METROPOLITAN ATLANTA YOUTH OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL'S PLAN

FOR THE

1969 YOUTH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

In 1968, The City of Atlanta, Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.,
The Community Chest and several other private and public agencies and organizations sponsored a Youth Opportunity Program. More than 65 agencies and
•rganizations participated in this program (See Attachment 1).

The overall objectives of the Youth Opportunity Program are to provide needed services to the poor, unemployed, socially retarded, culturally deprived and academically delinquent youth in the Metropolitan Atlanta Area. The major efforts of the Youth Opportunity Program are aimed at eliminating these conditions. Through the outstanding efforts and accomplishments of EOA, The City of Atlanta, The FEB, The Community Chest and several other agencies and organizations, the 1968 YOP yielded the following:

- 1. 14,990 youth attended summer school;
- 2. 3,000 youth received special remedial aid;
- 3. 1,400 youth received special tutorial help;
- 4. 2,500 youth were contacted and urged to return to school;
- 5. 1,500 youth participated in enrichment programs;
- 6. 5,000 youth participated in Fine Arts programs and activities;
- 7. 525,000 youth participated in Recreational Programs;
- 8. 1,100 federal employees volunteered to help in the YOP;
- 9. 20,000 youth participated in camping activities;
- 10. Private businesses donated \$237,000 in cash, equipment or services to the YOP.

Although the 1968 YOP was a general success, some gaps and omissions did occur. These were identified as follows:

- Recreation activities for youth ages 16-21 were virtually non-existent;
- 2. Generally, no programs operated on week-ends;
- Several agencies and organizations did not fulfill their employment commitments for poor youth;
- 4. Coordination and communication between some agencies were generally lacking;
- 5. The location of programs was widespread. However, areas such as Capitol Homes, Blair Village, Hentown, Stewart-Lakewood, Cabbagetown, Mill Village, Knight Park, Adamsville, Mechanicsville, Peopletown, Joyland, Blue Heaven, Bush Mountain and Bass received little or no program input;
- Resident camping opportunities for poor youth were woefully lacking;
- 7. The more attractive and desirable special events resources were not enough to meet the need;
- Transportation remained a serious and difficult problem to deal with.

These were the major problems which occurred during the 1968 YOP.

PLANNING 1969

In December, 1968, Vice President Hubert Humphrey sent a telegram to Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. indicating that federal funds will be provided to the City of Atlanta for YOP Planning.

Mayor Allen promptly designated the Youth Council as the agency responsible for coordination of the Metropolitan Youth Opportunity Program. In addition, Mayor Allen appointed Mr. Clarence Elsas, Chairman of the 1969 Youth Opportunity Program. A chart of the Metropolitan Youth Opportunity Council is attached.

The major agencies involved in the 1969 YOP Planning are EOA, The City of Atlanta, The Community Chest, The Federal Executive Board, The Georgia State Employment Servoce, The National Alliance of Businessmen, The Atlanta Arts Alliance, Fulton County Government, DeKalb County Government, The Community Chest Agencies, WAOK Radio Station, WSB Radio Station, The Georgia Arts Commission, The DeKalb County Health Department, The Christian Council, Liller, Battle, Neal and Lindsey, The Chamber of Commerce, The Junior Chamber of Commerce, The Atlanta Police Department, Morehouse College, The Atlanta Urban League, Emory University, Atlanta University, The Atlanta Youth Congress, The Office of Governmental Laison, The Metropolitan Commission on Crime and Delinquency, The Atlanta Children and Youth Services Counsil.

A Technical Executive Committee was created to assist and direct the overall Youth Opportunity Program Planning.

Major decisions made by the Technical Executive Committee are as follows:

 That the Atlanta Public Schools will concentrate on educational programs, and not be responsible for operating special recreational programs;

- That the Atlanta Public Schools will make their facilities available to any group wishing to utilize them provided such group assume full responsibility for custodial and administrative costs;
- 3. That the Public Schools will indicate in early spring, those schools where summer programs will be located;
- 4. That the Parks and Recreation Department will indicate in early spring where summer programs will be located;
- 5. That the Parks and Recreation Department will submit a listing of desirable school facilities which they might utilize;
- 6. That EOA provide a listing of locations and programs which community residents indicate are more desirable;
- 7. That the Chest agencies provide the Technical Executive Committee with a listing of programs which will be operated with summer funds, as well as, a listing of summer programs and locations which will be operated on their regular budget;
- 8. That the Georgia State Employment Service be responsible for most YOP employment screening, processing and recruitment;
- 9. That the Georgia State Employment Service locate the Summer Youth Opportunity Center by March 15. (136 Marietta Street)

Planning for the 1969 YOP centers around the implementation of the above recommendations in addition to regular and ongoing activities.

In late 1968, EOA began holding planning meetings in all of the ECA neighborhood service centers.

