

DIRECTOR'S
REPORT ON SUMMER PLAYGROUND
1943

Total enrollment -554	Pre-school 117
Number of leaders 6	Primary 215
Number of Asst. 16	Inter. <u>223</u>
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The playgrounds and their leaders

Woodlawn - Irene Lafayette	McAllaster - Sue Todd
Lincoln - Essie Anderson	New York - LaVone Jacobson
Pinckney - Mable Mallory	Cordley - Ruth Wood

ENROLLMENT:-

Total of 6 playgrounds	first week - 347
" " " "	second week - 400
" " " "	third week - 465
" " " "	fourth week 504
" " " "	fifth week - 526
" " " "	sixth week - 554

For the first four weeks the enrollment increased about fifty children on the six playgrounds each week. For the fifth and sixth week, enrollment gains were smaller. Playground enrollment during this war time was not as large as it has been in the past two summers. The reason for this is largely due to the fact that so many intermediate age children are working either part of full time.

The surprising trend in enrollment on the playground this year was the increase in the pre-school age. (117) At two schools we had fine volunteer adult help with this age, Mrs. Dryden at Pinckney, and Mrs. Hagen at Woodlawn. I agree with the recommendation of the playground staff that, unless the Council can afford to pay trained pre-school leaders, the lower age limit should be four years old

EQUIPMENT:*

Each playground had at least the following: One tether ball and cover; two wooden paddles; two long jumping ropes; two softballs; two bats; two rubber balls; two tennis balls; one net; one deck tennis ring; one croquet set; one kickball; one volleyball; six boxes of crayons; and construction paper as needed. Leaders had a K.U. recreational manuals and two American Songs Books.

Inventory of Playground Equipment: (July 17, 1943)

2 croquet sets	3 big rubber balls
6 deck tennis rings	7 tether balls with covers
5 nets	3 tennis balls
2 long jumping ropes	2 wands
2 short jumping ropes	4 pennants
5 bats	3 cans of paint
5 softballs	2 brushes
4 volleyballs	1 pkg. of scrap paper for drawing
2 basketballs	2 footballs
2 kickballs	
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