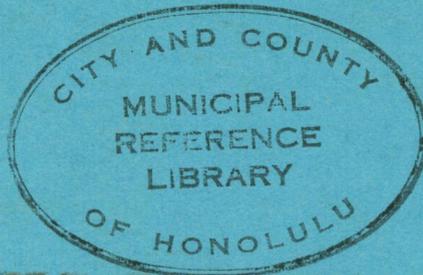


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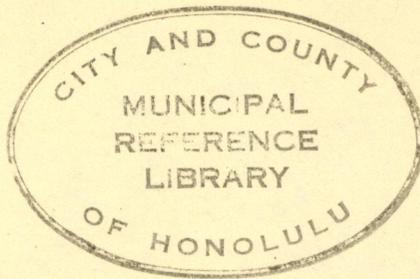
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General Administration	5
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Recreation	83
Zoo	<u>13</u>
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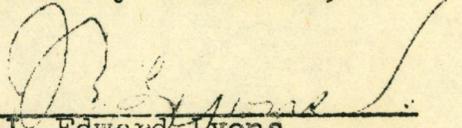
March 31, 1949

Honorable John H. Wilson
Mayor, City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report on the accomplishments of the Board of Public Parks and Recreation, during the calendar year of 1948. This report covers not only a general survey and financial statement, but a park by park report on the one hundred thirty-nine parks and recreation centers which we operated during the year.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Edward Lyons,
Superintendent

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1948 Annual Report

General Survey

Honolulu's parks and playgrounds, like one of their own fine trees, bloomed into sudden visible accomplishment in 1948 after two and one-half post-war years of basic root growth. The accomplishments of the year were made possible by obtaining additional funds for improvements and having once more available men, material and equipment.

Increase in efficiency in every department followed the move into the new quarters in the City Hall Annex. Here, for the first time, all divisions were brought under one roof. Constant consultations between the different divisions marked the cooperation which exists between them, bringing efficiency in every field.

Growth of Recreation

The policy of this Board in 1948 was to give first emphasis to the development of recreation facilities and to recreation programs. Practically all new construction was placed in recreation areas, while land acquisition was almost all for recreation use.

This all-out support given to the recreation program by all divisions, has achieved for public recreation in the City and County of Honolulu a greater degree of public acknowledgment of its true worth in the field of public welfare, than was ever before attained. The merging of the former Recreation Commission and the former Parks Board into this single Board is seen, after three years' trial, to be highly successful.

As this phase of the program gets fully under way, more attention can be given to such development and beautification of more typical parks, as is now going on at Kapiolani park.

Waikiki Development

One of the major steps taken by this Board during the year was to lend its support to the Waikiki Beach survey begun in 1948 by the war department district engineer's office. In order to visualize better the possibilities involved, especially as they pertain to public recreation, an architectural-engineering firm was authorized to consult with other organizations and draw up an overall objective as a guide for improvements. The primary features of this program include creating a new beach at Kapiolani park, widening the beach in the tourist area, construction of a small boat basin, and development of new land areas in Ala Moana park. These plans are now ready for presentation to the 1949 legislature.

139 Parks and Centers

The total number of parks and centers of recreation under the jurisdiction of this Board during 1948, was 139. These were divided into 11 typical parks and squares; 48 playgrounds and fields; 12 community and recreation centers; 12 other recreation centers (maintained in school buildings after hours), and 7 in other centers (5 of them in emergency housing areas) where the buildings were not controlled by this Board; also one large natural park (Koko Head); a Zoo; 23 beach areas; a plant nursery; 23 traffic circles, triangles and strips; an administrative unit, a service center and 4 undeveloped areas.

Acreage

This Board has jurisdiction over approximately 2000 acres of

land, of which about half belongs to the natural park around Koko Head and Koko Crater.

Finances

During 1948 this Board operated financially under very gratifying circumstances. This was due to action of the Board of Supervisors and of the 1947 legislature which had shown great understanding of the enlarged needs of Honolulu parks and recreation. In 1947 the Supervisors were presented by this Board with the first portion of its overall ten-year program, covering (1) regular operation of parks and recreation, (2) renovation and development of existing properties, (3) acquisition and development of new properties. This Board then requested:

- 1) Adequate funds for proper operation of recreation programs and of the parks already owned; the amount requested was \$850,000 annually.
- 2) Adequate funds for the renovation and development of properties presently owned but inadequately developed; the amount requested was \$600,000 annually.
- 3) A special bond fund for the acquisition and creation of new projects looking to the future. The bond fund requested for this first step, as visualized in the ten-year program, came to \$2,300,000.

This program was approved in its entirety by the Board of Supervisors and recommended by them to the Legislature which, in turn, signified its approval by providing all the funds requested. However, the full benefit of the \$600,000 development fund was diminished by approximately 30% when this Board was required to pay, in 1948 and thereafter, from its own funds, for the employees' increase in basic salary, annual bonus and retirement benefits. These

items had heretofore been paid from the City's General Fund. This deduction brought down the amount available in 1948 from \$600,000 to \$417,000 and in the future, with an enlarged staff, the reduction will be proportionately greater.

Statement of Appropriations and
Expenditures for 1948

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Services	\$ 747,965.83	\$ 747,965.83	--
Current Expenses	256,431.24	256,431.24	--
Capital Outlays	54,789.40	54,789.40	--
Capital Outlays--			
Permanent Improvements			
1947 Carried over \$473,715			
1948 Appropriation <u>417,000</u>	890,715.00	613,628.50	277,086.50
(Of 15 projects provided for by these funds 12 are completed and 3 in the planning stage.)			
Park Improvement Bond Fund	2,300,000.00	317,511.35	1,982,488.65
(These funds were originally intended and set up for the acquisition and development of five major projects as the first step forward in carrying out this Board's long-range ten-year expansion and development program. This program had previously been approved by the Board of Supervisors and the Legislature of 1947. However, by joint action of the Board of Supervisors and this Board \$1,498,000 was diverted and redistributed to 20 new projects in September of 1948. Approximately 75% of these new projects are completed or in the planning stage.)			
Indefinite Revenues	162,413.58	29,987.02	132,426.56
(Concessions, rentals, etc)			
	\$4,412,315.05	\$2,020,313.34	\$2,392,001.71

PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

The program of planning, development and construction which had its beginning in the war years (when only planning was possible), came to a full program of execution in 1948. The work of this division covered the entire field of planning and construction. Landscape work was included as a routine part of each playground development, but emphasis was given strongly to the development of recreational facilities. This was in line with this Board's policy, for 1948, of giving priority to recreation, over beautification. Of some sixteen large jobs covered by this division, only one, the partial development of Kapiolani park, was devoted to beautification exclusively.

Major Jobs

Major jobs entirely completed were nine. These were the entire construction of Kapa-o-Lono athletic field in Kaimuki, with its huge masonry walls and its field house; five playgrounds completely renovated or constructed, all of them in congested districts (Fern, Kalihi-kai, Aala, Kaloaloe and Kunawai); nightlighting installations for twelve playgrounds; three major exhibits for the new Honolulu Zoo; the construction of a 250-car parking lot on Kapahulu Avenue and the partial renovation of Kapiolani park. The latter covered the installation of two units of the sprinkler system and much planting.

Launched

Major undertakings launched, to be completed in 1949, include the memorial swimming pool at Wahiawa and the gymnasium in Kalakaua playground.

Plans Completed

Plans entirely completed, so that work may be started at any time, covered four more units of the Zoo, the Kaimuki gymnasium, Booth park construction and Emma Square redevelopment.

Work Covered

The work of this division covered field studies of contemplated work, the making of field surveys with topographical and survey maps; the preparation (for the benefit of the Board members and others) of sketches to illustrate what this division proposes; the preparation of layout and landscape plans in general for parks, playgrounds, athletic areas and street plantings; the preparation of detailed studies for the features to be incorporated in these parks, including such things as nightlighting, sprinkler systems, walls, walks, pools and play equipment; the preparation, checking and assembling of specifications for projects to be let on bids; the inspection and checking of work in progress, and final checking before acceptance.

Outside Architects

A certain amount of work was assigned to outside architects and engineers during the year, due to the strong pressure of the construction program. All the work done by these outside firms was on the basis of preliminary studies made by this division. Their work was carried on under extensive consultation with this division.

Routine

In addition, this division kept records and inventories of all properties under this Board's jurisdiction. It prepared studies and maps for the acquisition of new lands. It also did many small miscellaneous jobs such as preparing organization charts, designing

signs and assisting the other divisions and certain public groups with advice.

Cooperation

All the planning of this division was done after consultation with the other divisions of this Board, so that the most complete use and efficiency would result from each job. It is felt that great success has attended this cooperation.

MAINTENANCE DIVISION

The year 1948 saw Honolulu parks and recreation centers brought to a higher level of upkeep than they had attained in years. Trees were pruned, lawns kept green and cut, plantings were cared for and considerably extended. The availability of men and the purchase of new equipment made this possible.

Flying Crews Organized

With men and equipment, the Maintenance staff organization could be remodeled into greater efficiency. The new pattern called for crews which could operate over the entire park system. A flying crew of grass cutters was formed which, equipped with power motors, now cuts all the grass in all the parks, getting over the circuit every ten days. Another crew of tree pruners was formed, making two in all. These take care of all park and street trees, using a new swivel pruning ladder and large and small power saws to reduce time and labor. A specialized crew of planters under a horticulturist was formed to work on the renovation and planting of established planting areas, largely lawns, and the preparation and planting of new areas. This crew is equipped with a new bulldozer and a new grader.

