	1,204,000	(1,688,700)
	\$6,271,178	\$4,653,560	\$(1,617,618)

### 4. CARROLL DIVISION

(MR. HARRY KUES, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The development of Bay Brook Park continued during the year. In the area adjacent to Duane Avenue, 2½ acres were cleaned of debris and unwanted trees and in the valley area of the park a similar cleaning operation was begun by personnel of the Carroll Division.

A picnic shelter, 32 feet by 36 feet, of steel and concrete construction was designed by the Engineering Division and erected by the Construction Division at a cost of \$4,800.00 with loan funds designated for the development of Bay Brook Park. This shelter is situated on the west side of the valley. Two drinking fountains, 40 shade trees, a pony league size baseball diamond and two little league diamonds were also added to this park during this year.

At Morrell Park Playground a little league size baseball field was installed.

In the Reedbird Island area on the north side of Potee Street a land fill operation was begun. The area created will be developed into a scenic approach to the City. The fill material for this site was obtained from the demolition of the former Sunpapers Building on the site of Hopkins Plaza in the Charles Center.

Mr. Sheldon Burns resigned as Principal Foreman on October 23, 1964 after serving for five years.

In addition to the facilities at the close of this report, the division maintained the following:

29 Drinking Fountains	48 Buildings
5,309 Lineal feet of Park Bench	6 Monuments
418 Picnic Tables	11 Flagstaffs

## 5. CLIFTON DIVISION

(MR. FRANCIS R. JONES, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

The most significant changes in the Clifton Division were the renovation of the Clifton Mansion, the renovation of the Inclosed Track in Clifton Park and the beginning of construction on Per-ring Parkway through Mt. Pleasant Park by the Bureau of Highways.

The renovation of the Clifton Mansion to provide modern locker rooms for golf patrons, an expanded shop for the golf professional and snack bar was accomplished at a cost of \$54,331.86. This modernization did not alter the exterior appearance of the former home of Johns Hopkins nor diminish the space available for other users of this building.

The Inclosed Track in Clifton Park was improved at a cost of \$5,243.00. A concrete curb installation on the inner perimeter of the running track, regrading and improved drainage of the running track were accomplished in this project. This running track is the site of track and field competitions sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation.

In Herring Run Park, two additional little league size baseball fields were installed. A hooded backstop was installed at Garden-ville Playfield.

The Gallagher Memorial Fountain, at The Alameda and 36th Street, was overhauled and an iron picket fence installed and shrubbery replanted. This work was accomplished with maintenance funds and will ensure the proper functioning of this fountain.

The extension of Perring Parkway through a portion of Mt. Pleasant Golf Course necessitated the relocation of the #14 and #15 tees and greens. A new water service to #14 green and a planting of trees to provide a screen between the fairways was also required. This work was accomplished with funds from the Bureau of Highways.

A new turf nursery was developed at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course during the year.

At North Harford Playfield, the multiple use area was repaved by contract. The combined cost to repave this area and to repave Canton Market Playground was \$8,442.26.

At Clifton Park Golf Course, new traps were installed at #13 and #17 greens and a new tee provided at #7 hole.

The park area at Gardenville Playfield and Moore's Run was transferred to the Patterson Division on May 23, 1964.

On October 27th fire destroyed the Equipment Storage Shed at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course with damage to equipment and building estimated at \$25,000.00.

During the period July 16th through July 20th, the Mt. Pleasant Golf Course was the site of the 14th annual Hole-In-One Tournament sponsored by the Baltimore Golf Association and the Baltimore News American.

On September 2nd the Maryland Association for Brain Injured Children sponsored a match between Tony Lema and Arnold Palmer at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course. An attendance of 3,000 persons was estimated at this event.

On May 22nd and 23rd the Loch Raven District, Boy Scouts of America, held their annual Camporee at Graham Memorial Park. The estimated attendance was 3,500.

At the Clifton Park Swimming Pool 2,496 youngsters attended swimming classes conducted by the Bureau of Recreation. On July 11th and August 1st the Olympic Development Swim Meet attracted 1,020 contestants to the event sponsored by the Exchange Club and the Bureau of Recreation.

Groups of patients from Johns Hopkins Hospital used the Clifton Park Pool on 9 occasions and groups sponsored by the Baltimore League for Crippled Children used the pool on 7 occasions. The largest attendance occurred on June 20th with 1,404 patrons during the day.

On Columbus Day, at a ceremony attended by members of the Italian community, Mayor McKeldin rededicated a monument to Christopher Columbus. This first monument in America to the great explorer was located on property of Sears, Roebuck and Company and moved to Herring Run Park adjacent to Harford Road and Parkside Drive. The new site was landscaped with white pine trees and a Japanese holly hedge by the Horticulture Division.

In addition to the facilities at the close of this report, the division maintained the following:

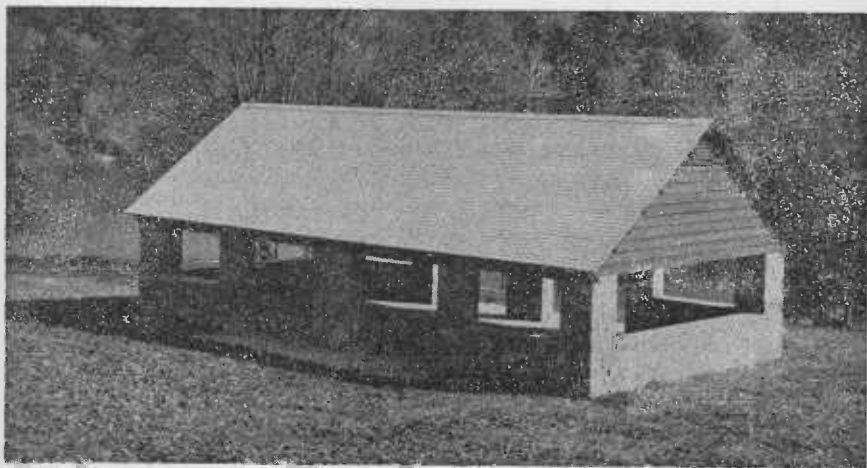
38 Drinking Fountains	42 Buildings
4412 Lineal feet of Park Bench	12 Monuments
53 Picnic Tables	3 Display Fountains

## 6. DRUID HILL DIVISION

(MR. ROBERT L. ARO, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

At Robert E. Lee Park a rustic shelter of Butler stone and wooden beam construction was added to the facilities. This shelter is designed to provide protection against inclement weather and a vista point overlooking Lake Roland. Park lights, water service, 1,800 feet of service road and 50 shade trees were installed to complete the development of the peninsula area of this park.

In Wyman Park 3 acres of marsh land were filled and converted into turf and land filling of the former Maryland and Pennsylvania



*Recently completed picnic shelter at Robert E. Lee Memorial Park*

Railroad right-of-way at Gilman Terrace was begun. This action will provide a terrain more suitable for park use.

The slope in Roosevelt Park bordering Falls Road was covered with 5,000 square feet of sod completing the major renovation of the park that was begun in 1961 with the filling of the Hampden Reservoir with rock and earth fill from the Jones Falls Expressway.

The building at #2 swimming pool that was damaged by fire on July 5, 1963 and the stone cottage near Cedar Avenue Bridge were razed during the year. The stone from the latter building was salvaged for reuse by the Construction Division.

The Druid Hill service area was enclosed by 1,730 feet of 8 foot fence to reduce the pilferage and damage to city property. A marked reduction in loss resulted during the year by this service area being enclosed.

A combination concession stand and rain shelter was added to the facilities at Pine Ridge Golf Course. This 12 foot by 16 foot brick building provides electric and water service for the food concession and an overhanging roof 4 feet wide for the protection of golfers during inclement weather.

The course was the site of the Ballantine Three-Ring Open Golf Tournament on August 10th to 14th. Proceeds from events connected with this tournament made possible the donation of an estimated \$12,000.00 to the Provident Hospital Building Fund.

Tees for use by women golfers were constructed on holes #2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 16 and 18 at the Pine Ridge Course.

The automotive maintenance for all divisions performed by personnel of the Druid Hill Division is summarized as follows:

<i>Type</i>	<i>Truck</i>	<i>Tractor</i>
Motors Overhauled .....	12	14
Clutches Installed .....	35	18
Transmissions Repaired and Installed .....	8	6
Brakes Relined .....	24	12
Brakes Adjusted .....	185	43
Valve Grinding Jobs .....	14	4
Rear End Replacements .....	2	8

Other maintenance performed at the Auto Shop included:

200 Tires and Tubes repaired	7 Spindle body jobs
450 Lubrications	300 Tractor type mowers sharpened and repaired
3 Chain saws repaired	60 Hand type mowers sharpened and repaired
33 Power mowers, rollers and small engines overhauled	

The annual Art Festival on the perimeter of Druid Lake was held on May 17th and attracted the usual overflow attendance.



The State and Regional Softball Tournament was again held at the High Service Reservoir field during August and the first week of September. The state tournament attracted an estimated 8,000 fans and the regional tournament an estimated 20,000 fans. To accommodate these tournaments, sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation, the division erected 3 additional sections of grandstands and 500 feet of snow fence to define the tournament field. The existing floodlights were augmented by 12 additional lamps to provide a higher level of lighting for tournament play.

In addition to the facilities at the close of this report the division maintained the following:

35 Drinking Fountains	2 Display Fountains
3 Flagstaffs	54 Buildings
21 Monuments	3743 Lineal Feet of Park Bench
	139 Picnic Tables

## 7. GWYNNS FALLS DIVISION

(MR. ALVIN E. ALLEN, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

During the year two clay surface tennis courts were built adjacent to the Chapel in Leakin Park by personnel of the division. This construction required a base of 273 tons of #2 crushed stone and 21 tons of # $\frac{3}{4}$ " stone to provide drainage. A mixture of 250 cubic yards of clay and 75 cubic yards of sand was spread to provide the surface for the courts. The fence enclosure was erected by contract.

At Bergner Mansion the drainage of the entrance drive was improved by the installation of storm water drains and regrading the turf area. The 425 foot substandard footway paralleling North Avenue from Hilton Parkway to the entrance was replaced with a footway 48 inches in width and the eroded area regraded and seeded.

The heating plant in the shelter in Harlem Park was converted to gas fired units during the year.

The excavations for the Windsor Mill Elementary School provided an estimated 40,000 cubic yards of earth that was used for regrading throughout the several divisions of the Bureau of Parks and was stockpiled for future use. This material is of prime quality for resurfacing ball fields, regrading turf area and will serve the needs of the Bureau for several years.

At Forest Park Golf Course the service road was removed from between the #1, 2, 3 and 9 fairways and the area was regraded and restored to turf. The ravine on the south side of #1 fairway

was filled to widen the fairway and improve the drainage. Tees were resodded and enlarged at #1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14 and 15 holes with sod obtained by purchase and from the sod nursery.

The green of #4 hole was renovated during the winter months. A total of 48 cubic yards of topsoil and 1 ton of turface were mixed into the existing soil. The area was resodded with 6,200 square feet of Cohansey Bent (C-7) sod from the sod nursery.

The caretaker's cottage in Leakin Park near the riding ring, formerly occupied by Stanley Kirk, was razed and the area restored to turf.

At Ellamont and Presstman Streets land was purchased from the estate of Ephraim Macht to fill out the site of a future playground.

A day camp was again conducted at McDowell Mansion area by the YWCA. The Bureau of Recreation also conducted a day camp at the Hanlon Fieldhouse during the summer months.

The Rolling Road Art League conducted semi-weekly meetings, demonstrations and exhibits at Bergner Mansion and The League of Maryland Horsemen continued to conduct monthly meetings at Hutton Mansion.

The electrical cables serving park lights in Lafayette Square were renewed.

In addition to the facilities listed at the close of this report the division maintained the following:

76 Picnic Tables	43 Drinking Fountains
6 Monuments	44 Building
3099 Lineal Feet of Park Bench	10 Flagstaffs

## 8. PATTERSON DIVISION

(MR. FRANCIS T. BUTLER, *District Superintendent of Parks*)

On November 20th, Mayor McKeldin rededicated the Observation Tower in Patterson Park and this Baltimore landmark was again made available for public use. This unusual 60 foot wood, glass and iron structure was erected in 1890 and has offered a stunning view of the city since that date. Deterioration and vandalism had necessitated the closing of the building several years ago. At a cost of \$39,703.00, the structure was rehabilitated and the woodwork restored to the original design. To the end of the year 6,055 persons visited this tower and increasing interest is anticipated in ensuing years.

Monument Square, surrounding the Battle Monument, was rededicated on June 11th and made the responsibility of the division. The area formerly used for motor vehicle parking was converted into a terraced mall containing ten Hawthorne trees, extensive Japanese holly hedge and stone benches to compliment the historic Battle Monument.



*Restored pagoda type observation tower Patterson Park*

On August 12th, Court House Plaza on the west side of the Court House was also dedicated by Mayor McKeldin and made the responsibility of the division. The area was formerly a portion of street and a motor vehicle parking area and now contains a display fountain, eighteen little leaf Linden trees and stone benches. The fountain is illuminated for night viewing. This Plaza and Monument Square were constructed by the Department of Public Works at a cost of \$211,817.00 with funds provided by that Department.

During the year the division was expanded to include the area east of Frankford Avenue and south of Belair Road. This action involved the transferring of 33.6 acres in Moore's Run valley from Clifton Division. The transferred area is 70% developed and included the 11.7 acres of Gardenville Playground. During the Fall, 5 additional acres were converted to turf along Moore's Run.

In Lower Herring Run Park, adjacent to Parkside Drive and Bowleys Lane, debris, unwanted trees and underbrush were removed from 11 acres. To this area 1,750 cubic yards of topsoil, 2½ tons of fertilizer and 550 pounds of grass seed were added and the area placed under regular park maintenance.

Adjacent to Armistead Gardens in Lower Herring Run Park an improvised field for regulation baseball was installed. This field will be improved with the use of sludge from the Back River disposal plant during the next year. To correct settling of the sanitary land fill created in the early 1940's in this area, 2,070 cubic yards of earth were added in an effort to eliminate standing water.

On the west side of Lower Herring Run Park the property line was established by the Bureau of Surveys and 288 steel posts installed to maintain this boundary against unlawful trash dumping.

The island and retaining wall of the Boat Lake in Patterson Park were rehabilitated using 65 tons of granite block and 2,000 bricks. This lake was again the site of the Fishing Rodeo sponsored by the Collington Club and the Highland Fishing Club. The Inland Game and Fish Commission stocked the lake with 1,700 fish of assorted species for the rodeo which attracted the usual large crowd of young fishermen.

The I Am An American Day Parade which annually terminates in Patterson Park was not held in 1964 due to inclement weather.

On October 24th, Patterson Park Extension was utilized as a landing area for President Johnson's helicopter. A huge crowd was on hand to welcome the President and his party to Baltimore.

The Washington Monument was visited by 70,109 persons in 1964. Control of the interior of this structure was transferred to the Peale Museum at the close of the year for the establishment of a Historical Information Center. The plaza surrounding the Monument was the site of the 52nd Flower Mart sponsored by the Women's Civic League.

At Patterson Park swimming pool in addition to the usual extensive patronage, the Evening Sun Annual Swim Meet, Catholic Youth Organization Outdoor Swim Meet, Junior Olympic Swim Meet and the South Atlantic Association Water Polo Tournament were held. The Learn to Swim classes were again conducted by the Bureau of Recreation.

In addition to the facilities at the close of this report the division maintained the following:

43 Drinking Fountains  
6541 Lineal Feet of Park Bench  
12 Picnic Tables

31 Monuments

31 Buildings  
11 Flagstaffs  
5 Display Fountains

## 9. CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

(MR. GEORGE L. NICKEL, *Superintendent*)

The Construction Division, in addition to performing normal maintenance of electrical, plumbing and heating, inspection of park lighting and power consumption and providing heavy construction equipment for all divisions, performed construction and rehabilitation services for all Bureau of Parks structures. Similar services were provided to the Bureau of Recreation on a compensated basis. The work accomplished is listed by park divisions.

### CARROLL DIVISION

In Bay Brook Park a picnic shelter, 36' x 32', constructed of steel framework with wooden roof was erected. The Bay Brook Nursery building was improved with 8 exterior doors and locks and the exterior painted. Ten picnic tables were built and 2 drinking fountains installed for use in this new park.

At Carroll Park the superintendent's office and storage buildings were painted; also at Riverside Park the swimming pool building and nearby pavilion, the bandshell at Federal Hill Park, and at Fort Smallwood Park the bathhouses and concession stands. A portion of the picnic tables were painted and carpentry repairs accomplished.

### CLIFTON DIVISION

Following the renovation by contract of the interior of the Clifton Mansion, the division constructed suitable offices on the second floor for the use of the District Superintendent. The exterior of the Mansion was repaired and painted. The Clifton Park bandshell was also repaired and painted.

At Mt. Pleasant Park 650 feet of water line and a drinking fountain were installed on the golf course. The electric caddy cart garage was enlarged to accommodate 6 additional golf carts.

At Burdick Park the fieldhouse roof was replaced and 5 exterior doors and locks were replaced.

### DRUID HILL DIVISION

The 24' x 48' shelter at Robert E. Lee Park was constructed entirely by the division from plans prepared by the Engineering Division. A water service line of 1,000 lineal feet and an electrical service cable of 1,100 lineal feet were installed to provide water for the shelter and power for the 2-400 watt park lights. A service road 1,800 feet in length was provided to facilitate police patrolling of the shore of Lake Roland.

## **GWYNNS FALLS DIVISION**

The comfort station at Bergner Mansion was completely renovated. All work except the installation of plumbing was accomplished by the division.

At Cahill Recreation Center the extensive damage to the wooden structure caused by termites was repaired. This work was performed for the Bureau of Recreation.

The following structures were painted in Gwynns Falls Division: Hutton Mansion, Bergner Mansion, Leakin Park Chapel, Nichols Playground Fieldhouse, Union Square shelter. At Harlem Park a new gas fired heating plant was installed in the fieldhouse.

## **PATTERSON DIVISION**

Extensive masonry repairs to the Casino building and boat lake wall were accomplished during the year. Extensive carpentry repairs to the interior of the Music Pavilion were made at the request of the Bureau of Recreation. The lobby of the Washington Monument was painted.

## **HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

In addition to the masonry work at the entrance to Cylburn Park and the extension of the water service to the Wild Flower Preserve, the greenhouses in Druid Hill Park were repaired. The potting shed and comfort station were painted, the second section of the heating plant converted to an oil burning unit and extensive replacing of glass panes was accomplished.

## **STADIUM DIVISION**

A new field irrigation system was installed by the Construction Division to replace the deteriorated steel pipe installed in 1953 when the present Stadium was built. This project required 1,200 lineal feet of 4" cast iron pipe, 100 lineal feet of 1½" copper pipe and 22 high-pressured sprinkler heads. The high-pressured pump that supplies the system was overhauled.

The two escalators were improved by enclosing the portals on the upper promenade deck and by installing pedestrian control apparatus that activates the electrical safety controls designed to prevent the overloading of the escalators.

On ten pedestrian ramps 3,000 lineal feet of pipe railing was installed as a safety precaution in compliance with a Bureau of Building Inspection directive.

The Division assisted in the annual conversion of the Stadium from football to baseball use in the spring and from baseball to football use in the fall.

## ZOO DIVISION

To accommodate the three Kodiak bears, who at maturity can reach a height exceeding nine feet, the 30' x 30' bear cage was renovated. New bearing walls, cage floor, water service and drainage lines were installed. The 1 inch round steel bars were replaced where necessary, a new pool built and the stone den renewed. To protect the public from possible injury, #6 gauge chain link fabric was securely wired to the exterior of the bars.

