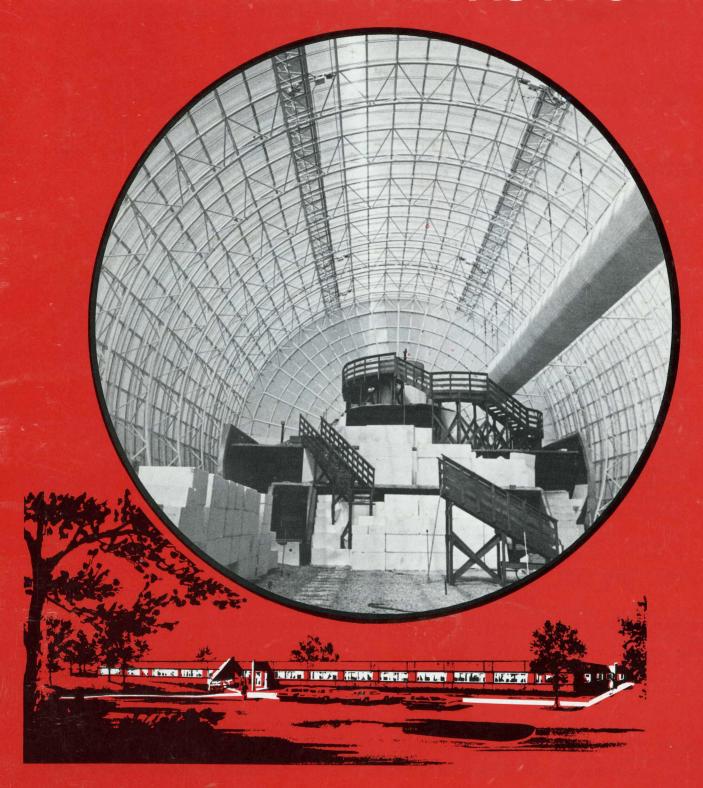
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1984



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The Honorable Andy Coats Mayor, City of Oklahoma City Municipal Building 200 North Walker Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Dear Mayor Coats:

Once again it is my privilege to present to you and the City Council the Annual Report of the Oklahoma City Urban Renewal Authority. This 23rd issue covers the fiscal year ended June 30, 1984.

With the opening of Leadership Square, and the completion of more than \$500 million in construction in the downtown urban renewal area, the Authority is devoting more and more attention to the redevelopment of the Harrison-Walnut neighborhood, along the corridor of the Central Expressway.

This important highway, coupled with continued growth of the Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and other facilities, has led to ever-increasing interest in the redevelopment of the John F. Kennedy and Medical Center areas. New homes are rising steadily between Northeast 4th and 8th Streets, and the JFK Industrial Park continues to expand.

At the same time, downtown redevelopment will remain a major priority. We look forward to working closely with the Mayor's Galleria Committee in seeking and, we hope, selecting during the coming year one or more developers to continue construction of the vital Galleria complex.

We appreciate the 23 years of assistance and support by the Mayor, City Council and staff of the City, and will work to merit your continuing cooperation.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. STEWART

Chairman

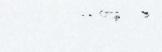
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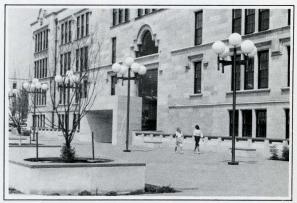
On the Cover

Acrylic panels of the new Hodges Botanical Bridge in the Myriad Gardens form a symmetrical pattern against the sky. Below it is a drawing of the Oklahoma City Housing Authority headquarters to be built in the John F. Kennedy Industrial Park.

BACK COVER: Sycamore Square, downtown's first condominiums.



Leadership Square (left), the largest single development in the downtown area, was completed this year. Southwestern Bell remodeled and moved into One Bell Central (below), the former Central High School. A somewhat different view of Robert S. Kerr Park (bottom) is from the 123 Park Avenue Building.





With Leadership Square, Botanical Bridge:

Downtown Skyline Still Changing

The completion of two major structures—one of them the most costly ever in the Central Business District—further changed the downtown Oklahoma City skyline this year.

Leadership Square, a \$95 million, twin-tower office complex in the heart of the CBD, officially opened in June with a concert by jazz trumpeter Al Hirt and a gala party to benefit the

Oklahoma Theater Center.