In addition there are carpentry and painting crews which care for all buildings and extend assistance to the Recreation division in its varied activities. A plumbing and masonry crew have their work. A garbage collection crew assists with cleaning. Shop mechanics repair and maintain all equipment. Special nurserymen take care of Foster Garden and the nursery. Three park employees serve as guards for three crews of city and county prisoners who volunteer daily for park work. Thanks for this are due to the Sheriff's office

These prisoners average about eight men to a crew.

Parkkeepers

In addition to these crews which do the overall work, there are 64 individual parkkeepers who watch over and clean up one or several parks each.

New Construction

This division extends its activities beyond routine maintenance to cover a great deal of new construction of a lesser nature. No landscape or planting work was done by an outside contractor during the year, but all was done by this division.

PARK POLICE

The incidence of vandalism in the parks decreased by an estimated 50 percent during 1948 for which credit is given to the two park policemen. These men operate under the Maintenance division although they are regular members of the Honolulu Police Department. Efforts of these men are largely directed toward prevention of vandalism and of drinking and gambling in the parks.

RECREATION DIVISION

Over a million and a half people (1,726,100) took part in the 1948 programs of the Recreation division. This figure does not include the many thousands of children and adults who used the parks and playgrounds simply for free play and diversion, nor the paying patrons of the golf driving range, nor those frequenting beach parks for swimming and picnicking. It numbers only those taking part in some planned activity, either as active participants or as spectators.

Actual participants out-numbered spectators by nearly three to one (1,310,627 to 514,473) although the programs included such spectator-events as doll and dog shows, sports contests, holiday festivals and programs of many kinds.

Programs

The supervised programs were carried on in 50 different playgrounds and recreation centers. In ten of the latter, programs were scheduled for both day and night. There were also evening programs as well as daytime events in 12 playgrounds where there is nightlighting. Activity centers included--besides playgrounds, fields and parks--gymnasiums, swimming pools, beaches and community centers. Use was also made of 12 schools after hours, through arrangement with the Department of Public Instruction.

Rural Participation.

Rural area participation was about one fourth of the total (1,383,557 in the city, 454,255 in the country). Fourteen of the 50 recreation centers are in rural areas.

Non-Athletics

Activities of the Recreation division can be divided into athletics and non-athletics. A strong effort was made to bring up the non-athletic forms of recreation to achieve a better balance between the two. It is felt that gratifying progress was made in this direction. For instance, socials and dances for teenagers were attended by 23,798 people. Twenty contests and tournaments were conducted covering such things as marbles, kites, dolls, Easter eggs, checkers, dogs, leis, sand modeling, badminton, flowers and sailboats. Festivals and special days celebrated with programs were 23 in number of about two a month. These included among others, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Kamehameha Day, Lincoln and Washington birthdays, May Day, New Years and folk dance and hula festivals. Other events included excursions, hikes, picnics, camping, story telling, exhibits, movies, water showers, radio broadcasts, along with adult and juvenile classes in such things as weaving, lauhala work, special needlework and crocheting.

Marionettes

A special activity which deserves mention is the marionette theatre. Headquarters for this activity is in the Ala Moana pavilion, where during the year, ten plays were given, attended by 44,253 juveniles and adults. The workshop in connection with the theatre involved contacts with 87 local business, social and community organizations.

Athletics

Organized athletic league activities covered basketball in which 238 teams participated; baseball with 68 teams; softball with

155 teams; volleyball with 124 teams; track and field contests in four meets; tennis with 29 tournaments; bowling with 30 teams; kickball with 12 teams; football with 13 teams and touch football with 41 teams.

Swimming, probably the strongest single activity of this division took place at the beaches and in McKinley high school pool. Included were the "learn to swim" summer campaign, other classes for beginners and advanced swimmers, and 13 swimming meets. Altogether, over 75,000 people took part in these swimming programs, of which almost two-thirds were active participants.

Summer Program

The eight weeks' summer program, always a season of peak concentration was marked by an increase in both the variety and quality of classes for vacationing students. Enrollment reached an all time high with school rooms made available for the second year of indoor activities.

VOLUNTARY BEACH PATROL

With the inauguration of a \$10,000 life saving program which includes two paid professional workers and a network of volunteers, Oahu's beaches were safer for swimmers in 1948 than ever before. Not a single life has been lost at a public beach since the inception of this program, although every year previously there had been several. The splendid work carried on today by the Voluntary Beach patrol is a tribute to the foundation laid by Moses Manuwai, the first supervising lifeguard who died while on duty, June 15, 1948.

This program is carried on as a function of the Recreation division.

ZOO DIVISION

The second year of the reorganized Honolulu Zoo was one of gratifying progress. Although it was under construction during the whole year, public attendance increased constantly.

The zoo master plan which was adopted in 1947 has been the basis of all new construction. First place in the construction program was given to enclosures for the animals which had been presented by the Honolulu Dairymen's association in 1947. These animals, consisting of an elephant, a camel, a pair of chimpanzees and a pair of deer, were moved from the Dairymen's ranch to the Zoo area during the year.

Construction

A temporary stockade was built for the elephant. It will later become a holding pen for any new arrivals. The permanent elephant enclosure was practically completed at the end of the year. It is of solid concrete with a dry moat for free visibility, and a pool of water in which the elephant can splash. A guard fence keeps the public at a safe distance, while the area between this fence and the enclosure will be artistically planted and maintained by a sprinkler system. Such planting will surround all enclosures.

Entirely completed was the cage for the two chimpanzees. Built of sturdy chain link fencing on a steel frame, it provides ample space for these animals to leap and play. It is seldom that a crowd is not in front of this cage, and the larger the crowd the more the chimps enjoy showing off.

The camel pen was also almost completed. Pipe bars through concrete posts form the roomy stockade. There is also a small barn

for feeding and shelter. Old date palms in and near this enclosure add atmosphere.

The existing bird cages, which had deteriorated badly during the war years, were renovated so as to last until permanent ones can be constructed. Certain cages were removed to make room for the new Kapahulu parking area. A guard rail along birdcage walk, and new plantings, improved this area.

Parking

A large new parking area was built to serve not only the Zoo, but Kapiolani park, and the nearby Kuhio beach. This occupies land along Kapahulu Avenue in the Zoo area. It will hold 250 cars.

New Fences

Three important fence construction projects were ready to be started early in 1949. First is the general Zoo boundary fence which will close the area after nightfall. Over a mile in length, with a continuous concrete footing, and barbed wire top, it will keep out dogs and humans. The second fence ready for construction will form the enclosure for such hoofed animals as kangaroos, zebras, bison and goats. The third fence will enclose the large flightless birds such as ostriches and cassowaries.

New Animals

Negotiations have been conducted with other zoos for the acquisition by trade or purchase of their surplus animals when housing for them can be prepared in Honolulu. An early planned acquisition is a young, 12 foot giraffe, now available in the San Diego Zoo. This can be shipped before it becomes too large.

Zoo Advisory Committee

The Zoo Advisory committee continued to function during the year in a very valuable way. It held regular and frequent meetings at the Zoo and assisted this Board from time to time with its various problems.

INDIVIDUAL PARKS

1. AALA PARK

2.82 acres

North King Street and College Walk

This park, being in one of the city's most congested areas, is much used by pedestrians and is a popular place for campaign speeches during elections. During the past year the war-time army comfort station was removed, a new roof was put on the bandstand and some new Monkeypod trees planted.

During the time that the adjoining Aala playground is closed for reconstruction this park is used for athletic games. Softball practice and league play, and football practice are held here.

2. AALA PLAYGROUND

.95 acre

Mauka of Aala park at N. Beretania and College Walk

This is one of the playgrounds which was completely rehabilitated during the past year. A war-time entertainment structure was removed and on its concrete floor an outdoor skating rink was created. This is the only such rink in the city playground system. Two covered pavilions of modernistic design were constructed on the footings of the old building. These serve for use on rainy days. Children's play apparatus was installed and a new paved playing area made for games.

The old comfort station was remodeled into an attractive modern building with lanai, field office, storeroom and switchboard vaults added. The fencing around the entire playground was rebuilt.

Nightlighting which doubles the use of a playground was installed. A new volleyball court was built and the basketball courts enlarged and resurfaced.

New lawns will be planted which will be kept green by a new sprinkler system. When these lawns are established the playground will be reopened.

3. ADVERTISER CIRCLE

.10 acre

Junction Kapiolani Blvd., South and King Sts.

This important and conspicuous traffic island has a single Monkeypod tree which has been pruned the past year. Two concrete benches accommodate pedestrians.

4. ALA MOANA BLVD. STRIP

2.28 acres

Center of Ala Moana Blvd. between Kewalo Basin and Atkinson St.

In 1947 the Albizzia trees in this strip died of a pest and were removed. Since this wide boulevard is free of overhead wires, it was possible to plan for a large, spreading, deeply shaded effect. Chinese Banyan trees were selected as best suited to give this effect. This planting will be done in 1949. The lawn was cared for during the year.

