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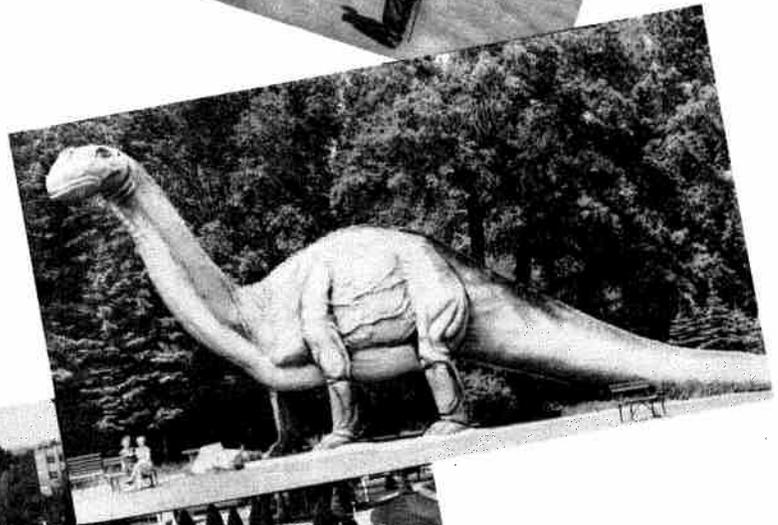


PARKS,
CEMETERIES
and RECREATION

DEPARTMENT

CITY OF

CALGARY



NATURE'S MUSEUM

Some folks who come to public parks
....Have more than fun in mind.....
They seek some information of....An
educational kind.....That's why we
build museums for.....Displays of
nature lore.....Where folks can see
some creatures that...They've never
seen before....Each case is full of
butterflies....Or birds and animals
....Or nuts and seeds or leaves and
fruits....And things botanical.....
There are so many items there..Just
more than one could count.....Of
things and creatures they collect..
And place on special mount....It is
a place where all can learn.....If
they will take their time....To see
and study what is there.....And not
pay out a dime.

Ben Husted
"Park Maintenance"



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To His Worship, Mayor D. H. Mackay,
The Board of Commissioners,
and Members of the City Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you my annual report for the City Parks and Recreation Department for the year 1956.

The following is a summary of the projects of this department during the year, the cumulative statistical data, and an outline of plans for future expansion.

PROGRESS IN '56.

Although there were water restrictions passed by Council during the vital growing season, this department accomplished a great deal of development throughout the City. In all, thirty-one areas were completed or partially completed. This included the grading, loaming and some seeding; the planting of trees and shrubs; the laying out of some flower beds. In spite of the fact that several degrees of frost and a very bad hail storm was experienced, thereby causing considerable damage during the early part of the growing season, the floral display was excellent.

Several large developments throughout the City which were not included in the budget were started. One of these was the large Rock Garden on the West side of 10th St. N.W. on the grounds of the Technical School. This project is under the direct supervision of the Parks' Department, and the development is being paid for by the Provincial Government. When this project, now known as the Pat Burns Memorial Rock Garden, is completely developed and planted down to grass, trees, shrubs and alpine plants, the City will take over and maintain it for a period of twenty years.

A start was also made on Riverview Park at 14 St. and 38 Ave. S. W., and when completed in possibly another two seasons, it will make an exceptionally fine family park. For the development of this large area, Colonel Eric Harvie has generously donated \$100,000.00.

The Department laid out and planted the ground immediately surrounding the Municipal Airport, and the boulevard was also grassed along the main thoroughfare. This added greatly to the already beautiful buildings there.

It was both a pleasure and privilege to landscape the ground around the splendid building erected for the Old Timers' located on the Lindsay Park at 34 Ave. and 4 St. S. W. This work, undertaken by the City, was much appreciated by these sturdy Old Timers' of Southern Alberta.

Another worthy project the Department undertook, was to grade, loam, and make ready for seeding in the spring, the grounds at the Golden Age Club, Mewata Park. The elderly citizens of this Club were very grateful for the help given by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The North side of the 14th St. West Bridge cloverleafs, etc., were completed with the exception of flower, tree, and shrub beds which the Department intends to finish next spring. The roadways are considerably used by vehicles and it would be to the advantage of the City to have this important thoroughfare beautified a little more. The triangles at Elboya Bridge Approach have also been completed during the past season, giving this part of the City a very attractive appearance.

Three small parks in the Earl Grey district of Mount Royal were graded and seeded to grass. These areas had been set aside for many years, but somehow or another, the curb was never placed around them until last spring. Previous to this development, this land was used by the residents for dumping rubbish.

Premier Way cut was planted up with trees and shrubs, and the wide boulevard seeded to grass. The hillside was rather difficult to develop because of the steepness of the bank, however, a very pleasing effect is now evidenced.

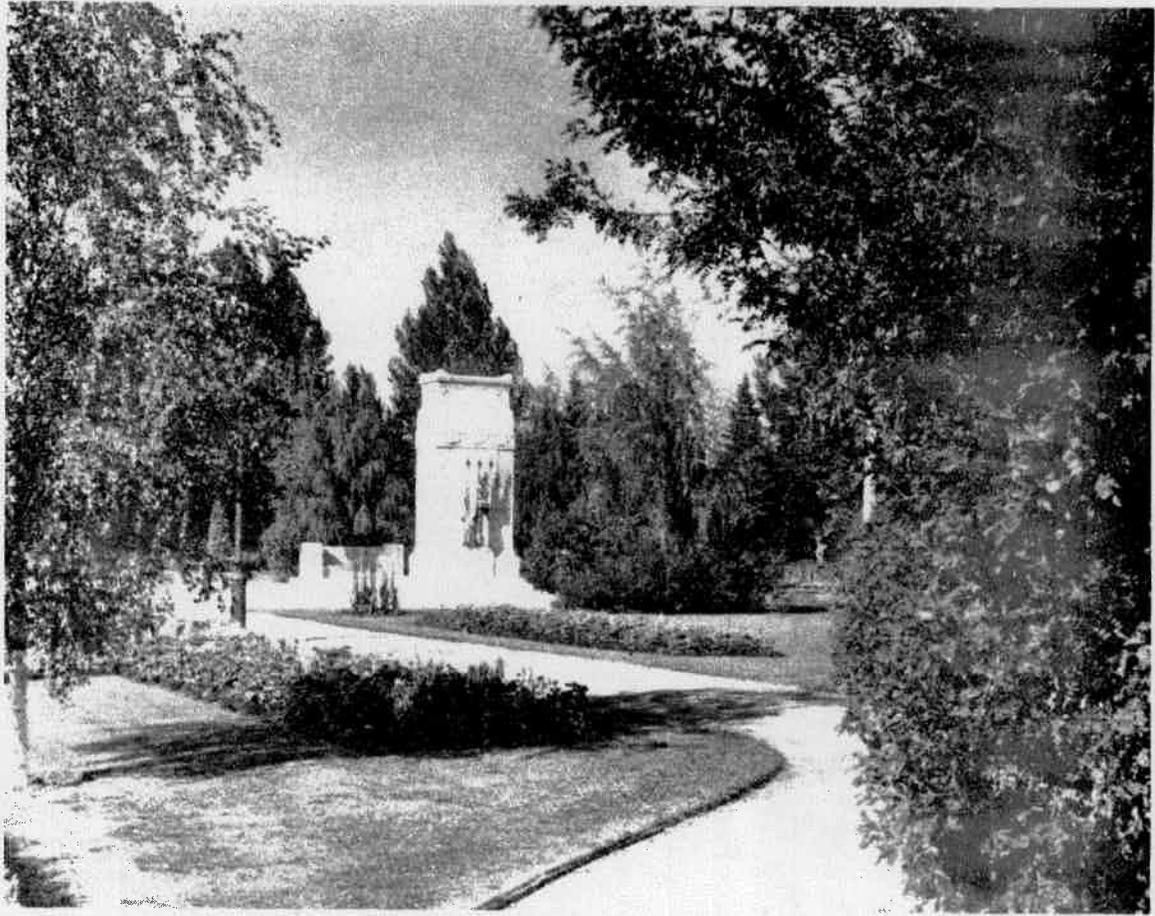
In the Knob Hill district, residents petitioned the City Council to develop a recreation park between 25th and 26th avenues and 20th to 21st streets S. W. This area, consisting of one and a half blocks of land, was completed and now the children in the neighborhood have a fine park to play on.

The Bankview area also had an addition of a large recreation park this past year. The land had been set aside for many years. The Community Association of this district erected a very nice building on the park, thus enhancing the appearance of the grounds.

Upon the request of the citizens located at 30th Ave., between 24th and 29th St. S. W., a boulevard ten feet wide was constructed with a caragana hedge planted on the South side of the boulevard the full length of four blocks. The Gladmere district, Southwest Calgary, had three floral parks as well as a large playground graded, loamed, and seeded to grass, making a great improvement in this new subdivision.

Altadore also had two recreation parks developed this past season, one small park for the children, and a large skating rink on the grounds of the Glenmore Dam. Winston Heights recreation grounds was graded for the purpose of erecting a hockey and skating rink for the children of returned veterans of the Second World War. This area will be loamed and seeded in the spring.

Tuxedo floral park was completely renovated and new flower beds cut out in the grass. A third of the park was released to the Calgary School Board for playground purposes. The recreation park adjacent to the floral park and consisting of a large block of land, was completed.



Thorncliffe also had its share of development. One floral park was finished and a large recreation area was graded, loamed, and is now ready for seeding in the spring. In Highwood, two floral parks and the recreation areas were graded, and made ready for spring attention, and the recreation park in the Spruce Cliff district was graded and seeded.

The Recreation Park at Ogden was graded for use as a baseball diamond, and now the adults, as well as the children of the extreme southeast portion of the city, have an area for recreation. However, this park still requires a great deal of attention and further development will have to be carried out in the near future.

Shaganappi recreation park located at 25A St. S. W. was further developed during the past season. The parents in this district were very appreciative as their children may now play on the park rather than on the streets. As there is a nice natural stream running through part of Shaganappi park, it is the intention of the Department to make, at some future date, wading pools in this park by controlling the stream.

A portion of the recreation park on Child Ave. and Park Crescent was completed and planted with trees, loamed and seeded to grass. Much work is still needed here, but when finished, the residents in this district will have a combination floral and recreation park.

The grounds surrounding the swimming pool in West Mount Pleasant Park were fully landscaped thus giving this part of the park a pleasing appearance. The areas around the South Calgary Swimming Pool was loamed, and made ready for planting and seeding in the spring. Further beautification has also been carried out on the Bow River project. Another wide strip of land east of the Langevin Bridge has been landscaped, and now gives a very pleasing effect. For many years, this boulevard was very unattractive and overgrown with weeds and wild grass.

Three new buildings have been constructed during the past season. One was built at the Nursery to take care of the root plants such as Dahlias, Canna, and Gladiolus corms, and the second one at Queen's Park Cemetery to shelter the truck that is in use at all times. The third building was constructed at Crescent Park, and when completed, will be used to store the foreman's truck, and other equipment. In all, eight new buildings have been finished throughout the parks system during the past two years, and where possible, restroom facilities were installed. It is quite an advantage to have these buildings erected on parks' premises, as the foremen in the various districts may now start work promptly at eight o'clock rather than lose time by going to the Civic Garage to pick up their vehicles.

SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT IN 1956.

At the peak of the season, the department had 410 employees, including permanent and temporary labourers. The following is a distribution of employees in the various branches of the department.

Survey of Employment (Continued)

	<u>PERMANENT</u>	<u>TEMPORARY</u>
Administration (office)	10	1
Zoo	7	1
Parks	17	94
Golf Course	2	10
Stadium Ball Park, Soccer Field	3	12
Pools (3)	4 (Supervisors)	40
Weed Control	--	6(inc. foreman)
Cemeteries	12	68
Rock Garden	1	4
Nursery	1	9
Greenhouse	2	1
Shops	10	8
Construction Work	9	45
Plumbing Work	4	10
Playground Mtce. and Construction	4	10
Supervised playgrounds and Recreation Centres	<u>5</u>	<u>319</u>
TOTAL	91	

BY-LAW WORK.

Each year an extensive boulevard program is planned by this department, and if the weather permits, a special effort is made to extend the boulevards in the new districts. During the 1956 season, a total of 8,684 feet of new boulevard was constructed, 1,116 feet prepared and will be finished in 1957.

The completion of the boulevards includes the planting of trees and shrubs by petition from the residents of the areas concerned. A tree and a shrub are alternated on each block to give a uniform and symmetrical appearance, with a shrub planted on each corner to avoid an eventual traffic hazard. If a tree was placed on the corner, the growth would cause the obstruction of the motorist's view. During the past year, a total of 457 trees and 515 shrubs were placed on city boulevards.

TREE PLANTING:

Being situated on a Prairie, most of the City's beauty has to be created, therefore, Calgary is very fortunate in having shaded drives and tree-lined streets and avenues in such a few years time. Various roadways have been turned into scenic drives by the growth of trees, and it is hoped that eventually all entrances leading to the city will be ornamented with trees and shrubs of varieties recommended for this particular area.

Another good year was experienced in this branch of the department, with a total of 2,569 trees and 2,674 shrubs being planted throughout the City.

The varieties of shrubs best suited for growing in Calgary and the surrounding district are Dogwood, Honeysuckle, Nanking Cherry, Caragana, Lilac and Cotoneaster, and the trees include Elm, Ash, and Birch. The response to the boulevard planting has been very good, and there is a possibility of a Tree-Planting Campaign being launched in the City in the very near future.

As usual, it was necessary to leave a good deal of planting until the following spring, as the requests were quite numerous, and due to the short planting season, could not be filled.

BOULEVARDS.

Several miles of repair work was necessary during the season, as a number of complaints had been received by the department. In various places, the boulevard had sunk and needed filling and re-seeding, and dead trees required replacing with varieties recommended for this type of planting. The roots of several big trees interfered with sewers and sidewalks and had to be removed. A considerable number of trees were also pruned and topped in order to stay clear of telephone and electric light wires. Pruning of shrubs was also carried out in various districts, as the branches tend to overhang on sidewalks and obstruct the pedestrian's as well as the motorist's view. On several occasions, trees had to be sprayed for aphids, and due to road expansion several poplar trees were removed.

NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE.

Once again, a successful year was experienced in this branch of the department. Although there was a hot dry spell, and a severe hail storm, considerable growth was made with shrubs and trees, and the nursery stock kept in excellent condition.

Approximately 5,243 trees and shrubs were distributed throughout the City, including the following varieties:

<u>Trees</u>		<u>Shrubs</u>	
Ash	298	Cotoneaster	721
Birch	1,224	Lilac	497
Elm	487	Dogwood	235
Spruce	376	Honeysuckle	354
Mixed	184	Spiraea	224
		Mixed	643

There are about 6,200 trees, 5,000 shrubs, and 7,000 perennials on hand, and these will be distributed in various districts of the City during the spring and summer of the 1957 season.

The following is a report from the Foreman of the Civic Greenhouse:

(Plants supplied to City parks at 80 plants to a flat)

Electric Light (Sub-station #4)

2 flats stocks	Deep Pink	1 flat marigold	Pot o'gold
2 flats stocks	Salmon	2 flats asters	Shell Pink
3 flats lobelia		3 flats stocks	
7 flats snaps	Startler	1 flat nemesia	
2 flats marigold	Sunkist	1 flat zinnias	
3 flats marigold	Butterball	100 potted geraniums	
4 Window Boxes - 3½ ft. each		88 potted dahlias	
filled with geraniums, petunias,		60 potted saleroy geraniums	
etc.		100 potted petunias - double	

Electric Light (Sub-station #8)

4 flats marigold	Spry	1 flat asters	Rose
5 flats marigold	Cupid	2 flats snaps	Red Chief
4 flats stocks	Salmon	1 flat petunias	Rose
3 flats stocks	White	2 flats ageratum	
1 flat stocks	Deep Pink	1 flat larkspur	
4 flats asters	Purple	1 flat zinnias	

Electric Light (Sub-station #6)

1 flat marigold	African	3 flats stocks	Pink
3 flats marigold	Cupid	1 flat stocks	Mixed
2 flats marigold	Butterball	1 flat snaps	Startler
1 flat alyssum	Carpet of Snow	1 flat snaps	mixed
1 flat alyssum	Royal Carpet	1 flat larkspur	
3 flats stocks	Blue	1 flat aster	Rose

Electric Light (Sub-station #1)

2 Window Boxes @ 5 ft. each, filled with geraniums, etc.

Waterworks (Glenmore Dam)

4 flats alyssum	White	2 flats snaps	Mixed
8 flats marigold	Butterball	5 flats snaps	Startler
3 flats marigold	Sunkist	5 flats snaps	Rosamond
2 flats lobelia		6 flats stocks	
8 flats viscaria	Rose	100 potted Salvia	
6 flats Verbena		65 potted Dahlias	
2 flats marigold	Fandango	25 potted geraniums	
4 flats asters	Purple		

Waterworks (Pump Station 14th St. N. W.)