At these meetings, residents and youth of the EOA service areas made valuable suggestions concerning the types, locations, and hours of operation of summer programs in their neighborhoods.

The suggestions of neighborhood residents provided a valuable guide for YOP planning.

These meetings were planned and implemented by Mr. Duke Harrison, Recreation Coordinator, ${\rm EOA.}$

Based on the recommendations above, as well as suggestions by residents and youth, the Executive Technical Committee set the following priorities:

1. Employment

- a. Youth 14-21 years of age
- b. Poor Youth

2. Recreation

- a. Organized athletic activities for inner city youth;
- b. Organized activities for older teenagers 16-21 during evening hours.

3. Education

- a. Tutorial and study help programs
- b. Remedial programs in poverty schools
- c. Cultural enrichment programs
- d. Special enrichment and tutorial programs for socially and academically retarded youth.

4. Arts

- a. Special programs in the Fine Arts for inner city poor youth 14-21 years of age
- b. Establishment of a broad based Community Arts Program.

5. Camping

- Resident camping experiences for inner city poor youth of all ages
- b. Day camp opportunities for inner city youth.

6. Social Services

- a. Counseling and therapeutic services for all youth 13-21 who might need such
- b. Establishment of such a service which presently does not exist in the Metropolitan area.

7. Special Events

a. Free passes and admissions to places of entertainment and enrichment for youth of all ages.

8. Volunteers

- a. Engendering Volunteers to assist operating agencies in areas of need.
- b. Aggressive recruitment of youth volunteers.

9. Transportation

- a. Centralize the transporation funds and dispatching of buses
- b. Provide adequate transportation for all program components needing it.

10. Public Relations

- a. Widespread distribution of program locations, operation, requirements, cost, etc. to utilizers of services through the various media
- Effective publicizing of program achievements to total community.

11. Urban Corps

- a. Provide meaningful employment for poor college youth, who need money to return to school
- b. Provide agencies with an additional personnel resource at low cost.

In addition to the suggestions concerning major programming, the Committee suggested that special attention be given to unemployed youth, 16-21; socially and academically retarded youth, 6-18; culturally deprived youth, all ages, and youth leadership and development ages 14-25.

The Technical Executive Committee also agreed that effective program planning depends upon the availability of funds and resources for programming. In this respect, the Committee agreed to work toward an early commitment of funds for programming. Such funds include planning funds \$45,000, OEO-EOA, \$612,000, City of Atlanta \$300,000, The Community Chest \$15,000. All of these funds have been committed.

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

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Agencies and Organizations Providing Planning - Coordination Assistance to the Metropolitan Council on Youth Opportunity

Federal Agencies

Federal Executive Board
Defense Department
Labor Department
Housing and Urban Development
Health, Education and Welfare
Interior Department
Commerce Department
Department of Justice (CRS)
Agriculture
OEO
Civil Service Commission
Department of Transportation

State Agencies

Office of the Governor
Defense
Family and Children Services
Education
Health
Governor Commission on Crime and Justice
Arts Commission
Recreation Commission
University of Georgia
Georgia State College
Georgia Department of Labor
Mental Health Institute
Scholarship and Loan Commission

County

Fulton County Department of Family and Children Services
Fulton County Schools
DeKalb County Department of Family and Children Services
DeKalb County Department of Family and Children Services
DeKalb County Schools
Fulton County Juvenile Court
Fulton County Health Department
DeKalb County Recreation Department
DeKalb County Health Department
Suicide Prevention

City of Atlanta

Office of Mayor
Palnning Department
Personnel
Public Works Department
Recreation and Parks
Comptroller
Children and Youth Services
City Service Coordination
Community Relations Commission
Police Department
Atlanta Public Library
Model cities
Fire Department

Other Public Agencies

Economic Opportunity
Atlanta Board of Education
Atlanta Housing Authority
Clayton County Board of
Decatur Public Schools

Private Non-Profit Health Education and Welfare Agencies

Community Chest-United Appeal Community Council of Atlanta Atlanta Mental Health Association American Social Health Association Anti-Defamation League Camp Fire Girls Atlanta Employment Evaluation Services Center Legal Aid Society Atlanta University School of Social Work Atlanta Urban League Bethlehem Wesley Community Centers Big Brothers Association of Atlanta Atlanta University Multi-purpose Training Center Cancer Society of Atlanta Georgia Heart Association Metropolitan Crime Commission Goodwill Industry Boys Club, Inc. of Atlanta Boy Scouts, Atlanta Area Council Butler Street YMCA Camp Fire Girls, Inc. Carrie Steele Pitts Homes Catholic Social Services of Atlanta Children Center of Metropolitan Atlanta Greater Atlanta Committee on Crime and Delinquency Grady Homes Community Girls Clubs
Kirkwood Christian Center
National Youth Courtesy Foundations
Paul Anderson Youth Home
Planned Parenthood Association of Atlanta
Emory University
Metropolitan YMCA
Metropolitan YWCA
Travelers Aid Society of Atlanta
Women in Community Services
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Salvation Army