5. ALA MOANA PARK AND BEACH

78.8 acres

Along the beach from Kewalo Basin to the Yacht Harbor

The beach portion of this park, with its palm-thatched umbrellas is extremely popular with people who cannot get to more distant

beaches. The lawns are used by various ball teams. The Hawaiian Model association operates its model planes and racing cars on the lawns and its model boats on the lagoon.

The Pacific War Memorial Foundation, Inc., a semi-official body, is still expecting to make use of this park as its preferred site. Until this site is either used or abandoned in favor of another it has been decided not to develop the park fully. The road, however, will be put through in 1949. This will include new drainage, curbing and paving. Parking areas will be provided and a new bridge at the ewa end over the canal.

This park is one of the chief centers for the Aloha Week celebration. Cleanup after one of its big events is a major problem. Two semi-permanent structures were built in 1948 by the committee and turned over to this Board at the end of the festival. One of these is a wooden stage for pageants. The other is a replica of a Hawaiian village, as authentic as it can be made. It stands in the coconut grove beside the lagoon and consists of three grass houses and a canoe shed. Under the Planning division, the Maintenance division built a chain link fence around the village and planted many native food plants. It is planned to remove all non-native trees from the site and complete the planting.

Lawns in the park were given topsoil and fertilizer and the trees pruned.

6. ALA MOANA PAVILION AND BANYAN COURT

A part of Ala Moana park

This building with its murals on a Hawaiian theme by Robert Lee Eskridge and its courtyard with reflecting pools and giant Banyan trees is recognized as probably the best piece of art owned

by the city of Honolulu. The pavilion and court is rented on a nightly basis to individuals or groups which wish to entertain. Shows and exhibits of the Recreation division, which are too large for the Children's museum are held in the pavilion, and it is the chief place for showing marionettes. Teenage dances are also held in the pavilion.

The administrative offices of this Board which occupied rooms in the pavilion moved from there to the city hall annex in the spring of 1948. The rooms thus vacated were taken over as part of the Ala Moana Children's center. They have been converted into craft shops.

The battery of tennis courts connected with the pavilion are the most important center for this sport in the city. Five on the mauka side were resurfaced in 1948. The pavilion and toilets were reroofed by the Maintenance division.

7. ALA MOANA CHILDREN'S CENTER

Located in Ala Moana Park

The plan to create a focal point for specialized children's activities to serve the entire city, saw its beginning in 1948. Rooms became available in Ala Moana pavilion when the administrative offices of this Board were moved to the city hall. These rooms, with the nearby quonset hut, which has served as the Children's museum, the adjacent beach, and the extensive lawns provided a good beginning.

Five activities made up the program for this first year. They were marionettes, nature studies on land, marine nature studies, handcrafts, hobbies, and games and sports. The quonset hut itself is used for exhibits of creative crafts made by the

children in such things as feather and other lei making, the construction of a miniature Hawaiian village and the work of the hobby clubs. During the year these exhibits were visited by over 16,000 spectators.

The main pavilion was used to seat the audience for the marionette performances, while the wings were converted into workshops. One of these serves as stage, workshop and greenroom for the marionettes, another is the general workshop while another room is used as offices for coordinating the entire Center program. In the workshop wing in the morning is conducted an in-service training in arts and crafts for Recreation staff members. In the afternoon it is used for the Center's handcraft and hobby work. The in-service training program resulted in a marked improvement in workmanship on the playgrounds.

ALA WAI BOAT HOUSE

3.59 acres

Kapiolani and McCully Sts.

This property was withdrawn in 1947 along with a \$90,000 building on it and is now in use as the Armed Forces Officers club. It is anticipated that the property will be returned at some future time and the building can then be turned into the central recreation center for which it is logically located and perfectly constructed.

8. ALA WAI FIELD

39.51 acres

Adjoining Ala Wai Boat House, along canal

This large area is used at present only as a playing field

for football, baseball and softball practice and for league play. Due to its freedom from overhead wires it is also used for kite flying contests.

A wooden building put up by the navy to house rowing shells when the Ala Wai Boat House was taken over stands in the field. Shells belonging to members of the Honolulu Rowing association still occupy the lower portion of the building. It becomes a center of activities on Regatta Day and the preceding period of practice.

The playing fields were improved with topsoil during the year.

9. ALA WAI PROMENADE

2.2 acres

Ewa side, Ala Wai between Kalakaua and Ala Moana bridges

A major portion of this strip of land, 75 feet wide, bordering the Ala Wai canal was turned over to the navy during the war. Its return has not yet been accepted pending settlement of certain restoration items. The strip is undeveloped except for a row of Banyans. At one end, a concession has been granted to a glass-bottom boat company.

10. ALAPAI CIRCLES

.09 acres

Junction of Alapai, Lunalilo, Lusitana and Kinau Sts.

Two small islands in this large junction aid in guiding traffic. A Monkeypod tree grows in each. Planting was put round their bases during 1948.

11. ALEWA PLAYGROUND

1.36 acres

Alewa Heights, at Iholena and Lolena Sts.

This playground holds children's play equipment and has an area for softball practice. There is also a combined basketball and volleyball court. Free play is followed here.

12. ASING FIELD

2.71 acres

Honouliuli, Ewa, Oahu

This rural playground holds a baseball field and grassed basketball and volleyball courts. It was given general maintenance. Free play and athletics are followed.

13. AUWAIOLIMU PLAYGROUND

1.76 acres

Olomana Lane, off Lusitana St., between Kuakini and Pauoa Rd.

This playground, in a highly congested district, provides a program of athletics, crafts, dancing and singing for children of the vicinity. During the year the roof and doors of the field office were repaired and the playground given general maintenance.

14. AUWAIOLIMU TRIANGLE

.20 acre

Mauka corner, Fort and Kuakini Sts.

The lawn and trees in this small point of land were given general maintenance during the year.

15. AWA TRIANGLE

.16 acre

Corner Queen and Awa Sts. ewa of Nuuanu Stream mouth

The need for additional parking space in this vicinity was made plain in a petition addressed to this Board by market men operating nearby. The need was recognized and the market people granted a concession, at a regular rental, to use this area for parking. They also paid for relocating the shade trees to more advantageous positions, and for paving the area. Until further notice, this park will continue in such use.

16. BEACH WALK TRIANGLE

1.4 acres

Waikiki, Beach Walk and kalakaua Ave.

This conspicuous and decorative triangle is one of the beauty spots of Waikiki. People may be seen at all times sitting on its benches. Special care is taken by the Maintenance division to keep the coconut palms well cleaned and the grass bright and green.

17. BERETANIA PLAYGROUND

1.00 acre

Smith Street at Beretania

In this congested area, not only children, but grownups, make use of this park. It is used for outdoor religious meetings, and soap box oratory. During the past year the army demolished its war-time comfort station and restored the area. The fence was repaired as was the field office. Playground equipment

was installed. The trees and grass were given general maintenance.

No organized play program has been started in this playground as it is anticipated that it will be converted into a downtown parking area.

18. BOOTH PARK AND PLAYGROUND

4.60 acres

Pauoa valley, between Pauoa Rd., Kanealii,
Lae and Namilimili Sts.

This park, for which \$70,000 is available, was scheduled for full development in 1948. Plans envisage the upper half devoted to an athletic field, the lower half to other recreational features. An attractive picnic ground will be made under the fine existing trees. A field office and toilet building will stand on a terrace. The latter will serve when needed, as a stage for outdoor pageants, the audience being seated on the paved playing courts just below. The present community center, a former army barracks, will be moved to a better location and continue in this capacity.

Bids in 1948 for carrying out this work were found to be too high to consider, so it was decided to have it done under separate contracts. This will begin early in 1949.

During the past year all but four of the war-time buildings, which were accepted from the army in lieu of restoration, were sold and removed. Remaining in use are the caretakers' cottage, a latrine, the community center building and one used for costume storage by the Recreation division.

Square dances held in the community center have proved a

popular recreational feature for the entire city.

The park is given regular maintenance and the playing field is kept clear of high grass by the Maintenance division.

19. CARTWRIGHT PLAYGROUND
(Formerly Makiki)

3.15 acres

Makiki, Kinau, Lunalilo and Keeaumoku Sts.

(Near Hawaiian Mission Academy)

This neighborhood playground is the scene of year round free play for children. Organized league athletics take place on week-ends. During the year the lawn was extended, the trees trimmed and the field house painted.

20. CRANE PLAYGROUND

4.99 acres

Kaimuki Ave. and Kapahulu Rd. near Luhio School

Nightlighting for the softball fields was installed in this playground. Lights for the basketball and volleyball courts were put in earlier. Activities here include day and night athletics, music, dancing arts, crafts and a teenage canteen. It is the headquarters of the Kapahulu Community association.

The Maintenance division rebuilt the termite eaten pavilion, repaired and painted the fence, repaired the plumbing and trimmed the trees.

21. DIAMOND HEAD BEACH PARK

.09 acre

Below the Lighthouse

This is a small triangle of rocky beach, reached by Beach

Road, off Diamond Head Road. It is undeveloped, but much used by fishermen and limu gatherers.

22. DOLE PLAYGROUND

4.58 acres

Alapai, Frear, Magellan and Iolani St. near Stevenson School

This playground is developed in two portions, a children's area which occupies the old quarry and a play field across the street from the school. This paved annex is practically the only place the students have for outdoor athletics. It is in continual use, day and night, nightlighting having been installed.

