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### MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD, INC. WORKS FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

In the CDA Neighborhood, Model Neighborhood, Incorporated is the only "subprofessional agency" applying for contract to assist in the Model Cities program. It is the belief of MNI Board of Directors and staff that economic development will play a great role in the Cities Demonstration Area. Through this component it will financially benefit the residents, and eventually provide business ownerships. The Economic Development program of MNI is designed to make producers out of consumers, and taxpayers out of tax-users.

Edward Moody, Director

### NEW BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Jack Cofer, a resident of Grant Park community was voted in as a member of the MNI Board of Directors at the last board meeting, June 25.

Mr. Cofer, an active member of his community and a concern citizen, works very hard to bring about constructive change in the Model Cities area. Mr. Cofer is the first members of the board from the Grant Park community. He was invited to participate by Mr. Joe Stalling, Vice-Chairman and was voted in unamimously by the other board members.

With the addition of Mr. Cofer, MNI now has a twelve (12) member board with representation from five of the six neighborhoods in the Model Cities Area. They are as follows:

Mechanicsville

Mr. Edward Moody - Chairman Mr. Nathaniel Prothro, Sr. Summerhill

Rev. J. W. Marshall

Rep. C. G. Ezzard - Treasurer

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Peoplestown

Mr. Sam Cochran

Mr. Joe Stalling - Vice Chairman

Rev. Austin Ford

Mr. Claude Barnes

Pittsburgh

Mr. Clark Martin - Secretary

Mr. Prince Martin

Mr. Harold Owens

Grant Park

Mr. Jack Cofer

Adair Park

(Efforts are being made to get a member.)

#### NEW OFFICE MNI OPENS

Model Neighborhood, Inc. operates a new office at 940 McDaniel Street that serves all of the Model Cities area. MNI principle operation is economic development, however, MNI is very concern about improving the working relationships in the community. MNI is committed to the improvement of cooperation and coordination. In recent conversations with Johnny Johnson, Director of Model Cities, all indications are that MNI and Model Cities will have a fine working relationship in the future.

# SAM COCHRAN GETS NEW JOB

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. Samuel Cochran as Assistant Director with MNI. Mr. Cochran was formerly employed at South-Side Comprehensive Center in the Supply room. Mr. Cochran will start to work. Monday, June 30, 1969. He will work directly under Mr. Moody and is to be trained in entrepreneurial development by one of the consultantt contracted with MNN

> LITTLE BIRD LIT ON THE WEEKLY MACHINE AND SAID:

"Now that the question of the \$72,000 is settled, let's get on with making Model Cities work for everybody. The bird wishes the Model Cities Mass Convention Inc. lots of luck.

FLIES \* \* See you next week.

GOOD LUCK JIM PARHAM ON YOUR NEW JOB

## ATLANTA NEWSPAPERS CITES LEWIS E. PETERS FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

In an article in the magazine section of the Atlanta-Journal-Constitution, Deacon Lewis E. Peters, Chairman of the Model Cities Mass Convention, was cited for outstanding leadership in community work and community relations. The paper pointed out that Dea. Peters works many hours for the people in the community and is dedicated to making Atlanta's Model Cities program a success.

Robert W. Waymer