3 flats annuals	Assorted
12 potted geraniums	

Fire Department

1 flat asters		2 flats lobelia	
1 flat stocks		3 flats pansies	
2 flats snaps		1 flat marigold	
2 flats dianthus		36 potted geraniums	

Exhibition Grounds (Paddock Flower Bed)

138 potted geraniums	Red		
65 potted geraniums	Salerooy		

Exhibition Grounds (Horse Shoe Bed)

370 potted petunias	Double	165 potted dahlias	
100 potted geraniums	Red	16 potted margurite daisies	
32 potted vinca		1 flat lobelia	Trailing

Exhibition Grounds (Triangle Flower Bed)

36 potted geraniums			
75 potted petunias	Double		

Exhibition Grounds (Corral Window Box)

60 potted geraniums		12 potted margurite daisies	
6 potted dracenas		30 potted petunias	Double
30 potted vinca		1 flat lobelia	Trailing
		1 flat petunias	Rose of Heaven

Levis Park

6 flats snaps	Startler	6 flats annuals	assorted
6 flats snaps	Eldorado	4 flats snaps	Mixed
3 flats viscaria	Rose	2 flats lobelia	
6 flats viscaria	Blue	55 potted geraniums	
2 flats marigold	Butterball		

Coste House

5 flats stocks		3 flats marigold	Butterball
3 flats snaps	Rosamond	3 flats snaps	Eldorado
24 potted geraniums	Cerise		

Scarboro Triangle

5 flats pentstemons		6 flats dianthus	
2 flats stocks	Red	6 flats snaps	

Scarboro Islands

4 flats snaps

Superior Plots 1 and 2

5 flats marigold		1 flat alyssum
3 flats stocks		1 flat lobelia

Short Street

4 flats pentstemons		5 flats snaps
9 flats annuals	assorted	

Glengarry Library

4 flats marigold		4 flats snaps
8 flats petunias		

Health Centre - 17 Ave. West.

2 flats petunias
2 flats snaps

Calhoun Library

7 flats annuals assorted

Rotary Park

6 flats snaps	Purple	5 flats marigold	Butterball
4 flats alyssum		6 flats larkspur	
4 flats marigold	Cupid	4 flats viscaria	Rose
4 flats nemesia		6 flats snaps	Twilight
3 flats lobelia		4 flats alyssum	Royal Carpet
6 flats stocks	Lavender		

Exhibition Grounds (Residence and Old Timers' Hut)

15 flats annuals	assorted	4 window boxes @ 1½ ft.
20 potted geraniums		2 window boxes @ 3 ft.

Municipal Airport

24 potted geraniums	Red	9 potted dracena
32 potted geraniums	Ricard	8 potted margurites
60 potted petunias	Double	1 flat lobelia trailing
24 potted vinca		

General Hospital (Nurses' Residence)

10 Window Boxes @ 3 ft.
4 Window Boxes @ 2½ ft.

Memorial Park

13 flats marigold	Sunkist	10 flats marigold	Lemon Drop
21 flats alyssum	Carpet of Snow	2 flats marigold	Tangerine
23 flats alyssum	Royal Carpet	10 flats marigold	Cupid
8 flats snaps	Scarlet Gold	2 flats marigold	Butterball
17 flats snaps	Eldorado	12 flats asters	Kirkwell
12 flats snaps	Red Chief	10 flats pansies	
5 flats snaps	Orange King	7 flats Larkspur	
6 flats snaps	Rosamond	25 flats nemesia	
19 flats snaps	Purple King	14 flats annuals	Assorted
21 flats snaps	Avalanche	100 potted petunias	Double
10 flats stocks	Blue	400 potted petunias	Prima Donna
15 flats stocks	Mixed	560 potted geraniums	Red
7 flats stocks	Rose Pink	160 potted geraniums	Pink
3 flats Lobelia	Cambridge Blue	81 potted geraniums	Cerise
6 flats viscaria	Pink	200 potted dahlias	
8 flats viscaria	Blue		
12 flats phlox	Red		

City Hall

3 flats marigold	Butterball	3 flats stocks	Mixed
4 flats alyssum	White	3 flats viscaria	Pink
4 flats lobelia		168 potted geraniums	Pink
8 flats nemesia		478 potted geraniums	Red
10 flats snaps	Eldorado		

Tompkins Park

17 flats snaps	Mixed	4 flats alyssum
4 flats marigold	Sunkist	264 potted dahlias
3 flats marigold	Fandango	

Louise Bridge (South Approach)

8 flats zinnias	Mixed
2 flats marigold	

Kiwanis Park

12 flats annuals	Assorted
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Riley Home - 24 St. N. W.

6 flats annuals	Assorted
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Louise Bridge (North Approach)

6 flats asters	Kirkwell
10 flats stocks	Mixed

Riley Park

10 flats pansies		2 flats lobelia	
10 flats zinnias		2 flats alyssum	
10 flats stocks		18 flats petunias	Rose of Heaven
4 flats lobelia		25 flats annuals	Assorted
3 flats marigold	Cupid	25 flats nemesia	
3 flats marigold	Tangerine	440 potted dahlias	
52 flats snaps		272 potted geraniums	Hendrick
34 flats verbena		100 potted cannas	

South Mount Royal

8 flats marigold	Fandango	10 flats stocks	Red
6 flats marigold	Lemon Drop	10 flats stocks	Blue
6 flats viscaria	Rose	12 flats stocks	Lavender
10 flats snaps	Startler	12 flats carnations	
10 flats snaps	Red Chief	10 flats marigold	Gypsy Jewels
10 flats snaps	Rosamond	10 flats godetia	
11 flats snaps	orange	2 flats alyssum	
10 flats dianthus			
10 flats asters	Rose	440 potted dahlias	
10 flats marigold	Tangerine	150 potted salvia	

Elbow Drive Gardens

25 flats stocks		5 flats marigold	Sunkist
1 flat lobelia		1 flat alyssum	

Glencoe Gardens

12 flats snaps	Purple		
12 flats snaps	Rosamond		

Cliff Triangle

30 flats asters
10 flats snaps

Elbow Drive Islands

9 flats pentstemon			
3 flats marigold	Sunkist		

Garden Crescent

14 flats annuals	Assorted		
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Bus Loop - Elbow Park

5 flats snaps

Woods Park

14 flats asters		21 flats annuals	Assorted
4 flats marigold	Tangerine		
2 flats marigold	Lemon Drop	100 potted Cannas	
2 flats alyssum		200 potted geraniums	Cerise

Watson Corner

1 flat stocks

Riverdale Avenue

3 flats stocks
2 flats marigold Sunkist

Earl Grey

6 flats stocks
3 flats alyssum

Cartier Park

12 flats snaps

Prospect & Wolfe Street

2 flats snaps
1 flat lobelia

Talon Avenue

4 flats asters

O'Brian's Corner

8 flats pansies
4 flats snaps
2 flats alyssum

St. George's Island

16 flats stocks		2 flats alyssum	
5 flats snaps	Startler	3 flats marigold	Tangerine
2 flats alyssum		6 flats verbena	
10 flats marigold	Gypsy Jewels	32 flats annuals	Assorted
2 flats lobelia		10 flats snaps	Rosamond
6 flats snaps	Eldorado		
2 flats ageratum		55 potted geraniums	
7 flats pentstemon		85 potted petunias	Double
2 flats viscaria		200 potted cannas	

10 St. N. W.

8 flats snaps	Eldorado	1 flat viscaria	Blue
11 flats snaps	Red Chief	3 flats snaps	Orange
5 flats lobelia		4 flats alyssum	Violet
6 flats marigold	Butterball	8 flats stocks	Mixed
15 flats stocks	Mixed	4 flats marigold	Pot o'gold
5 flats viscaria	Rose	1 flat marigold	Butterball
2 flats alyssum		3 flats viscaria	Pink
17 flats marigold	Cupid	4 flats snaps	Startler
11 flats stocks	Mixed	4 flats snaps	Mixed
8 flats stocks	Blue	4 flats asters	
8 flats stocks	Deep Pink	4 flats stocks	
16 flats snaps	Orange	3 flats larkspur	
14 flats snaps	Purple	2 flats asters	Shell Pink
8 flats snaps	Eldorado	7 flats marigold	Cupid
5 flats lobelia		7 flats verbena	
11 flats snaps	Red Chief	3 flats asters	Rose
6 flats marigold	Butterball	2 flats marigold	Fandango
15 flats stocks	Mixed		
5 flats stocks	Shell Pink	275 potted petunias	Double
5 flats stocks	Red	224 potted geraniums	Cerise
5 flats viscaria	Rose	140 potted geraniums	Red
3 flats asters	Kirkwell	150 potted dahlias	

Burnsland Cemetery (Flower Beds)

3 flats snaps	Startler	2 flats marigold	Sunkist
3 flats snaps	Rosamond	6 flats snaps	Rosamond
6 flats stocks	Mixed	6 flats stocks	White
6 flats stocks	Blue	3 flats asters	Purple
6 flats marigold	Gypsy Jewels	6 flats nemesia	Orange
3 flats snaps	Purple	2 flats lobelia	
3 flats dianthus		9 flats larkspur	
8 flats asters	Kirkwell	3 flats marigold	Tangerine
8 flats stocks	Pink	125 potted geraniums	Ricard
2 flats lobelia		175 potted dahlias	

Municipal Golf Course

8 flats annuals Assorted

Old Folks' Home (12 Ave. & 6 St. East)

8 flats annuals Assorted

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (406 - 16 Ave. N. W.)

16 potted geraniums	24 potted petunias
6 potted margurites	6 potted dracenas
3 doz. lobelia trailing	

Queen's Park Cemetery (Grave Plots)

26 doz. pansies		5 doz. lobelia	
2 doz. petunias	Single	5 doz. alyssum	
3 doz. nemesia		2 doz. snaps	
2 doz. viola		34 potted petunias	Double
2 doz. asters		42 potted geraniums	

Burnsland Cemetery (Grave Plots)

12 doz. snaps		15 doz. pansies	
8 doz. nemesia		3 doz. phlox	
5 doz. asters		133 potted geraniums	
7 doz. stocks		75 potted petunias	Double
27 doz. lobelia		4 potted venca	
13 doz. alyssum		1 potted dracena	

Union Cemetery (Grave Plots)

12 doz. pansies		2 doz. asters	
26 doz. snaps		2 doz. nemesia	
21 doz. alyssum		7 doz. petunias	
20 doz. lobelia		69 potted geraniums	
2 doz. stocks		22 potted petunias	Double

Centre St. Rockery

2 flats portulaca		2 flats alyssum	
2 flats mesembryanthemum		2 flats petunias	
2 flats marigold		2 flats nemesia	
4 flats viscaria		2 flats viola	
2 flats lobelia			

Mountview Park

10 flats stocks	Lavender	8 flats nemesia	
10 flats stocks	White	8 flats phlox	Rose
17 flats snaps	Mixed	9 flats viscaria	Red
8 flats marigold	Cupid		
2 flats marigold	Butterball	100 potted geraniums	
16 flats dianthus			

Winston Park

5 flats snaps		2 flats pansies	
5 flats stocks	Red	2 flats stocks	Mixed
3 flats stocks	Pink	2 flats asters	

Reader Rock Gardens

2 flats centaurea		2 flats portulaca	
1 flat mesembryanthemum			

Balmoral Circus

15 flats snaps	White	6 flats marigold	Lemon
18 flats snaps	Startler	6 flats lobelia	
6 flats alyssum		12 flats petunias	
10 flats stocks	Deep Pink	12 flats dianthus	
10 flats stocks	Lavender	10 flats stocks	Blue
10 flats petunias		430 potted geraniums	
10 flats stocks	Blue		

Crescent Park

2 flats marigold	Tangerine	8 flats carnations	
9 flats asters	Pink	4 flats marigold	Sunkist
2 flats lobelia		8 flats nemesia	
11 flats marigold	Pot o'gold	3 flats lobelia	
2 flats alyssum	Violet	3 flats annuals	Assorted
14 flats stocks	Red	6 flats viscaria	Pink
14 flats stocks	Lavender		
6 flats viscaria	Blue	200 potted dahlias	

Crescent Drive

3 flats stocks		2 flats marigold	Sunkist
2 flats marigold	Butterball	5 flats demoiphthecca	
3 flats snaps	Orange	5 flats verbena	
2 flats alyssum	Violet	4 flats snaps	Twilight
5 flats asters	Kirkwell	2 flats alyssum	Violet
3 flats marigold	Gypsy Jewels	1 flat marigold	Tangerine
3 flats snaps	Rosamond		
2 flats lobelia		40 potted cannas	
3 flats stocks			

Chinese Cemetery

2 flats zinnias		2 flats marigold	Butterball
2 flats ageratum		1 flat alyssum	
2 flats stocks		66 potted geraniums	

St. Mary's Cemetery (Flower Beds)

6 flats snaps	Startler	4 flats stocks	
2 flats daisies	White	2 flats lobelia	
2 flats asters		12 flats annuals	Assorted
4 flats zinnias			

Cemetery Borders

3 flats snaps		1 flat petunias	
3 flats alyssum		3 flats stocks	
4 flats carnations		130 flats annuals	Assorted
1 flat tagetis			

Queen's Park Cemetery

6 flats snaps	Eldorado	4 flats snaps	Red Chief
6 flats snaps	Rosamond	6 flats pansies	
4 flats snaps	Mixed	4 flats nemesia	
1 flat pansies	Blue	40 flats annuals	Assorted
10 flats snaps	White	200 potted dahlias	
		40 potted geraniums	

Entrance to Union Cemetery (Flower Bed)

2 flats snaps	Eldorado	2 flats snaps	
2 flats alyssum		2 flats nemesia	
3 flats lupins		2 flats stocks	
1 flat schizanthus			
1 flat lobelia		36 potted begonias	Double
1 flat marigold	Sunkist	24 potted geraniums	
2 flats centaurea	Blue	2 potted dracena	

Red Cross Clinic (13 Ave. West)

4 flats lobelia	3 flats snaps
1 flat asters	1 flat stocks

SHAGANAPPI GOLF COURSE

An extremely successful year was had in this division. The Patronage of the Municipal Golf Course was increased in 1956 with a total of 40,500 games of golf played. The month of August had the record attendance of 8,992 players, and the best day was July 2 when 505 people turned out to play this popular game.

Improvements included the enlargement of the ladies' locker room making space available for approximately 33 more lockers, while 78 new lockers were installed in the men's; the installation of a canopy and fan in the kitchen; and 500 feet of water pipe laid, creating six new outlets for watering areas which could not be reached before.