The field office was painted and general maintenance given in 1948.

23. EMMA SQUARE

.56 acre

Emma and Kukui Sts. adjoining St. Andrew's Cathedral

Plans are completed for remodeling this historic old park into more useful and attractive form. The plans call for a long, open grass lawn, focused on a small pool. Behind the pool will be a bust of Queen Emma for whom the park is named. Hedges, trees and other planting will enframe the park and pool. Benches and seats will make it a pleasant stopping place. These plans are to be carried out in 1949 with \$8,000 available.

This park is used for a carnival each Shrove Tuesday by the Men's Club of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

24. FERN PLAYGROUND

2.12 acres

Middle and Kahauiki Sts. adjoining Fern School

The old bandstand in this park was reconstructed during the past year into an attractive modern pavilion. Use was made of its existing platform and pillars. With these, a lanai was made which can be used for undercover games, for political speeches or for theatricals. A wing was added for a field office, storage rooms and toilets, the office being usable for craft work.

This playground includes basketball and volleyball courts, a children's play area with equipment and a softball field. Since the renovation a canteen program of meetings and dances has been inaugurated.

25. FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN

11.33 acres

Nuuanu Ave. near School St.

With its extensive orchid collection, many fine old trees and rare plants, this park is visited by more tourists and visitors than any other in the city. It is open from 8 to 5 o'clock every day in the year and is daily visited by hundreds of people.

This estate is nearly a hundred years old. It was originally the home of Dr. William Hillebrand, one of the islands' earliest importers of exotic tropical plants. Many of these he put out in his own garden. Today some of the trees are of enormous size. The property came into the possession of Thomas and Mary Foster who were also interested in rare plants. Mrs. Foster bequeathed the place to the city in 1930 and it was named after her and administered as a public park. Under an arrangement approved by

the Board of Supervisors, by this Board, and the Hawaiian Sugar Planters association, the development and administration of the garden was assigned to Dr. H. L. Lyon who was named director. This put into effect the wishes expressed by Mrs. Foster before her death.

Dr. Lyon has devoted much of his time toward developing the orchid collection. The propagation of seedlings has been carried on enriching the collection with many choice blooms. Today the collection is valued at \$45,000. On display in the greenhouse at all times are from 300 to 500 flowering plants as well as many other beautiful tropicals.

During the past year steps were initiated to purchase adjoining property in order to extend the park. In 1948 new display shelves were built for the orchids, the orchid house was painted and the fence repaired.

26. FORT RUGER CIRCLE

.04 acre

Alohea and Makapuu Sts.

This small point of land has not been restored since the war. It is scheduled for planting in 1949.

27. HALEIWA BEACH PARK AND PLAYGROUND
(Formerly Waialua)

12.38 acres

Haleiwa, Oahu

The name of this park was changed during the past year from Waialua to Haleiwa as being more appropriate to the location. The change was made through the mayor and supervisors at the request

of residents of the district.

This park is much used not only by local residents and town visitors but by the people of Wahiawa and Schofield. Swimming and picnicking are chiefly enjoyed. It is also administered as a regular playground by the Recreation division, with a program of supervised athletics.

The Maintenance division reroofed the pavilion and pergola which are artistic adjuncts of this park. Two thousand yards of top soil were placed on the lawns.

28. HALELOA COMMUNITY CENTER

.98 acre

Glen Ave., across from Wright Playground, Wahiawa

This beautiful former USO building is one of the best and busiest of the community centers, with a full program of adult, teenage and youngster activity. Among the adult activities are meetings of community clubs, square dancing, hula, classes in service training and holding special holiday programs on such days as Christmas and Hallowe'en. Teenagers hold their socials and dances in this building. For smaller boys and girls there are hobby clubs, and allied activities.

During the year the building was painted inside and out by the Maintenance division. New screening was put in, the plumbing repaired and general upkeep given.

29. HANAUMA BAY BEACH PARK

A part of Koko Head park

This unusual and attractive beach, lining the sea-filled

crater of Koko Head is one of the city's most used beaches. The parking area, which was extended in 1947, was further improved in 1948 by the construction of a barrier at the top of the cliff. Plans were initiated by the Planning division for electric current to be taken to this area. The whole beach was given a special cleaning by the Maintenance division, augmenting that which earlier had removed the war-time accumulation of broken bottles and cans. New picnic tables were installed and the pavilion painted. The caretaker's cottage was improved.

30. HAUULA BEACH PARK

5.85 acres

Koolauloa, Windward Oahu

The beautiful new brick pavilion in this park, with its picturesque round lanai and pergola, and its fine bathing facilities is one of the finest properties under the jurisdiction of this Board. It has become an important center for recreation activities of windward residents, while more distant visitors gather there in large numbers for picnicking and games.

Landscaping around the building, which was completed late in 1947, grew to fine size during the year, adding to the already attractive appearance of the building. During 1948 the trees were trimmed and new topsoil spread over the lawns, bringing the place to first class condition.

31. HONOLULU ZOO

About 50 acres

Kalakaua, Monsarrat and Kapahulu Aves.

General attendance and interest in the Zoo was high in 1948.

In addition to private visitors by the thousands, the Recreation division conducted frequent excursions. Many of its nature study groups made use of Zoo material. Schools and other organizations also make extensive use of the Zoo in various ways.

Zoo maintenance is carried on jointly by the Zoo staff and the regular Maintenance division. Larger construction and repair jobs are done by the latter, while the staff carries on the day to day cleanup and makes minor repairs.

The construction of new cages and inclosures, all of which was done under the Planning and Construction division, is outlined in the report of the Zoo division.

32. HUNNEWELL CIRCLE

.02 acre

Hunnewell and Kamehameha Aves.

This small traffic island is planted with Crotons. It was given general maintenance in 1948.

33. HONOLULU HALE ANNEX--PATIO

City Hall

In April 1948 the Board of Public Parks and Recreation moved from the Ala Moana pavilion to the city hall annex. This had been the Sunday school room of Mission Memorial. The building is constructed around a small patio which was laid out and planted by the Planning and the Maintenance divisions. It forms an attractive interior garden. The grounds immediately around the exterior of the building were also planted.

34. IWILEI TRIANGLE

.44 acre

Iwilei and Kuwili Sts.

During the year this small area was removed from the jurisdiction of this Board and a fire station built on the site.

35. KAAAWA BEACH PARK

1.5 acres

Koolauloa, Windward Oahu

This windward beach park is very popular for outings, especially on weekends. Chief activities are camping, picnicking, fishing, gathering squid and limu.

The toilets were renovated and general maintenance given.

36. KAAAWA-NUI BEACH PARK AND PLAYGROUND

3.68 acres

Koolauloa, Windward Oahu

The extremely large lawn and shady picnic facilities of this beach park are the objectives of many people seeking outdoor diversion. Camping is particularly popular. Outdoor stoves and sinks are provided and tables are placed under the shady pergola. Informal ball play, fishing, squidding and limu gathering are enjoyed here.

The area is also run as a regular playground for local residents, with a supervised program of scheduled athletic activities.

During the past year the lawn was renovated with top soil, the trees fertilized, the tool room enlarged and the outdoor stoves rebuilt.

37. KAALA CIRCLE

.01 acre

Junction Kaala and Oahu Aves., Manoa

This small traffic island serves to divert traffic and beautify the area. It is planted with Crotons.

38. KAHALUU PLAYGROUND

1.27 acres

Koolaupoko, Windward Oahu (near St. John's-by-the-sea)

This neighborhood playground offers a program of athletics supervised by a part time director. During the year a baseball backstop was installed and the children's swings and see-saws were reconditioned by the Maintenance division.

39. KAILUA BEACH PARK

25 acres

Kailua, Windward Oahu

Because of its accessibility to the city, and its fine white sand beach and gentle surf, this is one of Honolulu's major beach parks. It extends along the shore on both sides of Kaelepulu stream and also upstream for some distance. In 1947, basic reconditioning included grading, the construction of parking areas with iron guard rails, and new lawns. On the kalama side of the stream improvements were continued in 1948 when the road department paved the road. A two-inch water main, to increase the total supply of water, was also put in. The lawn was leveled and generally improved, all under the Planning division.

On the lanikai side, the approach to the pavilion was filled

and leveled. This area had always become muddy when it rained. The building itself was renovated, toilets and showers for the women being put in to equal those for the men. The caretaker's quarters were renovated and the entire structure reroofed and repainted, inside and out, by the Maintenance division.

The area of the present park is being extended through the acquisition of adjoining lands. The parcel between the park and the stream, known as the Boyd property, is being purchased through the city and county attorney. It covers .35 acre and when obtained will help materially in improving the park. Other acquisitions have been initiated to expand the park into a size suited to its future importance when the pali tunnel is completed.

40. KAIMUKI CIRCLE

.03 acre

Kaimuki and Sixth Aves.

This traffic island holds a Banyan tree and lawn, which were given regular maintenance.

41. KAIMUKI COMMUNITY CENTER

.68 acre

Eleventh and Harding Aves.

A building which was a former residence and garage are headquarters for this center which is the oldest one under this Board's jurisdiction. A full daily program of activities was carried on here during the year. In the morning adult classes are given in such things as flower arrangement, block printing and small home upholstery. Afternoons, children learn lauhala

weaving, marionette making and dressing, music, hula, ukulele, boat making, etc. There is also a program of evening events. The building is used as headquarters for the kaimuki Community council and other clubs.

