

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION has long been one of the staunchest supporters of OEO, with numerous signed and unsigned editorials supporting all programs for the poor. Editor Gene Patterson and editorial cartoonist Cliff Baldowski have been typical of the support given by all the Constitution staff.

Television Station WSB has given strong, unusual and consistent support to all OEO programs, not only in its news coverage but in repeated editorial support from Ray Moore and his staff, and in the excellent editorial cartoons of Bill Daniels.

The Atlanta Journal has given great support to the Office of Economic Opportunity and its legislation, particularly through editorial endorsement, the personal columns of Reese Cleghorn, and editorial cartoons by Lou Erickson.

Judge James Barrow - Athens, Ga.

In recognition of Judge Barrow's outstanding civic activities in assisting in the formation of the Community Action Agency serving a multi-county area, and for his valuable assistance in the operation of the Athens Adult High School, a OEO funded adult education program, the Urban Service Award is presented to Judge Barrow.

Dr. William Holmes Borders, Pastor of Wheat Street Baptist Church.

In Recognition of your profound concern for the welfare of all men, for your dedication in extending your ministerial duties from the pulpit to the community to meet, not only the spiritual needs of those you serve, but their need for housing, food, and better jobs; for your insurmountable efforts to meet with any group, to speak for any person, and to work for any cause that motivates, upgrades, and uplifts mankind toward a better life.

Father Edward O. Waldron, Rector, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Augusta, Georgia
Board Member - Richmond Economic Opportunity Council, Augusta, Ga.

In recognition of your extreme concern for the problems of the poor in the City of Augusta and of Richmond County. For your Christian dedication as you worked unselfishly and untiringly to arouse your community to become concerned also of their impoverished brothers in their midst until the need to activate a broadly based anti-poverty program to provide opportunities for these families to live and enjoy a better life was recognized and accomplished.

Mrs. Earl Metzger, Jr.

In recognition of your service as a volunteer civic worker in the interest of uplifting of your fellow citizens and your community.

In recognition of the services rendered as Director of the "Volunteer Task Force" a training program for more effective volunteer service by members of the Atlanta Community, in the many social agencies and programs in fighting the "War on Poverty".

Mrs. Mattie Ansley, Atlanta, Ga

Low-Income

Employee - Atlanta Concentrated Employment Program, Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.

In recognition of your hard work and outstanding services rendered in organizing your Community in fighting the poverty.

William W. Allison, Deputy Administrator of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.

In recognition of your keen awareness of problems, untiring service and dedicated efforts in the coordination of resources of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., State and Local Governments and the Atlanta Community in developing and implementing unique and effective approaches in fighting the "War on Poverty" in the city of Atlanta.

Mr. Dan Sweat - Director of Governmental Liasson for City of Atlanta

For outstanding service in the development of the anti-poverty program in Atlanta and for recognition of your effective coordination of governmental agencies and programs with the Mayor's office to alleviate the problems of the poor and provide for them a better life in the City of Atlanta.

Mr. Boisfeuillet Jones - President of Woodruff Foundation and recently appointed Chairman of President Johnson's National Advisory Committee for Health Facilities.

For outstanding and dynamic leadership as Chairman of the Board of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., one of the first funded anti-poverty programs in the nation.

For your never ceasing dedication to Civic concern for the city of Atlanta and your country as you seek to make this a better world in which to live.

A.H. (Billy) Sterne

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has recognized the importance of these educational and employment programs, and has tried to lead businessmen to understand and support them. Mr. Sterne was president of the Chamber last year when the organization went on record supporting OEO and endorsing all sound efforts to help the poor help themselves.

Posthumous Award

Mr. Charles O. Emmerich

In recognition of the valuable services rendered by the late Mr. Charles O. Emmerich, the first Executive Director of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. Mr. Emmerich will be remembered as a dedicated pioneer in the "War on Poverty". He will go down in history as a "soldier who died for a cause he truly believed in" *in*

The Athens Banner-Herald and the Daily News have reported regularly and accurately on OEO programs, and on all efforts in their coverage area to help the poor help themselves.

Bob Angle

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor - City of Atlanta

In recognition of your outstanding and dynamic leadership as mayor of one of the most progressive metropolitan cities of the South and the nation.

You, as a leader, have exhibited a keen and deep awareness and concern for the citizens you serve. You have sought, and made effective inroads into, the alleviation of problems existing within your city in your effort to make Atlanta a better place ~~to live~~ for all citizens, especially those who are the less fortunate.

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Recognition ^{is} ~~must be~~ given to you ~~for~~ your leadership in times of stress, especially for your willingness to risk, and ~~for~~ your unusual ability to lead your city to an effective understanding of the problems of the citizens you serve.

Recognition must be given to the unselfish way you have shared your experience and wisdom with other cities throughout the nation who call on you.

Atlanta is indeed fortunate to have you as a Mayor and OEO is proud to make this award ^{1:10} in recognition of your services.

Mrs. Virginia Barfield, Director, Lower Chatahoochee Community Action Agency, Inc., Columbus, Georgia

In recognition of Mrs. Barfield's outstanding work in accomplishing the coordination of local resources in the establishment of the MIND Center (Mental Intellectual Development) at Columbus, Georgia. MIND is designed to take low income persons with less than an 8th grade education and upgrade them educationally 2 to 4 grade levels in 8 to 10 weeks, while also upgrading them socially and environmentally, and secures jobs for the (OVER)

graduates. The Urban Service Award is presented to Mrs. Barfield.

Dr. Vivian Henderson--President, Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia

In recognition of the outstanding service you have rendered not only to the youth at Clark College but for your interest in National problems and concerns -----.

For recognition of your service as a member of the National Advisory Committees on Manpower and of the Upward Bound Programs and the President's Commission on Rural Poverty.

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For the generous and graciousness in making your facilities of Clark College available to the Office of Economic Opportunity for the training of Community Action Agency staff and Board Members.