



ANTOINE GRAVES HOMES, for Senior Citizens, located near downtown Atlanta (126 Hilliard Street, S.E.), is a public housing unit of the Atlanta Housing Authority. The multi-service Center is operated by Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc. Operating funds are allocated by Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.

The Center activities are held in the community space on the first floor, but Center program is as much an idea (a way of thinking—a way of doing things together) as it is activity. Program emphasis is giving necessary, meaningful support in meeting needs -- as these needs are realized by the Senior Citizens themselves.



Program activities include classes in:

- . Handcrafts
- . Sewing
- . Basic Education
- . Voter Education
- . Nutrition

A mid-week church service adds spiritual enrichment.

Program services include weekly visits by a Public Health Nurse with opportunities for personal counseling and health education, and a special Caseworker assigned to the area by the Department of Family & Children Services.

Transportation needs are met, in part, by the Center station wagon offering 3 weekly shopping days for groceries and check-cashing; 2 monthly trips for surplus foods; numerous trips to medical clinics; and emergency service.

The entire program moves within the framework of an overall block plan type organization with a representative Center Council. In these meetings, needs are "aired", ways of meeting them explored, and program activities born.

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 577-1793

Mrs. Naomi Ernst
Program Director





SENIOR CITIZENS GIFT SHOP

On November 29, 1966, Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc., initiated a demonstration project combining the elements of an information center and gift shop.

LOCATION:

84 Linden Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia
PHONE: 876-2258

HOURS OPEN:

Monday through Friday,
10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

WHO MANAGES THE GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is staffed by volunteers with SCS staff giving the necessary supervision and assistance. Mrs. Lillian Haygood provides the daily management and supervision.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT
SHOP

To provide to senior citizens of the Atlanta Metropolitan Area an outlet for selling at a profit articles which they create, thus increasing income and enabling this group to satisfy the need for productive work and constructive use of leisure time.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CENTER
AND GIFT SHOP

Senior Citizen Services sponsors this effort, but all Senior Citizen groups in Metropolitan Atlanta are participating equally in the project. An Advisory Committee, composed of representatives from organizations and agencies in the community is giving guidance to the joint effort.

HOW DO SENIOR CITIZENS BENEFIT
FROM THE GIFT SHOP

Senior Citizens set a price on each item they make. Ten percent is added to help pay for utilities and other operating expenses.





JOHN O. CHILES CENTER
435 Ashby Street, S. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

The CHILES Multi-service Center is directed by Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc., in one of three high-rise apartment buildings managed by the Atlanta Housing Authority. Operating funds are allocated by Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.

The John O. Chiles Center serves all Senior Citizens in the West End Neighborhood. All programs are intended to help keep older persons healthy, happy, and interested in being a part of life.



Senior Citizen Services staff works with many groups to help this community's Senior Citizens live full and independent lives. They provide:

- . Counseling and referrals on personal, health, employment, and welfare needs.
- . Opportunities for recreation, transportation, and participation in neighborhood activities.
- . Instruction in making baskets, ceramics, leather items, pictures, and other items in Crafts Classes that may be sold if the individual wishes.
- . Help in learning new tricks to alter or to make clothing so they look new.
- . Opportunities to take part in covered dish suppers, special events like birthday parties, baseball games, tours, concerts.
- . Opportunities to take part in choral groups, gospel sings and non-denominational religious services to supplement regular Sunday and Wednesday night services.

A monthly Schedule of Activities will be mailed to you or delivered on request. For information, call 755-5771

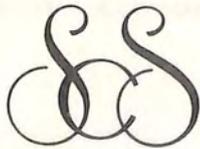


Miss Gwen O'Neal
Program Director



THE PALMER HOUSE Multi-service Center (located at 430 Techwood Drive, NW), is operated by Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc., in one of three high-rise apartment buildings managed by the Atlanta Housing Authority. Operating funds are allocated by Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.

The Center serves all those living in the Palmer House and Senior Citizens living in the housing community adjacent to the high-rise unit.



At the Center you may receive help with the following:

- . Adding income to your budget
- . Obtaining surplus foods
- . Finding employment
- . Obtaining Grady cards
- . Transportation to Grady and to other doctors
- . Transportation for surplus foods
- . Transportation for groceries
- . Counseling on personal problems

At the Center you may participate in the following classes or programs:

- . Arts & Crafts
- . Music
- . Religious Services
- . Trips & Tours
- . Volunteer Services
- . Covered Dish Suppers
- . Luncheons
- . Speeches on Current Events
- . Special Recreational Programs
- . Library Services
- . Fellowship

For more information, please call 873-3453.

Mrs. Carolyn J. French, Director
Palmer House Center
SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES OF
METROPOLITAN ATLANTA, INC.
430 Techwood Dr, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30313



Mrs. French



The FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROJECT is a program designed for older adults who are interested in providing love and affection to children who have been denied these needs. Foster Grandparents work 4 hours a day, 5 days a week. The Project is funded through a contract with Economic Opportunity Atlanta, and is being directed by Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc. There are similar projects throughout the United States. The Project is jointly administered by the Administration on Aging, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Duties of the Foster Grandparents consist of feeding, dressing, cuddling children; storytelling, playing with them or providing play activities, etc., depending upon the age or physical condition of the child.



Eligibility:

- . Have an interest in children, personal warmth, the ability to read and write and be able to accept supervision.
- . Be 60 years of age or older
- . Have an income of less than \$1,500 per year (\$125 per month) for a single person, or \$2,000 per year (\$166 per month) for a couple.

Foster Grandparents work in the following institutions:

- . Fulton County Juvenile Court Shelter
- . Grady Memorial Hospital
- . Carrie Steele-Pitts Home, Inc.

Selection of Foster Grandparents:

The persons selected as Foster Grandparents will be those who seem best qualified to perform the duties which are necessary. A health examination is required.

Applications may be made at 719 Glenn Building, 120 Marietta Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, call 577-2474.

Mrs. Mary Russell
Director