The walkway adjacent to the wading bird exhibit renovated by removing 6,500 square feet of deteriorated paving and installing a footway 7 inches in depth. The walkway is of slate colored concrete with a brush surface to accommodate the Safari Train as it traverses the steep slope.

To facilitate the construction of the Hippopotamus House in 1965, 715 lineal feet of 8 inch cast iron water main was relocated between the Children's Zoo and the Rock Island exhibit.

At the Reptile House the electrical section assisted a heating contractor to install additional heat control facilities. The heating deficiencies were eliminated by this improved control system and new heating plant.

At the Children's Zoo the annual refurbishing of the exhibits was accomplished by the painting section. A 450 foot extension of the service drive and 124 lineal feet of storm water drain were installed to extend the exhibit area between the Pony Barn and Dairy Barn.

## PARK LIGHTING

During the year, 16 additional park lights were installed in the system. This included the care and maintenance of 10 at Court House Plaza, 2 at Monument Plaza, 2 at Robert E. Lee Park and 2 at Orleans Street Playground. A total of 1,164 park lights were in service at the end of the year. The expenditure for electric current, natural gas and park light maintenance and repair amounted to \$246,060.22 for 1964.

## 10. FORESTRY DIVISION

(MR. FREDERICK S. GRAVES, *City Forester*)

The Summer and Fall of 1964 have gone into the U. S. Weather Bureau's record books as the driest in 34 years in the Baltimore area and the second driest in nearly a century. Only the seasons of 1930 saw a worse drought in this area. Trees both large and small suffered severely from lack of rainfall in the last seven months of the year. Rainfall for this period amounted to only 14.4 inches or 12.6 inches less than the normal 27 inches. Precipitation during

the first four months provided sufficient moisture for spring planting; however, the dry period began in May and necessitated a continuous watering program for the balance of the Summer and Fall.

There were only 6 storms during the year requiring action by the division. The severest were on February 18th with heavy snow damage, March 10th with high winds, March 22nd with snow and June 15th with an electrical storm. Because of fewer storms than in past years, a reduction in labor costs due to overtime operations was experienced.

The number of elms that were infected and removed for Dutch Elm Disease was reduced, both in the parks and on the streets, by approximately 37% over 1963. This indicates a loss of only about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 percent of the total elm population in the City which is by all information a record for any municipality in the country with a similar problem.

The spraying of trees for the Elm Bark Beetle and later the Elm leaf Beetle was begun on March 17th and continued until June 10th at which time a total of 8,186 trees were sprayed, an increase of 812 over 1963.

The first Elm Leaf Beetles were observed emerging on June 2nd at which time the trees were amply protected by spray materials for their invasion.

Although much unfavorable spraying weather was encountered during the Spring, patient and persistent efforts by the spray crews got the insecticide deposited on schedule. The Elm Leaf Beetle was controlled except in isolated instances. The alternating of D.D.T. with Methoxychlor #2EC gives continued promise of a highly effective control measure.

A decrease in the number of European Elm Bark Beetles observed and the decline in "flagging" Elm trees are the encouraging results of this control measure. Very encouraging results were obtained in control of obscure scale on Pin Oaks by changing from dormant spraying to a spray of Sevin-Aqua 7 No. 5 and 50% Malathion applied in July when the insect was emerging.

Effective control of hemlock scale by the use of the systematic insecticide dimethoate was experienced in a limited number of infestations.

Throughout the year considerable tree pruning was accomplished in Madison Square, Johnson Square, Federal Hill and Hanlon Parks, Mt. Royal Squares and Hillsdale Shop areas at Forest Park Golf Course. This pruning was in addition to the usual pruning of street trees with funds provided by the Bureau of Highways.



Fewer dead, dying and diseased trees were required to be removed in 1964 than in 1963. The comparative figures being 3,356 for 1963 and 2,252 for 1964. This in part can be credited to the decreasing number of over-age trees that still exist on the streets. Of this total 1,223 trees were removed from the public highways by contract awarded by the Bureau of Highways.

## PLANTING

There was a total of 1,636 trees planted in 1964, 1,052 on the streets and 584 in the parks. This is an increase of 18 trees over 1963. There were 65 species of trees used including the flowering varieties. Approximately 50% of the trees to be planted were dug B & B from the Crimea nursery. The nursery continues to prove its worth by providing better and larger stock for planting at economic cost to the City.

In the picnic area at Robert E. Lee Park, 50 trees were planted. At Sam Smith Park another effort to replant was made in which 15 Augustine Ascending Elms and Amur Cork were used. At Graham Memorial Park 28 Willow Oaks were planted on each side of the driveway leading to the archery range and clubhouse.

In Patterson Park, southwest of the Boat Lake, 27 trees were added and in Carroll Park, 17 trees were added. The first 40 trees planted in Bay Brook Park included 5 Bauman Horsechestnut, 5 Ginkgo and 5 American Beech. It is anticipated that planting in this park will continue for several years to accomplish the provisions of the master plan.

At Perkins Square in addition to pruning 24 and pollarding 4 trees, a total of 20 trees were planted.

For the Municipal Christmas Tree in City Hall Plaza, a 60 foot Norway Spruce obtained at the Liberty Reservoir was used. In the South Square of Mt. Vernon Place, a 50 foot Red Cedar tree was erected and lit with fitting ceremony by Mayor McKeldin on December 18th.

The care given to saplings was greatly increased during the year sometimes at the expense of other operations. There were 5,263 saplings cultivated and mulched and where necessary, fed and pruned compared to 2,854 in 1963. This operation is necessary to assure the development of the young trees added in recent years and to reestablish the tree cover desired in the interior of the City.

Vandalism continued to be a problem. Not only were young saplings completely destroyed, but cages and stakes in large number had to be repaired or replaced.

A significant action of the Fall planting operation was the universal use of steel stakes to support saplings and guard cages. A

neat appearing and substantial tree guard resulted from this change from treated wooden stakes and a marked saving in labor required to renew the wooden stakes is anticipated.

### CONTAINER PLANTS IN DOWNTOWN AREA

The plants in the containers again suffered heavy winter loss and it was necessary to purchase 16 upright Japanese yews to replace the Burford holly that had died. The Horticulture Division supplied 1,800 ivy plants, 2,000 Gomprenias and 32 Azaleas that were planted around the evergreen plants in an effort to brighten the appearance of these containers.

Loss by vandalism during the Spring and Summer necessitated extensive replacements of small plants and the Summer drought required weekly watering to maintain the appearance of the plants.

In preparation for the building of a Hippopotamus House and Antelope Pens at the Zoo, 11 mature Oak trees at the site were pruned to reduce the leaf area and fed with 1,940 pounds of fertilizer. This tree care was performed to prepare the trees for loss of roots and changes in grade that will result from the new building.

At Venable Park a series of deep, dry wells were dug adjacent to the White Pine trees forming the screen along 33rd Street. This action was necessitated to overcome the heavy clay soil that underlies this area and inhibits normal tree growth.

During the year, 76,938 man hours were expended for tree care on the public highways and in the parks. This is a decrease of 1,582 man hours under 1963. The expenditure of \$45,378.00 for supplies and materials is an increase of \$16,276.00 over 1963. The major increase was for the maintenance of street trees.

An increase in the attention being given to saplings was again recorded. This was in part necessitated by the drought conditions but also reflects the increasing number of saplings requiring care.

A continuing lack of skilled tree trimmers was experienced in 1964. In an effort to correct this situation the division began cooperating with the Maryland Department of Education in the training of tree trimmers. Under the provisions of the Manpower Act of 1962 a course of instruction to develop this skill will begin early in 1965 with the Bureau of Parks providing the facilities for the course.

A recapitulation of the major activities of the Forestry Division follows:

## RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONS

### TREES PRUNED

	1964	1963	1962
Parks .....	961	1,213	1,292
Highways .....	5,809	6,995	5,759
Total .....	6,770	8,208	7,051

### TREES PLANTED

Parks .....	429	265	408
Highways .....	1,101	1,148	831
CWO's .....	144	205	387
Total .....	1,674	1,618	1,626

### TREES REMOVED

Parks .....	375	964	691
Highways .....	654	913	873
Total by Forestry ..	1,029	1,877	1,564
Total by Contract ..	1,223	1,479	1,097
Total Removed .....	2,252	3,356	2,661

### TREES SPRAYED

Parks .....	1,195	1,163	1,646
Highways .....	12,558	12,501	8,604
Total .....	13,753	13,664	10,250

### TREES CULTIVATED

Parks .....	451	341	314
Highways .....	4,812	2,513	1,738
Total .....	5,263	2,854	2,052

## 11. HORTICULTURE DIVISION

(MR. GERARD J. MOUDRY, *Park Horticulturist*)

The activities of the Horticulture Division were performed in the following order: 4,108 man days to indoor gardening, 2,307 man days to outdoor gardening, 700 man days to decoration, and 354 man days to housekeeping and maintenance of property.

Indoor gardening consisted of operating the Palm House, Druid Hill Greenhouse and Cylburn Greenhouse. At these locations 150,000 bedding plants, 13,000 shrubs, 3,000 pots of hyacinths, 1,000 pans of tulips, 1,000 poinsettias, 450 pots of lilies and 2,000

pots of assorted plants were grown for display in the public parks and buildings throughout the City. The Palm House and greenhouses were open to the public daily throughout the year and special displays were featured during the Spring and Christmas holidays at all locations.

Outdoor gardening included the pruning, mulching, planting and maintaining of 47 shrubbery and 102 flower displays and the maintaining of the nursery at Cylburn Park. At the 47 shrubbery beds given particular care 2,000 units of plant material and 300 loads of wood chips were installed. At the 102 flower beds the 150,000 bedding plants were installed and cared for during the extremely dry summer. At 41 locations tulip bulbs were planted following the fall removing of annual plants to provide a spring display in addition to the usual summer display of flowers.

The Rose Gardens at Clifton Park and Druid Hill Park were thoroughly cleaned, black polyethelene film installed and mulched with wood chips as part of the program to reduce the necessity of several weedings during the growing season and to conserve soil moisture for the plants. Very encouraging results are anticipated from this innovation in weed control.

The decoration activities included the delivery and return of green plants and floral pieces for public functions, the making of Christmas wreaths and the delivery of cut flowers or potted plants to public offices. The delivery of cut flowers and green plants was made to 1,344 locations compared to 1,180 locations in 1963.

During the year the facilities of Cylburn Mansion and Park were visited by more than 10,000 recorded visitors. Of this number, 3,000 in 150 groups attended scheduled meetings in the Mansion. It is particularly gratifying to note the marked increase in the number of elementary school groups that were instructed in conservation practices and natural science by the Naturalist and members of the Cylburn Wildflower Preserve Organization. Additional displays in the nature museum and the Open House activities have contributed to the public information service being rendered by the Horticulture Division.

In cooperation with the Cylburn Organization, an additional 1,800 lineal feet of water pipe to the wildflower trails was installed. This water service will permit better care of the extensive collection of native plants on display in the wildflower preserve as well as improve the control of brush fires that may occur in the trail area.

In November, the U. S. Weather Bureau authorized a cooperative weather station at Cylburn Park. Weekly and monthly reports of temperature and rainfall are rendered from the daily readings at the station. This station is a further extension of the public information service of the division.

The Horticulture Division was placed on the Cooperations Plant Distribution list from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Plant Introduction Station at Glen Dale, Maryland. This action will enable the Bureau of Parks to receive newly introduced plant materials and provide an improved display for interested persons in the City of Baltimore.

The entrance to Cylburn Park was improved by the relocation of the stone columns and paving the driveway to connect with Greenspring Avenue. Shrubs were added to the entrance planting and plans were made to continue the improvement of the entrance area with additional planting.

During 1964 the Horticulture Division planted and maintained flower beds in the various divisions as follows:

Carroll Division .....	5	Horticulture Division .....	7
Clifton Division .....	11	Patterson Division .....	14
Druid Hill Division .....	27	Stadium .....	4
Gwynns Falls Division .....	34	TOTAL .....	102

## 12. MEMORIAL STADIUM

(MR. WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT, JR., *Stadium Manager*)

The revenue produced by the Stadium in 1964 was the highest recorded in its history. This increase could be ascribed mainly to the fact that the Orioles enjoyed one of their best seasons since returning to the Major Leagues. A second factor in the increase was the shifting of the St. Louis-Colt football game to Baltimore, which was felt necessary to avoid conflict with the World Series after the baseball Cardinals won the National League pennant. In a like manner, expenses also showed an increase in 1964. Principal reasons for this rise were the higher costs of labor and material, the growing maintenance requirements as the Stadium ages and the sequential escalation of expenses as attendance increases. The total revenue produced by the Stadium in 1964 amounted to the record high of \$604,151.07, expenses totaled \$420,046.16 and the resulting gain amounted to \$184,104.91, which is the second highest earned by the Stadium and only exceeded by the gain in 1960 when the Orioles had their best year and the new Colt contract produced a retroactive rental payment of \$71,230.23.

Since the initial investment in our Stadium is modest by present day standards, every effort is made each year to produce some improvements in our facilities to maintain our competitive standing and to offer the public as well as our tenants a structure of which they can be justly proud. Unfortunately the electorate in 1964 seriously jeopardized this program by rejecting the Park Loan which included funds for needed Stadium improvements. Along the same lines, there are also several items of major main-

tenance which require immediate attention. Chief among these is the necessity of replacing and modernizing our field lighting system which, at present, is only marginal in efficiency and which, if continually deferred, will result in our Stadium's having sub-standard lighting. This item was rejected from the Bureau's budget requests for 1965, but like the capital items will be resubmitted in the future in the hopes that the need will be recognized and funds approved.

With funds provided in prior budgets, several important improvements were accomplished during the year. The replacement of the field watering system which was begun during the Fall of 1963 was completed early in the year and proved highly satisfactory. The disturbance of the playing surface in laying the new pipe, however, greatly increased the difficulties of our resodding the field and necessitated careful backfilling of the trenches to avoid the danger of their subsequently sinking below grade.

A second project, supplies for which were purchased in 1963, was treating the bench type seats to reduce splinter complaints. The treatment, which consisted of rough sanding and the application of two coats of epoxy paint, proved successful as no splinter cases were reported from areas that had been treated. Since the application of the paint was restricted to warm, dry weather when no events were scheduled, not all seats were completed during the year. The remaining seats in the upper deck will be completed this season.

Another important accomplishment, which will add to the comfort of Stadium patrons, was covering the exposed restroom and concession pipes located under the upper deck. Many complaints had been received of dripping water (principally from condensation) from these pipes and because of capacity crowds, patrons were prevented from shifting to other seats. The covering of these pipes therefore was contracted at a cost of \$3,945.00 which not only solved the immediate problem, but also provided protection from freezing during the Winter.

Of major importance was the contract negotiated by the Orioles, the Concessionaire and the City to improve the Stadium concession facilities and to convert the existing auditorium into a Stadium Club. The concession work which was completed during the Summer consisted of constructing seven new concession stands to replace the deteriorating, temporary stands, the remodeling of two existing commissaries and the completing of the new commissary constructed with the upper deck sections in 1963. Work on the Stadium Lounge, which will be known as the "Hit and Run Club" was deferred until 1965. Under the terms of the contract, the Orioles advanced the capital to cover the construction and the City agreed to pay up to one half of the cost (up to \$159,333.00) by subtracting 1% from its concession percentage. The Concessionaire has also agreed to a similar arrangement with the Orioles.

Another improvement was the replacing of the old baseball backstop with a modern, suspended one which eliminated the thick pipes that had been an annoyance to the spectators in the past. This project was undertaken by Stadium forces under the guidance of the Park Engineering section and the engineers are to be commended since our backstop cost under \$500.00 whereas a similar one constructed for Minnesota by outside contract cost about \$7,000.00.

The Construction Division of the Bureau performed several special projects, including the installation of roofs on the upper promenade restrooms, on the new commissary and over the escalators. They also added extra bars to the railings on the inner ramps and assisted in the installation of additional safety devices on the escalators.

Other smaller projects worthy of note were the removal of railings in the mezzanine boxes as the railings had proven to be an obstruction to both the view and comfort of the spectators; flushing the brine lines of the ice rink for the first time since its construction; and purchasing aluminum goal posts to facilitate their erection for football.

During 1964, the ice rink operated from January 1st to March 15th and from November 21st to December 31st. Unlike the previous year when two poor half-seasons were combined, both parts of this year proved favorable and consequently we enjoyed an increase in attendance and revenue. An increased interest in hockey was evidenced during the year and accordingly additional time was allotted to this phase of skating. The flushing of the brine lines and the addition of fresh material proved very beneficial and very few sessions, if any, were lost from inability to maintain proper ice. The designing engineer, Peter Carver, visited the rink during the Winter and approved, without deviation, the procedures followed in operating and maintaining the rink.

#### a. Details of Stadium Revenue Including Ice Rink Receipts

<i>Type of Event</i>	<i>No. of Uses</i>	<i>Gross Attendance</i>	<i>Rental Revenue</i>	<i>Concession Revenue</i>
Professional Baseball .....	69	1,256,225	\$137,146.46	\$ 85,227.34
Professional Football .....	9	491,502	161,011.89	34,228.76
Fireworks—July 4th .....	1	2,343	1,000.00	—
City-Poly Football .....	1	23,234	175.00	1,139.22
Loyola-Calvert Hall .....	1	8,713	175.00	314.74
All Star Lacrosse .....	1	2,487	1,000.00	128.02
Festival of Music .....	1	2,520	—	49.73
March of Champions .....	1	13,059	750.00	769.59
St. Mary's Drum Corps ....	1	1,289	750.00	157.11
American Legion Drum Corps .....	1	1,891	750.00	138.60
Amateur Baseball .....	1	928	411.33	87.22
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,804,191</b>	<b>\$303,169.68</b>	<b>\$122,240.33</b>

Total Rental Revenue .....	\$303,169.68
Total Concession Revenue .....	122,240.33
Sale of Utilities .....	16,419.74
Reimbursement from Colts for Lights, Field Restoration, etc .....	4,200.00
Parking Revenue:	
Stadium .....	\$14,833.75
Venable .....	26,933.94
Parking Lot License:	
Stadium .....	9,956.00
Venable .....	5,476.86
Rental of Office Space .....	3,845.00
Advertising:	
Clock .....	1,500.00
Scoreboard .....	20,000.00
Telephone Commissions .....	1,234.79
Ice Rink Revenue:	
Admission (56,440) .....	29,014.55
Concessions .....	4,103.51
Repayment—1% Concessions Improvements .....	11,417.63
Repayment—6% Field Seats .....	21,496.22
Repayment—Rental waived on 514 mezzanine seats .....	1,816.64
Repayment—Rental waived on Upper Deck Seats .....	6,992.42
TOTAL 1964 STADIUM REVENUE INCLUDING ICE RINK RECEIPTS ....	
	\$604,151.07

#### b. Revenue and Cost Comparisons—Memorial Stadium—1954 to 1964

Year	Uses	Attendance	Revenue	Expense	Gain	Loss
1954....	106	1,507,505	\$230,622.20	\$241,390.12	—	\$10,767.92
1955....	106	1,452,172	254,652.69	234,636.67	\$ 20,016.02	
1956....	95	1,532,011	258,486.96	235,827.66	22,659.30	
1957....	121	2,045,367	297,449.38	244,521.23	52,928.15	
1958....	95	1,569,859	296,240.73	270,653.81	25,586.92	
1959....	95	1,667,521	420,101.12	307,624.38	112,476.74	
1960....	94	1,829,969	581,826.55	337,942.98	243,883.57	
1961....	89	1,547,043	470,967.90	328,459.19	142,508.71	
1962....	90	1,391,452	480,098.46	312,573.43	167,525.03	
1963....	92	1,278,684	488,131.88	360,424.86	127,707.02	
1964....	87	1,804,191	604,151.07	420,046.16	184,104.91	



**c. Statement of Stadium Operating Expenses (Excluding Ice Rink)**

Operating Management Expenses .....	\$ 74,289.49
Operating Expense .....	229,733.64
Stadium Repairs .....	83,829.83
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$387,852.96</b>

*Year 1964*

Total Revenue .....	\$571,033.01
Total Expense .....	387,852.96

<b>GAIN ON OPERATION—</b>	
<b>STADIUM .....</b>	<b>\$183,180.05</b>

**d. Statement of Ice Rink Operating Expenses**

Operating Expenses .....	\$ 29,146.01
Ice Rink Repairs .....	3,047.19
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$ 32,193.20</b>

*Year 1964*

Total Revenue .....	\$ 33,118.06
Total Expense .....	32,193.20

<b>GAIN ON OPERATION—</b>	
<b>ICE RINK .....</b>	<b>\$ 924.86</b>

A comparison of Stadium Costs including debt retirement, interest on loan funds and capital improvements against Stadium Revenue including property accruals follows:

**STADIUM COSTS—1964**

Operating, Maintenance and Management ....	\$420,046.16
Capital Improvements ..	34,505.00
Debt Retirement—(Stadium) .....	275,000.00
Interest on Loan—(Stadium) .....	54,000.00
Debt Retirement—(Ice Rink) .....	6,350.00
Interest on Loan—(Ice Rink) .....	1,603.38
<b>TOTAL STADIUM COSTS—1964 .....</b>	<b>\$791,504.54</b>

**STADIUM REVENUE—1964**

Stadium Revenue .....	\$604,151.07
Under contract with the Baltimore Orioles, one-eighteenth of the total value of \$50,000 expended for the construction of the Oriole Offices accrues to the City each year .....	2,777.00
<b>TOTAL STADIUM REVENUE—1964 .....</b>	<b>\$606,928.07</b>

Thus for a net cost of \$184,576.47 (down \$26,769.89 from 1963) the City of Baltimore accrued the following benefits from its operation of the Baltimore Memorial Stadium.