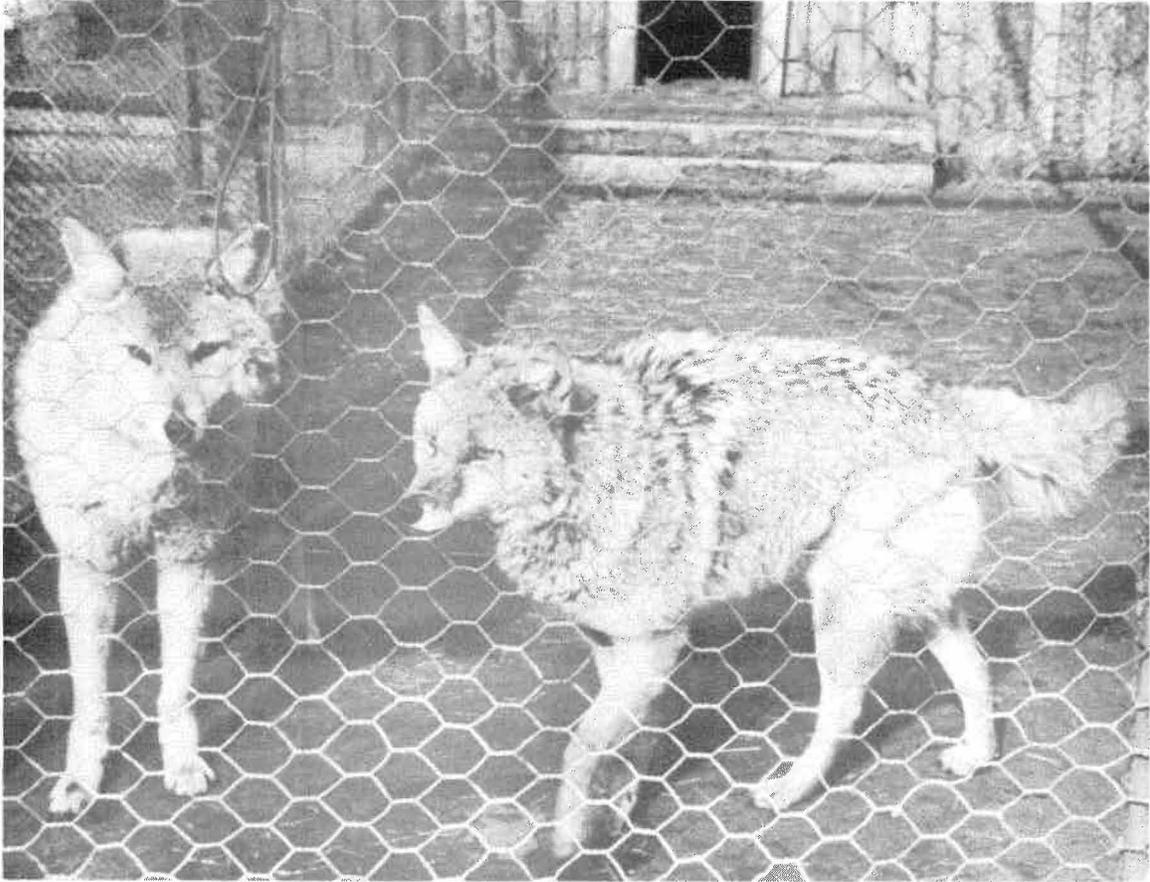
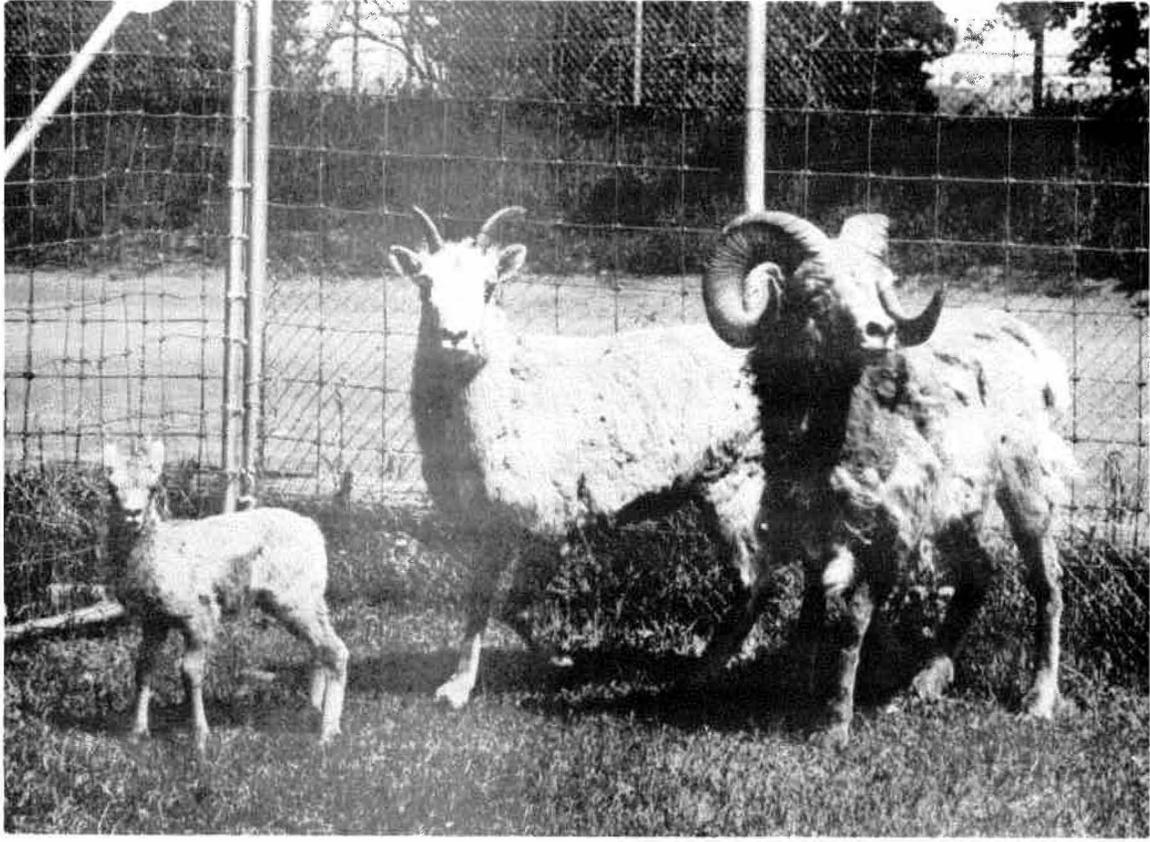
The application of fertilizer, thorough aerifying and treatment with chemical weed killer were applied to areas which required such. Mowing and watering was carried out regularly, and the Greens were in good playing condition throughout the entire season. No new trees were planted this year, but holes were dug for about 400 to be planted in the spring of 1957. The old slough bottom in the centre of the first nine holes was burned off, cleaning out all the old grass and weeds, and when reseeded, it will make a good driving range and practice pitching green, and also improve the general appearance of this area. All in all, the Golf Course is once again ready for the coming season.

On the following page, are the statements and yearly expenditures and revenue.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE

YEAR	CONST. & IMPROVEMENTS (CLUEHOUSE & COURSE)		MAINTENANCE (CLUEHOUSE & COURSE)		EXPENDED FROM ACCOUNTS OTHER THAN APPROPRIATION	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL REVENUE
1915	\$	\$ 962.25	\$	\$ 398.93		\$ 1,361.18	\$ 419.85
1916	1,653.20		101.10	1,810.43		3,564.73	1,803.30
1917		721.82	375.87	2,166.86		3,264.55	3,005.30
1918	958.77	649.08	329.88	1,757.47		3,695.20	2,777.50
1919	958.77	177.58	568.45	2,335.49		4,040.29	2,634.00
1920	958.77	162.40	399.83	2,971.26		4,492.26	3,301.75
1921	294.01		890.15	3,216.18		4,400.34	5,712.50
1922	253.86	220.11	694.15	2,845.66		4,013.78	5,771.15
1923	852.24		908.89	3,149.30		4,910.43	5,993.15
1924	636.78	12.00	909.75	3,102.26		4,660.79	4,688.20
1925	138.98	144.03	966.62	2,863.79		4,113.42	5,049.25
1926		169.68	925.45	3,258.48		4,353.61	4,892.25
1927	55.62	311.26	818.67	3,164.21	By-Law 2411, Course Imp.105.33	4,455.09	4,188.35
1928	214.39	342.27	3,254.91	2,822.88	By-Law 2411, 1052.33	7,686.78	6,717.70
1929		113.01	3,422.40	3,945.33	By-Law 2411, 598.28	8,079.02	7,056.80
1930	76.99	299.91	4,370.09	4,156.93	By-Law 2411, 43.48	8,947.40	10,678.05
1931		576.02	4,314.73	4,192.31	Relief A/C, Remodelling bldg., and New Water Service 1201.09	10,284.15	9,701.75
1932	145.05	639.03	3,812.74	2,370.70		6,967.52	6,255.90
1933	218.83	387.43	3,925.38	1,887.56	Relief A/C, Log Hut 60.00	6,479.20	9,561.70
1934	325.11	393.04	4,337.33	2,835.05	Commissioners Contingent Fund, Sewer 1265.74	9,156.27	10,732.70
1935	50.06	149.80	4,824.31	3,365.28		8,389.45	9,764.05
1936			1,821.15	2,774.79		4,595.94	7,283.30
1937			1,561.71	4,106.33		5,668.04	7,660.15
1938	231.85		1,097.82	3,399.85		4,729.52	4,739.10
1939	277.06	455.45	1,167.10	4,732.97	Bridge, Engineers' Acct-2474.19	9,106.77	5,409.68
1940		610.00	2,048.41	4,363.33	Supplementary Approp. 5831.28	12,853.02	5,225.86
1941		516.25	1,112.90	10,201.87		11,831.02	6,724.96
1942			823.95	10,184.60		11,008.55	6,640.21
1943		1,134.23	937.67	4,896.67		6,968.57	6,165.08
1944		1,588.80	1,480.61	6,637.30		9,706.71	7,384.50
1945		2,483.75	1,619.97	8,400.69		12,504.41	6,742.16
1946		926.90	1,599.40	8,880.39		11,406.69	11,366.75
1947		2,045.00	1,514.17	11,001.25		14,560.42	12,785.65
1948			4,315.59	10,100.01		14,415.60	12,072.90
1949			2,429.30	12,001.07		14,430.37	16,412.50
1950			2,527.70	10,368.50		12,896.20	14,440.45
1951	77.25		3,431.01	11,859.89		15,368.15	13,989.65
1952	198.30		3,597.96	13,152.31		16,948.57	19,195.25
1953			4,563.29	14,478.20	Cap. Expenditures Bdt.1092.70	20,134.19	16,174.50
1954			4,292.71	13,214.42		17,507.13	18,913.10
1955	27,976.59		7,414.60	15,582.44		50,973.63	19,897.84
1956			7,510.31	18,467.64		25,977.95	25,289.68
	\$ 36,552.48	\$ 16,191.10	\$ 97,018.03	257,420.88		\$13,724.42 \$420,906.91	\$365,218.47



ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND AND ZOO.

Judging by the increase and condition of specimens, building improvements, public relations and attendance, another excellent year has been experienced in this division of the department. During the tourist season, thousands of people visited the many attractions offered at this beauty spot. The picnic facilities were used to a great extent, and the prehistoric animals held a fascination for both the young and the old.

The lawns and floral displays were excellent this year, and added to the beauty of this Island. Wherever necessary, the loaming and seeding of areas, and the pruning, redigging, or replanting was carried out where required. The river drive between the two bridges was cleaned out. The dead grass was cut and dead shrubs and trees removed. This cleaning improved the appearance along the drive and now gives a very pleasing effect.

The playgrounds were patronized a great deal during the summer, and of course, as in the past, the Bronks' Football team used this area as their practise ground - their clubhouse being situated in the park. The Kiwanis Wading Pool and the playground equipment, attracted many youngsters to this portion of the park.

Some improvements during 1956 included the construction of a larger refrigeration unit and larger cooling equipment for the storage of fish, meat, etc.; painting operations which had commenced in 1955 were continued; many repairs undertaken; and a large amount of paving completed. Two large pictorial maps were erected and proved to be of value to tourists who were not familiar with the grounds. Some traffic signs in connection with new parking areas were erected, but as these areas are not yet completed, they were not used to their fullest advantage. A number of anti-litter bug signs were made and put up also. A fine rock garden is now being constructed along the North road, and when completed, should be an asset to the park.

A detailed report of activities at the Zoo has been submitted by Mr. Tom Baines, Curator, and the following is an excerpt:

"Specimens have remained in excellent health and losses have been extremely low. When newly arrived, aged or injured specimens were excluded. A total of sixteen Herbivore were born this past year, as well as wolves, lions, peccary, wallaroo, etc. Receipts of specimens by purchase were not extensive owing partly to the lack of sufficient housing facilities. Most of the new arrivals were financed all or in part by private donations, or were purchased when housing was available. A fine group of Gibbon were presented by Trotter and Morton, a Polar cub by Hudson's Bay Co., and a Kodiak cub donated by Carl Nickle, M.P. For the first time, the exhibits totalled some 900 specimens of 265 varieties, not including pigeons, bantams, etc. An inventory of exhibits will follow this report.

As a result of the year's work, the following entirely new features have been added: A nine-tank aquarium--courtesy Calgary Aquarium Club; Gibbon display;

Twenty-section small mammal cage; Kodiak den and cage; Black bear den and cage; Bird of Prey aviary plus 14 supporting cages; Preliminary exhibits for Children's Zoo. During the summer, work on the Children's Zoo was started, and except for individual pens, this project was completed and paved by October 1st. This added attraction should give much enjoyment to the patrons, both young and old.

Through the generosity of Colpitts Ranches, who have cared for the herd of surplus Elk for many years, meat was donated to the Junior Red Cross Hospital, Sunset Home, Booth Memorial Home, Old Folks' Home, and Rundle Home. Also, chickens and ducks were sent to hospitals.

Thanks to some added help provided in the spring, it has been possible to keep up a far higher standard in and around the buildings. Such added exhibits as already mentioned, care of window boxes, contacts with public, etc., all mean extra work but are all part of a modern zoo. Despite any labour saving devices, much of the work has to be done daily or at least several times weekly, and much of this work is probably less affected by such devices than any other job. I believe Calgary is fortunate to have the Keepers it has, and also the cooperation, not only of the Parks' Department, but also other Civic Departments.

As the Zoo increases in size and facilities, it becomes increasingly difficult to adequately thank all those who have helped so generously, so I will end this report with the sincere wish that all those who have helped with time, advice, money or materials, will feel that it was well worthwhile."

The following is an Inventory of exhibits as at December 31, 1956:

2 Sumatran Tigers	3 African Lions
2 Leopards	2 Puma
2 Polar Bears	2 Kodiak Bears
1 Black Bear (black Phase)	2 Wolverines
1 Black Bear (brown Phase)	1 Wolf
2 Malayan Bears	3 Martens
2 Coyotes	1 Otter
2 Fishers	2 Lynx
4 Badgers	4 Red Foxes
3 Raccoons	2 Bobcats
1 Gray Fox	1 Artic Fox (white)
15 Silver Foxes	1 Artic Fox (blue)
2 Mink	1 Polecat
2 Ferrets	2 Dingos
4 Prairie Dogs	2 Dakota Marmots
2 Moose	4 Elk
4 White Elk	1 Axis Deer
7 Virginia Deer	2 Mule Deer
5 Nubian Goats	3 Black Tail Deer
3 Aoudad	7 Mouflon
2 Thar	3 Spotted Fallow Deer
6 Black Fallow Deer	2 Mountain Sheep

6	Sika Deer	4	Pronghorn
1	Wild Boar	4	Peccary
3	Wallaroo	3	Sea Lions
7	Gibbons	3	Chimpanzees
2	Drills	2	Mandrills
2	Anubis Baboons	2	Guinea Baboons
4	Hamadryas Baboons	2	Barbary Apes
2	Spider Monkeys	2	De Brazza Monkeys
2	Vervet Monkeys	1	Java Monkey
1	Green Monkey	4	White Faced Capuchins
3	White Fronted Capuchins	1	Horned Capuchin
2	Pig-tailed Monkeys	1	Wanderoo Monkey
2	Giant Anteater	2	African Porcupine
2	Pacas	3	Agouti
2	Two-toed Sloths	1	Indian Civet
1	African Civet	1	Gevet
2	Wombats	5	Patagonian Cavy
3	Armadillo	3	Skunks
2	Chinchillas	3	Kinkajous
2	Beavers	3	Coypu
4	White Mice	4	White Rats
4	Piebald Rats	4	Guinea Pigs
4	Peruvian Guinea Pigs	2	Canadian Porcupines
2	Jaguarundi	2	Richardson Ground Squirrels
1	Columbia Ground Squirrel	4	Black Squirrels
4	Gray Squirrels	1	Red Fox Squirrel
2	Lyster Chipmunks		
1	Cassovary	1	Emu
1	Rhea	2	Ostrich
8	Mute Swans	6	Whistling Swans
3	Black Swans	14	Mandarin Ducks
14	Wood-ducks	7	Red-head ducks
2	Green Wing Teals	2	Blue Wing Teals
10	Mallards	1	Widgeon
6	Pintails	1	Ross Goose
2	Magpie Geese	3	Egyptian Geese
3	Blue Geese	6	Snow Geese
3	White Fronted Geese	4	Cackling Geese
12	Canada Geese	2	White Call Ducks
1	White Crested Duck	2	White Muscovy Ducks
2	Coloured Muscovy Ducks	4	Pilgrim Geese
2	White China Geese	2	African Geese
4	Pekin Ducks	4	Roven Ducks
1	Black Vulture	1	Turkey Buzzard
4	Barn Owls	6	Golden Eagles
4	Bald Eagles	1	American Goshawk
6	Shanon Hawks	1	Marsh Hawk
4	Swainsons Hawks	6	Red-tail Hawks

1	Broad Wing Hawk	1	Screech Owl
1	Burrowing Owl	6	Great Horned Owls
3	Snowy Owls	1	American Rough-legged Hawk
4	White Pelicans	1	Double Crested Cormorant
1	Glaucous Gull	1	California Gull
4	Ring Bill Gulls	4	Magpies
2	Ravens	4	Crows
1	Albino Crow	2	Bronze Grackles
3	Yellow Headed Blackbirds	2	Brewer Blackbirds
1	Cowbird	1	Meadowlark
1	Mourning Dove	2	White Doves
2	Ring Doves	2	Green Wing Doves
2	Little Brown Cranes	2	California Quails
4	Blue-eared Pheasants	2	White Crested Pheasants
2	Reeves Pheasants	9	Silver Pheasants
4	Ringneck Pheasants	2	White Pheasants
1	Surnhoe Pheasants	2	Mongolian Pheasants
6	Golden Pheasants	6	Lady Amherst Pheasants
6	Formosan Pheasants	2	Mutant Pheasants
2	Hungarian Partridges	2	Chukar Partridges
19	Blue peafowl	10	Black Shouldered peafowl
2	White peafowl	2	Pearl Guinea Fowl
2	White Guinea Fowl		
4	Cockatiels	2	Peach food Love Birds
4	Blue Budgerigars	4	Yellow Budgerigars
4	Green Budgerigars	2	Military Macaws
1	Double Yellow Head Parrot	1	Red and Blue Macaw
8	Napoleon Weavers	2	Black Faced Weavers
2	Saffron Weavers	4	Cut throat Finch
4	Black headed Nunns	1	Spice Finch
2	Tri-Coloured Nunns	1	Pintail Wydah
2	Zebra Finches	4	Pigmy Nunns
4	Strawberry Finches	8	Society Finches
4	Australian Grass Finches	4	African Wasbills
1	American Goldfinch	8	Java Sparrows
2	Canaries	2	Dickcissels
1	Pekin Robin	2	Western Tanager
2	Siskins	2	Linnets
2	Purple Finches	2	Crossbills
4	Savanna Sparrows	4	Forbes Sparrows
2	Ipswich Sparrows	2	Sooty song Sparrows
1	Yellow Warbler	2	Oregon Juncos
2	Orange crowned Warblers	2	Chestnut Blacked Chick-a-dees
2	Cedar Waxwings	2	Alaska Thrushes
2	Towhees	2	Fox Sparrows
4	White Crowned Sparrows	4	Golden Crowned Sparrows
1	McGillvray Warbler	1	Indigo Bunting

1 Pope Cardinal
1 California Linnet
2 Bohemian Waxwings
2 Mountain Birds
1 English Thrush

1 Mexican Cardinal
4 Robins
4 Evening Grosbeaks
2 English Blackbirds
2 English Greenfinches

40 Sword Tail Fish
19 Neon Tetras
11 Barbus Tetrazona
7 Platy
12 Blind Cave

30 Guppy
13 White Clouds
7 Angel
4 Black Molly
18 Rasbora

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION OF LIFE-SIZED DINOSAUR MODELS.