And three blocks to the south, the final acrylic panels were placed in the unique, cylindrical Hodges Botanical Bridge of the Myriad Gardens.

Leadership Square, two stairstepped buildings sheathed in reflecting glass, occupies most of the area bounded by Park, Robinson, Robert S. Kerr and Harvey avenues. Containing nearly 800,000 square feet of office and retail space, the towers are connected by a four-story, all-glass atrium across what was once Couch Drive.

Leadership Bank NA and the E. F. Hutton Co. were the first two tenants of the building, which is a joint venture of Leadership Properties, Inc., Oklahoma City, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Although only about 20,000 square feet is currently occupied, the building owners were reported doing space planning for prospective tenants of about 150,000 additional square feet.

Construction of the complex began in 1982, on land acquired from the Urban Renewal Authority, after the OCURA Board of Commissioners selected the Leadership design as the best of several submitted for the site.

The botanical gardens, or Crystal Bridge, as it has sometimes been called, is the \$5.4 million centerpiece of the Myriad Gardens. Seven stories tall and 240 feet in length, it spans the lake which traverses the gardens. Early this summer the Myriad Gardens Authority selected a horticulturist-director, whose task it will be to design the interior of the facility and select trees and plants from all over the world for inclusion in the exhibits.

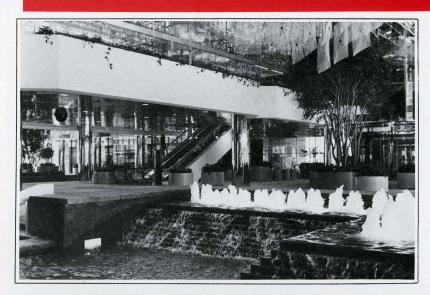
Late in March the federal government approved a \$5.2 million Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) to assist with construction of a \$30 million Hilton Hotel in the northeast corner of the Myriad Gardens. Work on the 330-room hotel should be completed by 1988.

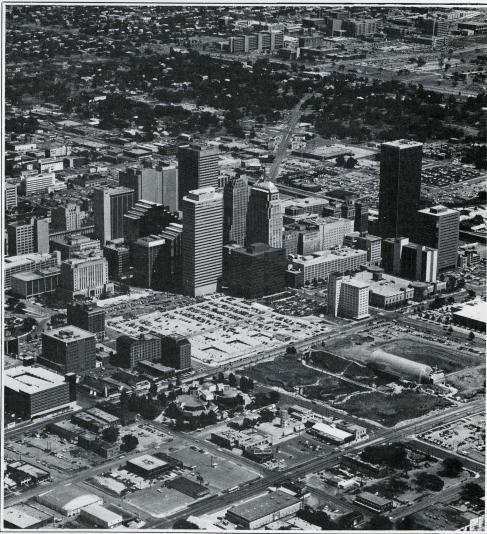
The landscaping of all the Myriad Gardens west of the Hodges Bridge was completed during the summer. Although the gardens are not scheduled to be opened officially until next spring, already they are proving a popular spot for downtowners stolling the flower-bordered walkways along the shores of the lake.

Long-range plans for the fourblock, city-owned facility call for restaurants, shops, a library and other cultural and entertainment attractions within the park.

Between the Myriad Gardens and Leadership Square is an almost four-block expanse of concrete, partially bordered on the north and east by office buildings and covered during the day by hundreds of cars. This is the Galleria site, to which the Urban Renewal Authority and other groups will be devoting considerable attention during the coming year.

Two recent office buildings—the 14-story American First Tower and 31-story First Oklahoma Tower—were the start of the Galleria, intended under the urban renewal plan as a





A fountain highlights the beautiful atrium of Leadership Square (top).

A recent aerial view of downtown shows the Hodges Botanical Tube (lower right), the Galleria area (center), the stair-stepped Leadership Square and the Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (upper right).

Aerial photo by Ray Jacoby

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multi-use complex of office buildings, department stores, a hotel and retail shops, supported by nearly 3,000 parking spaces underground and in an integral parking garage. Only the two office towers and part of the parking facilities, however, have so far been constructed.