1. Provided entertainment for a total attendance of 1,804,191 Stadium patrons plus 56,440 skaters at the ice rink.
2. Directly created an expenditure of an estimated \$15,000,000 in Baltimore in connection with the Stadium operation. These expenditures include such items as lodging and hotel, rentals for the home teams, visiting teams and spectators, meals, gasoline, shopping, transportation and other entertainment. Resulting employment and benefits are difficult to estimate but of significant importance.
3. Provided national prestige and advertisement for Baltimore City by the presentation of Major League Baseball, Professional Football and other outstanding Stadium attractions.
4. Not to be overlooked in the financial picture is the growing value of the Stadium. Constructed at an initial cost of \$6,000,000 our plant could not be duplicated today without an expenditure of at least \$15,000,000. With the improvements that have been added, the value placed on the Stadium now stands at \$7,690,643.17.

In addition to the events held within the Stadium and the Ice Rink, the annual Christmas Tree Sale was held on the west parking lot and 35 special bus excursions originated from the Stadium parking areas. The Stadium auditorium and boiler room have been designated as Civil Defense shelter areas and have been stocked with emergency supplies for this purpose. The Stadium auditorium was used on 246 occasions during the year which included meetings for various civic groups, several shows by the Women's Civic League, aptitude tests by the Department of Education and "Bird Feeds" sponsored by the Orioles for special groups attending their games.

### 13. BALTIMORE ZOO

(MR. ARTHUR R. WATSON, *Director*)

At the close of the year the inventory of animals in the Baltimore Zoo was as follows: In the Mammal Department—382, an increase of 98 specimens; in the Reptile Department—146, an increase of 4 specimens and in the Bird Department—500, a decrease of 4 specimens. Of particular significance were the changes among the mammals where a female chimpanzee was born on March 18th; the male gorilla, Robert, died on August 18th and a female gorilla, Sylvia, arrived on December 9th. The new gorilla was the gift of The Sunpapers and weighed 18 pounds, 8 ounces upon her arrival from Holland. The gorilla Robert, acquired in 1951 when less than a year old, had been a featured exhibit at the Mammal House since 1954 when this building was completed.

For the second year in succession the successful mating of two pair of corn snakes was accomplished at the Reptile Department.

This mating produced 6 albino and 15 normal snakes and extended the investigation being conducted in the field of albinism at the Baltimore Zoo.

A large male King Cobra was added to the collection of reptiles during the year and is one of the collection of rare reptiles that include an elephant trunk snake, a South American hook-nose snake and a brown Indian flap-shell turtle.

The distribution of snake identification kits to local hospitals to facilitate in the identification of poisonous and non-poisonous snakes was begun during the year. Four hospitals received kits containing preserved specimens of two poisonous snakes and two harmless snakes representative of the snakes found in Maryland. Close-up photographs of the snakes and descriptive literature was included to prove easy identification of snakes involved in snake-bite cases. The project will continue until all local hospitals are supplied with the snake identification kits. These kits are a public information service of the division.

The Bird Department successfully hatched 2 ostrich chicks, one of 9 pounds and one of  $7\frac{3}{4}$  pounds, and sustained the birds to the ages of 70 and 62 days. A toco toucan and razor-billed curassow were added to the bird collection. The latter is the first of that pheasant-type fowl exhibited in Baltimore. Scarlet ibises from South America finally made an adjustment to their new surroundings.

At the Children's Zoo the perimeter fence was lowered and made secure against entry to dogs and non-paying patrons. An additional fence was installed at the Dairy Barn and two circus wagon type cages were built for special exhibits. During the year 138,237 children and 99,779 adults were admitted to the Children's Zoo and produced revenue of \$45,673.25 in addition to experiencing an intimate contact with the animals presented.

The renovation of the double cage to house the 3 Kodiak bears was a long awaited improvement and was the first of a series of cage renovations. In 4 cages for lions and tigers new flooring was installed in the dens. This work required 600 square feet of hard maple flooring, rot resistant joists and new curbs and will greatly improve the housing of these fine specimens.

In the Reptile House the heating plant was converted from steam to circulating hot water and the building divided into five heating zones, each controlled by a thermostat. This work was accomplished by contract at a cost of \$2,960.00. The entire electrical system was overhauled to eliminate overloading of some circuits. This renovation eliminated a heating problem of long standing in the Reptile House and greatly improved the care of reptiles.

In the Maryland House 82,857 persons visited the museum of the Natural History Society of Maryland. The attendance includes 240 groups who were given brief lecture tours of the exhibits.

Zoo personnel provided guided tours for 12 school groups during the year with an attendance of 492 children. The Director appeared on 44 quarter hour programs on radio station WCAO as part of the public information service of the Baltimore Zoo.

During the year \$11,147.36 was expended for replacements and additions to the animal collection. Revenue from the animal purchase fund amounted to \$1,282.75 and will be available for purchase in 1965 in addition to budget funds.

#### 14. GOLF COURSES

A comparison of the attendance, revenue and operating cost of each course is shown below with the total operational comparisons for the years 1962-1963.

#### 1964 GOLF RECORD

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
Carroll .....	33,478	\$ 25,093.25	\$ 44,051.98
Clifton .....	57,326	87,772.30	72,210.92
Forest Park .....	55,328	82,329.30	78,927.41
Mt. Pleasant .....	52,779	86,353.65	113,675.88
Pine Ridge .....	53,822	119,563.05	99,071.94
<b>TOTAL 1964 .....</b>	<b>252,733</b>	<b>\$401,111.55</b>	<b>\$407,938.13</b>
		Operating Deficit ....\$	6,826.58
<b>TOTAL 1963 .....</b>	<b>270,607</b>	<b>\$431,291.30</b>	<b>\$364,246.48</b>
		Operating Profit ....\$	67,044.82
<b>TOTAL 1962 .....</b>	<b>296,131</b>	<b>\$372,368.80</b>	<b>\$372,506.24</b>
		Operating Deficit ....\$	137.44

#### 15. SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING BEACHES

With the established policy of opening the swimming pools the first Saturday after the schools close for summer vacation the pool season for 1964 ran from June 20th through September 7th. The chart of attendance, revenue and operating cost for the 1963 and 1964 seasons is as follows:

## 1964 SWIMMING POOL RECORD

<i>Location</i>	<i>Days Open</i>	<i>Patrons</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
Cherry Hill .....	72	15,879	\$ 2,329.10	\$ 15,066.49
Clifton .....	72	30,228	5,390.80	21,815.78
Druid Hill #1 .....	73	34,687	6,831.15	21,469.37
Patterson .....	71	42,226	6,950.20	22,481.89
Riverside .....	69	25,326	4,609.70	21,269.06
Roosevelt .....	74	19,597	3,133.70	10,331.46
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>431</b>	<b>167,943</b>	<b>\$29,244.65</b>	<b>\$112,434.05</b>

## 1963 SWIMMING POOL RECORD

<i>Location</i>	<i>Days Open</i>	<i>Patrons</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Cost</i>
Cherry Hill .....	68	20,641	\$ 2,411.65	\$ 14,415.33
Clifton .....	67	31,565	5,985.90	21,030.25
Druid Hill #1 .....	66	37,146	8,112.85	21,830.71
Patterson .....	66	41,584	6,479.70	22,623.27
Riverside .....	65	19,355	3,346.35	16,282.74
Roosevelt .....	68	14,979	2,327.10	9,306.96
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>400</b>	<b>165,270</b>	<b>\$28,663.55</b>	<b>\$105,489.26</b>

The usual swim meets and learn-to-swim classes were held by the Bureau of Recreation in the park pools. The Y.W.C.A. was granted permission to use the No. 1 pool in Druid Hill Park for swimming and the building at the No. 2 pool for classes during their day camp for youngsters from the inner city area. The operating costs involved were paid by the organization.

## FORT SMALLWOOD

The Fort Smallwood beach and park was again operated from April to October. The usual fee was charged for the parking of cars and buses within the park. The beach facilities and amusement rides are operated on a concession basis. The comparison of attendance, revenue and cost of operation of the park for the years 1962-1964 is found in the following chart:

	<i>Beach Attend- ance</i>	<i>Park Attend- ance</i>	<i>Concession Revenue</i>	<i>Rides Revenue</i>	<i>Parking Revenue</i>	<i>Operating Costs</i>
1964 .....	39,131	115,753	\$3,726.22	\$1,861.81	\$13,970.17	\$35,793.29
1963 .....	44,673	129,000	4,462.96	546.05	14,503.74	38,961.38
1962 .....	41,262	117,500	4,146.71	2,049.90	13,859.05	29,930.94

## 16. FACILITIES

In addition to the accomplishments cited in the preceding sections, the Bureau continued its regular maintenance of its varied properties including buildings, shelters, fieldhouses, Baltimore Memorial Stadium, Stadium Ice Rink, riding academies, bridle paths, roads, paths, walkways, pavilions, bandstands, garages, athletic fields, lawns, tennis courts, comfort stations, boat piers, swimming pools, bathing beaches, playgrounds and equipment, golf courses, drinking fountains, trees and shrubbery, flowerbeds, wildflower preserve, fireplaces, picnic grounds, greenhouses, Zoological buildings and cages and all monuments located in the City.

As will be shown in the lists that follow the Bureau offers to the public facilities for a large variety of activities. In addition, the Bureau also provides for those not able to participate in such active diversions, scenic areas, walkways, benches for relaxation, picnic areas, bandstands, natural open air theatres for music appreciation and a rapidly expanding Zoo for the pleasure of adults and children alike.

The following chart indicates the varied facilities available to the public throughout the park system :

### SUMMARY OF RECREATION FACILITIES

68 Clay Tennis Courts	2 Archery Fields
50 Hard Surface Tennis Courts (10 lighted)	3 Ice Skating Ponds
48 Outdoor Basketball Courts	2 Fishing Lakes
19 Volley Ball Courts	1 Boat Lake
41 Baseball Diamonds	6 Swimming Pools
30 Little League Diamonds	9 Wading Pools
3 Pony League Diamonds	2 Bathing Beaches
91 Softball Diamonds (2 lighted)	116 Playgrounds
35 Football Fields	206 Picnic Areas
18 Soccer Fields	1 9 Hole Golf Course
1 Lacrosse Field	4 18 Hole Golf Courses
5 Running Tracks	2 Bridle Trails
2 Croquet Fields	2 Model Airplane Fields
10 Quoit Ranges	2 Scouting Areas
1 Cricket Field	13 Skeet and Trap Ranges
1 Hockey Field	1 Stadium
1 Wildflower Preserve and Nature Trail	2 Driver Training Courses
1 Ice Skating Rink (Stadium)	1 Zoo (including Children's Zoo)
	2 Roller Skating Areas

TOTAL FACILITIES ..... 802

The charts which follow indicate the number and location of these facilities by Division.

## RECREATION FACILITIES—CARROLL DIVISION

- 8 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 6 at Carroll Park
  - 2 at Garrett Park
- 12 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 2 at Riverside Park
  - 6 at Latrobe Park
  - 2 at Garrett Park
  - 1 at Federal Hill Park
  - 1 at Curtis Bay Playground
- 7 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 1 at Garrett Park
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
  - 1 at Curtis Bay Playground
  - 1 at Riverside Park
  - 1 at Wagner's Point Playground
  - 1 at Morrell Park Playground
- 4 Volley Ball Courts
  - 1 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Riverside Park
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
- 7 Baseball Diamonds
  - 1 at Latrobe Park
  - 1 at Swann Park
  - 3 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Cherry Hill Park
  - 1 at Bay Brook Park
- 8 Little League Diamonds
  - 2 at Carroll Park
  - 4 at Bay Brook Park
  - 1 at Cummins Playground
  - 1 at Morrell Park Playground
- 2 Pony League Diamonds
  - 2 at Bay Brook Park
- 21 Softball Diamonds
  - 1 at Riverside Park
  - 5 at Latrobe Park
  - 4 at Swann Park
  - 1 at Curtis Bay Playground
  - 1 at Garrett Park
  - 2 at Cherry Hill Park
  - 6 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Fort Armistead
- 8 Football Fields
  - 1 at Latrobe Park
  - 2 at Swann Park
  - 2 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Cherry Hill Park
  - 1 at Bay Brook Park
  - 1 at Morrell Park—6 man
- 3 Soccer Fields
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
  - 1 at Carroll Park
- 2 Running Tracks
  - 1 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Latrobe Park
- 9 Quoit Ranges
  - 2 at Latrobe Park
  - 4 at Carroll Park
  - 1 at Riverside Park
  - 1 at Federal Hill Park
  - 1 at Garrett Park
- 2 Swimming Pools
  - 1 at Riverside Park  
(Consisting of diving, swimming and wading pool)
  - 1 at Cherry Hill Park
- 2 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Morrell Park
  - 1 at Curtis Bay Playground
- 2 Bathing Beaches
  - 2 at Fort Smallwood
- 1 Nine Hole Golf Course
  - 1 at Carroll Park
- 21 Playgrounds
  - 1 at Carroll Park
  - 2 at Riverside Park
  - 1 at Garrett Park
  - 1 at Latrobe Park
  - 1 at Carroll Street Playground
  - 3 at Fort Smallwood
  - 1 at Cummins Playground
  - 1 at Beven Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Federal Hill Park
  - 1 at Wagner's Point Plgd.
  - 1 at Morrell Park Plgd.
  - 1 at Indiana Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at McHenry Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Otterbein Street Tot Lot
  - 1 at West Street Tot Lot
  - 1 at Conway Street and Fremont Avenue
  - 1 at Washburn Avenue between 8th and 9th and Jeffrey Streets
  - 1 at Sydney Avenue—Westport Playground
- 136 Picnic Groves
  - 136 at Fort Smallwood

## RECREATION FACILITIES—CLIFTON DIVISION

- 23 Clay Tennis Courts**  
23 at Clifton Park
- 8 Hard Surface Tennis Courts**  
5 at Clifton Park  
1 at DeWees Playground  
2 at North Harford Playground
- 7 Outdoor Basketball Courts**  
1 at Herring Run Park  
1 at Mt. Pleasant Park  
1 at Willow Avenue Playground  
1 at 23rd Street and Greenmount  
1 at DeWees Playground  
1 at Stuart Ridgley  
1 at North Harford Plgd.
- 14 Baseball Diamonds**  
5 at Clifton Park  
5 at Herring Run Park  
1 at Mt. Pleasant Park  
1 at Burdick Park  
1 at DeWees Playground  
1 at North Harford Plgd.
- 8 Little League Baseball Diamonds**  
6 at Herring Run Park  
1 at North Harford Plgd.  
1 at DeWees Playground
- 22 Softball Diamonds**  
13 at Clifton Park  
2 at Mt. Pleasant Park  
5 at Herring Run Park  
2 at DeWees Playground
- 12 Football Fields**  
3 at Clifton Park  
6 at Herring Run Park  
1 at Burdick Park  
1 at Mt. Pleasant Park  
1 at DeWees Playground
- 7 Soccer Fields**  
3 at Clifton Park  
2 at Herring Run Park  
1 at North Harford Plgd.  
1 at Mt. Pleasant Park
- 1 Lacrosse Field**  
1 at Clifton Park
- 2 Driver Training Courses**  
2 at Clifton Park
- 1 Running Track**  
1 at Clifton Park
- 2 Croquet Fields**  
2 at Clifton Park
- 1 Swimming Pool**  
1 at Clifton Park (consisting of diving, swimming and wading pool)
- 4 Wading Pools**  
1 at Willow Avenue  
1 at Clifton Park  
1 at DeWees Playground  
1 at North Harford Plgd.
- 2 Eighteen Hole Golf Courses**  
1 at Clifton Park  
1 at Mt. Pleasant
- 17 Playgrounds**  
1 at Burdick Park  
2 at Clifton Park  
3 at Herring Run Park  
1 at Mt. Pleasant Park  
1 at Willow Avenue  
1 at Chestnut Hill  
1 at Hunters  
1 at DeWees Playground  
1 at Hillen Road  
1 at North Harford Plgd.  
1 at Chinquapin Park  
1 at Rear of 1700 Woodbourne Avenue  
1 at Rear 2800 block Sinclair Lane  
1 at Robertson
- 1 Bridle Path**  
1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 1 Model Airplane Field**  
1 at Herring Run Park
- 1 Scouting Area**  
1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 10 Picnic Groves**  
1 at Clifton Park  
7 at Herring Run Park  
1 at Mt. Pleasant Park  
1 at Graham Memorial Park
- 1 Archery Range**  
1 at Graham Memorial Park



## RECREATION FACILITIES—DRUID HILL DIVISION

- 10 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 10 at Druid Hill Park
- 19 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 16 at Druid Hill Park
  - 3 at Towanda Park
- 8 Outdoor Basketball Courts
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Queensbury Plgd.
  - 1 at Mace Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Lucille Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at Buena Vista
- 7 Volley Ball Courts
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Lucille Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at Mace Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
- 7 Baseball Diamonds
  - 4 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Medfield Heights
- 15 Softball Diamonds
  - 6 at Druid Hill Park
    - (1 lighted)
  - 2 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Stoney Run Park
  - 2 at Lucille Avenue Plgd.
  - 2 at Towanda Park
  - 2 at Medfield Heights
- 5 Football Fields
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Medfield Heights
- 1 Running Track
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 Cricket Field
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 1 Archery Area
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
- 3 Ice Skating Ponds
  - 2 at Druid Hill Park
    - (Consisting of casting pond,  
and model boat lake)
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 2 Fishing Lakes
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 1 Boat Lake
  - 1 at Lake Roland
- 2 Swimming Pools
  - 1 at Druid Hill Park #1
    - (Consisting of diving  
swimming and wading  
pool)
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
    - (Consisting of diving and  
swimming pool)
- 2 Wading Pools
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Towanda Park
- 15 Playgrounds
  - 4 at Druid Hill Park
  - 1 at Mace Street Plgd.
  - 1 at Pall Mall Plgd.
  - 1 at Roosevelt Park
  - 1 at Queensberry Plgd.
  - 1 at Towanda Park
  - 1 at Lucille Avenue Plgd.
  - 1 at Buena Vista Plgd.
  - 1 at Crisp Street
  - 1 at Fawcett Street
  - 1 at Garrison and Denmore  
Avenues
  - 1 at Glen Avenue
- 30 Picnic Groves
  - 10 at Druid Hill Park
  - 20 at Lake Roland
- 1 Eighteen Hole Golf Course
  - 1 at Pine Ridge
- 7 Skeet and Trap Fields
  - 7 at Loch Raven