The garage has been converted into a marionette theatre, of importance only second to the Ala Moana pavilion.

The Maintenance division reroofed the building in 1948 and gave general upkeep to the grounds.

42. KAIMUKI PLAYGROUND

2.75 acres

Waialae Ave. between 10th and 11th Aves.
Near Liliuokalani School

This is one of the oldest and most used of the city playgrounds. A strong program for young children and adults as well as for youths is carried on. For adults, tennis and softball are recreations. Children play tennis and other games. The students of Liliuokalani school three blocks away come to this area for their physical education program.

The annual Christmas pageant sponsored by the Kaimuki council in this playground is of citywide importance. In 1948 it took the place of that usually given in Iolani Palace grounds. Members of the Community Theatre participated.

During the year, new nightlighting for the tennis courts was installed under the Planning division. This division has also supervised plans for the new gymnasium which is to be constructed in this playground in 1949. The new building is to occupy the rear of the central terrace, with a wing on the upper terrace. A lanai will serve as a bandstand, replacing the one which will

have to be demolished. The front of the terrace will be landscaped with entrance walk, trees, benches and lawn.

The lawns were top soiled by the Maintenance division and the equipment and court lines were painted.

43. KAIULANI PLAYGROUND

1.19 acres

Kalihi Rd. and Nobriga St. adjoining Kalihi-uka school

This playground is still occupied in part by war-time buildings. During the year basketball and volleyball courts of asphaltic concrete were installed and nightlighting put in under the Planning division. Surface drainage was taken care of by the Maintenance division.

A program of recreation has been re-activated on this playground, using the cafeteria of the school as a meeting place. Teenage and young children, adults and parents make use of the area.

44. KALAKAUA AVE. STRIP

1.15 acres

Through Kalakaua Ave. from King to John Ena Rd.

Young Philippine Mahogany trees were planted in this strip to fill vacancies caused by the death of older ones. All trees were pruned, fertilized and watered.

This Board renewed its request to the Public Works department which controls this strip, to raise the curb, install a sprinkler system and level with top soil. When this is done maintenance will be given.

45. KALAKAUA PLAYGROUND

5.46 acres

Kalihi and kaumualii Sts.

Lights for the paved tennis, volleyball and basketball courts were installed in 1948 under the Planning division. Teenage dances are held on these courts from time to time until the adjoining Kalakaua gymnasium can be completed. On the grassed field an athletic program is carried on in the afternoon.

Several public concerts were given in this playground during 1948, through cooperation of the Honolulu Musicians' association. Its members participated by playing, and money from its recording fund covered incidental expenses.

General maintenance was given the field.

46. KALAKAUA GYMNASIUM

In Kalakaua Playground

Plans, drawn up under the supervision of the Planning division, were put out for bids and work started in the fall on the new gymnasium in this playground. The project may be divided into four parts, the gymnasium itself, a locker room annex, an administrative and recreational wing which will hold offices, a first aid room, toilets, a children's shelter room, a game, hobby and reading rooms, a kitchen and service yard. When completed, the surroundings consisting of walks, ramps, steps, walks, fence, sprinkler system and lawns will be put in. Children's playground apparatus will be installed outside the building, completing the playground.

47. KALIHI-KAI PLAYGROUND

1.28 acres

Dillingham Blvd. and McNeill St., near Kalihi-Kai school

This playground was one of those completely rehabilitated during 1948. The old bandstand was removed and in another corner, so placed that the dynamics of the playground would be improved, was built a new field house. Functional and modern in design, it includes the usual field office, storeroom and toilets. In addition it has a large lanai so placed that it can serve as a stage for outdoor productions. Two covered wings give additional shelter from rain or sun. Nightlighting was installed to light up the playfield and play apparatus area. The area about the building is paved for play, and new children's apparatus includes a jungle gym, see-saws and a horizontal ladder. The field is large enough for softball. In the near future it will be fenced and a baseball backstop put in. Its planting will also be improved.

With its rehabilitation, use of this playground has greatly increased. Such crafts as kite making, block printing and weaving are carried on.

48. KALIHI-WAENA PLAYGROUND

1.32 acres

Gulick and Beckley Sts.

Major activity on this playground is an athletic program for youths, covering especially basketball and volleyball. As the field is well lighted, the night programs are of importance. Children's apparatus provides for the younger element. A teenage canteen is open on Saturdays.

The comfort station was reroofed and general maintenance given.

49. KALANIANAOLE BEACH PARK

26 acres

Nanakuli, West Oahu

This beach park extends for a considerable distance along the shore and incloses within its general area both Nanakuli camp and Nanakuli playground. The beach is much used by swimming and picnic parties.

50. KALOALOA PLAYGROUND

3.00 acres

Damon Tract, "R" Road, across from Kaloaloe school

This playground was fully developed during 1948. A field house was constructed containing office, storeroom, toilets and a lanai for quiet undercover recreation. A paved play area was put in and a second basketball court. Nightlighting makes it possible to use the park evenings, doubling its efficiency. For small children an area has been fenced in and new play equipment installed. Newly planted shade trees and hedges beautify the place and additional planting is planned. A new fence was erected along one boundary.

Softball, baseball and other athletics are played here. A program of arts and crafts is carried out under a director.

51. KAMEHAMEHA FIELD

13.33 acres

Kalihi and Fernandes Sts., near Farrington school

The purchase of this former playing field of the Kamehameha schools was one of the major acquisitions of the year. It is planned to turn this in 1949 into a full sized athletic field, balancing Kapa-o-Lono in the opposite end of the city. Plans will include a full sized area for football, baseball and other sports, and a combination field house, pavilion and comfort station. Adequate parking space will be included. Until the housing conditions are eased, existing dwellings on this property will not be disturbed, but eventually tennis, basketball and volleyball courts will be put in. The grounds will be attractively planted.

Most of the area has been already bulldozed and leveled. A temporary toilet building will serve until the permanent one is built.

52. KAMAMALU PLAYGROUND

.98 acre

Fort and School Sts.

Located in a congested area, this playground is in constant use. It is a center mostly for smaller children. A program of arts and crafts carried on here includes weaving, lauhala work, block printing, music and hula. Teenage dances, with parents providing the music, are held here on the paved basketball court.

The building was painted by the Maintenance division and general upkeep given.

53. KAMANALE SQUARE

1.99 acres

University Ave. and Kaala St., Manoa

This small neighborhood park, with lawn and trees is used by both the Boy and the Girl Scouts. During the summer of 1948 the Brownie Girl Scouts held a six weeks' day camp there. The boys use it all the year. It was given general maintenance.

54. KANEOHE BEACH PARK

.90 acre

End of Kaikului Rd., Kaneohe, Windward Oahu

This beach is much used by campers and torch fishermen. Their needs were kept in mind during the year while this area was converted from an undeveloped beach into a complete little park. A fence was built to keep out cars, the trees were trimmed and the beach cleaned. A comfort station was built of secondhand lumber from a former army building which had been accepted in lieu of restoration. A drinking fountain was installed and picnic benches provided. All work was done by crews of the Maintenance division.

55. KANEOHE PLAYGROUND

5.51 acres

Kaneohe, on Kealahala Rd.

Permission was given the national guard to erect a quonset hut for their headquarters and this was done in 1948. The field is now used by them for drilling.

A supervised athletic program is carried on here but due to

a lack of shelter there is no other form of recreation. The Maintenance division extended the baseball backstop and painted the combined bleacher and toilet building. Nightlighting will be completed here shortly for the softball field and basketball courts.

56. KANEWAI PLAYGROUND

12.5 acres

Lower St. Louis Heights

This undeveloped area is still the subject of litigation between the University of Hawaii and this Board. It is regarded as essential to the park system in order to provide an adequate playfield and center for other recreation in this heavily congested and growing district.

57. KAPA-O-LONO FIELD

5.52 acres

Maunaloa, 11th, Kilauea and 12th Aves., Kaimuki

This new athletic park was almost completed by the end of the year. To create a playing field out of this sloping, rocky, ground it was necessary to cut away its upper portion and fill in the lower corner. Large walls were needed to hold these levels. The work of grading was begun in October, 1947 and completed early in 1948. The walls are regarded as the most massive piece of masonry ever constructed in these islands. All rock in the walls was taken from the site, the amount required being just equal to that available. In one corner a high rock formation was converted into a terrace on which were constructed tennis, volleyball and basketball courts. An extensive grassed playing field

for baseball and football was laid out on the three-acre lawn. Space for off-street parking is provided. Spectators can sit along the upper terrace as well as on removable bleachers. Shade trees, vines and other plantings, in addition to the lawn, make the park attractive.

During the year an artistic field house of brick was constructed. It was almost completed at the end of the year and the opening of the field was scheduled for early 1949.

58. KAPIOLANI PARK

125.60 acres

Kalakaua, Paki and Kapahulu Aves., Waikiki

A basic renovation of this park, which is the largest developed area in Honolulu, was a major achievement in 1948. Hereafter, for the first time in its history, Kapiolani will have green lawns throughout the year. In time a host of flowering trees will become a great center of interest. The work of renovation was done under the supervision of the Planning division, by private contractors and the Maintenance division.