Mayor Andy Coats has appointed a 15-member Galleria Committee to seek developers of the retail and hotel portions of the Galleria. After months of planning and gathering data, and the publication this summer of a comprehensive informational brochure, the committee plans to acquaint prospective developers with the opportunities of participating in the redevelopment of Oklahoma City's Central Business District.

In July of this year, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co. announced plans for a \$22 million expansion of its corporate headquarters at Harvey and Dean A. McGee avenues. A 16-story building will be constructed at McGee and Hudson Avenue and connected to the original building with a 78,000-square-foot structure. Total space in the new addition, which is scheduled to get under way by early 1985, will be about 207,000 square feet

Included will be underground parking space for the company's motor pool.

The Urban Renewal Authority in 1983 and '84 continue the improvement of major streets and utilities in the CBD. The widening and

One of the many renovated downtown buildings is 123 Park Avenue, home of the new Park Avenue Bank (top). The Urban Renewal Authority this year rebuilt Park Avenue (below) and Robert S. Kerr Avenue in the Central Business District.

rebuilding of Hudson Avenue from Kerr to Southwest 3rd Street was completed in the spring, and a short time later work began on rebuilding Kerr and Park avenues on either side of Leadership Square. The Park Avenue work will extend from Robinson to Hudson and the Kerr project from Robinson to Harvey Avenue.

Although no major new construction was begun in the downtown area during the past year, extensive "facelifting" was evident throughout the area. Remodeling and renovation of dozens of buildings was completed or undertaken, and landscaping of both public and private property received increasing emphasis.

A second new bank, the Park Avenue Bank, opened in the newly remodeled 123 Park Avenue Building, while one of the city's older banks, City National, took the name of First City Bank NA. A \$5 million renovation of its headquarters, First City Place, is nearing completion. Southwestern Bell Telephone moved into the former Central High School, which it has restored and renovated as a historic structure at a cost of some \$14 million.

With a financial boost from the Downtown Now organization, extensive landscaping of the new bus terminal at Reno and E.K. Gaylord Boulevard got under way, while Leadership Square upgraded Robinson Avenue with a tree-studded plaza between Kerr and Park. Another beauty spot was created on Park, in front of the Skirvin Plaza Hotel, with the installation and lighting of the U.S.S. Oklahoma anchor monument, which had been moved from the Leadership Square site.



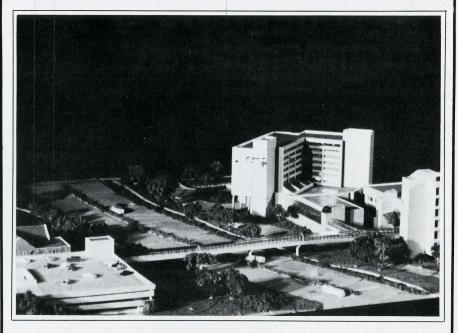
One of the most popular areas downtown is the Metro Conncourse (above), named for its originator, Jack Conn. The anchor from the USS Oklahoma (below) was moved from the Leadership Square site to this landscaped spot in front of the Skirvin Plaza Hotel



At the other end of Leadership Square, the developers reerected the 45th Division monument, a few feet west of its original site, and surrounded it with trees and ornamental paving.

The Metro Conncourse, Oklahoma City's underground and overhead pedestrian system, expanded some more as Leadership Square was tied in by tunnel with the Conncourse at Fidelity Bank. Plans are being finalized for a "skywalk" south from Leadership Square across Park Avenue to the First Oklahoma Tower.

This tower was sold earlier in the year by developer Vincent Carrozza to a Connecticut syndicate for a reported \$90 million, one of the largest real-estate transactions in the city's history.



Construction is planned in 1985 of the Presbyterian Hotel near Presbyterian Hospital (right), a walkway across Lincoln Boulevard and a parking garage (left).

Developer Interest Growing in JFK, Harrison-Walnut

The attention and efforts of the Urban Renewal Authority have turned increasingly this year to the city's near-northeast area and the Harrison-Walnut area immediately east of the Central Business District.

Bolstered by a \$4.5 million federal Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG), Harrison-Walnut's first major commercial venture is scheduled to be under construction this year south of Northeast 13th Street on both sides of Lincoln Boulevard. Presbyterian Hospital plans a 200-room hotel directly adjacent to the hospital on the east side of Lincoln, while on the west side of Lincoln will be an 825-car parking garage and 60,000-square-foot office building.