## RECREATION FACILITIES—GWYNNS FALLS DIVISION

- 10 Clay Tennis Courts
  - 4 at Gwynns Falls Park
  - 4 at Leakin Park
  - 2 at Maiden Choice
- 8 Hard Surface Tennis Courts
  - 3 at Easterwood Park
  - 4 at Hanlon Park
  - 1 at 269 N. Hilton Street

## 10 Outdoor Basketball Courts

- 1 at Easterwood Park
- 2 at Laurens and Gilmor Streets
- 1 at Wilkens Playground
- 1 at Cahill Center
- 1 at Franklin Playground
- 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Playground
- 1 at Rev. Wilbur H. Waters Playground
- 1 at Orchard Street
- 1 at Vincent Street

## 6 Baseball Diamonds

- 1 at Hanlon Park
- 1 at Gwynns Falls Park
- 1 at Bloomingdale Oval
- 1 at Maiden Choice Park
- 1 at Leakin Park
- 1 at Walnut Oval

## 8 Little League Diamonds

- 1 at Hillsdale Park (Conlon Field)
- 2 at Leakin Park
- 4 at Gwynns Falls Park
- 1 at Hanlon Park

## 1 Pony League Diamond

- 1 at Leakin Park

## 13 Softball Diamonds

- 2 at Easterwood Park
- 1 at Nichols Playground
- 1 at Wilkens Playground
- 4 at Bloomingdale Oval
- 1 at Maiden Choice Park
- 1 at Leakin Park
- 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Park
- 1 at Daisy Field
- 1 at Franklin Playground

## 6 Football Fields

- 2 at Bloomingdale Oval
- 1 at Hanlon Park
- 1 at Maiden Choice Park
- 1 at Easterwood Park
- 1 at Lower Gwynns Falls Park

## 34 Playgrounds

- 1 at Penhurst
- 1 at Maiden Choice Park
- 1 at Gwynns Falls Park
- 1 at Easterwood Park

- 1 at Nichols Park
- 1 at Wildwood Pkwy. and Stokes Drive
- 2 at Hanlon Park
- 1 at Laurens and Gilmor Streets
- 1 at Orchard and Tessier Streets
- 1 at Rear 111-21 N. Amity Street
- 1 at Lafayette Avenue between Payson and Brice
- 1 at Rear 4247 Rokeby Road
- 1 at Rear 911-19 Kevin Road
- 1 at Woodridge Plgd. Rear 402 S. Fulton Avenue
- 1 at Carlton St. between Lemmon and Holton Alley
- 1 at Lyndhurst Memorial Plgd.
- 1 at Cahill Center
- 1 at Pen Lucy and Upland Parkway
- 1 at 18-28 N. Amity Street
- 1 at 100 N. Vincent Street
- 1 at 1620 Pierce Street
- 1 at 1101 Brewer Street
- 1 at Franklin Playground
- 1 at Rev. Wilbur H. Waters
- 1 at Yale Avenue
- 1 at Flowerton Avenue
- 1 at Boyd Street
- 1 at Vincent Street
- 1 at 3000 Poplar Terrace
- 1 at 1009-13 Sarah Ann Street
- 1 at Seminole Playground
- 1 at Wilkens Playground
- 1 at St. Charles Development

## 1 Bridle Path

- 1 at Leakin Park

## 1 Model Airplane Field

- 1 at Leakin Park

## 1 Scouting Area

- 1 at Gwynns Falls Park

## 30 Picnic Groves

- 30 at Leakin Park

## 6 Skeet and Trap Fields

- 6 at Oriole Gun Club

## 1 Eighteen Hole Golf Course

- 1 at Forest Park

## RECREATION FACILITIES—PATTERSON DIVISION

### 17 Clay Tennis Courts

- 17 at Patterson Park

### 3 Hard Surface Tennis Courts

- 2 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Bocek Playground

### 16 Outdoor Basketball Courts

- 3 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Joseph Lee
- 2 at Princeton Place
- 1 at Luzerne Ave. Plgd.
- 1 at Canton Market Plgd.

- 1 at Boston Street Plgd.
- 1 at Elmley Avenue Plgd.
- 1 at Ambrose J. Kennedy Plgd.
- 1 at Orleans Street Plgd.
- 1 at City Springs
- 1 at Bocek Field
- 1 at St. Leo's Pratt Street
- 1 at Gardenville Rec. Center

**7 Baseball Diamonds**

- 3 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Joseph Lee Playfield
- 1 at Bocek Playfield
- 1 at Lower Herring Run
- 1 at Gardenville

**20 Softball Diamonds**

- 11 at Patterson Park  
(1 lighted)
- 2 at Boston Street Plgd.
- 1 at Elmley Avenue Plgd.
- 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
- 1 at City Springs
- 1 at Orleans Street Plgd.
- 2 at Bocek Playfield
- 1 at Gardenville

**4 Football Fields**

- 1 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Boston Street Plgd.
- 1 at Bocek Playfield
- 1 at Gardenville

**8 Soccer Fields**

- 4 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Boston Street Plgd.
- 1 at Joseph Lee Playfield
- 1 at Bocek Playfield
- 1 at Gardenville

**1 Hockey Field**

- 1 at Patterson Park

**1 Running Track**

- 1 at Patterson Park

**2 Roller Skating Rinks**

- 2 at Patterson Park

**8 Volley Ball Courts**

- 4 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Joseph Lee
- 1 at Luzerne Avenue Plgd.
- 1 at Canton Market
- 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.

**1 Swimming Pool**

- 1 at Patterson Park  
(Consisting of diving,  
swimming and wading  
pool)

**1 Lake**

- 1 at Patterson Park

**29 Playgrounds**

- 1 at Bocek
- 1 at Princeton Place
- 1 at Luzerne Avenue Plgd.
- 2 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Boston Street Plgd.
- 1 at Joseph Lee
- 1 at Canton Market Plgd.
- 1 at City Springs
- 1 at Stiles Street Plgd.
- 1 at Ambrose Kennedy Plgd.
- 1 at Elmley Avenue Plgd.
- 1 at Janey Street Plgd.
- 1 at St. Helena Plgd.
- 1 at Hoffman Street Plgd.
- 1 at Curley Street Tot Lot
- 1 at Shuter Street Tot Lot
- 1 at St. Leo's Pratt Street
- 1 at Bethal Street
- 1 at Dallas Street
- 2 at Ellsworth Street
- 1 at Fagley Street
- 1 at Orleans Street Plgd.
- 1 at Rear 3800 block  
Sinclair Lane
- 1 at Gardenville Rec. Center
- 1 at Cedonia Avenue Plgd.
- 1 at Whitby Road Plgd.
- 1 at Bucknell and Moore's  
Run Drive Plgd.

**1 Quoit Shed**

- 1 at Patterson Park

**6 Little League Baseball Diamonds**

- 1 at Patterson Park
- 1 at Joseph Lee
- 1 at President Street
- 1 at Bocek
- 2 at Gardenville

**RECREATION FACILITIES—ZOO DIVISION**

**1 Playground**

- 1 at Children's Zoo

**RECREATION FACILITIES—OTHER DIVISIONS**

- 1 Wildflower Preserve and  
Nature Trails
- 1 Stadium

- 1 Ice Skating Rink
- 1 Zoo

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Summary Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1964

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses — Executive Division .....		\$ 91,058.09
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**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21	Operating Management Expenses .....	\$665,221.76	
22	Squares, Blvd. Parking and Special Lot Expenses .....	123,032.65	
23	Playground Expenses .....	40,977.70	
24	Small Parks Expenses .....	146,662.86	
25	Large Parks Expenses .....	836,428.42	
25-A	Stadium Expenses .....	229,733.64	
25-F	Ice Rink Expenses .....	29,146.01	
26	Golf Expenses .....	373,362.77	
27	Pools Expenses .....	95,996.33	
28	Zoological Expenses .....	318,978.63	
29-A	Fire Damage .....	1,359.60	
29-B	Forestry Nursery Expenses .....	19,751.74	
29-C	Forestry Expense—Public Highways ..	120,462.33	
29-E	Blvd. Parking—Public Highways .....	33,720.49	3,034,834.93

**3—MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

31	General Repairs .....	\$ 64,631.19	
32	Squares, Blvd. Parking and Special Lot Repairs .....	16,758.44	
33	Playground Repairs .....	18,933.75	
34	Small Parks Repairs .....	36,736.54	
35	Large Parks Repairs .....	265,302.04	
35-A	Stadium Repairs .....	83,829.83	
35-F	Ice Rink Repairs .....	3,047.19	
36	Golf Repairs .....	34,575.36	
37	Pools Repairs .....	18,455.46	
38	Zoological Repairs .....	55,326.92	
39	Vandalism .....	12,591.54	610,188.26

**4—MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

46-A	Gratuitous Work .....	\$ 21,101.52	
46-B	Special Services Rendered Other Bureaus .....	2,099.46	
47	Sundry Revenues and Expenses .....	235.30	23,436.28

## 5—FUNDED DEBT

54	Interest Expense .....	\$149,930.54	
56	Amortization .....	443,045.00	592,975.54
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## 6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS

60-A	Construction Work—Levy Appropriations .....	\$ 25,830.60	
61	General Properties .....	1,077.50	
68	Zoological Properties .....	682.21	
69	Miscellaneous Properties .....	76,020.35	103,610.66
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	TOTAL EXPENSES—		
	BUREAU OF PARKS FUNDS .....		\$4,456,103.76
42-4	Accessory Enterprises (Billwork) .....		21,413.75
60-B	Wyman Park Funds .....		3,414.20
60-C	Construction Work—Parks Capital Improvements .....		149,904.02
60-D	Construction Work — Parks Building Serial .....		6,477.05
60-E	Construction Work—Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial .....		2,401.45
60-F	Construction Work—4th Parks Serial ..		57,709.95
60-G	Parks Major Maintenance Items (Capital Items Only) .....		0.00
60-H	Construction Work—Recreation & Parks Bldg. Serial .....		17,417.23
60-J	Construction Work—Third Parks Serial.		53,796.10
60-L	Jones Falls Valley Park Serial .....		18,965.87
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	GRAND TOTAL .....		<u>\$4,787,603.38</u>

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Statement of Revenue for the Year 1964

**Playgrounds and Playfields**

Carroll—Lockers, Soap and Towels .....	\$ 419.00		
Patterson—Locker, Soap and Towels .....	932.00	\$	1,351.00

**Golf**

<b>Carroll</b>			
Greens Fees .....	\$ 24,998.25		
Lockers, Soap and Towels .....	95.30		25,093.55
<b>Clifton</b>			
Greens Fees .....	\$ 86,623.00		
Lockers, soap and towels .....	1,149.30		87,772.30
<b>Pine Ridge</b>			
Greens Fees .....	\$115,906.00		
Lockers, Soap and Towels .....	644.45		
Power Golf Carts .....	3,012.60		119,563.05
<b>Forest Park</b>			
Greens Fees .....	\$ 80,394.00		
Lockers, Soap and Towels .....	1,076.90		
Power Golf Carts .....	858.40		82,329.30
<b>Mt. Pleasant</b>			
Greens Fees .....	\$ 84,805.25		
Lockers, Soap and Towels .....	322.00		
Power Golf Carts .....	1,226.40		86,353.65
			401,111.85

**Swimming and Wading Pools**

Clifton .....	\$ 5,390.80		
Druid Hill #1 .....	6,831.15		
Patterson .....	6,950.20		
Riverside .....	4,609.70		
Roosevelt .....	3,133.70		
Cherry Hill .....	2,329.10		29,244.65

**Ice Rink**

Admissions .....	\$ 28,858.50		
Concessions .....	4,118.81		
Miscellaneous .....	685.00		33,662.31

### Concessions

Selling Concession Contract (Other than Fort Smallwood and Stadium) .....		\$ 15,000.00	
Miniature Railway at Zoo (Safari) .....		6,687.68	
Childrens Zoo			
Admissions .....	\$ 38,406.31		
Miniature Railway .....	17,043.77	55,450.08	
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Concessions—Fort Smallwood			
Beach and Vending Revenue ...	\$ 3,726.22		
Amusement Rides .....	1,861.81		
Parking .....	13,970.17	19,558.20	\$ 96,695.96
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### Stadium

Baseball Rentals (Balto. Orioles) .....	\$136,895.82	
Football Rentals (Colts) .....	178,698.82	
Football Rentals (High School & Others) .....	175.00	
Baseball Concessions (Balto. Orioles) .....	85,222.21	
Football Concessions (Colts) .....	28,733.74	
Football Concessions (Others) .....	1,653.76	
Other Rentals .....	4,300.00	
Other Concessions .....	5,448.83	
Telephone Commissions .....	1,234.79	
Advertising Commission .....	21,500.00	
Sale of Electricity .....	18,417.16	
Parking Concessions .....	14,622.99	
Parking Concessions (Venable) .....	27,265.94	
Office Rental (Balto. Baseball Club) .....	1,845.00	
Office Rental (Colts) .....	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous .....	400.00	527,914.06
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### Miscellaneous

Rental Real Property .....	\$ 4,835.00	
Sale of Electricity (Other than Stadium) .....	1,907.19	
Commissions on Telephones (Other than Stadium) .....	629.13	
Colonial Dames .....	250.00	
Herring Run Repeater Station (A.T. & T.) ....	400.00	
Sundry Revenue .....	361.55	8,382.87
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Baltimore Transit Bus Tax .....		353,925.02
Busses—Other than Baltimore Transit .....		2,094.07
Baltimore Transit Company Special Tax .....		140,230.40
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TOTAL REVENUE ..... \$1,594,612.19

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF PARKS**

Financial Statement of Appropriations and Loans as of December 31, 1964

<i>Account</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Forwarded from 1963</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Increments</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Encumbrances</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
8.013	Salaries.....	—	\$ 539,220.00	\$ (15,000.00)	\$ 524,220.00	\$ 512,059.99	—	\$ 512,059.99	\$ 12,160.01
8.014	Labor.....	—	2,024,940.00	98,003.09	2,122,943.09	2,063,783.17	—	2,063,783.17	59,159.92
8.029	Pools Labor.....	—	58,500.00	3,683.04	62,183.04	62,183.04	—	62,183.04	0.00
8.015	Expenses.....	—	705,900.00	70,992.25	776,892.25	792,586.07	\$ 61,119.00	853,705.07	(76,812.82)
	SUB-TOTAL.....	—	\$3,328,560.00	\$157,678.38	\$3,486,238.38	\$3,430,612.27	\$ 61,119.00	\$3,491,731.27	(5,492.89)
8.210	Compensated Work.....	—	—	74,264.69	74,264.69	19,487.79	—	19,487.79	54,776.90
	To Other Funds.....	—	—	(49,284.01)	(49,284.01)	—	—	—	(49,284.01)
	TOTAL.....	—	\$3,328,560.00	\$ 182,659.06	\$3,511,219.06	\$3,450,100.06	\$ 61,119.00	\$3,511,219.06	\$0.00
8.033	Wyman Park Funds.....	—	—	14,385.02	14,385.02	3,195.80	—	3,195.80	11,189.22
8.028	Parks Capital Improv.....	\$ 110,084.00	121,000.00	—	231,084.00	149,885.14	82,007.00	231,892.14	(808.14)
8.031	Parks Major Maint.....	387.00	—	—	387.00	387.00	—	387.00	0.00
8.304	3rd Parks Loan Serial.....	—	204,000.00	(204,000.00)	—	—	—	—	—
8.305	4th Parks Loan Serial.....	—	500,000.00	(14,385.02)	485,614.98	57,709.95	—	57,709.95	427,905.03
8.334	3rd Parks Loan Constr.....	219,609.87	—	204,317.13	423,927.00	53,787.50	977.00	54,764.50	369,162.50
8.335	Parks Bldg. & Loan Constr.....	8,138.64	—	(1,661.59)	6,477.05	6,477.05	—	6,477.05	0.00
8.330	4th Parks Bldg. Constr.....	2,401.45	—	—	2,401.45	2,401.45	—	2,401.45	0.00
8.339	Parks Bldg. Loan Constr.....	30,640.62	—	1,661.59	32,302.21	17,417.23	361.00	17,778.23	14,523.98
8.311	Jones Falls Valley Pk.....	1,673,315.90	500,000.00	—	2,173,315.90	18,965.87	—	18,965.87	2,154,350.03
	From Other Funds.....	—	—	808.14	808.14	—	—	—	808.14
	Forward to 1965.....	—	—	(2,977,130.76)	(2,977,130.76)	—	—	—	(2,977,130.76)
	GRAND TOTAL.....	\$2,044,577.48	\$4,653,560.00	(2,793,346.43)	\$3,904,791.05	\$3,760,327.05	\$144,464.00	\$3,904,791.05	\$0.00

( ) Indicates Red Figure.



## B. BUREAU OF RECREATION

(MR. H. S. CALLOWHILL, *Superintendent*)

The Bureau of Recreation conducts activities on property owned by the city of Baltimore—park and recreation properties, public schools and housing projects.

The major program divisions of the Bureau are: General Administration, Playground Activities, Recreation Center Activities, Division of Amateur Sports, Street Club Worker Project, Senior Citizens Program, Special Activities Program and Maintenance, Custodial and Stock Room Services.

The recreation programs are under the guidance and direction of full-time and part-time recreation leadership personnel who are aided by members of the Junior and Senior Volunteer Corps. District Supervisors and Special Activity Supervisors make regular visits to the various locations for the purpose of assisting the leadership in improving the program in terms of quality, quantity and effectiveness.

A major responsibility of the Bureau's staff is to persistently work toward the highest standards in the development of good citizens with healthy bodies and good attitudes. The recreation activities are useful tools in helping to bring about the desired results. Good sportsmanship, fair play, respect for the rights and property of others, regard for authority, the acceptance of responsibility, recognition of the importance of education, good morals and honesty are some of the character traits which the personnel of the Bureau is on the alert to develop in young people.

### TRAINING

An In-Service Training School for full-time and part-time recreation leadership is operated 3 hours a week from October 1 to May 30 and Special Institutes and Intensive Training Courses supplement the program of the Training School.

The In-Service Training School emphasizes the training of new employees; however, the program is re-evaluated each year and has been redesigned to be more useful to leaders and directors of long experience who are becoming more and more involved in the planning and operation of workshops and other classes. Institutes for special training in specific skills have been held and have proved to be particularly useful.

A tape recording, which is played to new leaders, gives a basic outline of the Bureau's philosophy of recreation and important information on each employee's responsibilities to the Bureau. It would be impossible for any supervisor to cover all of this information and detail in a personal interview.

## **LEADERS' MANUAL**

A reference manual which has long been needed for use by all employees has been developed this year. The Leaders' Manual, with its complete index, is the quick answer to many questions. A manual for supervisors and another for custodial workers have also been developed.