A gigantic sprinkler system in two units covering the entire park was the largest single item installed. The equivalent of two inches of rainfall per month will be delivered by this system, through some six miles of pipeline.

Planting jobs included putting out 156 specially grafted Rainbow Shower trees. These were placed in massed effects, with vistas opening through them to views of the hills and valleys. Some of these trees were also planted in the Kalakaua Avenue strip.

All lawn areas, including those in the strip, and the

fairways of the golf driving range, were renovated with top soil and fertilizer. In many cases this meant completely regrassing large areas. The restoration of the lawns where sprinklers had been put in and where old dirt roads had been removed was part of this work.

A full sized cleanup job was done by the Maintenance division. This included the removal of unwanted trees, mostly kiawes, the pruning of all trees in the park, the removal of accumulated debris from a large empty area mauka of the bandstand and around the old polo field, and the elimination of certain dirt roads.

The public tennis courts were resurfaced, their backstops repaired and shrubbery planted around them.

The riding academy in this park, conducted as a concession, continued to operate as in the past. The hope of both this Board and the owner, that it could be moved to Koko Head park was disappointed by discovering that there is not yet sufficient water in this new location for such a change.

The children's amusement center, formerly in the zoo area, is being established back of the bandstand.

The area ewa of Monsarrat Avenue, about fifty acres in extent, was turned over entirely to the new Honolulu Zoo.

59. KAPIOLANI GOLF DRIVING RANGE

A part of Kapiolani park

The range was put into first class condition with the installation of the sprinkler system, top soiling and the regrassing of the fairway. The course had to be closed for three months while this was being done. The construction of a fence around the course was also an important accomplishment in 1948.

The popularity of the range continued during the year. As golf balls became available in quantity, one of the earlier difficulties disappeared. To make ball pick-up easier a jeep was purchased. A small shed was built to house this and other tools.

60. KAPIOLANI NURSERY

A part of Kapiolani park

Paki St. mauka of Kapiolani park

This nursery occupies about six and one-half acres. Its renovation, which started in 1947 was completed during 1948. The place is now in first class condition with many thousands of new plants started from seeds and cuttings.

In the renovation, unwanted kiawe trees were removed and the grounds extended by half an acre into the adjoining polo club grounds. Tables made of surplus landing mats were constructed. Old stock was discarded and all plants arranged in good order.

This nursery now supplies plants not only to all the projects being carried on by this Board but is also able frequently to supply them to other city and county and to territorial agencies. Pot plants for the office and for the city hall are supplied. The police department also gets pot plants here, furnishing their own transportation.

61. KAPIOLANI PLAYGROUND

A part of Kapiolani park

This playground is used chiefly by children, but older boys practice football here. An army warehouse across Paki street was converted into a canteen and is used as a community center. The

Waikiki Improvement association has its office here. In this building are held classes in hula, ballet and folk dancing. The playground field house was painted in 1948 and the grounds given maintenance.

62. KAPIOLANI CLUB HOUSE

A part of Kapiolani park

This building, the club house of the former Polo Club, and its tennis courts are very frequently used by picnic groups and tennis parties. The swimming pool is usually filled for such affairs. This building is the headquarters of the Thursday story hour during the summer. Summer playground groups often meet there for swimming and tennis.

A new roof was put on the club house during 1948 by the Maintenance division. The tennis courts were resurfaced under the Planning division.

63. KAPIOLANI SERVICE CENTER

A part of Kapiolani park

This service center houses the repair shops of the Maintenance division and acts as its dispatching center. All the mechanical equipment is repaired here and housed when not in use. The plumbing section also has its headquarters here. The carpentry and painting sections have their headquarters in a former army warehouse at the corner of Monsarrat and Paki streets known as the Annex. The service center office keeps the time of the maintenance staff which consists of nearly 200 people.

During the year nearly 75 feet of new shed was built in the

service center to house new equipment.

64. KAULUWELA PLAYGROUND

2.61 acres

Off School St., end of Chun Hoon Lane
adjoining kauluwela school

An athletic program is carried on here, lack of facilities making other recreation impossible. However, a teenage canteen is sponsored in a former OCD building on the school grounds.

The play equipment and court lines were painted during the year.

65. KAWANANAKOA PLAYGROUND

2.41 acres

Nuuanu and Kuakini Sts. adjoining Kawananakoa school

A program of supervised athletics is carried on here evenings, other recreation not being possible because of lack of a building. This playground is used by the school during hours.

66. KEANU CIRCLE

.08 acre

Junction Palolo Rd., 6th Ave. and Keanu St.

This traffic island holds a Banyan tree and lawn which were given general upkeep.

67. KEAWAULA BEACH PARK

12 acres

Between Waianae and Kaena Point

This undeveloped beach can only be reached at present by

crossing private property. With the extension of Farrington highway, however, it will become accessible and an important unit in the public beach system.

68. KOKO HEAD PARK

1305 acres

Surrounding Koko Head and Koko Crater

This is the largest of the parks under the jurisdiction of this Board, with more than half of the total acreage of the park system in it. The area is left in perpetuity in its natural state, as a unique possession. Its special features are the small twin craters of Koko Head and Koko Crater and the Blowhole. Hanauma Bay and the beach beyond the Blowhole are included in this park.

Plans for the future extension of this park into a great project of the future were abandoned during the year. Earlier it had been expected to acquire land around the adjoining Kuapa Lagoon, including Hahaione valley and other valleys, making the park in all some 4000 acres in extent. A million dollars was appropriated by the 1947 legislature for this purpose. The plan was abandoned on action of the Board of Supervisors, and the money redistributed to minor projects.

69. KOKO HEAD BLOWHOLE LOOKOUT

A part of Koko Head park

The unique sight of ocean waves washing up through a hole in the rocks, to rise into a high spout of foam, attracts many visitors daily. The area is given regular cleanup.

Development here of two observation platforms with parapet walls and steps for easy access is planned for the near future. Dry area plants will be put in pockets in the rocks, enhancing the attractiveness of the place, and improved parking facilities will be created.

70. KOKO HEAD BEACH EXTENSION

Makai of Kalaniana'ole highway

The beach area extending beyond the Blowhole was increased in width during the year by the acquisition of 14.5 acres. Before the tidal wave of 1946, which destroyed this part of the highway, this land had been mauka of the road. When the highway was rebuilt, and straightened in the process, an arc was left between it and its former location. It is the land in this arc which was purchased, making the beach park area cover all that is now makai of the road.

This beach is very popular for swimming, picnicking and fishing. It was given regular cleanup. Remains of the old road are used as a parking cutoff and maintained by the Road department.

71. KUAKINI CIRCLE

.20 acre

Makai Fort and Kuakini St. junction

This traffic island holds a lawn and a Shower tree. It was given general upkeep.

72. KUHIO BEACH PARK

1.06 acres

Kalakaua Ave., end of Liliuokalani Ave., Waikiki

As the principal public beach park at Waikiki this is

probably the most used beach on Oahu. In addition to swimming, sun bathing and beach play, there are facilities for table games under the Hau arbor. These are in constant use.

The park was improved considerably during 1948. Groins which hold the sand in place were rebuilt. The seawall in front of the Hau arbor was raised and curved to deflect high waves back into the ocean instead of allowing them to splash on the sidewalk. A new hollow tile boundary wall at the ewa end of the park was constructed. New steps at the diamond head end provide easier access to the sand. For bathers, a lifeline was installed and a floodlight put in for night swimming. The Hau arbor was rebuilt with railroad irons replacing the wooden beams. The trees were trimmed. Lights were installed over the playing tables for evening recreation. New inlays for checkers and other games were put into the tables.

This beach is headquarters for one unit of the volunteer life guard patrol and its demonstrations.

73. KUNAWAI PLAYGROUND

.88 acre

Mauka of kunawai Lane

This is one of the playgrounds completely developed during the past year. Levelled in 1947 by means of a wall, the ground was converted into a play area and lawn, with a field house for the director. Paved basketball and volleyball courts and a play area were installed. These were lighted for night use. Children's play apparatus was also put in. This playground will be landscaped. A sprinkler system and grass covers the rest of the area. A chain link fence marks the waikiki boundary and a

retaining wall supports the mauka side.

A special problem in the form of drainage from a natural spring was solved by using the water for a wading pool. This will be appropriately planted out.

The brick field office and pavilion completed the new installation. This holds the office, storeroom and toilets.

With the completion of this playground, a program of supervised sports has been inaugurated, along with other recreation.

74. KUNAWAI SPRINGS

.60 acres

Kunawai Lane, across from kunawai playground

A natural spring on this property forms presently an undeveloped pond, surrounded by water reeds. Formerly it was used as a swimming hole but this has been discontinued since surface drainage polluted the water. Plans have been drawn up for its development into an attractive little lake garden. When completed at some future time, it will make, with the adjoining Kunawai playground, a complete park in this congested district.

75. KULIOUOU BEACH PARK

2.21 acres

End of Bay St., makai kalaniana'ole highway

This small beach park was put into usable condition during the past year by the Maintenance division. A jungle of kiawe scrub was removed, the land graded and cleaned. A parking area was created with logs. It is planned to soon install picnic tables and to make an informal play area for softball, basketball and volleyball.