A second office structure is planned later.

The \$29 million development is the second major project in the Harrison-Walnut area. The Chaparral Townhouses were nearing completion this summer on a site immediately west of the Presbyterian development, in a four-block area bounded by Northeast 11th and 13th streets, Stiles and Walnut avenues. It contains 136 apartment units.

In August the OCURA Board of Commissioners gave preliminary approval to a proposal by HTB, Inc., Oklahoma City, to restore the historic Maywood Church near Northeast 9th and Stiles and incorporate it in an office complex of up to 150,000 square feet.

Development of these sites, as well as of other projects now in the planning stages, will be carried out jointly by OCURA and the Harrison-Walnut Redevelopment Corporation, which was formed in 1980 to facilitate orderly development adjacent to the new Central Expressway through the Harrison-Walnut area. The freeway, now under construction, received a go-ahead only after a "mitigation plan" was approved to lessen the adverse effects of the highway on the surrounding neighborhoods. The Redevelopment Corporation was formed to administer this plan.

Property Company of America (formerly Lincoln Property Co.) is proposing development of up to 1,500 apartments and several office buildings in the Harrison-Walnut, according to David Bisbee, executive director of the Walnut-Harrison Redevelopment Corporation. The first of the dwelling units would be on the west side of Lincoln Boulevard between Northeast 8th and 10th streets, south of the Presbyterian development.

And a new financial institution, the Lincoln National Bank, received its charter a few months ago and has announced preliminary plans to construct its headquarters at Northeast 10th and Lincoln.

The Harrison-Walnut neighborhood includes parts of two other urban renewal projects: the University Medical Center and John F. Kennedy areas. In both of these projects development has continued during the past year, with interest particularly high in both single-family and multi-family housing.

The Urban Renewal Board of Commissioners, at the recommendation and with the assistance of a Citizens Advisory Committee, last fall adopted a set of design criteria for single-family homes in the east-side residential areas. In May of this year it followed with similar criteria for multi-family housing-primarily for two- to four-family units. The standards, generally higher than those dictated by the city building code, include such requirements as large lots, masonry exteriors, landscaping, twocar driveways and homeowner warranties.

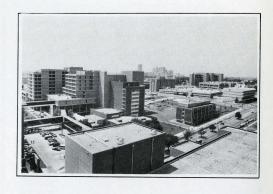
Builders have cooperated in meeting the new criteria, and about 15 homes have been completed or started in the last year in the Greenway Park Addition of the JFK area. Another 25 lots are under contract for sale, and a half-dozen developers have asked for more than 40 additional lots.

To meet the anticipated demand for even more building sites, OCURA plans in the next year to replat and prepare for development an addition to the Greenway Park subdivision. The inclusion of this area will add 85 to 90 additional lots and extend the Greenway Park area from Eastern Avenue, between Northeast 4th and 8th streets, to Stonewall Avenue, between 4th and 6th streets.

In areas surrounding the Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, interest has been increasing in the development of duplexes, triplexes and quadruplexes. Although some properly zoned land is available for this type of development, other sites will require rezoning, which the renewal agency plans to seek this year.

Developer interest in the last year



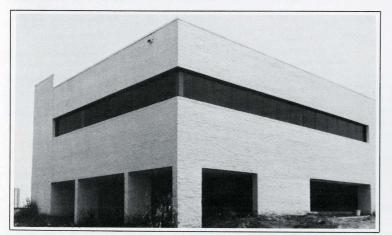




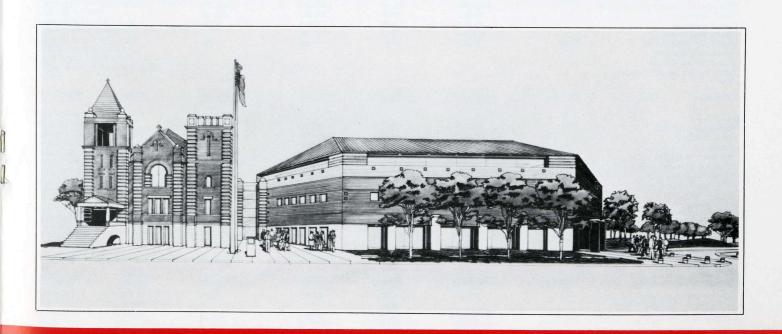


Busy Near-Northeast Area

Development in the city's near-northeast neighborhoods ranges from new homes in the John F. Kennedy area to expansion of the Health Sciences Center (opposite page, top and center). The opening of the first section of the Central Expressway (left) will spur further development of such facilities as the Pan-Oklahoma Communications Building (center), the Todd Uniform Co. in the JFK Industrial Park (below) and the proposed Stiles Circle Office Development by HTB, Inc., utilizing the former Maywood Baptist Church (opposite page).