Mention should be made here that with the exception of color which is largely a matter of conjecture, all details are absolutely accurate, and are based on the findings of world famous paleontologists.

Credit for these models is due to many people, but no few notes on this unique exhibit would be complete without the mention of the late Doctor O. H. Patrick, for fourteen years president of the Calgary Zoological Society, and originator of the entire scheme; Dr. C. M. Stenberg, National Museum, Ottawa, one of the world's outstanding paleontologists; Dr. Barnum Brown, of the American Museum of Natural Science, New York; Dr. L. S. Russell, Curator, Toronto Museum; Dr. W. E. Swinton, British Museum; Mr. Charles Gilmore of the Museum of Natural History, Washington; Mr. Charles Biel, Banff, Alberta; and Mr. John Kanerva, of Calgary, who was responsible for the construction of the life-sized models.

After the bones are excavated, classified and placed in position, a scale model is constructed, and this model is usually 12" to 20" long. When a suitable location is decided upon, pegs are placed in the ground, where feet, head, tail, etc. will appear. Concrete foundations for feet are next constructed and iron re-inforcing rods are sunk in these, such rods protruding above the ground. Other rods are attached to them and fabricated to approximate shape of the specimen. Next metal lath is attached to these rods to give more definite shape and substance to model. Cement and concrete are then placed in both the in and outside of the frame, until the model gradually assumes the correct outline. Following this, head, tail, toes, etc., are added and finally muscles and outer covering are plastered on, and paint applied. As mentioned above, color is a matter of doubt, but is assumed to be either bright camouflage, e.g., the giraffe, or a dull unobtrusive color, e.g., the elephant.

MEWATA STADIUM.

A successful year was experienced at the Stadium with many renovations carried out. Once again, many continuous and varied series of athletic events were made possible, and these included games of the Junior Rugby Club, the

High School Athletic Association, the Scottish Games Association, the Stampeders Football Club, as well as numerous miscellaneous events.

At the beginning of the season, the field was top dressed and seeded, with fertilizer being added in lieu of mulch. The reserve box seats were altered to accommodate more chairs. Sections A-B and J-K were dismantled and repaired. All gates entering the Stadium were also altered, and asphalt was laid in front of the grandstand as well as the main entrances. The main stand on the East side, as well as Section A-B and J-K were given a coat of paint and re-numbered.

A new building was brought into the Stadium and placed in the Southeast corner for the purpose of restroom facilities which are now more adequate. Also, there were two exits added to the restrooms on the West side of the grounds.

SWIMMING POOLS.

During the past season, three municipal swimming pools were made available to the public, namely, South Calgary Pool located at 32 Ave. and 16 St. S.W.; Mt. Pleasant Pool, 22 Ave. and 5 St. N. W.; and the newest addition - Bowview Pool, 6 Ave. and 19 St. N. W.

Construction for the year included the completion of Bowview Pool, and the building of two concession stands, one at South Calgary and the other at Mt. Pleasant. Some landscaping was also carried out.

The opening date of May 21 saw a total of 2,065 patrons in attendance at the South Calgary Pool, and 1,803 at Mt. Pleasant. The Bowview Pool was completed late in the season, therefore, the opening day was not until August 4, when 452 swimmers were in evidence.

On the following page, are the statements and yearly expenditures and revenue.

CEMETERIES.

The cemeteries, under the sponsorship of the City of Calgary, have seen considerable improvement in their appearance during the past season.

As has been the custom in previous years, memorial services were held by several service clubs. The staff at the cemeteries gave their assistance in patrolling the roads, directing traffic and raising and lowering the flags as the various ceremonies required, thus helping them to be the success they were.

Queen's Park Cemetery, the main burial ground for the City, was kept in excellent condition through the year, and despite the water restrictions, the lawn areas were kept fairly green. Dandelion killer was applied wherever such was needed. Owing to the severe hailstorm, many of the plants will have

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, SOUTH CALGARY MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

CONSTRUCTION COSTS: \$ 82,118.32

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>SEASON'S ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>MAY 24 ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>JULY 1 ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>FREE SWIMS</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL LOSS</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL GAIN</u>
1955	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,065.63	\$ 6,927.90	47,771	Day opened	July 8, 1955	890	\$ 4,137.73	-----
1956	13,600.00	18,151.69	10,764.85	74,471	363	179	2,086	7,386.84	-----

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONAL LABOUR COSTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SUPERVISION</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE MEN</u>	<u>CASHIERS & LIFEGUARDS, ETC.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1955	\$ 1,330.17	\$ 2,660.90	\$ 1,854.46	\$ 5,845.53
1956	2,978.22	4,060.02	4,460.42	11,498.66

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, MT. PLEASANT MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

CONSTRUCTION COSTS: \$ 69,513.72

NOTE: BOILERS, ETC. SALVAGED FROM OLD MEWATA POOL USED IN THIS NEW POOL.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>SEASON'S ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>MAY 24 ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>JULY 1 ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>FREE SWIMS</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL LOSS</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL GAIN</u>
1955	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 14,235.88	\$ 6,781.70	45,182	Day opened	July 8, 1955	1,210	\$ 7,454.18	-----
1956	12,000.00	16,704.94	9,859.75	68,150	232	173	1,256	6,845.19	-----

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONAL LABOUR COSTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SUPERVISION</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE MEN</u>	<u>CASHIERS & LIFEGUARDS, ETC.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1955	\$ 1,408.04	\$ 3,254.25	\$ 2,203.71	\$ 6,866.00
1956	3,239.77	2,816.84	5,372.93	11,429.54

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, BOWVIEW MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

CONSTRUCTION COSTS: \$ 82,781.64

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>SEASON'S ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>MAY 24 ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>JULY 1 ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>FREE SWIMS</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL LOSS</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL GAIN</u>
1956	-----	\$ 3,642.38	\$ 2,104.70	15,871	Day opened	August 4/56	----	\$1,537.68	-----

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONAL LABOUR COSTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SUPERVISION</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE MEN</u>	<u>CASHIERS & LIFEGUARDS, ETC.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1956	\$ 369.70	\$ 1,109.22	\$ 1,450.41	\$ 2,929.33

to be renewed, but despite this, the display of annuals were much better than expected. The trees and shrubs, unfortunately, were not up to par during the past season, and it is hoped that hardier and more suitable types will be obtained in the future. Although the roads were kept in good condition, they were very dusty and gave rise to much complaint.

Improvements included the erection of a garage built of concrete blocks to conform with the chapel building; the extending of the chain link fence, and a water main laid in the north end of the property which should do away with the water rationing when completed. A culvert bridge was placed across the ravine and leads to the northern portion of the land; the same was also placed from the cemetery across fourth street. However, this does not help the drainage problems of the lowlands, as the run-off of spring and heavy rains wash into the cemetery due to the raising and widening of fourth street.

The Chapel has been most favourably commented on by the funeral homes and the ministers during the past year, and it is definitely a big asset to the cemetery. The number of burials in this cemetery in 1956 totalled 729.

The Union Cemetery was kept in good condition during the past season. The grass was watered and cut regularly, borders and shrubs pruned and cleaned up, annual beds cultivated and planted.

The improvements at this cemetery included the completion of a new garage, and the painting and wiring of same. A new floor was laid in the lunch room and the cottage was rewired. There were several new waterlines laid, and chain link fencing carried out to a great extent, and will be continued next year. A total of 656 interments were taken care of during the past season.

Burnsland Cemetery and Field of Honour had general maintenance carried out on beds, borders cleaned, and pruning done where necessary. The flowers made a good display despite the bad weather experienced, and the late planting. A new tool shed and garage were built and painted. Trees and shrubs were planted around the border of the veterans' graves and a new road constructed on the East side. This year, flower beds were cut around the headstones of the graves in the Field of Honour, and poppies planted in them. Some chain link fencing was also carried on in this cemetery. During the year, 267 burials took place in both Burnsland and Field of Honour.

St. Mary's Cemetery saw some improvement this past season. A chain link fence was erected around the new extension, and the entrance on 30 Ave. was graded, loamed and seeded. General maintenance was carried out, plus pruning and planting of trees and shrubs where required. 199 burials were made in 1956.

On the East side of the Chinese Cemetery, a new sidewalk was put in adding greatly to the appearance of this burial ground for the chinese people. Throughout the cemetery, the grass was watered and cut, borders and shrubs pruned and cleaned up, annual beds cultivated and planted. 23 burials took place during the past season.

PLUMBING DIVISION.

In this division, many new projects were completed, and much repair work, water and heating installations, and the laying of new water lines in newly developed parks and playgrounds were necessary. Among the work completed, was the installation of circular heaters in both the North and the South Pools, and water services made available in many park areas.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

One of the main purposes of this Department is to enhance the beauty of the ever-expanding City, thus relieving the monotony of pavement and signpost, and the harsh angular outlines of buildings. In this modern day and age, the need for relaxation becomes more evident, and as the population increases, more parks and recreation areas are necessary. In view of this, I would like to mention several projects which we hope to give our attention to in 1957.

Due to the terrific expansion of the Parks and Recreation Department, including cemeteries, the time has arrived when serious consideration should be given to the hiring of a draftsman for this department. Many years ago, the department had a man who did all the drafting, and if one was required at that time, one is certainly needed now.

In most of the larger cities in Canada and United States, policemen are hired especially to patrol parks properties. The damage done yearly, throughout the parks system, runs into several thousands of dollars, and it is felt that a policeman could eliminate to a great extent, the vandalism which takes place.

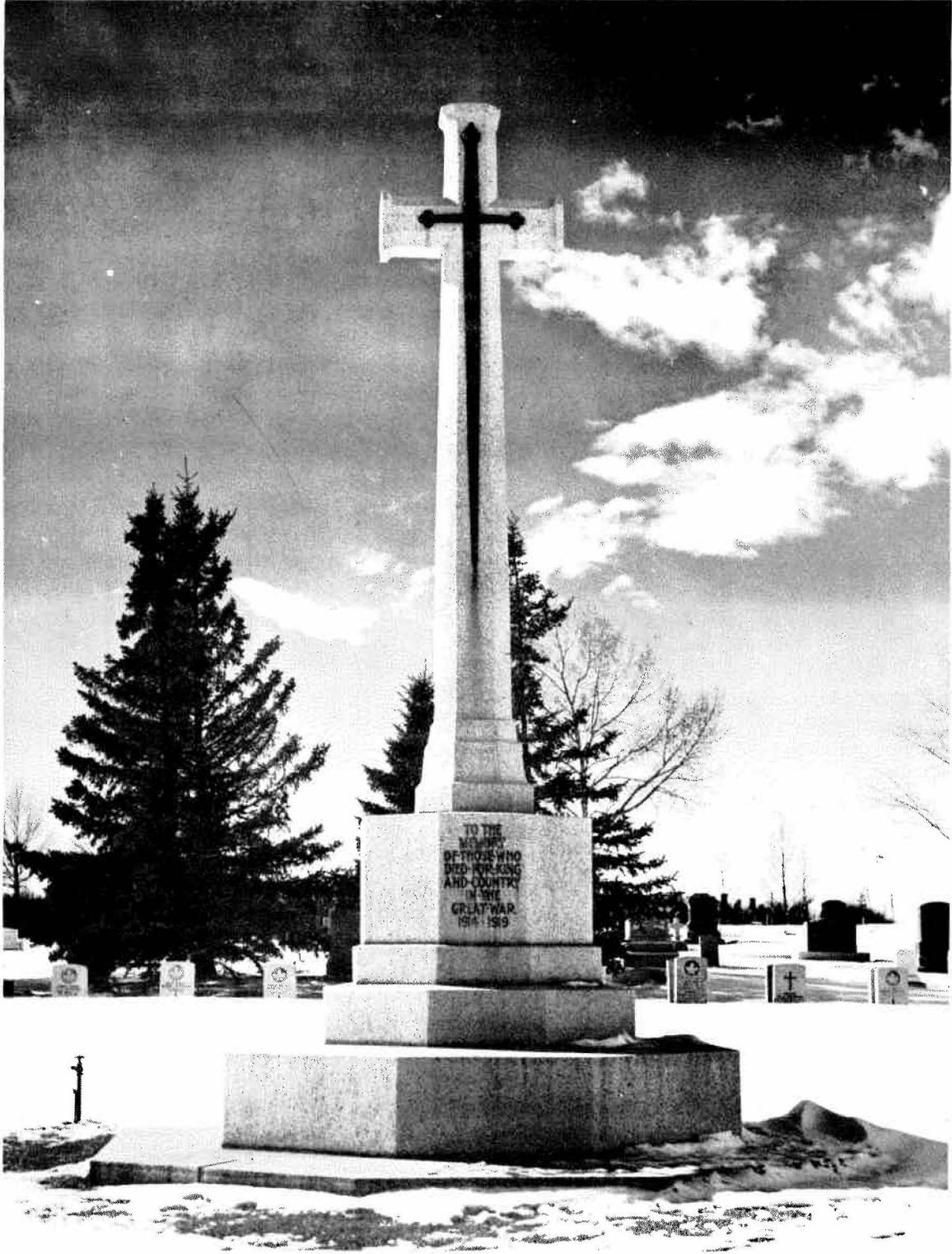
It is recommended that the development of Queen's Park Cemetery be continued by cutting down of the steep slopes to the West of the cemetery and seeding the area down with grass for future use as a burial ground. Also, that a start be made on the paving of the roads in all four cemeteries in order that the cost of maintenance be reduced to a minimum.

The paving of the roadways at Riley Park, and other large park areas, should be taken into consideration as the motor vehicle traffic causes no end of dust and proves to be a nuisance to the people who wish to enjoy themselves at these areas.

Constructions of a new deck on the existing bridge over the gully between the 11th Green and the 12th Tee at the Municipal Golf Course, should be undertaken as soon as possible in order to eliminate the present decking which is dangerous.

COURTESIES.

At this time, I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the Kiwanis, Kinsmen, and Lion's Service Club, for their wonderful contributions to the City of Calgary. Their public spirit is to be highly commended, and to them we owe a



depth of gratitude for the many civic enterprizes undertaken. May these worthy organizations continue to enjoy success in the years to come, as they certainly deserve such.

During the many years that Mrs. Maude Riley has been President of the Alberta Council of Child and Family Welfare, she has never failed the Parks Department in securing prizes for the many children who have taken part in the sports program offered by the Recreation Division each year, and to her, we extend our thanks for a job well done.

Thanks are also expressed for the splendid cooperation received from the Mayor; Board of Commissioners; Heads and Assistant Heads of the various Civic Departments; the Office Staff; the Foreman and employees of the Parks Department; the newspapers and radio stations for their excellent coverage and interest in the parks system; and to all the other people with whom we may have come in contact with during the past season.

Respectfully submitted,



A. MUNRO, Superintendent.

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR

OF

RECREATION

IN

NORTH AMERICA

"A COMMON LANGUAGE"

"A TREASURY
OF LIVING"

"FOR ALL MEN EVERY-
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FROM THE CRADLE TO THE
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LIVE ALL YOUR LIFE.

REPORT

SPORTS AND RECREATION DIVISION

Mr. A. Munro,
Parks' Superintendent,
City Hall, Calgary.

Dear Sir:

In the presentation of this report, I believe that an effort should be made to reveal to the new officials, and the newer members of the City Council, the importance of Civic Recreation.

Since the earliest times, public recreation, like work, love, and worship, has been a form of human activity. Festivals, dances, games and music have always been part of life.

The varied forms of recreation, enter into the lives of people. Even the staid business man, through his service club or lodge, takes time out to have some fun, be it in a parade, a party, an oriental band, a marching team or ball game.

Why has man always sought Recreation and why is he demanding it so insistently today?

"RECREATION CONTRIBUTES TO HUMAN HAPPINESS".

The slogan for this report appears on the front page.

LIVE ALL YOUR LIFE

With the introduction of a Civic Recreational Program on an organized basis in 1947, the Citizens of Calgary became conscious of the fact that the opportunity to participate in an active recreation program did not require the skill and the physical prowess of the highly trained athlete, as was usually necessary if one were to take part in the higher organized sports which were normally considered the only outlet for a person's pent-up energy.

The strain to which people are subjected, especially in our cities, owing to crowding, the noise, and rushing about, uses up our strength without giving us time for recovery. In order to get our minds off the daily routine, people must have a chance to relax, in some satisfying form of recreational activity.