76. KUWILI TRIANGLE

.47 acre

Prison Rd., near Iwilei Rd.

This strip of parkway, which was ruined by war usage, has not been restored because plans for the widening of Prison road show most of it incorporated into the road. During 1948 steps were taken toward restoring it to the territory for road purposes. The action will be completed shortly.

77. LANAKILA PLAYGROUND

4.00 acres

School St. and Lanakila, near Lanakila school

This playground was entirely renovated in 1947 and in 1948 a full program was carried on. The installation of night lights during the year doubled its usefulness. The field serves the entire district for athletics. Football practice, baseball, basketball, volleyball and softball are the chief sports, with special playground equipment for small children. The field holds two renovated buildings. In the recreation hall are boys' clubrooms with table tennis. Crafts are taught here. The other building serves as a community hall.

The maintenance division painted the buildings, pruned the trees, topsoiled the lawns and extended the baseball backstops.

78. LELEO COMMUNITY CENTER

.336 acre

Off N. Beretania St., end Leleo Lane

The building here, consisting of the former Izumo Taisha

shrine and its adjacent priests' residence were reconditioned in 1948, being converted into a full sized community center of great importance in this congested district. One room used as a reading room, serves practically as a community library. Classes are held in children's crafts such as woodworking, lauhala weaving, creative needlework, the making of dolls, boats and kites. Mothers' classes do block printing, lauhala weaving and needlecraft. A Friday night canteen holds dances or table game parties. Movies are frequently shown and special occasions are celebrated. The Honolulu Active International club sponsored activities here. The Board of Health holds its regular well-baby clinic here. Trees were pruned by the Maintenance division.

79. LILIUOKALANI GARDENS

4.59 acres

Along Nuuanu stream, mauka of School St.

This park land was a gift of the Liliuokalani Trust, presented to serve as an international garden. Nuuanu stream flows through the park, with Waikahalulu falls as its chief feature. A large pool at the foot of this fall is much used by children as a natural swimming hole. Large trees shade the area. General maintenance is given.

Plans have been drawn up to convert this park into a garden featuring shade-loving tropical plants and those indigenous to Hawaii. Picnic facilities are part of the plan so that the place can be enjoyed to the fullest.

It has been proposed that the park be extended for some two acres to include various adjoining areas which would logically round it out.

80. LOWREY CIRCLE

.12 acre

Junction Magellan and Iolani Aves.

A large Monkeypod tree stands in this small circle shading the junction. It is given general maintenance.

81. LUALUALEI BEACH PARK

19 acres

Lualualei, Waianae, Oahu

This is a stretch of beach, approximately a half mile long, extending makai of Farrington highway between Mailiilii stream and Kaneilio point. It is undeveloped, but used for swimming and picnicking.

82. MAKAPUU BEACH PARK

26.08 acres

Makapuu beach, Waimanalo side of lighthouse

This undeveloped beach is very popular with picnickers, campers, fishermen and body surfers. It is given regular cleanup.

83. MANOA VALLEY PARK

30 acres

Upper Manoa valley, mauka of Lowrey avenue,
ewa of Manoa stream

Two parcels of land, designated as parcels 8 and 9 and comprising 9.25 acres yet remain to be acquired in order to complete the acreage of this park. They are in process of acquisition through the city and county attorney.

84. MANOA TRIANGLE

.82 acre

Junction of Manoa Rd. and East Manoa Rd.

This small park contains lawn, a number of fine trees and a stone arbor. It is used occasionally for picnic parties. The trees were pruned and the park given general maintenance. This point of land serves to beautify the chief entrance to Manoa valley.

85. MAUNALUA BEACH PARK

6.0 acres

Maunalua bay, paralleling Kuapa Lagoon

This is a strip of undeveloped tideland beach used by fishermen.

86. McCULLY COMMUNITY CENTER

Pumehana and Waiola Sts.

On land belonging to City and County
near Lunalilo school

This center is housed in a former Japanese language school auditorium turned over to the City and County for community activities during the war. It maintains a full program of activities, including classes in hula, tumbling and judo. Its unimproved stage serves as a workshop for the junior theatre guild. Community meetings are held here along with entertainments of movies and amateur talent shows. Lunalilo school holds its assemblies in this building. Two orchestras for young adults rehearse here. The McCully Community association cooperates with projects staged here including such things as the summer carnival and Christmas festival.

Paid for directly by the supervisors were basketball and volleyball courts and lights in 1948.

The entire building was reroofed by the Maintenance division.

87. MCKINLEY PLAY CENTER

In Mckinley High school

After school hours the Recreation division provides two supervisors for programs in this area. The swimming pool, gymnasium, tennis courts and field are in constant use. This pool is the only one operated at present by this Board.

88. MOILIILI FIELD

3.90 acres

So. Beretania at Isenberg street

This open field is used for baseball, football and softball practice, with league play on weekends. The field was covered with top soil, the fence repaired and the comfort station connected to the sewer line by the Maintenance division.

89. MOILIILI TRIANGLE

.33 acre

Junction So. Beretania and So. King Sts.,
end of University Ave.

This small point of land holds two large Chinese Banyan trees and a lawn. It is given general maintenance.

90. MOKULEIA BEACH PARK

10.70 acres

Waialua, Oahu

This is an undeveloped beach used by campers and fishermen.

91. MOTHER WALDRON PLAYGROUND

1.79 acres

Coral and Pohukaina Sts. next to Pohukaina school

This playground is well equipped with play apparatus but it has no facilities for indoor arts and crafts. There is a complete sports program for children and youths carried on, but weaving is the only other activity.

The wall was repaired and the pavilion painted by the Maintenance division.

92. NANAKULI CAMP

A part of Kalaniana'ole beach park

Two and three day camps, scheduled through the playgrounds, are held here throughout the year. In summer the number of parties increases considerably. Family group-camping was started in 1948. Recreation on these outings includes outdoor cooking, campfires, singing, impromptu shows and social dancing in the pavilion. The nearby school uses two of the buildings as classrooms. Swimming near here is not good, because of breakers, but fishing can be enjoyed.

93. NANAKULI PLAYGROUND

A part of Kalaniana'ole Beach park

This playground serves the community and is also used by visitors. During the past year lights were put in for the basketball-volleyball courts under the Planning division. The

Maintenance division removed several large rocks by bulldozer and leveled the ground. A sports program is carried on here but there is no craftwork except for three weeks in summer, when it is conducted by volunteers using the school and camp for this work.

94. OAHU CIRCLE

.01 acre

Junction Oahu and Kamehameha Aves.

This traffic island is planted with Crotons. It is given general maintenance.

95. PACHECO PLAYGROUND

4.59 acres

Lehua Ave., Pearl City near Pearl City school

With the installation of nightlighting and playing courts in 1947 a good program of athletics for children and young boys is inaugurated here. Football, softball, basketball and volleyball are played. The Maintenance division installed portable bleachers and painted the pavilion, the equipment and the court lines.

96. PALOLO PLAYGROUND

7.957 acres

Palolo valley, between Palolo Avenue,
Kalua Road and Palolo Road

This is a portion of the former Palolo Golf course returned during 1948 by executive order. This whole area was removed from this Board's jurisdiction in 1946 so that the emergency Palolo housing could be constructed on it. The 1948 acquisition is the

makai end of the old golf course which was not used for housing.

The Hawaii Housing Authority recently put in this area basketball and volleyball courts and nightlighting. During the past year it was turned over to the Recreation division of this Board for operation.

No further development is being considered because it has been recommended to the Mayor and Supervisors by this Board, in conjunction with the Hawaii Housing Authority, the Department of Public Instruction and the City Planning Commission, that this area be used eventually as the site of an intermediate high school and that territorial land adjacent be set aside for the ultimate playground in this area. This new playground would then lie between the grammar and the intermediate schools.

The club house retained by the Hawaii Housing Authority is now used as a community center and as headquarters for the non-athletic activity in this playground. Classes include work in hula and folk dancing, music, woodwork, block printing, doll making and kites. A canteen with social dancing and young people's business and social meetings is carried on here. Family movies are often given. The community association assists in these various projects. The Board of Health holds a well-baby clinic in this building.

On the playground, basketball and volleyball are played. The court lines on these were repainted during the year.

97. PALOLO TRIANGLE

.08 acre

Palolo Ave. at Waialae

During the year the ground in this triangle was leveled.

A retaining wall was constructed along the street boundary to provide backfill with top soil for planting and incidentally provide a seating place for bus passengers.

A boundary line fence will be built in 1949 and a shrubbery border planted.

This work was outlined by the Planning division and the wall construction work was done with the cooperation of the City and County Road department.

The large tree was trimmed and benches placed beneath. This area now serves as a waiting terminal for the bus line going into Palolo valley.

98. PETRIE PLAYGROUND

4.13 acres

Harding, 19th, Pahoa and 20th Aves., near Waiialae school

This playground serves the school as its playground, the street between being closed during school hours. Tennis, basketball and volleyball courts offer an opportunity for a sports program for children and young boys. There is a meagre craft program, due to lack of facilities, the completely open pavilion being of little use. Playground apparatus was added in 1948. The tennis, basketball and volleyball courts were resurfaced during the year by the Planning division. The lines were repainted along with the other equipment. The entire area was given top soil.

99. PIIKOI STREET STRIP

.64 acre

Through Piikoi St. from Ala Moana to Kapiolani Blvd.