INCOME & EXPENDITURES

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OKLAHOMA R-20 UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

OKLAHOMA R-30 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

	Cumulative Balance 6-30-83	Year To Date	Cumulative Balance 6-30-84	Cumulative Balance 6-30-83	Year To Date	Cumulative Balance 6-30-84
Receipts Community Development Block Grants Real Estate Sales	624,155 266,134	22,862 150,878	647,017 417,012	11,329,901 2,974,597 749,263	1,558,120 241,437 277,044	12,888,021 3,216,034 1,026,307
Operating Income Rehabilitation Receipts Interest and Other Income Interest Held in Escrow Local Cash Grants in Aid Down Payment Subsidy Program	10,784	5,466	16,250	13,391 8,932	199,294 16,062	212,685 24,994
Other Total Receipts	901,073	179,206	1,080,279	15,076,084	2,291,957	17,368,041
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Expenditures:						
Administrative Services	171,163	10,323	181,486	1,291,306	150,756	1,442,062
Activities Support	70,994	19,888	90,882	1,746,240	278,902	2,025,142
Professional Services	5,530	2,037	7,567	384,022	8,906	392,928
Real Estate Acquisition	56,724		56,724	3,990,775		3,990,775
Acquisition Expense	6,706	796	7,502	162,457	6,698	169,155
Property Operation	60,008	23,621	83,629	345,008	69,283	414,291
Relocation				438,739	20,414	459,153
Site Clearance	53,287		53,287	1,696,221	60,720	1,756,941
Site Improvements Utility Relocation	419,179		419,179	4,463,024	1,468,834	5,931,858
Disposition Expense Administration 312	31,748	6,592	38,340	331,304	72,843	404,147
CDBG Refund Rehabilitation Down Payment Subsidy Other	779	148,272	149,051			
Total Expenditures	876,118	211,529	1,087,647	14,849,096	2,137,356	16,986,452
Excess (deficit) receipts over expenditures Fund Balance at Beginning of Period	24,955	(32,323) 24,955	(7,368)	226,988	154,601 226,988	381,589
Fund Balance at End of Period	24,955	(7,368)	(7,368)	226,988	381,589	381,589

OKLAHOMA R-35 JOHN F. KENNEDY

LINCOLN-BYERS

	JOHN F. KENNEDT			LINCOLN-BYERS		
	Cumulative Balance 6-30-83	Year To Date	Cumulative Balance 6-30-84	Cumulative Balance 6-30-83	Year To Date	Cumulative Balance 6-30-84
Receipts						
Community Development Block Grants Real Estate Sales Operating Income Rehabilitation Receipts Interest and Other Income	3,509,664 339,012 26,288 378,088 1,055	716,421 36,951 3,390 16,659	4,226,085 375,963 29,678 394,747 1,055	1,909,372 280,148 11,076	211,680 1,800	2,121,052 280,148 12,876
Interest Held in Escrow Local Cash Grants in Aid Down Payment Subsidy Program Other	1,000		,,,,,,,			
Total Receipts	4,254,107	773,421	5,027,528	2,201,196	213,480	2,414,676
Expenditures:						
Administrative Services	353,514	107,066	460,580	175,507	8,677	184,184
Activities Support	462,903	197,618	660,521	19,479	17,862	37,341
Professional Services	92,679	4,168	96,847	10,718	1,200	11,918
Real Estate Acquisition	290,869	10,750	301,619	1,656,768		1,656,768
Acquisition Expense	58,943	9,141	68,084	79,810	17,828	97,638
Property Operation	262,803	57,026	319,829	17,356	1,139	18,495
Relocation	145,098	8,597	153,695	171,818	60,050	231,868
Site Clearance	134,574	26,460	161,034	8,163	87,884	96,047
Site Improvements	1,543,724	455,138	1,998,862			
Utility Relocation	288,877		288,877			
Disposition Expense	116,296	67,384	183,680	72,205	30,012	102,217
Administration 312 CDBG Refund	376,067	10,807	386,874			
Rehabilitation Down Payment Subsidy Other	3,809	4,036	7,845			
Total Expenditures	4,130,156	958,191	5,088,347	2,211,824	224,652	2,436,476
Excess (deficit) receipts over expenditures Fund Balance at Beginning of Period	123,951	(184,770) 123,951	(60,819)	(10,628)	(11,172) (10,628)	(21,800)
Fund Balance at End of Period	123,951	(60,819)	(60,819)	(10,628)	(21,800)	(21,800)