## **RED LETTER DAYS FOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

This is a new approach to leadership training. It will be a continuing program in the years ahead. The proper application of this program should provide quick experience for leaders in the many techniques that are involved in the recreation profession. Leaders and Directors, even those with years of experience, are re-evaluating their skills and their abilities with regard to planning, promoting, preparing and operating programs that provide interest and appeal to all ages.

## **STAFF BULLETIN**

The Staff Bulletin, which is issued weekly during the fall and winter seasons and semi-monthly during the spring and summer, has proven to be invaluable as a means of communication between the supervisory staff and the field. Our personnel is better informed as a result of this publication.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS**

It is a well known fact that recreation centers and playgrounds which have an active and well organized group such as an Adult Council, Youth Council, Mothers Club or Fathers Club working in behalf of the center or playground benefit in terms of proper interpretation of the program to the community, volunteer service, sponsorships, money-raising activities, recruitment for classes, disciplinary support, etc. There were 18 such groups actively cooperating with the Bureau in 1964.

## **RECREATION-SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS**

The Bureau has centralized in one office the responsibility for handling all permits for the recreation use of school facilities, both indoor and outdoor. This responsibility includes the issuance of permits to outside groups and organizations as well as permissions for the extensive use of these facilities by the Bureau. This arrangement has resulted in improved service to the public; the clarification and better understanding of the many details which are involved; reduced custodial costs; improved custodial service and the development of standard procedures of operation.

## USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—1964

Extensive use was made of the Public School facilities gymnasiums, playgrounds, auditoriums, and athletic fields by both the Bureau of Recreation and other groups and organizations that secure their permits through this office:

A total of 111 separate schools and school yards were used in 1964:

By Bureau of Recreation		By Other Groups	
In Winter .....	62	In Winter .....	47
In Summer .....	64	In Summer .....	27
Year-around .....	16		

A total of 114 separate organizations received permits to use school facilities. These groups comprised a representative cross-section of Baltimore, and included youth-serving agencies, industrial groups, churches, fraternal orders, private clubs, professional groups, government agencies, etc.:

B'Nai B'Rith	Lancers Boys' Club
Baltimore Institute	McCormick & Company
Baltimore Paint & Chemical	Mary Dobkin Children's Fund
C. & P. Telephone Company	Monumental Life Insurance
C. Y. O.	Mt. Royal Badminton Club
Carroll Park Little League	Northwood Baseball League
Cavaliers	Regina Coeli Academy
Christian Service Brigade	Social Security
Church of the Advent	Tall Cedars of Lebanon
Community Center, Inc.	Talmudial Academy
Continental Can	Union Memorial Hospital Nurses
Cub Scouts	University of Md. Medical School & Dental School
Hibernians	U. S. F. & G.
Idlewood Optimist Club	Violetville Community Association
Jewish Community Center	Western Police Boys' Club
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Westinghouse
Kadets of America	Y. M. C. A.
Kelly Post	

## SCHOOL-RECREATION CENTER CONCEPT

The Bureau's concept of the School-Recreation Center has met with approval by the general public as well as public officials. This plan, which provides for the construction of a recreation wing attached to that part of the school which contains the gymnasium and auditorium, is the most inexpensive way of providing recreation facilities. Seven such facilities are in operation and the Northwood Recreation Center will be in service early in 1965. Plans have been completed for the construction of the Eutaw School-Recreation Center and the John Eager Howard School-Recreation

Center. The voter approval of the Recreation Loan of \$1,500,000 at the November 3rd election will make it possible to construct 5 additional centers.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Bureau of Recreation Volunteer Corps noted continued growth in membership and hours served over the previous year, along with a broader scope of program service. A total of 122,407½ hours were served by 3831 Junior and 1129 Senior Volunteers this year, the equivalent of the hours worked by 64 full-time Recreation Leaders. This represents an increase of 608 Junior and 128 Senior members and 8,178 total hours over last year.

At the Sixth Annual Awards Program, 421 members were recognized by the Bureau. The Honorable Thomas D'Alesandro, III, President of the City Council, officially greeted and congratulated the group. Mrs. M. Richmond Farring, a member of the Board of Recreation and Parks, presented certificates to those who accrued 100 hours of service during the year and awarded service pins and bars to Volunteers with 250 or more hours of service. There were 179 more Volunteers receiving awards as compared with last year's total.

The Volunteer Corps presented a special award to Miss I. Pearl Williams, retired Bureau of Recreation Supervisor, who is now working as a Volunteer with Children's groups and Senior Citizens Clubs in the City.



*Under direction of a volunteer leader, youngsters at the Gilmor Homes Recreation Center have an afternoon of fun and physical fitness*

## **STREET CLUB WORKER PROGRAM**

### **History and Purpose**

The Street Club Worker Service is an outgrowth of the successful experience with the method of detached work in the demonstration project conducted jointly by the Bureau of Recreation and the Health and Welfare Council, and financed through a \$19,524.00 grant made available through the Board of the Playground Athletic League Endowment Fund.

The City has now accepted the responsibility for the continuance of this program and 4 Street Club Workers were appointed to work under the direction of a Senior Supervisor.

The purpose of the program is to reach out to and redirect gangs or groups of anti-social boys and girls who do not participate in this Bureau or any other agency's programs; and to help with some of the immediate problems of youth exhibiting anti-social tendencies.

### **Experience During the First Year**

Most of the Street Club Workers' time is spent with groups of boys with these characteristics: they are aged 9-24 years and are school drop-outs. They have been identified by school, police, church, social agencies and other institutions or persons in the community as repeatedly engaged in law-violations that were disturbing to others as observers or as victims. They come from poor or broken homes and are beyond control of parents; most have arrest records. Many have been in correctional institutions. Some of the group members have never known their real fathers. They are unemployed and have no skills that would recommend them to an employer. Many of the youth would like to go to Vocational School, but cannot meet such school requirements.

The Street Club Workers have made remarkable strides in establishing a positive adult relationship with these youth. They have been able to engage the boys in more constructive use of their leisure time through sports, work projects, social activities and educational projects. This has improved the attitudes of the group members and increased the understanding of the Street Club Worker's function in the neighborhood.

### **Groups Being Served**

The 57 groups which have been identified to date have been located throughout the City. Of these, 9 groups including about 250 youths are actually receiving service, but 48 groups are not being served.

## **Service to Neighborhoods**

Many home visits are made to group members involved in court action and other emotional or behavior problems. In this area, the counseling provided by the Street Club Worker is in the nature of an interview with sufficient depth to understand the problems the members present and to make referrals when such are indicated.

## **Health Examinations**

These examinations were made by a physician or dentist on a voluntary basis and were given primarily in connection with summer work projects and as an opportunity to teach good health care. When health problems that need medical attention are found, referrals are made to the City Health Department or private physicians in the neighborhoods.

## **Emergency Help**

This service is in the nature of securing donable food through the Department of Public Welfare to meet an immediate need to tide a group member's family over until help is secured through the regular resources.

## **Education and Research**

Joint inter-agency meetings and conferences have been held to discuss and consider what other services will be required for comprehensive Street Club Work in the total community.

The Street Club Workers conducted job conditioning sessions for the boys and girls in cooperation with Employment Security Manpower Program, Army Rejection Project of the National Committee for Children and Youth, and the Youth Services Agency program concerning the Baltimore Job Corps and Neighborhood Youth Corps. Among these activities are group discussions of common problems.

## **Work Projects and Weekend Work Camp**

These are experiences in cooperative group living and working. Group members from various backgrounds and races work at Camp Friendship, Prince Frederick, Maryland, cleaning, painting and repairing camp property. The groups also are conducting their own sessions and activities in clubrooms provided by St. Martin's Catholic Church, East Baltimore Methodist Church, Caroline Street Methodist Church, Union Square Methodist Church, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Roy's Shoe Shine Shop, Linden Neighborhood House, International Y.W.C.A. and Randy's Grocery.

## **Technical Advisory Committee to the Street Club Worker Program**

A Technical Advisory Committee has been appointed to advise the staff of the program; the committee meets quarterly or on call by its chairman, determines the general direction of the program and has ultimate responsibility to examine the existing program in the light of the interest, needs and purpose of the Bureau and for measuring the results of the program.

### **Special Services for Youth**

Several years ago, the Bureau of Recreation initiated a Special Services for Youth Program, through which the recreation leaders at playgrounds and recreation centers are assigned to work with boys and girls who present behavior problems at the school which they attend. This experimental program attempts to approach the problem child through competent leadership in recreation situations. We believe that friendly understanding can improve the child's attitudes and behavior to a significant degree. With this philosophy in mind, we require, as a year-round job responsibility, that each full-time recreation leader work with 2 public elementary school children who seem to have difficulty in making an adjustment in school or in the community. With the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the names of such children are secured by the recreation leader through contact with the principal of the school nearest to his playground or recreation center.

This project has now brought positive results. Teachers and guidance counselors responded to a questionnaire which contained this question: "In your opinion, do you believe that the efforts on behalf of the child by representatives of the Bureau of Recreation have been a factor in helping him improve in his behavior problems?"

The educators indicated that out of 167 cases, 93 children had improved in their behavior because of the influence of a recreation leader. They found no improvement in 30 cases and expressed no opinion in 44 cases. Since the school children involved in this program are the worst in terms of behavior, these results are especially gratifying and important to the recreation profession.

The leader, as part of his responsibility, gives special thought and attention to these children and their problems in an adult-to-youth relationship. The child is unaware of the leader's special interest in him. Through the establishment of friendship, trust, respect, and confidence and through participation in the recreation program, the leader is expected to carefully and steadily bring the relationship to a point where quiet, frank talks about behavior problems can be engaged in without embarrassment to the child. For the most part, these children who are on the borderline of delinquency, may be bullies, introverts, truants or a frustrated

member of a broken home. What started as a pathfinding survey has now become a permanent procedure and more than 100 recreation leaders in Baltimore are finding their jobs more rewarding.

## CYLBURN WILDFLOWER PRESERVE AND GARDEN CENTER

During the year 1964 there has been progress in many areas at Cylburn. New signs and labels have been erected along the Educational Trail, making a self-directed tour of that trail possible. Other trails will be relabeled later.

The Cylburn Wildflower Preserve and Garden Center organization had a water pipe line laid around the perimeter of the woodland making water accessible for all trails.

During the summer the Park Bureau had the museum painted. The brighter rooms make the displays, which are changed monthly, more attractive. An observation bee hive has been installed; this will be of great interest to the children when bees are brought in during the spring months.

The Cylburn Organization has had a new folder printed describing Cylburn Park and the work of the organization. This is the first time the Activities Program was printed. These two publications have been most helpful in acquainting more people with the park and the program.

Two Sunday afternoons each month (except June, July and August) the Mansion has been open from 2 to 4 p.m. On these afternoons the Nature Museum, Cylburn Horticultural Library and the Maryland Ornithological Society rooms are open with hostesses in each room and on the first floor. On the main floor there are displays of horticultural plants appropriate to the season. In connection with this, walks in the woodland or tours of the greenhouse have been scheduled. Attendance for the year was 2215.

There is a marked increase in the number of school classes which take advantage of the opportunity to have walks in the woodland and instruction by the park naturalist. During the year, 3671 school children have participated in this program, while 2326 children participated in the Saturday morning bird walks.

Evening attendance at Cylburn sponsored lectures was 301. There have been talks to organizations and garden clubs at Cylburn which have reached 839 persons.

This shows that the center and the many unusual features of the park have attracted 9,352 people for specific events or scheduled activities. Many more children, youth and adults have enjoyed the woodland trails and the beauty of the park.

This year a new workshop on the Home Greenhouse was started at Cylburn in the fall. This workshop, a series of four meetings



at the greenhouse, was planned to instruct in the type plants to grow and their care during the winter.

The Fall Gardening Workshop, meeting for eight evenings, is growing in popularity. It attracts the business person who enjoys gardening as a serious hobby.

### NATURE AND GARDENING FOR SR. CITIZENS

Early in December, 1964, at O'Donnell Heights Recreation Center, 36 senior citizens participated in a nature program featuring Christmas decorations demonstrated by the Center Director. The group made table, wall and door pieces. Many members of the group came back to make more decorations to brighten their homes both inside and outside for the holidays.

This program for the senior citizens was a result of the Nature Workshop given by the Nature and Gardening Supervisor at the In-Service Training School. There, eleven ideas were demonstrated. Not only were the finished pieces displayed but each step in making the decorations was explained and demonstrated. Throughout the city the directors used these suggestions to give their centers a festive look.



*Senior citizens make Christmas decorations at O'Donnell Heights Recreation Center*

## NATURE AND GARDENING

Leith Walk Recreation Center is an active place in spite of the fact that there is only a gym and school hall in which to carry on all activities. Through the years, first with a nature leader and now with the center director talking over the nature activities, this group of young children and pre-teen agers has become so excited about the out-of-doors that this year a large store room was transformed into a nature room. Shelves hold snakes preserved in alcohol, models, insects, books and plaster casts.

During the spring, everyone awaited the arrival of chicks. Caring for the eggs in the incubator was part of the daily program of the center director. The children were excited and could hardly wait until the chicks arrived. Interest mounted as one after another the eggs cracked and after some time eight small chicks appeared.

Fall found children bringing in their pets including snakes, a horned toad, turtles, a tired homing pigeon from Connecticut, which was released when strong enough to fly, were studied, fed and enjoyed by the members of the center. Much interest and activity is stimulated by the dedicated center director who hopes to have a nature room where plants can be grown and there will be space for cages for small pets to further recreational interests.

## POSTER CONTEST

As a means of encouraging the children to keep centers and grounds clean and help generally to keep Maryland beautiful, a poster contest was sponsored in cooperation with the keep Maryland Beautiful Committee.

These posters were colorful, original and showed thought. Some of the young artists used crayons, some water color paints and others used their imagination and produced pictures by pasting wire, paper and assorted small bits of litter on the poster. Slogans aided in pointing out the necessity for everyone to assist in the clean-up program of the Governor's Committee.

## VEGETABLE AND FLOWER GARDENS

Gardening and vegetables, especially flower borders, are encouraged at all recreation centers and playgrounds. They vary in size depending on the space available. When the recreation center is located in a housing project the cooperation of the management is encouraged. When in a school, the school children are made aware of the recreation project and encouraged to participate. Gardens are located at 21 recreation areas including housing projects and centers in school buildings.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM

The appointment of a supervisor who gives exclusive attention to activities which are of interest to senior citizens has met a real need. The formation of new Golden Age Clubs, the enrichment of the program, especially in the area of crafts, and the opening of a 5 day a week Senior Citizens Center are outstanding accomplishments in this field.

The Program has been extended this year to six more groups, located at Harlem Park, Curtis Bay, O'Donnell Heights, Roosevelt, Howard Park and Latrobe Homes. The latter is a five day center located in a housing project. Plans are in progress to open a second 5 day center at the John Booth Center in 1965.

There are at present 28 clubs functioning with about 1800 members with an increase of several hundred members this year. There are also two centers with a Golden Age Lounge. The clubs are located all over the city so that almost every neighborhood has one fairly close by. Activities include arts and crafts, bowling, table tennis, dramatics, music, discussion groups, service projects, sewing, trips, talent shows, parties, educational programs, medical care, etc.

The Bureau of Recreation, Baltimore Commission on Problems of the Aging and Cherry Hill Homes, Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency co-sponsored a "Health Fair" for Senior Citizens at the Cherry Hill Recreation Center. Three prominent specialists discussed cancer, heart disease and prevention of blindness. In addition, a film on safety was presented. Cooperating with the sponsors were the Maryland Division of the American Cancer Society, Heart Association of Maryland, Maryland Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Baltimore Safety Council, Maryland Tuberculosis Association, Maryland Chapter of Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Maryland Association of Mental Health and the Baltimore City Health Department. About 115 people from 8 clubs attended the Fair.

The art program has been greatly extended and intensified in order to give older people the opportunity to become involved in a creative activity. This proved extremely successful and culminated in a show of crafts and painting for young and old at the Mondawmin Shopping Center for one week in October.

An in-service training program for leaders of Golden Age Clubs was offered in January as a means of improving programs, increasing membership and sharing ideas and techniques in working with the aged. The leaders had the opportunity to hear excellent talks and discussions on geriatric problems by experts in that field.

An article on Creativity and Aging, written by the Supervisor of Senior Citizens appeared in the May, 1964 issue of "Recreation" Magazine.

## THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Recreation services for the physically handicapped is a new area of programming which will receive considerable attention in the months ahead. Activities designed to interest and benefit those with sight, hearing, mental and other physical handicaps will be organized. Special classes will be formed wherever possible with the ultimate goal of integrating the handicapped into the regular programs. Special skills and techniques will be required to conduct these programs. It is hoped that many of our staff will become proficient in this type of recreation leadership.

The Maryland Workshop for the Blind and the Bureau of Recreation jointly sponsored a social recreation evening for the blind. The party was held at the Mount Royal Recreation Center under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Garber Ehlers, formerly associated with the Bureau of Recreation and The National Recreation Association. About 40 blind persons came to the affair.

## DIVISION OF AMATEUR SPORTS

The Division of Amateur Sports can look back to the year 1964 as one of its most successful from the standpoint of the number of participants and the success of its representative teams in National Competition.

The girls softball team, Caton Chapman, and the men's team, The Skippers, both won regional tournaments and the right to participate in the Men's and Women's National tournaments. The girls played in Orlando, Florida and the men traveled to Sunnyvale, California.

The Leones baseball team, playing in the 16-19 classification, not only won the Regional Tournament held in Altoona, Pa., but went on to advance to the final round of the National Tournament held in Johnstown, Pa.

The teams were a credit to Baltimore and the Bureau of Recreation not only for their playing ability but for their sportsmanship on and off the field. All expenses to and from the tournaments were paid by the Division of Amateur Sports from the accessory accounts of the sports involved.

The activities sponsored by the Division of Amateur Sports are an accepted part of the life of Baltimore and its youth. A recent study showing where each volunteer manager of every team that participated in the 1963 program lived, proved interesting and helpful. The managers of each sport were identified by a colored pin, a different color for each sport, and placed on a map of Baltimore and the adjacent communities. The results indicated that the youth and citizens in the outer areas of Baltimore city were interested and are participating in the program. This interest also

overflowed into the communities in the nearby counties, even as far distant as Frederick, Maryland and Montgomery County. However, it is interesting and startling to note that there is no interest on the part of adults in the organization of athletic teams for youth in the inner core of the city which has been designated as Action Area, that section of the city which will receive the impact of the Poverty Program.

Since this 6 square mile area which contains one fourth of the city's population and has a high rate of arrests and juvenile delinquency and a low record of educational achievement shows little interest in its youth, it seems reasonable to conclude that there is an important relationship between behavior problems and the lack of participation in team sports.

The distribution of teams in baseball, softball and basketball was city wide. The study showed, as was suspected, that soccer was played more in the Eastern and Southern sections of the city than elsewhere, other than the counties. The growth of football can be attributed to the interest and stimulus of the Optimist clubs and the girls program is greatly enriched by the activity and enthusiasm of the C.Y.O. Organization.

All programs were affected by the interest of neighborhood clubs and volunteer organizations promoting youth activities, such as, The James Mosher Associates, The Roosevelt Small Fry Organization, The Northwood Little League, The Violetville and Lakeiand Organizations, The Open Door Club, The Methodist Athletic Association, Southwestern Community Club, Carroll A. C., Brehms A. C., Highlandtown Exchange Club, North Harford Little League, private schools, Ednor Gardens and the Fallstaff Little League, Dolfield, Forest Park, Pimlico and Howard Park Community Organizations, the Catholic Youth Organization, the numerous service clubs, such as, The Optimist, Kiwanis, Boys Clubs and many others.

