

## PARKS DEPARTMENT

The City Parks Department will operate approximately 134 centers, schools, playgrounds and parks. Heavy emphasis will be placed on teenage activities, such as social dances, civic councils, field trips to our Lake Allatoona property, and work experiences. Every neighborhood has been carefully inventoried from the viewpoint of the availability of either a school or a park and recreation facility. It is anticipated that not all of the currently existing forty odd playlots will be staffed; however, those not staffed will be adjacent to operational schools.

Heavy emphasis will be placed on employment using in-school and out-of-school Neighborhood Youth Corps enrollees, as well as additional young people who come from disadvantaged areas.

The entire summer program will be heavily publicized, using all news media and, if necessary, paid advertisements in the press.

The Parks Department will attempt to have a comprehensive program going some twelve hours a day, six days a week that will provide recreation and cultural enrichment, as well as education in every identifiable neighborhood within the target areas.