HARRISON-WALNUT URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT AREA I

HARRISON-WALNUT PLANNING

	Cumulative Balance		Cumulative Balance	Cumulative Balance		Cumulative Balance
Receipts	6-30-83	Year To Date	6-30-84	6-30-83	Year To Date	6-30-84
Community Development Block Grants Real Estate Sales	1,747,317	43,706 200,000	1,791,023 200.000			
Operating Income Rehabilitation Receipts	587		587			
Interest and Other Income Interest Held in Escrow		50	50	83,620	3,900	87,520
Local Cash Grants in Aid Down Payment Subsidy Program Other						
Total Receipts	1,747,904	243,756	1,991,660	83,620	3,900	87,520
Expenditures:						
Administrative Services	54.596	193	54,789	6,785	331	7,116
Activities Support	92,565	396	92,961	11,163	538	11,701
Professional Services	30.858	1.080	31,938	58.492	2,165	60,657
Real Estate Acquisition	1.090.092	12,241	1,102,333	36,492	2,100	00,037
Acquisition Expense	116,629	541	117,170	3,453		3,453
Property Operation	1.785	341	1,785	3,455		3,433
Relocation	155.851	8,315	164,166			
Site Clearance	115,820	21,153	136,973			
Site Improvements	113,820	21,100	130,973			
Utility Relocation						
Disposition Expense Administration 312	87,160	2,348	89,508	3,099	2,266	5,365
CDBG Refund		200,000	200,000			
Rehabilitation						
Down Payment Subsidy Other						
Total Expenditures	1,745,356	246,267	1,991,623	82,992	5,300	88,292
Excess (deficit) receipts over expenditures Fund Balance at Beginning of Period	2,548	(2,511) 2,548	37	628	(1,400) 628	(772)
Fund Balance at End of Period	2,548	37	37	628	(772)	(772)

HARRISON-WALNUT URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT AREA II

PRIVATE HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN GUARANTY FUND

	AREA II		a territoria	LOAN GUARANTY	FUND	
Desire	Cumulative Balance 6-30-83	Year To Date	Cumulative Balance 6-30-84	Cumulative Balance 6-30-83	Year To Date	Cumulative Balance 6-30-84
Receipts Community Development Block Grants Real Estate Sales Operating Income Rehabilitation Receipts				250,679		250,679
Interest and Other Income Interest Held in Escrow Local Cash Grants in Aid Down Payment Subsidy Program Other		1,160,832	1,160,832	44,077	1,738	45,815
Total Receipts		1,160,832	1,160,832	294,756	1,738	296,494
Expenditures: Administrative Services Activities Support Professional Services Real Estate Acquisition Acquisition Expense Property Operation Relocation Site Clearance Site Improvements Utility Relocation Disposition Expense		55,636 109,132 12,795 504,600 49,160 351 194,439	55,636 109,132 12,795 504,600 49,160 351 194,439	84,666	4	84,670
Administration 312 CDBG Refund Rehabilitation Down Payment Subsidy Other		2,384	2,384	190,090	6,734	196,824
Total Expenditures		928,497	928,497	274,756	6,738	281,494
Excess (deficit) receipts over expenditures Fund Balance at Beginning of Period		232,335	232,335	20,000	(5,000) 20,000	15,000
Fund Balance at End of Period		232,335	232,335	20,000	15,000	15,000