The programs promoted by the Division of Amateur Sports enrich the lives of Baltimoreans in several areas namely, the social, emotional and physical. The integration and correlation of these areas of social behavior do much to assist the youth in meeting the complex problems and patterns of modern life, also to open the avenues of escape from such tensions for the adult.

The programs offered by the Division of Amateur Sports could not be the success that they are without the volunteer leaders acting as coaches and managers. The dedicated and compassionate volunteer leader is the main requisite for the operation of such a program. There are at least three thousand men and women in Baltimore who can be so classified.

One of our greatest needs in Baltimore today is the greater use of our natural resources, our main resource being man power. From this pool must come the future coaches and managers if the program is to continue to be effective and successful.

The youth are seeking competition. If this yearning is satisfied by competitive team games guided by organization and leadership in the proper channels, the future citizens of Baltimore will be better prepared to meet the challenges of life. Government by power and force is intolerable, government by the rules of fair play, equality and sportsmanship is desirable. The youth on the playfields of Baltimore, under supervision, have a better chance of success in life than the youth of the streets surrounded by the sordidness of hatred, animosity and subjected to the subversive influences of life.

The Staff of the Bureau of Recreation and the Division of Amateur Sports are utilizing all of the facilities, equipment and their accumulative knowledge to meet this challenge.

## BASEBALL

The diversified program of the Division of Amateur Sports for the year of 1964 started in the first month of the new year.

Messrs. Leidig, Crosby and Clark attended the annual meetings of two national organizations; namely, the All American Amateur Baseball Association's meeting in New York City and the Amateur Softball Association's meeting in New York City and the Amateur Softball Association's meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

After their return from these meetings and with the completion of the Injured Players Reports, organizational meetings were called for the season of 1964. Meetings were held in February, March and April for the sports of baseball and softball with both programs being well received by the youth and adults of Baltimore City.

One of the innovations of the baseball program is that many leagues are coming into the office completely organized, both as to the registration of teams for each league and with the schedules completely drawn. This is very helpful to our staff members. This type of schedule and program eliminates the necessity for the holding of many meetings and makes it possible to place upon the master schedule hundreds of games prior to April 1st.

A total of 141 leagues, 775 teams and 11,980 players participated in the baseball program.

It is foreseen that in the very near future, additional facilities will be needed to meet the requirements of the ever-increasing number of teams playing baseball.

The Amateur Sports Association again sponsored the final game of the Cardinal Gibbons series at the Baltimore Memorial Stadium. The Cardinal Gibbons series drew a total number of 32 teams with the final game being played at the Stadium with La Paloma defeat-

ing Pimlico to become the new champion. The customary program, honoring the late Cardinal Gibbons, was held at the Stadium at the conclusion of the championship game.

The Leones baseball team once more won the 16-19 year old division and traveled to Altoona, Pa., to play in the Regional Tournament of the All-American Amateur Baseball Association. There were 7 teams in this double-elimination tournament. The Leones team played excellent baseball and were defeated in the final game by the Detroit team. The Detroit club and Leones won the right to move on to Johnstown, Pa., for the National AAABA Tournament with 14 other ball teams. Once more the Leones club played brilliant baseball and as predicted in Altoona the national championship finals would undoubtedly be between Detroit and Leones the same as at the Regionals. The week long play followed the script and on the final two days of play, three teams were left to battle for the championship, Detroit, Buffalo and Baltimore, Buffalo drew the bye into the title game on mark of five wins and one loss, while Baltimore and Detroit, each with four wins and one defeat, met in the first game of the three-way showdown. Detroit then eliminated Baltimore and went on to defeat Buffalo for the National Title.

This was the first time that as many as seven teams were in a regional play-off and this plan did not meet with the approval of many of the managers of the teams involved. For the teams in Altoona, it meant continuous play for 4 days and then with no rest, moving into Johnstown for a full week of championship play. It is hoped that this type of play-off will be discontinued in the future.

The other city-wide tournaments were successfully completed with many deciding and close games being played.

For the second year a post-season league was organized at the request of some of the unlimited team managers and began play in the latter part of August. Six teams played in this league and the winner was the team representing the Maryland State Penitentiary.

The following is a list of the baseball city champions and runners-up in the different classes:

	<i>City-Wide Champions</i>	<i>Runners-Up</i>
Unlimited	Fitzberger	Murdock Hawks
16-19 years	Leones	Dauphin A. A.
14-16 years	La Paloma	Pimlico
12-14 years	Kelly Post	Teamsters Local 522
10-12 years	Parkville Rittenhouse	Govans Optimist
8-10 years	Giants	Braves

## SOFTBALL

The softball program was organized in the early months of the year with 425 softball teams playing in 80 leagues and a total of 7,434 players.

This program was an extensive one with close competition in all the leagues throughout the 10 weeks of play.

The State Tournament was played, as usual attracting many fans to all of the tournament games.

The Central Atlantic Regional Softball Tournament was held in Baltimore over the Labor Day weekend attracting State Champions from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia, also the Metropolitan area of Philadelphia. These games were all played at Druid Hill Park with a continuous program beginning in the morning and continuing throughout the evening hours under the lights. It is estimated that between 4,000 and 7,000 people per day over the Labor Day weekend attended these games. All of these games were exceptionally played and the Baltimore representative, The Skippers were the ultimate winners defeating the Rising Sun team in the final game winning the Regional Title and the right to represent the Central Atlantic Region in the National Tournament. The National Tournament was held in Sunnysvale, California and The Skippers were sent with all expenses paid by the Division of Amateur Sports, the money being taken from the Softball Accessory fund. The team made a creditable showing in the National Tournament; however, once more as in the past, the Maryland representatives did not have the pitching to match some of the nations best teams and were eliminated from the tournament after 3 games.

It is to be pointed out that this city is in need of an enclosed stadium, seating about 4,000 or 5,000 people so that such attractions as the Regional Tournaments and other desired events can be held where an admission fee can be charged.

The following is a list of the softball city champions and runners-up in the different classes:

	<i>City-Wide Champions</i>	<i>Runners-Up</i>
Unlimited "AA"	Dotson's	Johnny's Used Cars
Unlimited "A"	Rangers S. C.	Club Ritchie
Intermediate	East Baltimore A. C.	St. Michaels
Junior	Westport B. C.	Beth Jacob

The playgrounds, under the leadership of their directors, once more participated in the Amateur Softball Association's Youth Program. The National Association provides, free of charge, shoulder patches for all individual team participants and special patches for League Champions. Sixty-four leagues, 223 teams and 2,675 boys and girls enjoyed this special activity.



The girls softball program was organized in the early months of the year with 79 teams playing in 14 leagues and a total of 896 players.

The Caton Chapman team was sent to Lynchburg, Va., to compete in the Regional Tournament where they performed creditably winning the tournament without the loss of a game. Only 4 runs were scored against them in the tournament. The team was then sent to Orlando, Florida, to compete in the World Tournament at no cost to the taxpayers. They were eliminated after their third game.

The following is a list of the girls softball city champions and runners-up in the different classes:

	<i>City-Wide Champions</i>	<i>Runners-Up</i>
Unlimited "AA"	Caton Chapman Fuel Corp.	Johnny's Girls
Unlimited "A"	Bullets	Maryland Casualty
Junior	Dundalk Lions	St. Jane Frances
Midget	Hamilton Rec. Center	Immaculate Heart of Mary

## TENNIS

The tennis program was received with great enthusiasm by the tennis players of the city. The Maryland State Junior Championship sponsored by the Baltimore News-American and the Bureau of Recreation was held at the Clifton courts immediately after the closing of the public schools in the month of June. The Evening Sun Municipal Tournament sponsored by the Sunpapers and the Bureau of Recreation was held in the month of July and was a success. For once in many years good weather prevailed throughout the tournaments and they were concluded on schedule.

It is to be noted that Frank Jones, Superintendent of Clifton Park was very cooperative in assisting us by providing and maintaining all the facilities in excellent playing condition.

## THE MARYLAND STATE JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPONSHIP

### Champions:

Boys under 18.....	Doubles .....	Jay Collins and Thomas Murphy
Girls under 18.....	Doubles .....	Debby Cutler and Anne Watson
Boys under 18.....	Singles .....	Jay Collins
Girls under 18.....	Singles .....	Anne Watson
Boys under 16.....	Doubles .....	Bernard Jarman and Jack Stevenson
Girls under 16.....	Doubles .....	Joyce Kaufman and Anne Love
Boys under 16.....	Singles .....	William Gordon
Girls under 16.....	Singles .....	Anne Love
Boys under 14.....	Doubles .....	Steven Krulevitz and Harold Solomon
Girls under 14.....	Doubles .....	Karen Eppler and Lynn Ayares
Boys under 14.....	Singles .....	Harold Solomon
Girls under 14.....	Singles .....	Barbara Geier
Boys under 12.....	Singles .....	Ken Daniels
Girls under 12.....	Singles .....	Lynn Ayares

## THE EVENING SUN MUNICIPAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Champions:

Mixed Doubles .....	Evelyn Huges and Russ Tontz
Men's Singles .....	Buzzy Hettleman
Men's Doubles .....	Buzzy Hettleman and Howard Friedel
Men's Consolations .....	Rick Pardew
Women's Singles .....	Mrs. Franklin Knipp
Women's Doubles .....	Mrs. Clinton Stephens and Mrs. Cooper Walker
Women's Consolations .....	Evelyn Hughes

There was a total participation of 644 contestants who enjoyed this part of the Municipal Sports Program.

## FOOTBALL

The football season was once more very successful especially because of the interest shown by the Optimist organization. This organization sponsored four leagues. There was also continued growth in the unlimited classes of ball.

This year the final unlimited championship game between the Rams and the Omicron Eagles was played at Kirk field with an admission fee being charged. This game was not only successful financially but was a true championship game as indicated by the score of 14 to 8 with the Rams winning the City-Wide Unlimited Championship. Approximately 1,500 people were in attendance at Kirk field and after deducting all expenses, both teams made at least \$250. This money was used to help defray the expenses of operating the clubs during the regular league season.

The following is a list of the football city champions and runners-up in the different classes:

	<i>City-Wide Champions</i>	<i>Runners-Up</i>
Unlimited Flag	Poets	Mid-West
Unlimited (225 lbs.)	Rams	Omicron Eagles
16-19 years	Woodlawn	Arbutus
14-16 years	Timonium	Arbutus
12-14 years (135 lbs.)	Randallstown	Loch Raven
12-14 years (125 lbs.)	Southeast Police	Ft. Meade
10-12 years	Randallstown	Western Police

## BASKETBALL

The basketball season began regular play in the latter part of November and is one of the most popular sports promoted by the Division of Amateur Sports. The final figures on this activity cannot be submitted at this time because this sport's season has not been concluded. From all indications there will be an increase in the number of participants, teams and leagues in this sport for 1964.

The following is a summary of leagues, teams and players registered under contract for 1964:

### BOYS AND MEN

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Baseball .....	141	775	11,980
Football .....	18	111	3,132
Softball .....	80	425	7,434
*Soccer .....	14	76	1,178
*Basketball .....	82	421	4,025
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>335</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>27,749</b>

### GIRLS AND WOMEN

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Softball .....	14	79	896
*Basketball .....	16	95	1,074
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>30</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,970</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>365</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>29,719</b>

\* 1963

The Identification Card program has proven its value over the years. This system is a definite aid both to the managers and to the Division of Amateur Sports in assuring that the boys and girls are eligible to participate in each sport. This office receives several inquiries annually from other cities and organizations requesting information on how the system operates. Approximately 4,000 to 5,000 new Identification Cards are issued annually.

The Injured Players Fund is another facet of the Division of Amateur Sports which meets a definite need in the athletic program. This fund has proven, over the years, as worthwhile and saves many of the parents and participants thousands of dollars annually.

The administration of this fund makes it possible for many of the families to meet the financial obligations as the result of injuries received by boys and girls while participating in amateur sports.

Each year between \$7,000 and \$9,000 is paid by the Division of Amateur Sports to doctors and hospitals for services rendered to players injured while taking part in this program.

The personnel of the Division of Amateur Sports continues its interest in allied organizations and assists in the promotion and operation of their activities. Some of these organizations are the Optimist Clubs, the Y.M.C.A., the C.Y.O., S.A.A. and many others.

The personnel of the Division of Amateur Sports is also very grateful to the members of the press, radio and television for their cooperation over the past year. The Sunpapers continued their cooperation by making possible trophies and medals for the city champions and runners-up in all sports.

## RECREATION CENTER SPORTS LEAGUES

Local and District Sports Leagues were conducted on a seasonal basis under the Boys' and Men's Recreation Center Division during the year as follows:

<i>Winter Season Dec. 15 to March 15</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Basketball .....	63	273	2542
Bowling .....	2	14	45
Club Snatch .....	1	5	25
Flag Football .....	3	12	105
Roller Skate Hockey .....	2	8	62
Table Tennis .....	1	8	16
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>72</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>2795</b>

<i>Spring Season—March 15 to June 15</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Softball .....	21	90	1013
Basketball .....	9	39	323
Dodgeball .....	2	7	61
Hand Baseball .....	2	8	52
Shuffle Board .....	1	8	16
Stickball .....	1	5	10
Volleyball .....	4	16	175
Wiffleball .....	1	4	43
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>41</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1693</b>

<i>Summer Season—June 15 to Aug. 15</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Softball .....	80	331	4112
Basketball .....	15	62	592
Curbball .....	3	14	78
Hand Baseball .....	5	19	137
Kickball .....	1	4	16
Stickball .....	3	12	52
Wiffleball .....	3	12	79
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>110</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>5066</b>

<i>Fall Season—Aug. 15 to Dec. 15</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Flag Football .....	30	125	1205
Touch Football .....	22	93	877
Basketball .....	4	15	150
Box Soccer .....	2	8	48
Curbball .....	1	4	20
Dodgeball .....	1	4	32
Hand Baseball .....	1	8	34
Kickball .....	1	4	32
Soccer .....	2	8	162
Volleyball .....	1	4	22
Wiffleball .....	1	6	18

<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>66</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2600</b>
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<i>Girls' Leagues</i>	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
Softball .....	12	47	1006
Dodgeball .....	2	7	59
Basketball .....	2	9	84

<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>16</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1149</b>
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	<i>Leagues</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Players</i>
<b>BOY'S AND GIRLS GRAND TOTALS FOR THE YEAR</b> .....	<b>305</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>13,303</b>

## YOUTH FITNESS CONTESTS

Participating in the Bureau of Recreation's Third Annual Youth Fitness Contests were 240,196 boys and girls from 122 playgrounds, playfields, parks and recreation centers throughout Baltimore City.

In order to develop and strengthen already existing sports and recreation programs and to encourage mass participation in physical fitness activity, a series of Youth Fitness Contests were conducted during each month of the year.

Plaques were awarded each month to those recreation centers having the largest number of participants. These plaques were displayed at the winning centers until the following month. Those centers having the largest total for the year had their names engraved on the plaques. Winners in the various divisions for 1964 were as follows:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Participation</i>
Playgrounds	Easterwood .....	3,659
Playfields	Joseph Lee .....	12,691
Centers in School Buildings	P.S. #145 (Alex. Hamilton) ....	4,909
Housing Projects	Cherry Hill .....	6,581
Recreation Centers "A"	Madison Square .....	10,004
Recreation Centers "B"	Greenmount .....	4,679

## GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL FITNESS

Arrangements have been made with the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness to award the Commission's Certificate for Physical Fitness Participation to those playgrounds and recreation centers which conduct the following physical fitness programs:

1. Bi-monthly Youth Fitness Contests for both boys and girls.
2. Local Sports Leagues for both boys and girls.
3. Weekly All for Glory Track and Field meets for both boys and girls.
4. Participation in the Annual Junior Municipal Games Track and Field Meet, both boys and girls.
5. Participation in the Annual District Pentathlon both boys and girls.

They are also required to conduct at least three of the following five activities:

1. Participation in at least two numbers in the Annual Girls' Demonstration.
2. Develop an obstacle course and hold competitions in age classifications.
3. Hold at least 2 physical fitness award presentation ceremonies during the year.
4. A Weekly Adult Physical Fitness Program.
5. At least two additional physical fitness activities not included in the Bureau's required program.

### OBSTACLE COURSE PROGRAM

Obstacle courses were developed and programs conducted on an expanded basis during the winter and spring seasons of 1964.

Indoor obstacle course programs were held at the recreation centers throughout the city at regular intervals during the winter season as part of the Bureau's Spotlight of the Week and Bi-monthly Youth Fitness Contests required activity program.

During the last week of April and the 1st week of May, Outdoor Obstacle Courses were developed and local programs conducted at 18 of the city's recreation centers. Winners and runners-up of these programs competed in the State Finals held at Gwynns Falls Recreation Center on May 16th. The program was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## RECREATION AND SAFETY

It is very important for a recreation professional to be constantly alert to matters of safety education and accident prevention. Safe apparatus, actively functioning Safety Clubs, a Bicycle Safety Program, proper games for sidewalk play, and safety discussions in general are organized, conducted and related to the program whenever possible.

### TRAVELING PLAYLEADER

Pennants flying on a hot summer's day over the heat crackling sidewalks of many of Baltimore's inner city neighborhoods signal a new approach to fun and games sponsored by the Bureau. These pennants are becoming a familiar beacon to children who have learned that near the flags can be found a "play pal" ready to help them play, meet other children and laugh in spite of the heat. Trained leaders conduct the programs—they simply arrive, put up their pennants and wait for the children who come flocking.

The areas that the leaders visit are not served by a large year-round recreation center or summer playground. Vacant city-owned lots and sidewalks are used for this purpose.

This summer 4 leaders visited different spots once a week for three hour periods. Each leader carried a small white equipment bag that contained chalk, jumping rope, puzzles, jacks, a story book, crayons and paper, bean bags and first aid supplies, and had a knowledge of safe sidewalk games and a set of colorful pennants.

Three of the leaders were assigned to areas that had the most accidents. The leaders showed the youngsters how and when to cross the streets and encouraged them to attend the Recreation center closest to their homes. It was hoped that more youngsters would learn about recreation programs in the area.

When Mrs. Erma Taylor, Director of the Gilmore Homes Recreation Center learned about the success of the Bureau of Recreation's Summer Traveling Leader Program, she decided to try this type program at her center. Since her staff was assigned to a busy summer schedule it was necessary to use Teen-age volunteers as leaders. A Training School was held under the direction of our Children's Supervisor and the Center Director and the sessions involved teaching active and quiet games and talks on what was expected of the volunteers. Each volunteer was given an equipment bag with the same supplies used by the Bureau's Traveling Leaders and was assigned to a definite area within the Gilmore Homes Project. The 6 volunteers and their assistants worked 3 afternoons per week for a 3 hour period. The success of the program has encouraged the staff to make plans to continue this idea as part of the future summer programs.



*Bureau of Recreation traveling leader in the role of a  
"Play Pal" on a hot summer morning*

*Photo The Baltimore News American*

This summer, after a youngster was killed in one of these areas, the leader and supervisor talked about plans for a safety demonstration. Mrs. Hellen Tullis, Chairman of the Pedestrian Division of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, was consulted and a plan was developed to conduct a safety demonstration at the scene of every serious traffic accident in which a child is involved. Children are brought by the play-leader to the scene of the accident and are taught by Mrs. Tullis how and when to cross an intersection. This project has the endorsement of representatives of the Department of Education, The Traffic Division of the Police Department, the Transit and Traffic Department, the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission and the Bureau of Recreation and is known as the "ON-THE-SPOT STREET SAFETY PROGRAM." It is hoped that many accidents will be averted by educating the children to be aware of traffic hazards and the proper use of safety measures through actually participating in an "ON-THE-SPOT" safety demonstration.

