

# FERA Project Of Nurseries Will Keep Up

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**T**HE nursery schools established under the Federal Emergency Relief act last winter were so successful they will be continued through the coming year.

Twenty-four women from nearby States, who will teach in these schools this winter, are now taking a four weeks' training course at the National Child Research Center, 3209 Highland place.

Miss Doris Erwin, in charge of the summer training course, told yesterday of some of the aims of the FERA nursery schools. Miss Adelia Boynton, director of the research center, is now on vacation.

"The young women taking the course are unemployed teachers who have been trained to work with young children but who have never had any experience in nursery schools," Miss Erwin said.

"Hundreds of these teachers are taking courses in approved nursery school centers all over the country. Those attending this school are from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia."

"The purpose of the nursery schools is to provide care for children whose mothers are employed during the day, to give work to unemployed teachers, to create an environment that will show mothers and teachers the best way to train the preschool child, to aid the physical and mental development of the child."

When the nursery schools were first established, many persons opposed them, saying they were trying to teach children to be independent of their parents. At the time, Miss Boynton explained, this was not true.

"It is our wish to correlate home and school training. A large part of our work is parent education. Parents must realize the need of teaching their children to live on a regular schedule, and to develop personal and social habits that will aid in a healthy attitude toward life."