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NON-FEDERAL FUND

OKLAHOMA CITY REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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	Cumulative Balance 6-30-83	Year To Date	Cumulative Balance 6-30-84	Cumulative Balance 6-30-83	Year To Date	Cumulative Balance 6-30-84
Receipts						
Community Development Block Grants Real Estate Sales				1,405,399	6,600	1,405,399 6.600
Operating Income					0,000	0,000
Rehabilitation Receipts			10,000	15,485	309,001	324,486
Interest and Other Income	9,896	3,313	13,209	258,286	70,006	328,292
Interest Held in Escrow			100,000	230,200	70,000	020,202
Local Cash Grants in Aid	100,000		100,000			
Down Payment Subsidy Program						
Other						es devando.
Total Receipts	109,896	3,313	113,209	1,679,170	385,607	2,064,777
Expenditures:						
Administrative Services						
Activities Support			10.000			
Professional Services	18,663		18,663	1,239,159	329.419	1,568,578
Real Estate Acquisition			4,901	1,239,139	13,580	13,580
Acquisition Expense	4,901		4,901		10,000	10,000
Property Operation						
Relocation						
Site Clearance						
Site Improvements						
Utility Relocation						
Disposition Expense						
Administration 312						
CDBG Refund	7,208		7,208			
Rehabilitation	7,200					
Down Payment Subsidy	41,113	4.889	46,002			
Other	41,110					
Total Expenditures	71,885	4,889	76,774	1,239,159	342,999	1,582,158
Excess (deficit) receipts over expenditures	38,011	(1,576)	36,435	440,011	42,608	482,619
Fund Balance at Beginning of Period		38,011			440,011	
Fund Balance at End of Period	38,011	36,435	36,435	440,011	482,619	482,619
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JFK NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

	Cumulative Balance 6-30-83	Year To Date	Cumulative Balance 6-30-84
Receipts			
Community Development Block Grants Real Estate Sales Operating Income Rehabilitation Receipts	276,134	19,014	295,148
Interest and Other Income Interest Held in Escrow Local Cash Grants in Aid	29,771	12,638	42,409
Down Payment Subsidy Program Other		2,500	2,500
Total Receipts	305,905	34,152	340,057
Expenditures: Administrative Services Activities Support Professional Services Real Estate Acquisition Acquisition Expense Property Operation Relocation Site Clearance	6,913	5,046	11,959
Site Improvements Utility Relocation Disposition Expense Administration 312 CDBG Refund Rehabilitation Down Payment Subsidy Other	31,793	2,500	31,793 2,500
Total Expenditures	38,706	7,546	46,252
Excess (deficit) receipts over expenditures Fund Balance at Beginning of Period	267,199	26,606 267,199	293,805
Fund Balance at End of Period	267,199	293,805	293,805

Note To Financial Statements:

The Authority uses the cash basis of accounting in recording the transactions which affect the various project funds.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities From Cash Transactions

June 30, 1984

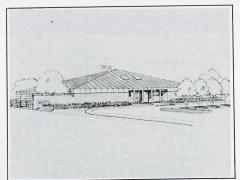
	Okla. R-20 University Medical Center	Okla. R-30 Central Business District	Okia. R-35 John F. Kennedy	Lincoln/ Byers Industrial Park	Harrison Walnut Urban Renewal • Area I	Harrison Walnut Planning
ASSETS Cash Bid/Good Faith Deposits Accounts Receivable: Revolving Other Notes Receivable Deposits held in Escrow Investments	1,625 25	64,130 78,948 117,315 150 199,994	4,083 10,514	13	625	36
Total Assets LIABILITIES and FUND BALANCE	1,650	460,537	14,597	13	625	36
Accounts Payable: Revolving Bid/Good Faith Deposits OCURA	8,993 25	78,948	64,877 10,514	21,813	588	808
Other Fund Balance	(7,368)	381,589	25 (60,819)	(21,800)	37	(772)
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	1,650	460,537	14,597	13	625	36