## **BICYCLE SAFETY WEEK**

The kick-off program of the Bicycle Safety Campaign sponsored jointly for the second year by the Bureau of Recreation and the Veterans of Foreign Wars was conducted on April 27 at Patterson



Park. Taking part in the program were representatives of the Mayor's Safety Commission, The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, The Southeastern Police District, Jr. Youth Activities Committee, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Bureau of Recreation.

Bicycle Safety Week, sponsored by the National Youth Activities Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held April 27-May 8, 1964 under a proclamation by Governor J. Millard Tawes.

Special programs were held at the playgrounds and recreation centers during this period. These included inspection programs, bicycle rodeos, talks on law enforcement and the showing of bicycle safety films. The Veterans of Foreign Wars supplied enough reflectorized tape to equip over 4,000 bicycles. The tape can be seen from a distance of 1500 feet.

### **WEEKEND CENTERS**

The Bureau of Recreation operated a total of 14 recreation centers on Saturday and Sunday during the past year. These consisted of outdoor centers, which were open from April 1 thru September 30, and indoor centers operating from October 1 thru March 31.

The centers were staffed by regular full-time personnel and, when possible, by leaders who were already assigned to the center. In some instances it was necessary to employ part-time staff due to a lack of full-time leaders willing to work on weekends.

The program on weekends consisted of a continuation of that center's regular daily activities within the limitations of staff and facilities available.

The center hours on Saturdays were 12 noon to 6:30 P.M. and on Sundays from 2:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M.

The total attendance at weekend centers was 106,137, with 63,142 on Saturdays and 42,995 on Sundays.

### **LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM**

A total of 2620 boys and girls, ages 7 to 14, enrolled in the 8 week Learn-to-Swim summer program, conducted by the Bureau with the cooperation of the Red Cross and the excellent assistance of the pool personnel of the Bureau of Parks.

These classes were conducted in the 6 municipal pools, and 792 certificates were issued to children who successfully passed their swimming tests.

Four canoe demonstrations in conjunction with water safety proved very popular at the Cherry Hill and Patterson Park pools.

The Bureau provided two swimming instructors at each pool and they were ably assisted by 78 volunteers, who gave a total of 3260 hours of service during the 8 week summer season.

	<i>Certificates Awarded</i>
Beginners .....	385
Advanced Beginners .....	259
Intermediate .....	107
Swimmers .....	36
Junior Life Saving .....	3
Senior Life Saving .....	2
	792
TOTAL .....	792

### **JUNIOR MUNICIPAL GAMES TRACK AND FIELD MEET**

The Forty-Ninth Annual Junior Municipal Games Track and Field Meet was held at the Clifton Park Track in June.

Taking part in some 33 track and field events were 1289 different boys and girls from over 100 athletic clubs and recreation centers in the Baltimore Area. The gross participation was 2072.

In honor of the Olympic year, special Olympic ceremonies were conducted to open the afternoon's events. Highlighting these ceremonies was the reciting of the Olympic Oath by Susan Benavent of San Turce, Puerto Rico, the carrying of the Olympic Torch by Ramila Lomsky, recently from Czechoslovakia, and the releasing of the pigeons by C. C. Jackson, recently retired Bureau of Recreation Supervisor. Hyman A. Pressman, City Comptroller, was guest speaker and Harold S. Callowhill, Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation was master of ceremonies and officially declared the meet opened.

Nine track and field records were broken and two equalled as Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center (P. S. No. 145) won team honors in both the boys' and girls' divisions with a total of 94 points.

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD MEET**

The Forty-Second Annual Parochial School Track and Field Meet was held at Patterson Park on Friday, May 8. The Meet was co-sponsored by The Catholic Youth Organization of Baltimore and The Maryland State Council of The Knights of Columbus and was conducted under the Bureau of Recreation leadership.

Taking part in the day-long meet were boys and girls from 24 Catholic Elementary Schools in the Baltimore Area with a gross participation of 3,582.

Seven event records were established as Our Lady of Fatima School won school honors by amassing a 122 point total team score. Outstanding scores in the Girls' Division were as follows: 1st. St. Peter Claver, 50 pts.; 2nd. St. Francis Xavier, 38 pts.; 3rd. Our Lady of Fatima, 34 pts.; while in the Boys' Division it was: 1st. Our Lady of Fatima, 88 pts.; 2nd. St. Francis Xavier, 19 pts.; 3rd. St. Bernard, 15 pts.

## PENTATHLONS

In Olympic tradition of the "Decathlon" the Bureau conducted its own "Pentathlons" at five different parks during late July and early August.

Five events were conducted in contrast to the Decathlon's ten. They were Dash, Softball Throw For Distance, Running the Bases, Softball Throw For Accuracy and Broad Jump. Those receiving highest point totals (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) in their age groups were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals for all-around track performance.

Following is the breakdown of the boys, girls and centers participating in the five park districts:

	No.	<i>Girls</i> <i>No. of Centers</i> <i>participating</i>	No.	<i>Boys</i> <i>No. of centers</i> <i>participating</i>
Cherry Hill District . . . . .	108	12	114	10
Carroll Park District . . . . .	94	13	208	20
Druid Hill Park District ..	194	26	312	26
Clifton Park District . . . . .	143	24	177	27
Patterson Park District ..	98	14	108	13
TOTALS . . . . .	637	89	919	96

## CITY-WIDE NOVICE WEIGHTLIFTING MEET

The Bureau conducted its first City-Wide Novice Weightlifting Meet at Herring Run Recreation Center in January.

Twenty-six teen-age boys participated from Lexington-Poe Homes, Gardenville, Gwynns Falls, Claremont Homes, Canton, and Herring Run Recreation Centers.

Team honors went to Lexington-Poe Homes Recreation Center with a total of 21 points.

Judging, describing, and conducting the evening's Meet activities were well-known AAU officials Dave Bland, Wilbur Dreyer and Bill Stevens.

## FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAMS

More than 8,000 boys, girls, adults and golden-agers participated in the Annual Fourth of July Celebrations held on July 1st and 2nd at each of the Bureau's playgrounds, playfields, and recreation centers. The Baltimore Sun used approximately 3 full pages to publicize the results of the various contests.

Outstanding among two days popular novelty-type events were the Discus Throw (paper plates), Shotput (balloon throw), Javelin Throw (soda straw throw) and the Boarding-House-Reach activities conducted by the O'Donnell Heights Recreation Center's Golden Age Club. Wading Pool races were the crowd satisfiers at the Joseph Lee Playground while at the Morrell Park Playground the Mother-Daughter Softball Game was the main attraction. On the other hand, at the Hamilton Recreation Center large numbers of boys and girls wearing the dress of the American Indian and representing their various tribes competed against each other in a variety of games and contests. In the true spirit of 1776 and the Fourth of July tradition the boys and girls at the Elmer Henderson Recreation Center took their turns at signing the Declaration of Independence as part of their day's celebration.

## GIRLS' DEMONSTRATION

Approximately 450 girls participated in the Annual Girls' Demonstration held in the Eastern High School gymnasium in April. Twenty-nine Recreation Centers participated in the program which included Dancing, (Folk, Square, Modern, Ballet, Modern Jazz, and Tap) Baton Twirling, Tumbling, Apparatus and Rope Jumping.

Preparation for the Demonstration begins early in October when Institutes are held to teach leaders from various sections of the city the Demonstration numbers. Thus all children are trained alike. The program is put on with only one rehearsal to coordinate the groups.

The numbers taught by our staff of specialists show a precision which reflects the quality of their instruction.

The colorful costumes worn by the participants in the baton and folk, square and ballet numbers give a festive atmosphere to the occasion while the severe black leotards worn by the performers in the tumbling, tap and modern dance groups give a professional appearance.

The bleacher seats are filled to capacity with over 800 proud parents and friends.

## DAY CAMP PROGRAM

The Bureau conducted six Day Camps during the summer of 1964. Enrollment consisted of 1,919 children throughout the 8 week period. Our regular staff was supplemented by Junior Counsellors who were paid from camp tuition fees. Many volunteers also served in different capacities.

Activities such as bowling, singing games, doll shows, gymkanas, roller skating, arts and crafts, cook-outs, swimming, Red Letter Days, field trips, day camp shows and Fairs were well received by the participants.

Centers participating in the Day Camp program were:

Hamilton Recreation Center  
Gardenville Recreation Center  
Hanlon Recreation Center  
Cahill Recreation Center  
Easterwood Park Playground  
Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center

## MUSIC

The musical groups of the Bureau have enjoyed singing or playing together and are eager to perform for the enjoyment of others.

The newly organized Harlem Park Recreation Center chorus gave a June concert in the school auditorium, a Christmas concert at the center and another at Fort Meade. The Chick Webb Recreation Center Band presented several programs at the center and performed well at a buffet dinner at the combined Middle Atlantic States and Governors' Conference on Recreation at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The Hamilton Golden Age and Variety Show was also presented at this conference as well as performance at the Sefton Junior High School, St. Matthews United Church of Christ and the Church of Messiah. The Golden Agers at the Gardenville Recreation Center have also organized a variety group which performs very well.

The Northwest District Band has also given concerts at Easterwood Park and played at a variety show at the Carver High School.

Music plays an important part on the program of each of the local demonstration programs which are presented by the centers at the close of the indoor season.

## DRAMATICS

There has been a large increase in participation in dramatic projects, both creative dramatics and formal plays. Many of the

centers staged one-act plays as part of a varied program of music and drama. The Lafayette Players gave two notable performances of *Electra*, an old Greek play. The Howard Park Drama Club presented a polished performance of "The Night Is My Enemy," a three act mystery. The players ranged in age from 11 to 15. They will present "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in the spring of 1965. Teen-age dramatic clubs have been organized under professional leadership at Lafayette Courts, Mt. Royal Recreation Center and Perkins Homes. Performances of The Children's Theatre Association's Showmobile were sponsored by Cahill Day Camp and Bocek Playfield. Several centers took groups to the opening performance at Druid Hill Park.

## **TOP AND YO-YO TOURNAMENTS**

The Duncan Yo Yo Company of Evanston, Illinois sent Mr. Skeeter Beebee, World Yo-Yo Champ, to Baltimore in the Spring and Fall of 1964 to demonstrate the art of Top Spinning to our leaders at the In-Service Training School and to our children on the playgrounds. Each Playground conducted a Top Spinning Tournament during the school spring vacation period. The Duncan Company supplied kits for each playground, containing tops, posters, and a trophy and emblems for the winners.

The participation from 73 centers increased from 1500 in 1963 to 1962 this year, an increase of 462 children. The winners were invited to participate in the final tournament conducted at a downtown Hotel.

Playground tournaments were held in October with the finals at the Patterson Park Pavilion on November 14, 1964. The Duncan Company supplied the Yo-Yos, the emblem awards, trophies, trick sheets, tournament sheets, and posters. Children representing 63 centers took part with 1,599 boys and girls participating.

## **MARBLE TOURNAMENT**

For the third year the Bureau of Recreation and the Maryland Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted a State Wide Marble Tournament. Each playground and recreation center conducted a Tournament during the second week of May for girls and boys of all age classes. There were 1295 boys and 191 girls, a total of 1486 representing 74 centers participating. Winners and runners-up from each district tournament took part in the State Marble Tournament held at Patterson Park on June 6, 1964. The Veterans presented certificates to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place playground winners and to the District winners. They also financed the trip of the 12 year old winner and a Recreation Leader, who acted as chaperon, to the 41st Annual Marble Tournament in Wildwood, New Jersey. Our champ,

Stuart Wood, Jr., finished in the top half in competition at the National Tournament.

## **ROLLER SKATING SHOW**

The Gardenville Recreation Center held a spring show patterned after an Ice Skating Show. It included a Chorus, Specialty skaters, and the usual "funny man act." The program included The March of The Toy Soldiers, A Beatle Act, Free Style Folly, Fantasy in Flight, and a Ballet. Attractive costumes and appropriate lighting added greatly to the gay mood of the evening.

## **EASTER MONDAY**

Thousands of Baltimore youngsters took part in the Bureau's Annual Easter Monday Program held at the playgrounds and recreation centers. The programs for children included egg rolling, hat shows, top spinning tournaments, egg hunts, All-For-Glory track meets for the teen-agers. Several centers had family picnics.

## **JACKS**

Since the game of jacks was revived at the playgrounds two years ago, the interest has grown city-wide. Children have been seen playing the game on their front steps over the week-ends and during the hot hours of the day, with 2667 youngsters taking part in the 1964 tournament, an increase of 634 over 1963. Of this number, 807 were boys, who were winners at many of the centers. Bureau Certificates were presented to the winners.

## **SQUARE HOPSCOTCH**

During the third week of October, Square Hopscotch Tournaments were held at 73 Playgrounds and Recreation Centers with 2,048 youngsters taking part. Each year more boys are taking part in this program, as evidenced in the fact that 690 boys took part in 1964. Certificates were presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners at each center.

## **BOAT REGATTAS**

Model boat regattas were held during the second week of August at centers that have wading pools. Youngsters began building their boat models on June 22nd, the opening of the Summer Playground Season. Entries included sailboats, tugs, fishing vessels, schooners, barges and speed boats with certificates presented to the winners. Regattas were held at 12 centers, with 426 boys and 260 girls taking part.

## **DOLL SHOW**

The second Annual State Doll Show, sponsored by the ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held again this year with 66 recreation centers represented and 2973 children taking part. There were 485 boys entered in the contest. Each playground and recreation center was invited to conduct a show for girls and boys 14 years of age and under. The Ladies Auxiliary provided certificates and ribbons for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners at each local playground show.

Dolls were judged in the following classes: Smallest, Best Doll of the future, Heaviest, Most Original, Best Hand-made, Best Character Doll, Best Stuffed Animal, Most Life-Like. The winners and runners-up were eligible for the State Doll Show.

Small trophies were presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners at the State Doll Show held at Patterson Park on August 17. A Doll King and Doll Queen were selected from the first place winners, and crowns and trophies were provided by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the King and Queen of the State Show.

## **CLEAN UP CLUBS**

"Cleaning up can be fun!" Each playground and recreation center has a children's clean-up club; some clubs are well organized with officers, badges, and membership cards. It is hoped that the playground clean-up programs will have a carry over value into the community. The children who help pick up the trash and stones learn that it is wise to use the trash containers and to encourage their families and friends to do the same. Many of the clean-up club members keep an eye on the playground over the week-end to see that the other youngsters keep the area clean.

## **KITE FLYING**

During the spring months children at the playgrounds and recreation centers made kites of many sizes and types. Kite Flying Contests were held during the month of March with 1217 boys and 342 girls, a total of 1559 representing 65 centers taking part in the program. Certificates were given for the largest kite, smallest kite, kite going up first, kite staying up the longest and fancy flying.

## **OPERATION SNOWBALL**

Over 1700 enthusiastic boys and girls participated in the Operation Snowball Program in August at the Cherry Hill Homes, Gwynns Falls, Hanlon Park, Harlem Park, Lafayette Homes, and Madison Square Recreation Centers.



WEBB Radio Station, sponsored the program and was very generous in supplying the artificial snow, prizes and refreshments needed to carry on the gala activities.

Bureau of Recreation staff leadership with the assistance of Junior and Senior Volunteer Corps members conducted the program events.

Many ingenious targets were designed to test the throwing skill and snowball making ability of the many boys and girls taking part. Prizes were awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners who accumulated the most points in three age groups, 7 and 8 yrs, 9 and 10 yrs., and 11 and 12 yrs.

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**BUREAU OF RECREATION**

Summary Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1964

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses .....	\$160,177.63	
13	Leadership Training School .....	233.25	\$ 160,410.88

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

21	Field Supervision Expenses .....	187,794.02	
22	Playground Expenses .....	345,214.88	
23	Community Centers Expenses .....	963,885.60	
24	Indoor Centers Expenses .....	11,759.12	
25	Recreational Activities Expenses .....	63,381.59	
26	Municipal Sports Expenses .....	51,802.63	1,623,837.84

**3—MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

31	General Maintenance .....		52,242.52
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**6—FIXED ASSETS AND FUNDS**

60-A	Levy Appropriation .....	7,244.10	
61	Administrative Properties .....	536.98	
62	New Recreational Properties .....	1,502.19	9,283.27

TOTAL EXPENSES—DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION FUNDS .....	\$1,845,774.51
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42	Accessory Enterprises .....	\$160,501.22	
60-B	Recreation Loans Construction .....	2,865.93	
60-C	Recreation Loans Construction .....	6,927.04	
60-D	4th Recreation Loans Construction ....	280,793.25	
60-E	5th Recreation Loans Construction ....	5,058.69	
60-G	2nd Recreation Serial Loan Construction	3,751.89	459,898.02

TOTAL .....	\$2,305,672.53
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**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**BUREAU OF RECREATION**

Financial Statement of Appropriations and Loan Funds As of December 31, 1964

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<i>Account</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Forwarded from 1963</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Increments</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Encumbrances</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
8.016	Salaries .....	—	\$1,228,900.00	—	\$1,228,900.00	\$1,227,396.75	—	\$1,227,396.75	\$1,503.25
8.026	Part Time Salaries.....	\$ 5,000.00	321,000.00	—	326,000.00	315,263.59	—	315,263.59	10,736.41
8.017	Expenses.....	—	166,740.00	\$ 13,559.00	180,299.00	151,018.09	\$ 18,577.00	169,595.09	10,703.91
	<b>SUB TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,716,640.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,559.00</b>	<b>\$1,735,199.00</b>	<b>\$1,693,678.43</b>	<b>\$ 18,577.00</b>	<b>\$1,712,255.43</b>	<b>\$ 22,943.57</b>
	Forward to 1965.....	—	—	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	—	—	—	(5,000.00)
	To Other Funds.....	—	—	(17,943.57)	(17,943.57)	—	—	—	(17,943.57)
	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,716,640.00</b>	<b>(9,384.57)</b>	<b>\$1,712,255.43</b>	<b>\$1,693,678.43</b>	<b>\$ 18,577.00</b>	<b>\$1,712,255.43</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
8.333	Recreation Loans Construction	88,625.07	—	(15,853.17)	72,771.90	2,865.93	—	2,865.93	69,905.97
8.331	Recreation & Parks Constr....	87,216.95	—	6,000.00	93,216.95	6,927.04	26,017.00	32,944.04	60,272.91
8.332	4th Recreation Loan Constr....	764,675.49	—	289,070.00	1,053,745.49	280,793.25	58,849.00	339,642.25	714,103.24
8.337	5th Recreation Loan Constr....	—	—	254,500.00	254,500.00	5,058.69	83,286.00	88,344.69	166,155.31
8.310	2nd Recreation & Parks Serial	12,618.39	—	(8,417.83)	4,200.56	—	—	—	4,200.56
8.338	2nd Recreation & Parks Constr.	42,945.30	—	(12,729.00)	30,216.30	3,751.89	—	3,751.89	26,464.41
8.302	4th Recreation Serial.....	—	420,000.00	(420,000.00)	—	—	—	—	—
8.303	5th Recreation Serial.....	—	254,500.00	(254,500.00)	—	—	—	—	—
	Forward to 1965.....	—	—	(1,041,102.40)	(1,041,102.40)	—	—	—	(1,041,102.40)
	<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,001,081.20</b>	<b>\$2,391,140.00</b>	<b>\$(1,212,416.97)</b>	<b>\$2,179,804.23</b>	<b>\$1,993,075.23</b>	<b>\$186,729.00</b>	<b>\$2,179,804.23</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

( ) Indicates Red Figure.