This strip has a sprinkler system which maintains the grass

and trees. It is planted with Ficus infectoria trees. During Aloha week, cars parking on this strip damaged a large number of sprinkler heads which had to be replaced. The lawn was restored in a number of places where it had been damaged by the installation of sewer lines.

100. POKAI BEACH PARK

1.12 acres

Pokai Bay, makai Farrington highway, Waianae

Purchase was made during the year of this small section of beach land. Beach frontage of considerable extent on either side has been under the control of the army since the war began. It is hoped that within a reasonable time all of this land will be available for public use.

101. PUBLIC BATHS

3.20 acres

Kalakaua Ave., fronting on Kapiolani park

The building in this area provides dressing rooms, showers and lockers for bathers. For picnickers there are tables and a grill, while volleyball and basketball courts offer a chance for exercise.

During the year the deteriorated pier leading out to deep water was removed and a new one with concrete pilings was put in by the Maintenance division. Swimming, diving and fishing from this pier is a popular feature. This beach is used as a base by torch fishermen and limu gatherers. Parking in front of the building supplements that in Kapiolani park for the Sunday band

concerts. The grove of coconut trees is one of the most picturesque in the city.

102. PUKELE PLAYGROUND

.56 acre

Pukele and Kaau Sts., Palolo

This is a neighborhood play area holding two combined basketball and volleyball courts. Play is not supervised. The lawn was top soiled in 1948.

103. PUNAHOU SQUARE

.75 acre

Punahou and Wilder Aves.

This small square has a lawn and several trees. A bus waiting station is its only improvement. It was given general maintenance.

104. PUNALUU BEACH PARK

1.54 acres

Punaluu, Koolauloa, Oahu

Restored after the tidal wave of 1946 this park was again damaged by high seas in 1948 and again restored. Top soil was brought in to aid the lawn and the coconut trees were cared for. This park is popular for weekend camping, and for those seeking squid, limu and fish.

105. PUOWAINA TRIANGLE

.14 acre

Punchbowl, junction Puowaina Dr. and Lusitana St.

This small point of land holds a lawn and Poinciana trees. It was given general maintenance during the year.

106. PUPUKEA SHORE PARK

.80 acre

Makai Kamehameha highway, at Pupukea, Koolauloa, Oahu

This park is a bit of undeveloped rocky shoreline.

107. PUUNUI PLAYGROUND

1.65 acres

Puunui Ave. and Kauai St.

A sports program for children and young boys was carried on here. At the request of the people in the community, plans were prepared for construction of a building which would allow more undercover activities, since this is a very rainy area. The existing building was thoroughly treated for termites. Lines on the playing courts were repainted.

108. QUEEN EMMA PARK

8.95 acres

Nuuanu Ave. opposite Country Club drive

The former summer residence of Queen Emma which is now maintained as a museum by the Daughters of Hawaii, stands in this park. It is landscaped with lawn and trees which were given

general maintenance.

109. SAN SOUCI BEACH CENTER

Adjoining the Natatorium, Waikiki

The work of the strongest activity of the Recreation division, its "Learn to Swim" program, is centered on this public beach. No facilities belonging to the division are owned here, but use is made of the Natatorium for dressing.

110. ST. LOUIS PLAYGROUND

1.36 acres

St. Louis Heights, Gulston St.

This area is entirely undeveloped. Being sloping and rocky it cannot be used in any way at the present time.

Plans are being prepared for rough grading of a temporary playing area and construction of a storm culvert to eliminate the existing open drainage course through the park area. This work is planned for 1949.

111. ST. LOUIS CIRCLE

.14 acre

Junction St. Louis Rd. and Hanamana place

A Monkeypod tree is growing in this small circle. It was given general maintenance.

112. THOMAS SQUARE

6.60 acres

So. King, Victoria, So. Beretania and Kapiolani St.

This is Honolulu's most ornamental square, with a central feature of four large old Banyan trees surrounding a central pool with a tall fountain. This fountain is lighted at night, increasing its beauty. The park holds a number of unusual and native trees.

The park is used by the children of Lincoln school partly as a playground. It is also used as a place for nature excursions and study by the Recreation division. A number of festivals were held in it, during 1948 including the hamehameha day pageant, the folk dance festival and two dog shows.

The trees were pruned and the lights over the pool restored during the year.

113. THURSTON CIRCLE

.13 acre

Junction Ala Wai Blvd. and Kapahulu Blvd.

This traffic island is attractively planted with coco palms and Monkeypod trees and has a lawn. It is maintained by the firemen of the Waikiki fire station across the street.

114. VINEYARD PLAYGROUND

.14 acre

Vineyard St. near Miller

During the year this park was withdrawn by executive order

for other territorial purposes, the withdrawal being concurred in by this Board. It was not developed but had been used for free play. General maintenance had been given.

115. WAIALAE BEACH PARK

4.38 acres

Kahala Beach, end of Kealaolu Ave.

This beach park has an extensive lawn. During the year a water line was installed for hose outlets. The wall which protects the boundary from stream erosion was repaired by the Maintenance division, which also pruned the trees and gave general care. The park is much used by picnic groups and as a base by torch fishermen.

116. WAHIAWA MEMORIAL POOL

In Wright Playground

Bids for the construction of a swimming pool in Wright park were let in November. The plans call for a main pool of championship size, a smaller wading pool for children and a dressing room unit. The work is being carried out under the Planning division.

117. WAIANAE PLAYGROUND

12.37 acres

Waianae township, across from the proposed school grounds

During the year land for this new playground, including a right-of-way, was purchased through the city and county attorney's office. The land has been leveled and is being used for free

play.

118. WAIMANALO BEACH PARK

67.35 acres

Makai Kalaniana'ole highway, at Waimanalo

This stretch of beach extends for about three quarters of a mile makai of the highway. During the war it was used by the army for amphibious training and a number of the buildings left in lieu of restoration have furnished lumber for various projects. An army pier was demolished by the army. The beach is undeveloped but is used for camping, fishing and picnicking.

119. WAIMANALO GYMNASIUM

Waimanalo Village

This structure built and formerly maintained by the plantation is desired by this Board as a community and recreation center in that part of the island. Negotiations for its purchase are underway with the Waimanalo Agricultural Development Company, successors to the plantation. The land on which it stands belongs to the Territory and negotiations are also being carried on for its transference, with a suitable play area around it. The building is being used as a community center, but no program has as yet been initiated by the Recreation division.

120. WILHELMINA RISE PLAYGROUND

3.60 acres

Wilhelmina Rise and Sierra drive

This semi-oval area near the top of Maunalani heights is

made up of a major portion under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Supply and the Territory. Application has been made for its transferral to this Board. There is also needed a small privately owned parcel, acquisition of which is being sought. Complete plans have been finished for the development of this park, including a pavilion and community center. It is slated for early execution.

During the year a corner of the land was cleared of weeds and children play on it.

121. JOHN H. WILSON PLAYGROUND

.46 acre

Papakolea, Tantalus road

The residents of Papakolea, an area under the Hawaiian Homes Commission, make extensive use of the pavilion in this playground. Native arts and crafts have a leading part here, with classes for children given under the Recreation division in Hawaiian music, hula, lauhala and coconut and koa weaving, lei making and needlework. There is also an active sports program which has been extended since lights were installed for the basketball court near the end of the year under the Planning division. The pavilion is used as a kindergarten mornings, as a church on Sundays, while a well-baby clinic takes place once a week. The community association participates in special occasions such as the celebration of Prince Kuhio's birthday and Christmas.

Plans are now in process of development for a new community building.

122. GEORGE FRED WRIGHT PLAYGROUND

7.07 acres

Wahiawa, Glen and Kilani Aves., near Leilehua school

This playground is used by the school during hours. Afterward a program of sports includes softball, basketball, football and tennis. Adults use this playground weekends for baseball. It is also the scene of large community events such as the play-day festival and Christmas. Several temporary bleachers were installed during the year and the court lines and equipment were painted.

The Wahiawa memorial pool is being constructed in this playground.

During the year a parcel of land, known as the Clark property, which adjoins the playground, was fully acquired by purchase. This rounds out the area to a logical form. This extension is in process of being incorporated into the park landscaping and play area.

123 - 127. FIVE ADDITIONAL RECREATION CENTERS

Housed in buildings belonging to other agencies

The Recreation division carries on a program in five centers located in emergency housing areas. These are the Kalakaua Homes, Manoa War Homes, Civilian Housing Area 3, Kamehameha Homes and Kalihi War Homes.

Programs in these are essentially alike. For younger children there is a program of morning games and story telling, folk dancing and simple crafts. Mothers' clubs learn knitting, cooking, lauhala weaving, block printing and music. A canteen

program for teenagers includes dances, social gatherings with games or craft making, and other club meetings. Supervised swimming classes are taken to the beach and back in our buses.

128 - 139. TWELVE CENTERS IN SCHOOLS

The Recreation division carries on a program in twelve schools after hours. These schools are Fern, Kalihi-kai, Kalihi-waena, Kauluwela, Lunalilo, Wahiawa, Aliiolani, kaiulani, Liho-liho, McKinley and Waikiki.

Classes in hula and Hawaiian music are held in these and children's games of low-organization are supervised. Over 27,000 children participated in these events during the year.

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