	Harrison/ Walut Urban Renewal Area II	Private Home Improvement Loan Guaranty Fund	Non-Federal Fund	Oklahoma City Redevelopment Corporation	J.F.K. Neighborhood Development Corporation
ASSETS					00.005
Cash Bid/Good Faith Deposits Accounts Receivable: Revolving	240,825		35,875	12,864	69,825
Other			560		000.000
Notes Receivable Deposits held in Escrow				820,272	223,980
Investments		15,000		141,463	
Total Assets	240,825	15,000	36,435	974,599	293,805
LIABILITIES and FUND BALANCE Accounts Payable: Revolving	8,490				
Bid/Good Faith Deposits OCURA Other				491,980	
Fund Balance	232,335	15,000	36,435	482,619	293,805
Total Liabilities &			20.405	074.500	000.005
Fund Balance	240,825	15,000	36,435	974,599	293,805

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has not been confined to residential construction. In April the OCURA Board approved the sale to ChildCare Partners, Ltd., of a 1.2-acre site at Northeast 6th and Lottie for construction of an Early Childhood Development Center, to be operated by Dr. James Alexander and Dr. Wanda Draper. The center will care for up to 160 children.

In July the Board aspproved two developments in the JFK Industrial Park, south of 4th Street and west of Eastern. One will be a major expansion of the park: the construction of a new headquarters and service facilities for the Oklahoma City Housing Authority.

The \$1.5 million development will be east of James E. Stewart Center (named for the chairman of the OCURA Board) and west of Rhode Island. The housing authority plans maintenance facilities and offices for its security force, in addition to its main headquarters, on the four-acre site.

A lso approved were an expansion of the Crown Paint manufacturing facility at Northeast 4th and Fonshill Avenue and additional landscaping of all the Crown Paint property.

Further north in the JFK area, at Northeast 14th and Lottie, the Ronald McDonald House was opened early in April. Constructed by Children's Tomorrow House with assistance from the McDonald Corporation and private donations, the home-away-from-home will be for families of children being treated at nearby hospitals. The \$500,000 structure has 11 bedrooms, a kitchen which can be used by four families at a time, laundry rooms, a chapel and other amenities.

South of the Harrison-Walnut neighborhood, in the area generally bisected by Reno Avenue, interest in the Lincoln-Byers Industrial District has picked up appreciably this year. Final design and platting of the 124-acre tract has been delayed, in fact, until the plans of several prospective developers are crystallized and their site requirements can be determined.

The Central Expressway, which opened this summer between Northeast 36th and 23rd streets, will traverse the Lincoln-Byers area before connecting with Interstates 35 and 40. Initial work on this interchange is expected to begin this year and continue through 1985. The link between the interchange and Northeast 16th Street, through the Harrison-Walnut area, is scheduled to get under way in 1986.



Letter from the Director

As this report of the year's activity clearly demonstrates, the term "redevelopment" continues in intensity and importance in the City's urban renewal areas.

Two of Oklahoma City's most spectecular structures — Leadership Square and the Hodges Botanical Bridge in the Myriad Gardens — were completed this year in the Central Business District.

In many ways the two developments, both constructed on land purchased and cleared by the Urban Renewal Authority, are remarkably symbolic of downtown's 20-year, half-billion-dollar redevelopment program.

The private investment in Leadership Square, estimated at \$95 million, exceeds the \$92.2 million in federal funds allocated to the entire downtown renewal program. Throughout the CBD redevelopment area, each dollar of federal money has resulted in \$5.46 in new construction, or a total of \$504 million.

The Botanical Bridge is the centerpiece of the Myriad Gardens, which I. M. Pei, in his 1964 plan for downtown redevelopment, termed one of five key elements in the revitalization of the CBD. The others — all completed or in some stage of development — are an office and financial district, a retail core, downtown housing and convention facilities.

With the downtown becoming a showplace of Oklahoma, the renewal authority is devoting increased attention to the Harrison-Walnut area immediately east of the CBD, and John F. Kennedy neighborhood beyond it. Land is being cleared for a new hotel, office buildings and parking garage to be constructed adjacent to Presbyterian Hospital, and proposals for other major developments are under consideration.

In JFK new homes are going up at an accelerated rate, spurred by the issuance of low-interest bonds by the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency and by the programs sponsored through both the City and renewal authority to assist in the construction and purchase of homes by lower-income families. Interest is growing also in the building of multi-family housing in both the JFK and University Medical Center areas.

To all who continue to support our activities — the City Council, City Administration and staff and our many other friends — we give special thanks. Our goal is to justify your continued support during the coming year.

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