## C. BUREAU OF MUSIC

(MR. J. IRVING GRAY, *Acting Superintendent*)

With the continuation of the innovations which have been constantly put into effect each year including the 1964 season, it is felt that while 1963 established a new high in all phases of our concert season, the year 1964 surpassed even that. This is indeed a tribute to all who participated, from the musicians, conductors and soloists, to those who took care of the chairs, amplification, lights, etc., as well as those in the various media—radio, television and newspapers, both daily and weekly. Everyone seemed to cooperate to see just how successful these programs could be made, and we must not, of course, forget our most enthusiastic audiences who came in ever increasing numbers from the first note of our opening concert to the final playing of the Star Spangled Banner at the close of the season. We are indeed grateful to them for their appreciation of our work.

Concerts were brought to the people of Baltimore at various locations throughout the City and the parks each night and Sunday (excluding Saturday) during the summer concert season and various vocal and instrumental soloists were presented with the bands. We like the old saying about "Building a Better Mousetrap" because that's just what we feel was done. Our Conductors and the Superintendent spent much time laboring over the various programs that were presented so that there might be brought to the citizens of our great City, not only that which would be pleasing to them, but to be sure that it was presented in such a manner as to be appreciated by the different age groups that make up our audiences. Add to this the versatility of the musicians, the ability and the personalities of our soloists, all coordinated and directed by able and experienced conductors, and the dependability of all whose duties keep them behind the scenes, and it can be easily seen why each year our concert program leaps ahead of previous years in popularity.

Different vocalists were presented each week with the Bands, bringing a variety of voices, personalities and songs, which added materially to our programs. In addition, each sang over Radio Station WFBR, when that Station broadcast our concerts. A word is due about our soloists. They are carefully selected for their experience, ability, musical education and background, as well as for their range, tone, voice and personality. These are no amateurs, all of them having performed with Symphony Orchestras, on the radio and television, as well as in musical shows, opera and operettas. In addition, many have given recitals of their own, after having studied with well-known vocal teachers, and at Julliard and the Peabody. Much credit is due to the fine cooperation we received from WFBR in the broadcasting of our concerts every Thursday evening from Mount Vernon Place, and to our large daily news-

papers, radio and television stations, as well as the many weekly newspapers, who publicize these concerts in their locality. Several of the shopping centers ran large ads in the newspapers and all of them put articles and pictures in their own papers, which they send to many thousands of their customers. Our audiences were most gratifying, as pointed out above, as our individual concerts were better attended than ever before, and they were also more enthusiastic. The Festivals of Music at the Stadium brought forth record crowds (even though we were forced to cancel one because of weather conditions on show night and on the rain date). There was an estimated audience of nearly 10,000 people at the first Festival of Music and it was expected that the second one (which was cancelled) would have drawn well over that number.

In addition to their other concerts, the Park and Municipal Bands under the able direction of Mr. Weldon J. Irvine, Jr., presented special programs selected vocalists and instrumental solos at Harlem and Lafayette Squares, Easterwood Park and culminated a very successful season with a gala concert at Westside Shopping Center that drew, in spite of threatening weather, an estimated audience of some 800 people. However, the rains came and stopped the concert after the opening number and even though Mr. Irvine attempted to continue it several times, this was not possible. Of course, the weather was also responsible for keeping many people from attending. This program included, in addition to varied musical selections of all kinds by the band, many vocal and instrumental solos, duets, and quartets and our always popular "Sing Along" under the direction of our song leader. Some of the instrumental solos were performed on various instruments by our versatile conductor who is, in addition to his fine conducting ability, also proficient on many musical instruments.

Again we take this opportunity to thank all those who wrote, called or spoke to us during and at the end of the concert season, expressing their appreciation and pleasure, and once more voicing their desire for more concerts and a longer season. While we have never been able to obtain funds to accomplish their wishes, we are happy for their approval of our programs and shall continue our endeavors each year to improve the programs to further substantiate our requests for funds for an enlargement of the concert season.

## I AM AN AMERICAN AND CONSTITUTION DAY

In accordance with the usual practice of this committee each year, the Bureau of Music was requested to furnish a 50 piece band for this celebration which was held on Sunday, September 13, 1964. All was in readiness for this great occasion, the largest parade yet was arranged and then the weather forced cancellation. As the conductor of the band expressed it "For a dry summer, we surely had tough luck with the little rain we had."

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

July 10, 1964

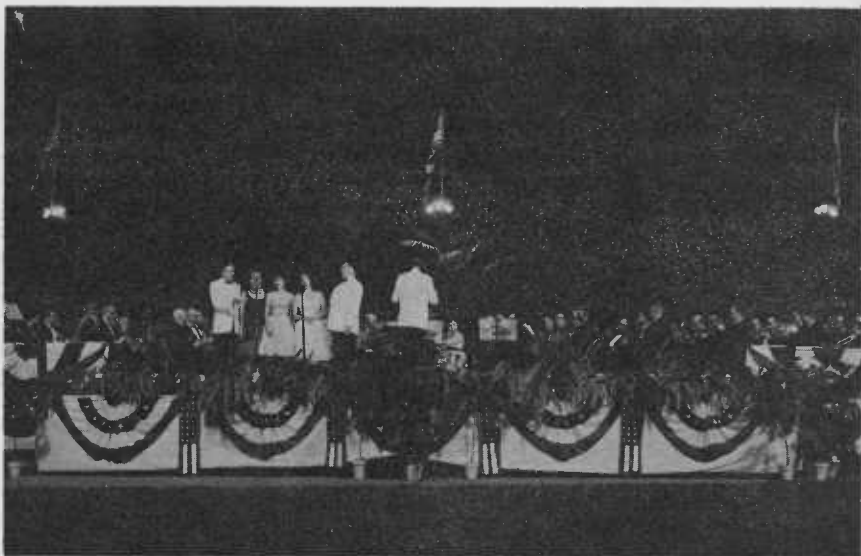
It was a happy, enthusiastic and anticipative audience that gathered from far and near parts of this City at Baltimore Memorial Stadium, Friday, July 10, 1964 at 8:30 P.M. to enjoy another new and exciting Festival of Music, the first of the 1964 concert season. With the 70 piece combined Park and Municipal Bands on the gaily decorated stage, beautifully illuminated in color, with a background of stately palms and plants and a floor of grass, the flags of our country, State and City, all gently waving in the summer breeze, our conductor, Mr. Gerald Eyth, mounted the podium. As the strains of our own "Baltimore our Baltimore" resounded throughout the Stadium, our first Festival of Music was under way to the delight of nearly 10,000 people, who were already under the magic spell of a perfect summer evening, a bright moon and a star-studded sky. The program was planned to include music of all kinds, from selections from the operas to musical show numbers, by various vocal solos, duets and quartets, instrumental solos and groups and the full band including our popular "Sing Along," led by the personable Jimmy Mitchell, in which the audience joins with the bands to sing the old songs made popular by generations past. As each of the soloists entered the spotlight and this fast moving program unfolded, the enjoyment increased, nurtured by the music of a perfectly coordinated and conducted band, thus blending together all segments of the program into one smooth evening of musical entertainment.

It gets increasingly difficult each year to exceed in excellence the previous season with our Festivals of Music, even though we have a wonderful setting—Stadium, stage, lights, and palms. This makes it a necessity that each program be the result of much personal thinking and attention on the part of the conductor and the superintendent even to the point of writing special music and making special arrangements of music already available so as to bring forth to our audiences the musical themes we wish to portray through voice, instrument and the full band of 70 pieces. That we have, to a great extent, succeeded in this accomplishment is attested to by the ever increasing audiences who are so gratifying in their response to our efforts.

Nowhere in this city or, as a matter of fact, in the majority of cities on this coast, can an evening of entertainment be had on a par with these Festivals of Music, with the fine professional vocal and instrumental artists who join with the able and experienced conductors and professional musicians, at such a low cost of admittance, seats and parking—FREE! It shall always be the Bureau of Music's pleasure to not only bring these Festivals of Music but also the finest of band music at various locations throughout the city and parks to the citizens of Baltimore for their enter-

tainment and listening pleasure as well as helping all of the younger folks in their musical appreciation education.

The finale to this Festival of Music—a tribute to the Star Spangled Festival—was especially arranged and music also composed just for this feature which provided an unusual climax and, as the lights went on to the playing of the Star Spangled Banner and everyone responded in respect to their flag and country, another successful Festival of Music was regretfully concluded.



*Featured soloists and combined concert bands  
Festival of Music—Stadium, July 10, 1964  
Gerald Eyth conducting*

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

August 7, 1964

An attractive program was arranged for this evening at Baltimore Memorial Stadium with the combined bands of 70 pieces and Mr. Leigh Martinet, our especially able conductor, on the podium. This program included five vocal soloists and one instrumental soloist, the music of the classics, selections from the most popular and well known operas, musical shows, novelty numbers and a wide range of music to satisfy the desires of everyone. There were many outstanding features scheduled including a Dixieland quintet, our popular "Sing-Along" with the affable Jimmy Mitchell and an especially arranged finale of "Carousel" selections by the vocal ensemble. But, as is often said, "the best laid plans of mice and men oftentimes go astray" (we do not mean to infer by this that

we even had performing mice on our program) and at show-time it was raining hard even though we had been assured all day by the Weather Bureau that there would be no rain; the rain continued well into the evening, thus preventing the performance. Luckily, we thought, we had arranged a rain date for Monday, August 10 and announcement of this was immediately made to those already gathered for the performance and also through the media of and with the kind cooperation, of newspapers, radio and TV. When Monday arrived, however, we were promised heavy rain that afternoon and night and since the Orioles were in contention at that time for the pennant and they had an important game scheduled for Tuesday, the field had to be covered to make it playable. This made necessary the cancellation of the program on the rain date and the newspapers, radio and TV again did a terrific job of informing the public. Since this was the end of our band season we could not schedule this Festival of Music again because of many factors, the important ones of which were, our budget was expended and the soloists and musicians had arrangements already made for their various vacations and, those who had not, had contracted for other engagements.

Never in the last ten years, to our knowledge, has it been necessary to cancel a Festival of Music for any reason but, our luck had finally run out. Yet, we must realize that we gamble with the weather when we arrange for these open air festivals and must expect sometime to lose.

### BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Again this year, funds were provided in the budget of the Bureau of Music by the City of Baltimore contributing to the support of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra as has been our custom for many years.

This not only assists the symphony in keeping a great musical organization in Baltimore, but sponsors the series of Saturday evening concerts at the Lyric as well as many concerts given by this fine symphony orchestra in the schools, thus bringing to many of the children for the first time an opportunity to see the orchestra and hear music especially selected to assist in their musical appreciation education.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

Publicity is, of course, the keynote of any successful enterprise and putting on a concert season and Festivals of Music is no exception. We feel that if the people are not apprised of our programs, no matter how much of a music lover they are or how fine the affair may be, efforts can easily come to nought if it is kept a secret. So our relations with the newspapers, dailies, week-



lies and specials, radio and television stations, music editors and critics, writers of special columns and, in fact, all of those engaged in these various medias are closely maintained and jealously guarded. In addition to this, the Bureau each year prepares over 100,000 programs and schedules before the season starts and distributes them from a selected list to various business concerns, manufacturers and other large organizations in the City. These are also sent to hospitals, to their nurses' and doctors' quarters, armed forces installations in the area, community groups, individuals, and all newspapers and radio and television stations.

There was also prepared and distributed at all concerts and festivals of music some 40,000 song sheets for audience participation in the "Sing Along." Special press releases containing the program and information pertaining to it along with photographs and background of our soloists are prepared each week on each band and sent to all daily, community and special newspapers as well as to magazine critics and the writers of music columns. Due to the nature of their operation and the air-time that can be devoted to public service, special releases are prepared each week giving all pertinent information on our programs, locations, etc., to all radio and television stations. Cooperation of various shopping centers and other places where concerts were held was obtained for newspaper ads, posters, circulars, pictures and articles in their own magazines which they sent to many thousands of their customers each month. All of this was at no cost to this Bureau. Churches were sent programs and schedules for posting on their bulletin boards, to be announced at their services, and included in their Sunday bulletins. That all of this advertising was effectual is attested by the fact that we played to over 75,000 people not including the vast unknown audience of Radio Station WFBR.

We are again indebted to Radio Station WFBR for their continuing cooperation in broadcasting our concerts from Mount Vernon Place once each week during the season. This great public service is appreciated not only by this Bureau, but also by those unable to get to our concerts because of sickness, infirmities, etc.

The Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Music wishes to take this opportunity to express his appreciation and personal thanks to the Honorable Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, the Board of Estimates, the members of the Board of Recreation and Parks, the Director and Acting Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Superintendent of Parks and the Highways Engineer, Bureau of Highways as well as the Director of Public Works for their generous support and cooperation extended during the 1964 concert season.

Our thanks and appreciation are also extended to the Police Commissioner and members of his department for their competent and courteous assistance.

To the Directors, Musicians, Song Leaders, Soloists and all other personnel working with the bands goes our sincere thanks and appreciation for their untiring efforts to make each concert and Festival of Music better than the preceding one. This cooperation and loyalty reflected itself all through the season and contributed greatly in making this our most successful season.

The wonderful assistance given us by the press, television and radio stations is gratefully acknowledged, as without their whole-hearted cooperation these accomplishments would not have been possible.

The financial report and schedules for the Bureau of Music follow:

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## 1964 SCHEDULE CONCERT BANDS

Week-day Concerts  
8:00-10:00 P.M.

Festivals of Music  
8.30 P.M.

### Park Concert Band GERALD EYTH, *Conductor*

#### JUNE

Monday, June 15	Bocek Playground, Madison and Curley Streets
Tuesday, June 16	Patterson Park
Wednesday, June 17	Dell—Charles and Thirty-first Streets
Thursday, June 18	Mount Vernon Place
Friday, June 19	Springdale and Hillsdale Avenues
Monday, June 22	St Matthews Church, Norman and Mayfield Avenues
Tuesday, June 23	Patterson Park
Wednesday, June 24	Dell—Charles and Thirty-first Streets
Thursday, June 25	Mount Vernon Place
Friday, June 26	Edmondson Village
Monday, June 29	†Glen Park, Glen and Key Avenues
Tuesday, June 30	†‡Mondawmin Shopping Center

#### JULY

Wednesday, July 1	†Northwood Shopping Center, Havenwood Road and Loch Raven Boulevard
Thursday, July 2	†Mount Vernon Place
Friday, July 3	†Roosevelt Park, Thirty-sixth and Falls Road, Hampden
Monday, July 6	Open—Rehearsal Stadium
Tuesday, July 7	Patterson Park
Wednesday, July 8	Bay-Brook Park, Sixth Street, Brooklyn
Thursday, July 9	Mount Vernon Place
Friday, July 10	*Baltimore Memorial Stadium

### Municipal Concert Band LEIGH MARTINET, *Conductor*

Monday, July 13	Gardenville Recreation Center, Hazelwood and Hamilton Avenues
Tuesday, July 14	Patterson Park
Wednesday, July 15	Dell—Charles and Thirty-first Streets
Thursday, July 16	Mount Vernon Place
Friday, July 17	Erdman Shopping Center, 4000 block Erdman Avenue
Monday, July 20	North Harford Playfield, Berwick and Hamlet Avenues
Tuesday, July 21	Patterson Park
Wednesday, July 22	Dell—Charles and Thirty-first Streets
Thursday, July 23	Mount Vernon Place
Friday, July 24	Alameda Shopping Center, 5600 block The Alameda
Monday, July 27	St. Matthews Church, 5400 Loch Raven Boulevard
Tuesday, July 28	Patterson Park
Wednesday, July 29	Dell—Charles and Thirty-first Streets
Thursday, July 30	Mount Vernon Place
Friday, July 31	Edmondson Village

AUGUST

Monday, Aug. 3  
Tuesday, Aug. 4  
Wednesday, Aug. 5  
Thursday, Aug. 6  
Friday, Aug. 7

Open—Rehearsal Stadium  
Jewish Community Center,  
5700 Park Heights Avenue  
‡ Mondawmin Shopping Center  
Mount Vernon Place  
\* Baltimore Memorial Stadium

\* Festivals of Music

‡ Patriotic Concerts ‡ 8:30-10:30 P.M.

## 1964 SCHEDULE CONCERT BANDS

### SUNDAY CONCERTS

DRUID HILL PARK  
3:00-5:00 P.M.

ALL OTHERS  
7:00-9:00 P.M.

Park Concert Band and Municipal Concert Band  
WELDON J. IRVINE, JR., *Conductor*

### JUNE

Sunday, June 7	Municipal Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10
Sunday, June 14	Municipal Concert Band	Lafayette Square
Sunday, June 21	Municipal Concert Band	Harlem Square
Sunday, June 28	Municipal Concert Band	Easterwood Park Bentalou and Baker Streets

### JULY

Sunday, July 5	Municipal Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10 (Patriotic Concert)
Sunday, July 12	Municipal Concert Band	Garrison and Maine Avenues School #64
Sunday, July 19	Park Concert Band	Clifton Park (Band Shell)
Sunday, July 26	Park Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

### AUGUST

Sunday, Aug. 2	Park Concert Band	Easterwood Park, Bentalou and Baker Streets
Sunday, Aug. 9	Park Concert Band	Lafayette Square
Sunday, Aug. 16	Park Concert Band	West Side Shopping Center, 2400 Frederick Avenue
Sunday, Aug. 23	Park Concert Band	Druid Hill Park, Grove 10

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**DIVISION OF MUSIC**

Detail Cost Statement of Operating Expenses for the Year 1964

**1—GENERAL EXPENSES**

11	Administrative Expenses	
11-1	Pay and Expenses of Employees .....	\$ 4,111.40
11-2	Office Supplies and Expenses .....	253.52
11-9	Miscellaneous Expenses .....	141.49
	Sub-Total .....	\$ 4,506.41
	TOTAL 1—GENERAL EXPENSES .....	\$ 4,506.41

**2—OPERATING EXPENSES**

22	#1 Municipal Concert Band Expenses	
22-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians .....	\$ 7,524.00
22-4	Special Arrangements .....	40.80
	Sub-Total .....	\$ 7,564.80
23	#1 Park Concert Band Expenses	
23-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians .....	\$ 9,585.00
23-3	Musical Scores .....	28.68
	Sub-Total .....	\$ 9,613.68
24	#2 Municipal Concert Band Expenses	
24-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians .....	\$ 2,813.00
25	#2 Park Concert Band Expenses	
25-1	Pay of Musicians and Technicians .....	\$ 2,774.00
25-3	Musical Score .....	5.18
	Sub-Total .....	\$ 2,779.18
27	Special Concerts Expense	
27-9	Miscellaneous .....	\$ 466.21
29	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra .....	\$80,000.00
	TOTAL 2—OPERATING EXPENSES .....	103,236.67
	GRAND TOTAL .....	\$107,743.08

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
 BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 BUREAU OF MUSIC

Financial Statement of Appropriations as of December 31, 1964

<i>Account</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Increments</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Encumbrances</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
8.010	Salaries .....	\$ 5,578.00	—	\$ 5,578.00	\$ 3,577.75	—	\$ 3,577.75	\$ 2,000.25
8.011	Expenses .....	25,000.00	—	25,000.00	23,631.88	—	23,631.88	1,368.12
8.012	Baltimore Symphony Orch..	70,000.00	\$47,500.00	117,500.00	80,000.00	—	80,000.00	37,500.00
	SUB-TOTAL .....	\$100,578.00	\$47,500.00	\$148,078.00	\$107,209.63	—	\$107,209.63	\$40,868.37
	Forward to 1965 .....	—	37,500.00	37,500.00	—	—	—	37,500.00
	To Other Funds .....	—	3,368.37	3,368.37	—	—	—	3,368.37
	GRAND TOTAL .....	\$100,578.00	\$ 6,631.63	\$107,209.63	\$107,209.63	—	\$107,209.63	\$ 0.00