By some authorities, it is considered important that an organized program be prepared for the youth of our cities, and that effort to combat potential delinquency be the main factor in such development.

The suggestion has been put forward, that in Calgary alone there is a need for four large gymnasias to be built, to enable five Boy's Clubs to be organized.

Such a policy would be a costly approach to the question of play and recreation for boys only. A few years ago, we took for our slogan, these words:

"LET ALL THE PEOPLE PLAY".

and suddenly we find a group of citizens suggesting that we now let only the boys play. To live all your life, one must be given an opportunity to play part of this life.

Dr. Arthur H. Ruggles, declares "Recreation is an important element in our efforts for the prevention and cure of mental diseases. For the normal individual it tends to sustain a healthful, happy outlook on life. Games, sports, drama, music, folk dances, and other social activities, provide healthful releases for pent-up physical and mental energy.

The opportunity for girls to play may require the construction of five more gymnasia, and then what about the adult, which include the young married couples who occasionally like to get out together and enjoy an evening of relaxation. The Senior citizens, who find the hours of their retirement long and uninteresting, should also be given an opportunity to enjoy a few days per week at no great cost and to meet others who find themselves removed from fellowship due to retirement.

In an endeavour to bring satisfaction to people of all ages, the Recreation Division, has been building up a program which meets the need of the Pre-school child and student, the teenager, the young adult, the middle-aged, the senior citizen and the handicapped.

The details provided in this report show that some thirty-six activities have been made available to Calgarians which do not include the highly organized sports, but which give an opportunity for all ages to enjoy a phase of program which they are able to participate in an find enjoyment, irrespective of their physical condition.

To carry out this program, schools have been rented for the Public and Separate School Boards during the months of October to May with an average of 12 schools being open each evening, thereby taking the program to the respective sections of the City to permit any person to find a program to their satisfaction near to their own residence.

In providing these activities, we have not forgotten the person who still desires the speed and the skill of the athletic program, for facilities have been developed to enable the persons having good physical stamina, to take part in hockey, basketball, baseball, fastball, soccer, touch football, and the track and field events.

1956 has been the Golden Anniversary year of the organized recreation in North America, and the National Recreation Association were privileged to act as hosts to a world-wide conference on the subject.

Calgary has not yet reached the scope of program now in operation in our sister city to the north, Edmonton, but our progress in the past five years has brought to our citizens the opportunity at low cost, to enjoy, and to understand what our American cousins have been doing for the past five decades.

PERSONNEL.

As it is expected, the year would not pass without its problems and one of the greatest difficulties encountered, was the matter of Personnel.

Early in the year, it was considered necessary that some of the Supervisors should be transferred to the operation of the Municipal Swimming Pools, thus creating a shortage of area supervisors. Messrs. McInnis, Larkam, and Van Biezen, left their areas to operate the Pools as of May 1st.

It was impossible to obtain new personnel until during the month of August, causing this Division to work short handed through most of the summer.

Three new staff members were eventually obtained, and Mr. G. Moir, Miss Heather Symons, and Miss Gen. Bradley were given the responsibility of Area Supervisors, and directed under the supervision of Miss Wright, the summer playground program.

In view of the resignation of Miss D. Wright, Supervisor of Playgrounds and Recreation Centres, and Miss B. Van Norman our talented Craft and Camp Supervisor, it would appear that the staff problems will be carried forward to 1957, as these young ladies have announced that they will be venturing into new fields by the fall of the year.

It is also expected that other members of the staff will be leaving our employ, to enable them to accept positions of additional responsibility in smaller cities, or to return to university to prepare themselves for more responsible positions in the not too distant future.

In our Junior positions, we must expect that young graduates in recreation are accepting positions with this department with view to using this experience as a stepping stone to more important positions.

My recommendation, therefore, is that we should endeavour to employ persons who have had their basic training in recognized schools either in Recreation or Physical Education, with experience in the practical field of Public Recreation.

This may create a temporary curtailment in parts of our program, but we would benefit finally, in having a group of highly skilled persons available to organize and conduct a top notch schedule of activities for the benefit of the citizens.

ORGANIZED AREAS.

In the 1955 report, it was suggested that the city be divided into six

areas, thus providing a closer co-ordination between the local Community Clubs and the Department. As this recommendation was not put into effect until June, the report of the Recreation Centre activities is divided into two sections, January to May and October to December.

The staff employed in the early part of the year included nine supervisors.

North West	Miss B. Van Norman
North Centre	Mr. L. Larkam
North East	Mr. E. McInnis
South East	Mr. G. Slawosky
South Centre	Mrs. A. Goresht
South West	Mr. D. Berry
Killarney & Spruce Cliff	Mr. T. Van Biezen
Bow Valley	Mrs. R. Duncan
City Centre	Mrs. A. Dinzl

89,851 Calgarians took advantage of the program offered in the five month period, under the leadership of a large group of part-time employees, community workers, volunteer leaders and a corps of forty-four trained junior leaders.

With the completion of the reorganization, into six areas, and the use of two buildings in each area per evening, we take pleasure in reporting 59,315 persons took part in the activities offered between October 15th and December 31st.

This reorganization saw a reduction in the staff of permanent supervisors from nine district supervisors, to an establishment of six area supervisors. Each area covered a section of the city with a population of approximately 30,000 persons. With this method of operation, each person in charge was in effect a local Director for the seven or eight communities in the area, and bore a similar responsibility as would a Director in a small town.

The personnel employed in this capacity were:

North West	Mr. G. Slawosky
North Centre	Mr. L. Larkam
North East	Mr. G. Moir
South East	Mr. T. Van Biezen
South Centre	Mr. D. Berry
South West	Mr. E. McInnis

The North West Area consisted of that section of the city which is served by the Hillhurst-Sunnyside, West Hillhurst, Parkdale, St. Andrews Hgts, Briar Hill and Hounsfeld, Banff Trail, and Capitol Hill Communities.

The North Centre Area served Rosedale, Crescent, Tuxedo Park, West Mount Pleasant, Highland-North Balmoral, Thorncliffe, and Highwood Communities. The North East Area covered Winston Heights, Mountview, Renfrew, Bridgeland-Riverside, and the Inglewood Communities.

The South East area consists of the Communities of Ramsay, Millican, Ogden, Valleyfield, Manchester, Parkhill-Stanley Park, Elboya, Windsor Park, and Britannia. Also the New Canadian Program. The South Centre area covered Elbow Park, Mount Royal, Bankview, South Calgary, Altadore, Currie Barracks, Sunalta, and Victoria, while the South West group included Richmond, Glengarry-Killarney, Glendale, Glamorgan, Spruce Cliff, West Calgary, and Scarboro.

The seventh Supervisor was employed as a specialist in camp activities and crafts. Miss B. Van Norman was hired in this capacity, and proved a very capable leader. This venture brought much satisfaction to the youngsters attending the camp, and all age groups participating in the craft classes acclaimed the project as extremely gratifying.

With the assistance of other members of the staff it was possible to provide the class with craft materials as required at wholesale prices, due to the setting up of their own treasuries, and purchasing on a requisition to Miss Van Norman, the classes advanced monies to cover costs.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS.

With the expansion of the City, we are having increased demands for Supervisors to be appointed to conduct a summer playground program in the new areas. Twenty-seven of these were opened in 1956 and we have set the target at thirty for 1957. Some of the requests will have to be rejected, or we will be unable to keep within the budget. Increased costs, both in salaries and equipment, are causing concern and requests have been forthcoming for at least thirty-six locations.

PUBLICITY.

We have been extremely fortunate in disseminating information with regards to all phases of our program. All the news media in the city have liberally given of their time and space, thus placing before the public the announcements that have been requested.

A daily broadcast was allowed us Monday through Friday over CFCN, and a series of shows were prepared and projected through the kindness of CHCT-TV. The report of Miss Wright, who was chiefly responsible for the publicity releases, enlarges on these factors.

DISPLACED PERSONS.

In view of the large number of Europeans taking up residence in the Calgary area, it was considered advisable to promote a program for refugees or immigrants, and in the early part of 1956, Mrs. Augusta Dinzl, a specialist in Physical Education from Vienna was engaged to conduct the program for New Canadians, a great amount of which was carried on at James Short School, but with the reorganizations into areas, this program came under the direction of Mr. Ted Van Biezen, who three years ago, was a Dutch immigrant and prior to coming to Canada had been engaged in the capacity of Coach to the Dutch Olympic teams. A very satisfactory program was arranged and was particularly gratifying

Displaced Persons (Cont'd.)

to the large number of Hungarians who found their way to Canada in the last few weeks of 1956.

ATHLETICS.

With the expansion of the department and pressure of other Community business, it was considered advisable that the duties of Sports Secretary for the Calgary Community Recreation Association be passed over to our Supervisor of Athletics and Mr. J. R. Houghton undertook this responsibility, thereby, making it possible to correlate the use of all our sports areas which are in demand by Community Association Leagues, Church Groups, Commerical Leagues, and by groups associated with special industries or services such as the Barristers and Solicitors and Accountants League. We have now found with the increase in our schools of nursing that Student nurses recreation programmes require supervision and our Supervisor of Athletics in his report shows to what degree he had been enables to dovetail these activities together.

Pressure from all sides demanded that much of this employee's time be spent on Secretarial work for the Civic Commissions associated with Recreation and Boxing, and it was, therefore, necessary to provide him with assistance to enable the construction work of our playground apparatus and inspection of this equipment to be satisfactorily carried out.

The Division, as a whole, rendered assistance to the school boards and the Calgary United Scottish Games Association in the capacity of specialized officuals, thus enabling these organizations to conduct their meets with a greater degree of efficiency. Although at times, seven or eight people are engaged in this service, we have not considered the cost to the division as I feel that this is an avenue through which our employees can well serve the citizens.

ARTIFICIAL ICE RINK:

The Calgary Lions' Club in cooperation with the City of Calgary, provided an artificial ice plant capable of maintaining one hockey cushion 85' x 185' in area, and was officially opened on November 2nd, 1956, and has proven a very necessary unit in our winter program.

During the month of November, the plant was put through a very severe testing time as the temperature was frequently as high as 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The plant functioned very satisfactorily under this load, and the rink was well patronized, in fact, the demand for use was more than could be met as no natural ice rinks were available throughout the season. This patronage continued through the month of December but relaxed somewhat when the Communities began to operate their natural ice areas. All hockey time available through the winter months was used by teams desiring to practice under these conditions and several of the Community Minor leagues were provided game time at a very low cost throughout the season.

Artificial Ice Rink (Cont'd.)

Some minor modifications will be necessary before satisfactorily providing music for pleasure skating. During the past winter, this music was supplied by the use of a small amplifier through which it was played on a tape recorder and provided music for one hour without a great deal of attention.

Mr. J. Taylor, formerly the supervisor of Mewata Stadium, was placed in charge of this artificial ice project after being given a course on refrigeration by courtesy of the management of the Stampede Corral. A former employee of the Corral, Mr. E. Ramsay, was also employed as Mr. Taylor's assistant, and the service rendered by these employees was appreciated by all persons using these facilities.

Should additional artificial ice rinks be undertaken, I respectfully suggest that the people responsible for the operation of these areas be consulted as to the difficulties which arose in the operation of outdoor rinks which have no covering whatsoever, and are exposed to the sun under extreme conditions. This is the first artificial ice rink operated outdoors in this Province, and I feel our personnel have learned a great deal as a result of the experiments which have been necessary to keep the plant operating.

BAND CONTESTS.

The promotion of the Jubilee Band Contest, was undertaken on the Sunday prior to the Annual Stampede, and by the kind co-operation of a number of representatives from various bands in the City, the Jubilee Contest Committee was formed and the contest successfully carried out.

This contest was set up in two divisions. The afternoon performance was for Bands playing concert music while seated, and the evening performance was for bands of any type. Some 4,500 people attended in the afternoon, while 4,000 attended the evening competition. Adjudicators in these events were Mr. J. Pickersgill of High River, Mr. W. Garnett, Calgary, adjudicating the band performances in the afternoon; and Major Doerkson and Sgt. Major Bemmy of the Queen's Own Rifles judged the marching performances in the evening.

The winning contestants were: Swift Current Boys' Band, Class I; Swift Current Boys' Band, Class III; Vancouver Jr. Band, Class IV; Swift Current Boys' Band, Class VI; Cranbrook Mount Baker High School Girls' Drum and Bugle Band, Class VII; Calgary Highlanders Pipe Band, Class VIII.

The popularity of this activity caused a greater number of classes to be developed and your Director has expressed the sincere appreciation of the City of Calgary and the Contest Committee of which he is the Chairman to the respective donors of the new class trophies. The following firms or persons graciously presented beautiful awards for annual competition in this interesting event: Canadian Western Natural Gas Co., Mr. Mervin (Red) Dutton, Mr. W. Jones, Jones-Brown Rug Co. This provides us with a total of eight trophies.

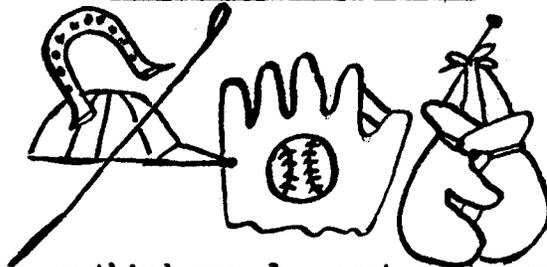
Respectfully submitted,

W. GARNETT, Director,
Sports and Recreation Division.



REPORT

SUPERVISOR OF ATHLETICS



In submitting my third annual report as Supervisor of Athletics for the City of Calgary, I wish to state that, generally, the position entails assistance in the organization, administration, and co-ordination of many public community activities and programmes, on a city-wide basis, and, specifically, the preparing of schedules for athletic events and activities, stimulating interest in and organizing on behalf of the C.C.R.A. baseball, hockey, track and field, touch rugby, table tennis, and other athletic teams, leagues, tournaments, or contests. During the past year many meetings, discussions, radio and television broadcasts, and attendance at sporting events, were recorded, resulting in mutual benefit through exchange of ideas. The varied outlook of these meetings is realized by the following details.

Student Nurses' Organization: After a successful introduction in 1955, advice and assistance were again provided in preparing and conducting an inter-hospital track and field meet, swim meet, and fastball tournament.

Booster Club: On several occasions acted as moderator on the CFAC Booster Club radio programme. Thanks are extended to this club for their donation of \$200.00 towards tiny mite hockey equipment, and also to the Boosterettes for their \$50 gift to the same cause.

United Scottish Games Association: Acted as Director of track and field events for annual Highland Games, also prepared programme and obtained necessary officials.

Olympic Week: Assisted in the organization of Olympic Week, track and field events being held at Mewata Stadium, diving and swimming at the Glencoe Club.

High Schools: Officiated as starter at all junior and senior high school track meets, also Mount Royal College, intercollegiate, and army competitions.

Fastball: Close co-operation with the Calgary & District Fastball Association enabled allocation of diamonds for practice and league games to be undertaken with a minimum of difficulty.

Hockey: Combining my position as Registrar of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association with an accepted appointment as Sports Secretary for the Calgary Community Recreation Association, resulted in the smooth functioning of all leagues, i.e. tiny mite, bantam, midget, juvenile, junior, and intermediate. Schedules were prepared, and ice provided for practice and league games.

Boxing and Wrestling: Regular meetings of the Calgary Boxing and Wrestling Commission, of which the City's Supervisor of Athletics is Secretary, created a closer alliance between professional organizations and amateur enthusiasts.

Advisory Board on Sports and Recreation: Under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. R. Smith, M.L.A., the Commission regularly met, and their recommendations were of extreme value to the Recreation Division of the Parks Department.

Badminton: During the past year, community badminton championships were again held for teen age boys, girls, and mixed doubles up to 15 years, from 16 to 18 years, all events being played at the Glencoe Club, while the adult tournament for men's, ladies' and mixed doubles were held in the Viscount Bennett Junior High School.

Table Tennis: A most successful table tennis tournament was again held, the locale being Queen Elizabeth School. Large numbers of entries were received in all categories, with the calibre of play being outstanding, particularly by members of the German-Canadian Club who carried off the majority of the awards. Large and appreciative audiences were in attendance each evening of the four-day tournament.

Tiny Mite Activities: Continued development of Tiny Mite activities took place, featuring a touch football league of ten teams, and a hockey league of twenty-five clubs.

Little League Baseball: Little League Baseball continued to function successfully in the City of Calgary, and by providing grounds and bleacher facilities, the Recreation Division continued to share, to some extent, in the success of this organization.

Liaison: Feeling the need of liaison with various organizations, your Supervisor of Athletics acts as Secretary of the Advisory Board on Sports and Recreation; Secretary, Calgary Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Registrar, Alberta Amateur Athletic Union of Canada (Alberta); Auditor, Calgary Community Recreation Association; Sports Secretary, Calgary Community Recreation Association; Member, Calgary Basketball Commissioner; Governor, Little League Baseball; Member, Calgary Hockey Commission; and appears on the Directorate of the Calgary Booster Club. In addition, the writer, together with the majority of the Staff of the Recreation Division, is an active member of the Canadian Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and its Professional Registry.

The work of your Supervisor of Athletics is closely allied to that of Mr. J. F. Mayell, Director of Athletics, Calgary School Board, also, Father J. A. Whelihan, of the Separate School Board, and personal friendships, engendered through years of co-operation in track and field, basketball, and football, enables smooth functioning in all activities, with the use of combined personnel being made available when required.

HOCKEY AREAS.

The preparation and supervision of numerous hockey and skating areas comes under the jurisdiction of the Supervisor of Athletics, and the following

Hockey Areas (Cont'd.)

areas were cleaned and flooded by the maintenance crews at our disposal, working in co-operation with various community associations throughout the City.

Artificial Ice.

South Calgary - 32 Ave. and 16 St. S. W.

Hockey Areas.

Altadore - 46 Ave. & 17 St. S. W.	Banff Trail - 20 Ave. & 22A St. N.W.
Bankview - 23 Ave. & 17 St. S. W.	B.R.A.A. - Riverside Boulevard
Briar Hill - 14 Ave. & 19 St. N.W.	Capitol Hill - 21 Ave. & 15 St. N.W.
Crescent Park - 11 Ave. & 2 St. N.W.	East Calgary Fire Hall-9 Ave. & 20 St. E.
Elboya - Park Ave. & 4 St. West.	Elboya Heights - 46 Ave. & 5 St. S.W.
Erlton - West of Chinese Cemetery	Glendale - 25 Ave. & 42 St. S.W.
Glengarry Comm. - 26 Ave. & 28 St. S.W.	Glenmore - 50 Ave. & 19 St. S.W.
Grandview - Burns Ave. & Ramsay St.	Harvetta Heights - 47 Ave. & 22 St. S.E.
Highwood - Hudson Road	Highland N. Balmoral - 36 Ave. & 2 St. N.W.
Hillhurst Park - Hillhurst Park	Hillhurst Park - Hillhurst Park
Inglewood Comm. - 28 Ave. & 17A St. E.	King George - 22 Ave. & 9 St. N.W.
Knobb Hill - Richmond Rd. & 24 St. W.	Lower Sunalta - 11 Ave. & 16 St. W.
Manchester - 56 Ave. & 1A St. S. W.	Millican - 64 Ave. & 18 St. S. E.
Mountview - 18 Ave. & 4 St. N. E.	Meadowlark Pk. - Meadowview Rd & 58 Ave. S.W.
Mission - 25 Ave. & 2 St. West	Mountview - 18 Ave. & 4 St. N. E.
Ogden - 74 Ave. & 24 St. S. E.	Parkdale - 6 Ave. & 27 St. N.W.
Parkhill - 38A Ave. & 1A St. S. W.	Renfrew - 8 Ave. & 6 St. N. E.
Renfrew Rec. Pk. - 16 Ave. & Russet Rd.	Renfrew Rec. Pk. - 16 Ave. & Russet Rd.
Riverdale Ave. - Riverdale Ave. (West)	Rosedale - 10 Ave. & 9 St. N.W.
Rosevale - 34 Ave. & 8 St. W.	Rotary Pk - 6 Ave. & 1 St. N.E.
Roxboro - 30 Ave. & 1 St. W.	Scarboro - Scarboro Ave. & Stockton St.
South Calgary - 30 Ave. & 14 St. W.	South Mt. Royal - Prospect Ave. & 10 St. W.
South Ogden - 82 Ave. & 24 St. S. E.	St. Andrews - London St. & 13 Ave. N.W.
Sunnyside Sch. - 2 Ave. & 7 St. N.W.	Technical Sch. - 13 Ave. & 11 St. N.W.
Tuxedo - 30 Ave. & 1 St. N.E.	Tuxedo - 30 Ave. & 1 St. N.E.
Thorncliffe - 57 Ave. & Centre St. N.	Victoria Comm. - 12 Ave. & 6 St. E.
West Calgary - 14 Ave. & 25 St. W.	West Hillhurst - 6 Ave. & 19 St. N. W.
West Hillhurst - 6 Ave. & 19 St. N.W.	West Mt. Pleas. - 23 Ave. & 5 St. N. W.
Windsor Park - 54 Ave. & 2 St. S. W.	West Parkdale - 5 Ave. & 34 St. N.W.
Winston Heights - 27 Ave. & 4 St. N.E.	

Pleasure Skating Areas.

Altadore - 46 Ave. & 17 St. S. W.	Banff Trail - 20 ave. & 22A St. N.W.
Bankview - 23 Ave. & 17 St. W.	Belfast - 18A St. N. E.
Booth Memorial - 17 Ave. & 29 St. S.W.	Boys' Town - 8 Ave. & 5 St. E.
B.R.A.A. - Riverside Blvd.	Bridgeland Ex. - Child Ave. & park cresc.
Broadview Rec. - Broadview Rd & 19St. NW	Broadview Rd. - 16 St. N.W.
Capitol Hill - 21 Ave. & 15 St. N.W.	Central Rotary - 16 Ave. & 11 St. W.
Central Comm. - 16 Ave. & 8 St. W.	Chinese - 1 Ave. & Centre St.

Pleasure Skating Areas (Cont'd.)

Crescent Park - 11 Ave. & 2 St. N.W.
Elboya - Park Ave. & 4 St. W.
Glengarry Comm. - 26 Ave. & 28 St. S.W.
Glenmore - 50 Ave. & 19 St. S. W.
Grandview - 17 Ave. & 8 St. E.
Harvetta Heights - Valleyfield
(47 Ave. & 22 St. S. E.)
Hounsfield Heights - 14 Ave. & 15 St. NW
Jefferies - 11 Ave. & 10 St. E.
Jewish Sch - 17 Ave. & Centre St. S.
Killarney Park - 21 Ave. & 25 St. S.W.
Knob Hill - Richmond Rd. & 24 St. W.
Merrill Park - 32 Ave. & 6 St. N.E.
Manchester - 56 Ave. & 1A St. S.W.
Morley Trail & 21 St. N. W.
Mountview Plygrd. - 18 Ave. & 4 St. N.E.
National - 11 Ave. & 11 St. E.
New Edinburgh - 3 Ave. & 5A St. N.W.
Parkhill - 38A Ave. & 1A St. S.W.
Ree Hgts. - School - Ree Heights
Richmond Sub-Div. - 30 Ave. & 26 St. S.W.
Rosscarrock - 8 Ave. & 42 St. S. W.
Rosevale - 34 Ave. & 8 St. W.
St. Andrews - London St. & 13 Ave. N.W.
St. Anne's School - 22 Ave. & 9 St. E.
Scarboro - Scarboro Ave. & Stockton St.
Spruce Cliff - Poplar Dr. & Tamarac Cre.
South Calgary - 30 Ave. & 14 St. W.
Tuxedo - 30 Ave. & 1 St. N.E.
Victoria Community Playground
(17 Ave. & 3 St. E.)
West Hillhurst - 6 Ave. & 19 St. N.W.
West Parkdale - 5Ave. & 34 st. N.W.

Elbow Park - 39 Ave. & 4A St. S.W.
Elboya Heights - 46 Ave. & 5 St. S.W.
Glengarry Sch - 17 Ave. & 29 St. W.
Grand Trunk - 6 Ave. & 23 St. N.W.
Hampton Cresc. & 29 St. S.W.
Highwood - Hudson Road
Hillhurst Park - Hillhurst
Inglewood - 9 Ave. & 14 St. E.
Jewish Comm. - 17 Ave, & Centre St. S.
Kildare Park - 30 Ave. & 35 St. S.W.
Killarney Sch - 28 Ave. & 30 St. S.W.
Lower Sunalta - 11 Ave. & 16 St. W.
Meadowlark Pk-Meadowview Rd. & 58 Ave. S.W.
Millican - 64 Ave. & 18 St. S.E.
Mountview Home - 17 Ave. & 5 St. N.E.
Mountview Speed Skating Track -
(18 Ave. & 4 St. N. E.)
North Altadore - 38 Ave. & 16A St. N.W.
Pleasant Hgts - 29 Ave. & 5 St. N.W.
Renfrew - 8 Ave. & 6 St. N.E.
Rosedale - 10 Ave. & 9 St. N.W.
Riverdale - West End
Rotary - 6 Ave. & 1 St. N.E.
Roxboro - 30 Ave. & 1 St. W.
St. Mary's-19 Ave. & 2 St. West
Seventh Day Adventist - 43 Ave. & 2A St. N.W.
Sunnyside Sch - 2 Ave. & 6 St. N.W.
Thorncliffe Hgts - Centre St. & 57 Ave. N.
Upper Hillhurst - 2 Ave. & 21 St. N.W.
Victoria Comm. - 12 Ave. & 6 St. E.
West Calgary - 14 Ave. & 25 St. W.
West Mt. Pleas. - 23 Ave. & 5 St. N.W.

PLAYGROUNDS.

The erection and maintenance of playground equipment is a further task undertaken by the Supervisor of Athletics and the following play areas are in operation throughout the City.

Major Playgrounds (Containing a Minimum of six pieces of apparatus)

Briar Hill - 12 Ave. & 21 St. N.W.
Booth Memorial - 17 Ave. & 29 St. W.
Bridgeland Plygrd. - 4 Ave. & 9a St. N.E.
Capitol Hill Pk. - 20 Ave. & 15 St. N.W.
Centre St. Plygrd - 17 Ave. & Centre St.
Erlton - West of Cemetery (Chinese)
Earl Grey - Hillcrest Ave. & 8 St. W.
Killarney Pk - 21 Ave. & 26 St. W.

Bankview - 23 Ave. & 17 St. W.
Bridgeland Ex. - Child Ave. & Park Cresc.
Bowview Rec. Site - 6 Ave. & 19 St. N.W.
Central Rotary - 16 Ave. & 11 St. W.
Crescent Park - 11 Ave. & 3St. N.W.
Elbow Swimming Pool Grounds
(30 Ave. & Elbow Drive)
Grandview Rec. Grds - Burns Ave. & Alex St.

Major Playgrounds (Cont'd.)

Elboya Heights - 46 Ave. & 5 St. S.W.	Knob Hill - Richmond Rd. & 24 St. S.W.
Inglewood Plygrd - 22 Ave. & 16A St. S.E.	Lower Sunalta - 10 Ave. & 16 St. W.
Mt. Pleas. Rotary - 6 Ave. & 1 St. N.E.	Mt. View Plygrd - 18 Ave. & 4 St. N.E.
Ogden Pk - 74 Ave. & 24 St. S.E.	Parkdale Ex. - 7 Ave. & 34 St. N.W.
Rosevale Pk - 34 Ave. & 7 St. S.W.	Regal Terrace - 8 Ave. & 6 St. N.E.
Riley Park - 6 Ave. & 12 St. N.W.	South Cal. Recreation Grounds - (30 Ave. & 16 St. S.W.)
St. George's Is. - 9 Ave. & 11 St. E.	Victoria - Rotary - 12 Ave. & 6 St. E.
Tuxedo Pk. - 29 Ave. & 11 St. N.E.	Winston Hgts. - 27 Ave. & 4 St. N. E.
Windsor Pk - 54 Ave. & 2 St. S.W.	Thorncliffe - Centre St. & 57 Ave. N.
West Mt. Pleas. - 22 Ave. & 5 St. N.W.	

Minor Playgrounds.

Altadore	43 Ave. & 16 St. S.W.
Belfast	17 St. N.E.
Bowview Playground	8 Ave. & 17 St. N.W.
B. A. Playground	9 Ave. & 20 St. S. E.
Central Community	16 Ave. & 8 St. West
Chinese Mission Playground	1 Ave. & Centre St. S.
City Hall Playground	8 Ave. & 3 St. E.
East Calgary Rotary	9 Ave. & 16 St. E.
Elbow Park Playground	39 Ave. & 4A St. S. W.
Elboya	Park Ave. & 4 St. W.
Grand Trunk	5 Ave. & 23 St. N.W.
Hounsfield Heights	14 Ave. & 15 St. N.W.
Jenkin's Groceteria	14 Ave. & 4 St. E.
King George Playground	22 Ave. & 9A St. N.W.
King, Ex-Sheriff Home	9 Ave. & 7A St. N.W.
Manchester	55 Ave. & 1A St. S.W.
Millican Playground	64 Ave. & 18 St. S.E.
Mission Playground	24 Ave. & 2 St. S. W.
National Playground	11 Ave. & 11 St. E.
North Balmoral	36 Ave. & 2 St. N.W.
North Mt. Pleasant	29 Ave. & 5 St. N.W.
Parkhill Recreation Grounds	38A Ave. & 1A St. S. W.
Renfrew	8 Ave. & 7 St. N.E.
Richmond Park	28 Ave. & 27 St. S. W.
Richmond Sub Division	30 Ave. & 26 St. S. W.
Rosedale	11 Ave. & 9 St. N.W.
Roxboro	30 Ave. & 1 St. W.
South Altadore	47 Ave. & 16 St. S. W.
South Richmond	34 Ave. & 32 St. S. W.
Sunnyside School	1 Ave. & 7 St. N.W.
Sunnyside Playground	Boulevard & 9A St. N. W.
Spruce Cliff	Poplar Drive & Tamarac Cresc.
Union Milk Playground	5 Ave. & 1 St. E.
Victoria Playground	15 Ave. & 3 St. E.
West Calgary	14 Ave. & 25A St. W.
West Hillhurst	2 Ave. & 21 St. N.W.
Westmount Playground	Broadview Road & 16 St. N. W.

Recreation Sites (Developed, or in process of development, with soccer, rugby, or baseball facilities)

Briar Hill	16 Ave. & 19 St. N.W.
Bankview	23 Ave. & 17 St. W.
Bowview Recreation Grounds	6 Ave. & 19 St. N.W.
Bridgeland Recreation Grounds	Blvd. & 9 St. N.E.
Capitol Hill School	21 Ave. & 18 St. N.W.
Crescent Ladies Ball Park	9 Ave. & 2 St. N.W.
Earl Grey	Dorchester Ave. & 8 St. West
Elbow Park School	38 Ave. & 7 St. W.
Elboya School	46 Ave. & 5 St. W.
Erlton	West of Chinese Cemetery
Glengarry	17 Ave. & 29 St. W.
Grandview Recreation Grounds	Burns Ave. & Ramsay Street.
Harvetta Heights	Valleyfield
Hillhurst Athletic Park	5 Ave. & 12 St. N.W.
Killarney Park	21 Ave. & 26 St. West
Killarney Recreation Grounds	28 Ave. & 30 St. S. W.
King George	22 Ave. & 9A St. N.W.
Manchester Recreation Grounds	27 Ave. & 1 St. S.W.
Mountview Recreation Grounds	18 Ave. & 4 St. N. E.
Mountview Home	16 Ave. & 5 St. N. E.
Mewata	11 St. & 7 Ave. S. W.
Mt. Pleasant-Rotary	6 Ave. & 1 St. N. E.
Municipal Baseball Park	14 Ave. & 6 St. N. E.
Ogden Recreation Grounds	74 Ave. & 22 St. S. E.
Parkdale	6 Ave. & 27 St. N. W.
Parkdale Extension	7 Ave. & 34 St. N. W.
Parkhill Recreation Grounds	38A Ave. & 1A St. S. W.
Regal Terrace	7 Ave. & 6 St. N. E.
Renfrew	8 Ave. & 7 St. N. E.
Renfrew Recreation Park	16 Ave. & Russet Road
Richmond Park	26 Ave. & 28 St. S. W.
Riley Park	6 Ave. & 12 St. N. W.
Rosedale	13 Ave. & 9 St. N. W.
Rosevale Park	32 Ave. & 8 St. West
St. George's Island	9 Ave. & 11 St. East
Spruce Cliff	Poplar Drive & Tamarac Cresc.
South Calgary	32 Ave. & 16 St. S. W.
South Altadore	48 Ave. & 14 St. S. W.
Sunnyside School	1 Ave. & 7 St. N. W.
Tuxedo Park	30 Ave. & 1 St. N. E.
Victoria-Rotary	12 Ave. & 6 St. East
West Mt. Pleasant Recreation Grounds	22 Ave. & 5 St. N. W.
Winston Heights	27 Ave. & 4 St. N. E.
Windsor Park	52 Ave. & 6 St. S. W.

It is with a sincere sense of appreciation that I extend thanks to these sports-minded citizens of Calgary who assisted me greatly during the past year. The following are specifically mentioned: Mr. A. R. Smith, M.L.A.,

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Appreciation is also extended to Mr. A. Munro, Parks' Superintendent, Mr. S. H. Daines, Assistant Parks' Superintendent, and Mr. W. Garnett, Director of Sports and Recreation, for their assistance and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. HOUGHTON,
Supervisor of Athletics.



REPORT
SUPERVISOR OF PLAYGROUNDS
AND RECREATION CENTRES

RECREATION CENTRES - JANUARY TO MAY.

89,851 Calgarians participated in the various recreation centres. Activities were conducted in 27 schools, 2 churches, 1 library, 10 community halls, and 1 private home. Leadership was provided by 32 Community recreation leaders, 74 part-time activity leaders, 90 adult volunteers and 44 qualified Junior leaders. Many activities were introduced for the first time--dramatics, good grooming, hunting and fishing, sheet metal construction, home decorating, and foods instruction. A successful Junior Leaders' Course was held during the Easter holidays. The week of April 23rd to 28th was proclaimed Recreation Week in Calgary, and a daily schedule of city-wide events were scheduled.

RECREATION CENTRES - OCTOBER TO DECEMBER.

59,315 Calgarians participated in the various centres, which average a nightly participation of 1,187 throughout the city. 29 schools, 12 community halls, 1 library, 1 church, 2 private homes, the Mountview Home and the Calgary General Hospital were used for recreation activities. In addition to the full time supervisory staff, 33 community centre leaders, 101 community activity leaders, 21 adult volunteers, and 33 junior leaders conducted the programs. A greatly expanded craft program was evolved by the use of a craft supervisor. Co-operation programs were conducted with the St. John's Ambulance Corps (First Aid), the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce (public speaking), the Canadian Citizenship Council (New Canadian Program), the Rehabilitation Society of Alberta (crafts), the Central Volunteer Bureau (Crafts in nursing homes), the Calgary Policy Department (bicycle safety), Square Dance Callers' Association (Square Dancing), Girl Guides (test for badges), Mountview Home (sports and craft program), the Calgary General Hospital (Ladies Keep Trim). Christmas parties in virtually every centre concluded the season.

COMBINED REPORT - RECREATION CENTRE REGISTRATION.

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1955</u>
Pre-School	177	295	472	404
6 to 8	395	564	959	1,407
9 to 12	2,158	2,263	4,421	3,829
13 to 15	1,205	1,212	2,417	2,094
16 to 18	606	353	959	817
Adult	920	1,412	2,332	1,614
			<u>11,560</u>	<u>10,165</u>

There was a notable increase in every group except the 6 to 8 year olds. In view of the regulation established by the Recreation Commission, children 6 to 8 years old are no longer permitted to participate in the evening program. It has become increasingly difficult to obtain facilities and leaders for afternoon programming for this age group. - The biggest registration increase (718) was with the adults; 9 to 12 year olds are still the most numerous, almost doubling the nearest age group, despite the fact they have only one hour's activity nightly.

1956 COMPOSITE ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION.

Basketball	9,219	Volleyball	11,158
Table Tennis	7,097	Tumbling & Vaulting	21,177
Boxing	507	Wrestling	1,347
Group Games	21,126	Quiet Games	863
Badminton	15,585	Ladies Keep Trim	2,385
Men's Exercises	35	Fencing	470
Square Dancing & Folk	4,645	Social Dance Inst.	3,816
Tap Dancing	1,624	Rhythmics	5,506
Teen Club Activities	8,172	First Aid	657
Sewing	262	Music	826
Community Singing	922	Drama & Story Telling	2,591
Puppetry	879	Art	28
Discussion Groups	65	Foods Class	375
Girls Grooming	118	English	370
Home Decorating	6	Public Speaking	286
Hunting & Fishing	43	Judo	219
Lectures	31	Gold Instruction (indoor)	6
Photography	17	Special Events	7,583
Pre-School	316	Leathercraft	2,262
Coppercraft	6,368	Model Building	184
Boat Construction	131	Hand Soccer	159
Floor Hockey	1,772	Asbestos Modelling	765
Stencilling	25	Rug Hooking	81
Shellcraft	75	Toy Making	8
Pre-School Crafts	86	Ceramics	83
Wood Sculpture	8	Silk Screening	3
Floral Craft	42	Sheepskin Mittens	49
Potato Carving	45		

TOTAL PARTICIPATION: 142,460.

CITY-WIDE PROGRAMS.

Teen Council: Now a year old, the Calgary Teen Council is composed of two delegates from each teen club sponsored by the Recreation Division. The Council established and enforced uniform rules for their member clubs, appeared regularly on a radio teen panel, and closed their season by organizing and carrying out a city-wide teen club dance, this being held during Recreation Week.

Junior Leaders Course: This annual course is open to boys and girls fifteen and over, so that they may qualify to assist leaders in a centre program.

Recreation Week: The week of April 23 - 28, 1956, was proclaimed Recreation Week in Calgary, and a daily program of city-wide events were scheduled.

Calgarians participated in the various programs while many attended the week-long events.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Following a two week intensive training course, twenty-seven playgrounds were opened, and at the season's conclusion, playground participation rose to 156,201, bringing a weekly average of 16,440 to the playgrounds. Special events remained the focal point on any playground activities. The season culminated with a city-wide craft display, swim meet, and track and field meet.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION.

Total attendance over the nine and one-half week period was 103,863. Following is a breakdown by individual playgrounds:

	Altadore	2282	254	average weekly
*	Banff Trail	3022	336	" "
*	Briar Hill	2540	282	" "
	Bridgeland	2260	251	" "
	Capitol Hill	2605	300	" "
	Connaught	3017	335	" "
	Haultain	1641	194	" "
	Inglewood	3362	374	" "
	Killarney	4726	525	" "
	Manchester (Open twice Weekly)	847	47	" "
	Ogden	364		Closed after two weeks.
	Parkdale	2169	228	average weekly
*	Parkhill	3973	441	" "
	Ramsay	2841	316	" "
	Renfrew	7427	825	" "
	Richmond	2632		Closed after eight weeks.
	Riley	22720	2524	average weekly
	Rosedale	4753	529	" "
	Rotary	3461	385	" "
	Scarboro	157		Closed after three weeks.
	South Calgary	2454	262	average weekly.
	St. Peters	2229	248	" "
	Melville Scott	2066	224	" "
	Tuxedo	6923	768	" "
	West Calgary	1921	213	" "
	Windsor Park (Open three days weekly)	1044	116	" "

Playground participation rose to 156,200 bringing a weekly average of 16,440, to the playground. The activity participation in breakdown is as follows:

Attendance and Participation (cont'd.)

Fastball	11,518
Basketball	11,496
Volleyball	4,077
Touch Football	3,445
Paddle Tennis	2,930
Table Tennis	207
Lawn Tennis	695
Play Apparatus	19,927
Athletics	2,523
Gymnastics	261
Group Games	20,606
Paddling	19,686
Swimming	3,350
Swim Instruction	200
Handicrafts	18,828
Music	2,100
Dancing	2,282
Drama, Storytelling	3,846
Hikes	385
Picnics	1,134
Tours	1,611
Special Events	25,094

SWIM MEET.

This year's meet was held at the South Calgary Pool and had many competitors from the 26 playgrounds. Holding this meet early in August was a definite improvement. The Grand Aggregate Shield as well as the Boys' Aggregate and the Girls' Aggregate Shields were won by Renfrew Playground.

SPECIAL EVENTS ON THE PLAYGROUND.

Special events have assumed an increasingly important role in playground organization. They feature a variety of activities, the great number of which involve every member of the family. The upsurge of interest in playground participation by all age groups is attributable in a large way to the attendance special events induced.

The emphasis of special events is not intended to detract from the many popular sports activities, but is designed to provide an opportunity for the family to participate together and to allow the participants themselves to have the responsibility of planning and carrying out a project.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET.

The meet this year was held on a district basis, each district entering competitors chose at a district meet. Held at Mewata Stadium on the final Friday of the season, there was tight competition for the annual awards. The Grand Aggregate trophy was won by the North West District as did the Girls' Aggregate; the Boys' Aggregate was awarded to the South East District.



CRAFT DISPLAY.

The annual craft display was held at the end of the season in the Gas Company Auditorium. The exhibits were judged by Mrs. Marion Nicoll of the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art. The Grand Aggregate trophy was presented to Manchester Playground, with Parkhill and Renfrew Playgrounds honoured as runners-up. The displays were open to the public for a week, then on the final day, all the playgrounds attended the awards presentation.

COURTESIES.

At this time, I would like to extend my appreciation to CFCN for their daily allotment of time to broadcast recreational activities, and also CHCT-TV for permitting us 13 consecutive half-hour shows and many public service announcements.

A hearty thanks also to Harvey Gay, Lix Motherwell, Linda Curtis and Jerry Brawn of the Calgary Herald; Blair McKenzie of the Albertan, Betty Fox and Jacquie Penn of CFAC; Pearl Borgal and Sally Phillips of CKXL; and Ray Farran and Shirley Black of the North Hill News, for their cooperation during the past season.

Respectfully submitted,

DEL WRIGHT, Supervisor,
Playgrounds and Recreation Centres.

DAY CAMP REPORT - 1956

ATTENDANCE.

The Day Camp season of 1956 consisted of six sessions of five-days duration and one three-day session. The short session gave the children of the Booth Memorial Home the opportunity to attend camp. Attendance for the seven weeks was three hundred and thirty-four.

LEADERSHIP.

Camp leadership was provided by the camp supervisor and two assistants. Leaders shared in the instruction and supervision of some activities. The duties of a number of the activities were rotated. Each leader, however, took the major responsibility for certain activities.

MEALS.

The campers brought their own lunches Monday through Wednesday. Milk was supplied for lunches each day. Food was supplied for them Thursday evening and Friday morning, as the children slept out in camp overnight.

PROGRAM.

The program, as much as possible, consisted of regular camp activities. Campers were given a choice of activities and not required to attend specific sessions unless such meetings were necessary to the safety and operation of the camp.

Initial orientation to the camp included - checking in, camp rules and regulations, use of a knife, and a group excursion of the island. During the excursions, campers were shown boundaries, general camp layout, points of interest, where to find native materials for various parts of the program.

Archery was a very popular activity, and as the interest was so high, everyone received instruction at the same time. Each camper was required instruction in the use of axes, knives, etc., upon arrival in camp. Among some of the activities carried out were fishing, storytelling, singsongs, crafts, and camp games. Parents were invited to a Thursday evening campfire program put on by the campers. Songs, stunts, and skits were used. Most of the parents stayed long enough to see that their children's bedrolls were laid out. These sleep-outs proved to be very successful, and in case of rain, the boys had the protection of the picnic shelter, while the girls had a large tent.

During the last week, a number of ponies were obtained and each camper had several short rides. A two-night overnight was tried during the last session. Most of the group stayed both nights, some only one of the two nights. Food was supplied for the extra meals. We succeeded in having our sleepouts on rainy nights every week but the first. Rain during the beginning of the sessions was negligible. During a shower, we used the picnic shelter for games, songs, riddles, stories, etc.

CRAFT PROGRAM.

PROGRAM - Adult Crafts

Coppercraft
Leathercraft
Sewing
Textile Painting
Wood Sculpture
Boat Building
Shearling Crafts
Ceramics
Woodfiber Work

Childrens Crafts

Coppercraft
Leathercraft
Shellcraft
Feltcraft
Model Building
Boat Building
Asbestos Modelling
Rug Hooking
Scrap Crafts

Copper tooling as well as Leather work proved to be the most popular with the children and the adults. One problem in Leatherwork, however, was the fact that the instructors were reluctant or unable to start the class on tooling and go right into carving. Because of the shortage of carving equipment and the inability of the children to obtain such equipment, the classes often wasted a good deal of time and lost interest.

COOPERATIVE PROJECTS.

Early in the year, plans were made with the Rehabilitation Centre to assist them in organizing and in the instruction of classes. The groups were started using some of our regular instructors who were replaced later by instructors developed within their own groups. All crafts met on the same night. This helped the driver problem when one person wanted to attend several crafts. A number of demonstrations were conducted for organizations and for leader groups in basketry, aluminum etching, and sponge flower work.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my thanks to all those who have helped and cooperated to make the Day Camp and the Craft Program the success they were.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY VAN NORMAN,
Craft Specialist.

ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND ZOO:

Appropriation: \$ 38,000.00
Expenditure: 45,525.34

Maintenance:

Supervision	\$	3,717.08	
Tools and Supplies		627.93	
General Maintenance		3,389.34	
Policing		627.00	
Feeding & attending specimens		20,708.27	
Telephone		113.00	
Electric Light & Water		4,127.90	
Gas Heating		1,494.32	
Feed, medicine, disinfectants		<u>10,720.50</u>	\$ <u>45,525.34</u>

STADIUM:

Appropriation: \$ 12,225.00
Expenditure: 13,639.25

Stadium, Operation and Maintenance:

Supervision	\$	3,371.17	
Supplies and equipment		674.18	
Water service maintenance		261.12	
Maintenance, Field		3,303.40	
Mtce. Fence, Bldg., Restrooms		1,845.61	
Improvements		3,345.09	
Mtce. Track		2,162.33	
Telephone		90.30	
Electric Light		633.85	
Gas Heating		104.80	
Mtce. Floodlights		<u>1,033.52</u>	

Credits:

Cash, Electric Light	\$	1,293.00	
Game Permits		89.50	
Concession		1,600.00	
Overtime		140.00	
Sundries		<u>63.62</u>	\$ <u>13,639.25</u>

RENFREW BALL PARK AND BROADVIEW SOCCER PARK:

Appropriation: \$ 4,500.00
Expenditure: 5,075.01

	<u>Renfrew</u>		<u>Broadview</u>	
Maintenance	\$ 2,835.49	\$	1,664.10	
Utilities	314.48		42.91	
Supplies	<u>193.03</u>		<u>25.00</u>	\$ <u>5,075.01</u>

WEED CONTROL:

Appropriation: \$ 6,000.00
Expenditure: 6,018.87

STADIUM STATISTICS: (Stampeders)

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Attendance</u>
Exhibition Game #1	9,344	Game #4	13,235
Exhibition Game #2	6,834	Game #5	12,596
Game #1	12,318	Game #6	11,522
Game #2	11,762	Game #7	9,223
Game #3	13,234	Game #8	9,320
Gate Percentage:	7½% - \$ 23,453.29		

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOLS:

Appropriation: \$ 31,600.00
Expenditure: 38,499.01

Operation and Maintenance:

	<u>South Calgary</u>		<u>Mt. Pleasant</u>		<u>Bowview</u>
Supervision	\$ 2,978.22	\$	3,239.77	\$	369.70
Wages, mtce. men	4,060.02		2,816.84		1,109.22
Cashiers, Life Grds., etc.	4,460.42		5,372.93		1,450.41
Water	509.98		342.34		14.97
Telephone	53.15		36.85		10.65
Electric Lgt. & Power	448.10		500.72		24.70
Gas Heating	979.78		1,042.18		168.32
Supplies & Material	1,743.57		1,790.40		331.17
Stationery & Tickets	53.81		62.62		72.91
Swimming trunks, towels, laundry	494.62		377.51		25.09
Liability Insurance	42.50		42.50		39.95
New Chlorinator	1,735.82		*****		*****
Bike Racks	225.47		225.46		*****
General Repairs	<u>366.23</u>		<u>854.82</u>		<u>25.29</u>
	\$ 18,151.69	\$	16,704.94	\$	3,642.38

Municipal Pools (Cont'd.)

Statistics:

* Bowview open August 4 to September 3 only.

	<u>South Calgary</u>	<u>Mt. Pleasant</u>	<u>Bowview</u>
Single Admission	64,679	58,837	14,238
Admissions, free inst.	2,086	1,256	-----
Punch ticket swims	<u>9,830</u>	<u>9,350</u>	<u>1,624</u>
	<u>76,595</u>	<u>69,443</u>	<u>15,862</u>

Revenue:

	<u>South Calgary</u>	<u>Mt. Pleasant</u>	<u>Bowview</u>
<u>Swim Tickets</u>			
10¢	32724 = 3,272.40	29880 = 2,988.00	8882 = 888.20
15¢	20492 = 3,073.80	17344 = 2,601.60	3187 = 478.05
25¢	11463 = 2,865.75	11613 = 2,903.25	2169 = 542.25
	<u>64679</u>	<u>58837</u>	<u>14238</u>
<u>Punch Tickets</u>			
\$1.00	1,069.00	1,016.00	183.00
<u>Towels</u>			
10¢	1519 = 151.90	1210 = 121.00	132 = 13.20
<u>Swim Suits</u>			
Junior - 15¢	1030 = 154.50	466 = 69.90	-----
Adult - 25¢	710 = 177.50	640 = 160.00	-----
	\$ <u>10,764.85</u>	\$ <u>9,859.75</u>	\$ <u>2,104.70</u>

TOTAL: \$ 22,729.30

BOULEVARDS:

Appropriation: \$ 23,000.00
 Expenditure: 25,147.79

Maintenance:

New Equipment	\$ 311.27	
Renovating Blvd.	1,796.41	
Heading back & pruning trees	12,621.89	
Removal of Trees	1,783.88	
Planting trees and shrubs	<u>8,634.34</u>	\$ <u>25,147.79</u>

UNION CEMETERY:

Supervision	\$	3,921.68	
New Tools and Equipment		1,040.49	
Water Service Mtce.		1,803.87	
Mtce. Plots and Watering		16,179.06	
Markers		50.86	
Grave Digging, Loaming & Seeding		3,747.74	
Roads and Paths, Mtce.		1,179.40	
Mtce. Borders		6,123.09	
Foundations		70.11	
Telephone		78.00	
Electric Light & Gas		202.19	
Morgue - Gas Line		1,419.03	
New Garage		652.34	

Less Credits:

Int. Perp. Care Fund	\$	3,305.44	
Disinters, Late Funerals, etc.		133.35	
Foundations		<u>10.50</u>	
			\$ <u>33,019.57</u>

ROCK GARDEN: (Union Cemetery)

Mtce. Grounds & Watering	\$	6,104.75	
Mtce. Equipment		56.00	
Planting		<u>535.45</u>	
			\$ <u>6,696.20</u>

BURNSLAND CEMETERY:

New Tools and Equipment	252.91	
Water Service Mtce.	619.06	
Mtce. Plots and Watering	10,663.12	
Grave Digging	6,253.62	
Mtce. Roads and Paths	1,196.61	
Mtce. Borders	8,030.36	
New Development	7,283.50	
Markers	16.36	
New Service Building	786.32	

Less Credits:

Perp. Care Fund	\$	6,113.00	
Late Funerals, etc.		<u>142.54</u>	
			\$ <u>28,846.32</u>

QUEEN'S PARK CEMETERY:

Supervision	\$	3,820.49	
New tools and equipment		2,499.71	
Water service mtce.		1,334.14	
Mtce. plots and watering		14,227.00	
Grave Digging		14,482.54	
Mtce. Paths and Roads		1,339.27	
Mtce. Borders		3,926.76	
Lot Markers		68.56	
Foundations		2,096.16	
Telephone		92.40	
Electric Lgt., Gas. and Water		305.41	
New Garage		611.67	

Less Credits:

Perp. Care Fund	\$	6,093.98	
Disinters, late funerals, etc.		354.00	
Foundations		<u>1,552.40</u>	\$ <u>36,803.73</u>

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY:

New Tools and Equipment	\$	173.24	
Water service mtce.		374.16	
Mtce. plots, watering		9,109.30	
Grave Digging		4,149.43	
Mtce. paths and roads		273.52	
Mtce. Borders		305.56	
Lot Markers		32.72	
New Development		5,705.54	

Less Credits:

Perp. Care Fund	\$	1,649.27	
Disinters		<u>12.00</u>	\$ <u>18,462.20</u>

CHINESE CEMETERY:

New tools and equipment	\$	128.12	
Mtce. Plots and Watering		1,817.26	
Grave Digging		802.14	
Mtce. Borders		37.68	

Less Credits:

Perp. Care Fund	\$	126.20	
Holiday Funeral		<u>15.00</u>	\$ <u>2,644.00</u>

ALL CEMETERIES:

Appropriation: \$ 122,645.00
Expenditure: 126,472.02

Expense Distribution:

Union	\$	33,019.57	
Rock Garden (Union Cem.)		6,696.20	
Burnsland Cemetery		28,846.32	
St. Mary's Cemetery		18,462.20	
Queen's Park Cemetery		36,803.73	
Chinese		<u>2,644.00</u>	\$ <u>126,472.02</u>

NURSERIES:

Appropriation: \$ 9,000.00
Expenditure: 16,360.40

Operation and Maintenance:

New tools and equipment	\$	326.21	
Water service mtce.		815.84	
Mtce. grounds and watering		7,891.82	
New building		814.47	
Pruning		623.32	
Planting, transplanting, etc.		1,428.03	
Trees, shrubs and seed		14,809.04	
Electric Light		2.42	

Less Credits:

Sale of trees, shrubs	\$	2,888.50	
Inter-dept. & by-laws		2,544.40	
Refund on trees		1,610.00	
Planted in new parks		<u>3,307.85</u>	\$ <u>16,360.40</u>

AUTO MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation: \$ 30,500.00
Expenditure: 30,824.67

Auto Maintenance (Cont'd.)

Maintenance and Operation:

<u>Vehicles</u>	<u>Old No.</u>	<u>New No.</u>			
	89	-----	\$	398.28	Traded
	91	3151		1,226.05	
	92	1605		537.39	
	98	-----		381.05	Traded
	99	-----		715.64	Traded
	100	-----		364.75	Traded
	101	5350		2,224.68	
	102	3203		912.75	
	103	1618		301.52	New
	127	1619		234.42	New
	128	1006		1,250.65	
	129	3005		376.16	New
	130	-----		322.70	Traded
	169	3153		1,339.85	
	170	3154		986.11	
	192	3003		1,352.52	
	200	1507		862.82	
	201	1508		530.96	
	237	4600		2,023.47	
	282	1517		671.22	
	283	1518		1,155.73	
	284	1519		1,128.68	
	507	2028		1,081.78	
	553	5252		1,551.19	
	581	2656		428.93	New
	582	2657		350.22	New
	583	2658		500.34	New
	584	2659		439.79	New
	585	3051		439.12	New
	586	1802		269.51	New
	594	1402		282.66	New
	374	374		499.41	
Insurance:				1,734.35	
Chauffeur's Licenses				63.00	
Car Allowances				3,748.28	
Rented Truck				31.98	
Sundries				106.71	
					\$ <u>30,824.67</u>

MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation: \$ 45,000.00
 Expenditure: 48,579.29

Maintenance: (Tools and Equipment - cont'd.)

Supervision	\$	4,377.63
Repairs		24,243.28
Electric Light & Power		382.25
Gas Heating		341.74
New tools and supplies		13,953.12
General Mtce.		3,082.21
Storekeeping		3,269.00
Truck Rental		229.65

Less Credits:

Cash	\$	93.20	
Inter-departmental making keys, etc.		<u>1,206.39</u>	\$ <u>48,579.29</u>

SALARIES:

Appropriation:	\$	44,628.00
Expenditure:		43,122.54

Expended:

Superintendent	\$	7,428.62	
Assistant Superintendent		6,000.00	
Accountant		4,862.01	
Accounting Clerk		3,705.20	
Clerk		2,637.48	
Clerk		859.39	
Steno-Clerk		2,913.10	
Director of Recreation		5,499.96	
Supervisor of Athletics		4,332.00	
Steno-Clerk		2,300.26	
Temporary Staff		<u>2,584.52</u>	\$ <u>43,122.54</u>

GREENHOUSE:

Appropriation:	\$	8,500.00
Expenditure:		8,315.25

Operation and Maintenance:

Water service mtce.	\$	349.46
Mtce. plants		5,891.85
Planting, potting		2,265.51
Flats, label, pots		313.40
Electric Light and Water		54.91
Gas Heating		414.80
Supplies		325.67
Policing		372.35

Less Credits:

Sale of plants	\$	835.10	
Inter-Dept.		<u>837.60</u>	\$ <u>8,315.25</u>

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS:

Appropriation: \$ 25,000.00
Expenditure: 29,129.42

St. George's Island	\$	747.18	
Mt. Pleasant Pool		2,541.96	
South Calgary Pool		1,377.30	
Bowview Swimming Pool		417.40	
Mewata Recreation Hut		1,280.65	
Mewata Recreation Office		131.71	
Manchester		294.15	
Mountview Service Building		631.64	
Superintendent's Residence		257.34	
Burnsland Cemetery		299.10	
Greenhouse		107.76	
Union Cemetery		527.15	
Stadium		572.19	
Renfrew Ball Park		47.30	
Prince's Island		139.89	
Mt. Pleasant Concession		4,906.96	
South Calgary Concession		4,355.64	
Nursery Service Building		2,887.39	
Queen's Park Garage		1,757.97	
Manchester Electric Bldg. Site		3,299.25	
Trailer		366.26	
Playgrounds		148.29	
Supplies, etc.		<u>2,034.94</u>	\$ <u>29,129.42</u>

STATIONERY:

Appropriation: \$ 1,575.00
Expenditure: 1,785.89

WATER:

Appropriation: \$ 15,000.00
Expenditure: 15,312.50

REVOLVING FUND FOR NEW EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation: \$ 13,579.00
Expenditure: 15,490.93

ALL PARKS:

Appropriation: \$ 144,800.00
Expenditure: 139,844.28

General Expenditures:

Water service mtce.	\$ 4,665.68
Mtce. grounds	9,900.97
New tools and equipment	5,848.79
Utilities	51.00
Telephone	100.35
Boulevard-32 Ave. S.W., 24 to 29 St.	3,294.70
Wading Pool - 37 Ave. 16 St. S.W.	254.08
Parkhill Oldtimers' Place	1,436.03

Individual Parks:

Altadore	\$ 471.65
Balmoral Circus	2,240.70
Beaumont Circus	709.94
Bridge Approach (Louise)	1,079.42
Bankview Plot	401.20
Bowness Road Plot	171.84
Briar Hill	658.36
Bridgends (Langevin)	55.20
Cliff Triangle	582.80
Coste Place	641.00
Crescent Park & Triangle	4,143.65
Centre St. Cut	114.12
Cartier Park	1,217.78
City Hall Gardens	727.17
Child Ave.	768.21
Capitol Hill Park	4,317.25
Elbow Park (River)	4,418.34
Elboya Triangle	201.60
East Calgary Rotary	486.48
Earl Grey Park	608.62
Garden Crescent	296.32
Golden Age Club	74.24
Gladstone Road Plot	23.04
Glencoe Gardens	571.19
Hillhurst Park	12.50
Hounsfield Heights	923.95
Jacques Corner	16.56
Kiwanis Park #2	44.16
Kiwanis Park	439.40
Killarney Park	1,592.82

Individual Parks (Cont'd.)

Knob Hill	\$	559.40
Levis Park		469.28
Lower Hounsfeld		66.24
Mt. Pleasant Rotary Park		4,885.90
Mountview Park		2,514.17
Mewata Cloverleafs		3,906.17
Memorial Park	8,089.10	
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Cenotaph Fund	<u>49.51</u>	8,039.59
Memorial Dr. & Sunnyside Blvd.		2,040.07
Mewata Blvd. Triangle		12.00
New Rosedale		121.36
New Edinborough		80.24
North Mt. Pleasant		572.86
O'Brien's Corner		79.92
Ogden Park		810.29
Prospect Ave. Plot		104.88
Premier Way		2,531.79
Reader Cresc.		107.28
Richmond Park		497.92
Rideau Plot		166.78
Rideau Towers		113.24
Riley Park	13,446.35	
Riverdale Ave. Plot & Triangle		1,481.47
Rosevale Park		385.60
Renfrew Park		301.28
Roxboro		272.75
St. George's Island Park	13,488.76	
Sharon Ave. Plot		471.79
Scarboro Plot		1,183.74
Scotland St. Plot		11.04
Short Street Plot		13.90
Shaganappi Park		420.12
Sunalta Park		169.36
Sunnyside Slope		778.09
South Calgary Park		5,718.91
South Mt. Royal Park		2,138.34
Sunken Garden		160.04
Superior Ave. Plots		28.76
Tech View Park		9,065.25
Tompkins Park		500.46
Triangle Park		733.59
Tuxedo Park		1,308.77
Talon Ave. Plot		355.90
Upper Elboya		873.68
Ward Plot		133.68
Westmount Blvd. Park		964.00
West Mt. Pleasant Park		102.10
Winston Heights		597.09
Windsor Park		367.34
Wood, J. H., Park		2,855.63
Watson's Corner		<u>276.00</u>
		\$ <u>139,844.28</u>

SPORTS AND RECREATION:

RINKS:

Appropriation: \$ 37,125.00
Expenditure: 46,374.56

Maintenance:

Mtce. repair, rink sides	\$ 7,002.08	
Equipment & supplies	3,931.24	
Water Service Mtce.	3,664.91	
Cleaning and Flooding	14,734.17	
Erecting & Dismantling	6,828.81	
Lighting	452.07	
Water	1,000.00	
Heating	233.54	
Telephone	39.90	
New Hockey Rinks	3,110.29	
Levelling Rinks	1,524.99	
Erecting Floodlights	259.54	
Rental - Buffalo Stadium	440.00	
Artificial Ice Rink Operation	<u>3,153.02</u>	\$ <u>46,374.56</u>

MEWATA RECREATION HUT:

Appropriation: \$ 3,750.00
Expenditure: Maintenance: \$ 4,034.92
New Addition: 5,454.71 Less Rentals: 317.00
\$ 9,172.63

PLAYGROUNDS:

Appropriation: \$ 54,201.00
Expenditure: 55,680.35

Maintenance:

Supervisors	\$ 15,393.15	
Erecting and Dismantling Apparatus	6,776.94	
Mtce. Grounds & Equip.	21,572.63	
Office Cleaning	1,061.50	
Mtce. Water Service	1,457.27	
Supplies and Materials	6,142.18	
New Backstops, etc.	2,583.56	
Telephone	117.30	
Electric Light	30.68	
Gas Heating	70.14	
Insurance	450.00	
Indian Day Treat	<u>25.00</u>	\$ <u>55,680.35</u>

RECREATION CENTRES:

Appropriation: \$ 44,600.00
Expenditure: 44,209.96

Maintenance:

Supervision	\$ 22,020.50
Supplies	2,565.31
School Rental	10,597.15
Part-time leaders	8,168.17
Repairs to equipment	827.31
Advertising	184.12
Telephone	12.25

Less Credits:

Miscellaneous	\$ 164.85	\$ <u>44,209.96</u>
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RENOVATIONS: (Old sites)

Appropriation: \$ 1,500.00
Expenditure: 763.56

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation: \$ 530.00
Expenditure: 633.72

GENERAL REVENUE STATEMENT, 1956.

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Monument and Vault fees	\$ 600.00	\$ 540.00
Cemetery Lot Sales	2,800.00	2,427.00
Rink Fees	500.00	2,189.70
Golf Course	20,000.00	25,289.68
Grave Digging	23,000.00	21,576.63
Swimming Pools	20,000.00	22,729.30
Percentage, Stadium Gate Rcpts.	1,600.00	3,294.05
Mtce. Grave Plots	3,000.00	2,820.00
Rental, Lowering Devices	2,250.00	2,146.00
	<u>\$ 73,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 83,012.36</u>

SUMMARY

APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

1956

PARKS AND CEMETERIES:

	<u>Appropriation</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>
Salaries	\$ 44,628.00	\$	43,122.54
Mechanical Payroll Charges	1,997.00		2,213.65
St. George's Island Zoo	38,000.00		45,525.34
Mtce. of All Parks	144,800.00		139,844.28
Golf	29,000.00		25,977.95
Mewata Stadium	12,225.00		13,639.25
Renfrew Ball Park & Broadview	4,500.00		5,075.01
Swimming Pools	31,600.00		38,499.01
Boulevards	23,000.00		25,147.79
Weed Control	6,000.00		6,018.87
Cemeteries	122,645.00		126,472.02
Nurseries	9,000.00		16,360.40
Greenhouse	8,500.00		8,315.25
Stationery and General Supplies	1,575.00		1,785.89
Tools and Equipment	45,000.00		48,579.29
Auto and truck mtce.	30,500.00		30,824.67
Water account	15,000.00		15,312.50
Revolving Fund	13,579.00		15,490.93
Mtnce. of Bldgs.	<u>25,000.00</u>		<u>29,129.42</u>
	\$ <u>606,549.00</u>	\$	<u>637,334.06</u>

SPORTS AND RECREATION:

Rinks	\$ 37,125.00	\$	43,221.54
Playgrounds	54,201.00		55,680.35
Recreation Centres	44,600.00		44,209.96
Outdoor Artificial Ice Rink	-----		3,153.02
Office Supplies and Utilities	1,600.00		1,626.08
Renovation of Old Sites	1,500.00		763.56
New Equipment	530.00		633.72
Mewata Recreation Hall	3,750.00		9,172.63
Band Contests	<u>300.00</u>		<u>300.00</u>
	\$ <u>143,606.00</u>	\$	<u>158,760.86</u>

SUMMARY:

Parks and Cemeteries	\$ 606,549.00	\$	637,334.06
Sports and Recreation	<u>143,606.00</u>		<u>158,760.86</u>
	\$ <u>750,155.00</u>	\$	<u>796,094.92</u>

CREDITS TO ESTIMATES - 1956

ALL PARKS:

Grass Seed	\$	10.50
Bleacher Rental		25.00
Damages - Levis Pk.		75.00
Renovations		147.20
Old Logs - Talon Pk.		9.66
Kiwanis - Tulips		168.00
Pruning		<u>10.00</u>
	\$	445.36

GOLF COURSE:

Refunds - Linen	\$	10.80
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STADIUM:

Permits	\$	89.50
Lights		1,293.00
Bleacher Rental		50.00
Refund - Gas		13.62
Concession		1,600.00
Overtime		<u>140.00</u>
	\$	3,186.12

RENFREW BALL PARK:

Overtime	\$	7.50
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SWIMMING POOLS:

Refund - tickets	\$	4.35
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BOULEVARDS:

Bench Advertising	\$	585.50
Bleacher Rental		30.00
Renovations		961.47
Grass Seed		53.00
Pruning		<u>62.08</u>
	\$	1,692.05

CEMETERIES:

Late Funerals	\$	347.50
Transfer Charges		17.50
Disinterments		108.00
Transportation		24.00
Overtime		122.24
Foundations		1,562.90
Vault Charges		4.00
New Flower beds, etc		33.65
Int. Perp. Care		
Fund		<u>17,287.89</u>
	\$	19,507.68

NURSERY:

Sale of trees	\$	2,888.50
Refund - trees		<u>1,610.00</u>
	\$	4,498.50

GREENHOUSE:

Sale of Plants	\$	835.10
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TOOLS & EQUIPMENT:

Repairs	\$	93.20
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PLAYGROUNDS:

Eldg. Backstops	\$	80.00
Basket Materials		<u>75.31</u>
	\$	155.31

RECREATION CENTRES:

School Rentals	\$	148.50
Repairs		6.15
New Football		<u>10.20</u>
	\$	164.85

MEWATA RECREATION HUT:

Rentals	\$	317.00
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TOTAL:

\$ 30,917.82