Religious

Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta Metropolitan Council of Churches AME Ministers Union Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance Baptist Ministers Union Atlanta Archdiocese Georgia Council of Churches

Business, Civil Right Services and Educational Groups

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Merit Employers Association Retail Wholesale Merchants Association Frontier Club National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers National Conference of Christian and Jews Atlanta Bar Association Optimist Club of Atlanta Y's Club Butler Street YMCA Rotary Club of Atlanta Kiwanis Club Jr. League Emory University Atlanta Traffic and Safety Council Junior Chamber of Commerce Council of Jewish Women Apartment Owners Association NAACP Metropolitan Commission on Crime and Delinquency Georgia Labor Council AFL-CIO

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Harding B. Young - Chairman

The major emphasis of the 1969 Youth Opportunity Program is youth employment. An employment sub-committee is now working to deal with the problems in this area.

Several agencies will assume major responsibilities for the Youth Employment phase of the YOP.

Georgia State Employment Services

The Georgia State Employment Services will be generally responsible for the processing, screening, referring and follow-up for the following agencies: The National Alliance of Businessmen, Fulton County, Rent-A-Kid, Federal Agencies, AFL-CIO, miscellaneous placements, NAACP, and the Atlanta Youth Congress. In addition, the Employment Service has undertaken several additional tasks. These include:

- Mailed 13,000 Job Solicitations Letters to prospective employers in the metropolitan area;
- 2. Located the Summer Youth Opportunity Center at 136 Marietta Street;
- 3. Established laison between NAB and the GSES;
- 4. Met with the Atlanta Braves and Atlanta Chiefs and arranged for 10,000 free tickets each to a Baseball Game and a Soccer Game.

The GSES has assigned Mr. Jim Waites to serve as director of the Job Solicitation Staff. The entire staff will be on board and operating by May 19th.

National Alliance of Businessmen

The National Alliance of Businessmen will develop summer jobs for youth who will be returning to school. Such jobs are being developed in the

various industries and businesses through out the Metropolitan Atlanta Area.

Mr. Henry Reid is the contact for the NAB Program.

RENT-A-KID

A unique and imaginative employment program will operate in the Summer of 1969. This program is named Rent-A-Kid.

The Main Office of Rent-A-Kid will be located in the State Employment facility at 136 Marietta Street.

Rent-A-Kid is designed to provide part-time and domestic type employment for youth 14-16 who, because of laws and other reasons, cannot get jobs.

It will fill the employment gap between the 14 year old to 16 year old youth.

The various locations, contacts and other information concerning Rent-A-Kid is as follows:

Are	<u>a</u>	Agency Affiliations	Contact	Phone
1.	Bedford Pine 547 Hunt Street, N.E.	St. Vincent de Paul	Joe Flannagan	523-5431
2.	Grant Park 645 Grant Street, S.E.	Ga. Ave. Presby. Church	Jim Hicks	688-0871
3.	West End 1040 Fair Street, S.W.	M. Agnes Jones School	Gene Ruyle	758-8326
4.	Forest Park 4871 College Street Forest Park, Georgia	Clayton County EOA	Jane Tapp	366-0516
5.	Conyers 929 Commercial Street Conyers, Georgia	Rockdale County EOA	Ed Gamble	483-9512
6.	Techwood 840 Marietta Street	Central City EOA	Tommy Hess	873-6759
7.	N.W. Perry Extension 1927 Hollywood Road, N.		George Dodd	799-9322
8.	Dixie Hills 2913 Verbena Street	West Central EOA	Amos Parker	799-0331
9.	Kirkwood	Edgewood EOA	George Wilborn	378-3643

Mrs. Joy Ruel is coordinating the Rent-A-Kid Project.

Earn and Learn

Another unique and innovative employment project is the Earn and Learn Project. This project is also designed to provide employment for youth 14-16 years of age.

Earn and Learn is sponsored by several churches. These are:

- Trinity Methodist Church Reverend Frank Weathersby 265 Washington Street, S. W. 688-1567
- Peachtree Presbyterian Church Reverend W. W. Williamson 3443 Roswell Road, N. W. 237-1578
- North Decatur Presbyterian Church Reverend T. W. Tucker
 611 Medlock Road Decatur, Georgia
 636-1069
- 4. Hillside Presbyterian Reverend Roland Perdue 1879 Colunvia Drive Decatur, Georgia 289-3092
- East Lake Methodist Church Reverend Phil Barnhart 2500 Boulevard Drive, N. E. 377-1505

Economic Opportunity Atlanta

Another youth employment activity to be undertaken this summer will be the EOA Summer Youth Employment Program. In addition to youth being employed through the EOA funded proposals, EOA will hire 253 youth this summer. These jobs will be provided through the EOA Neighborhood Service Centers.

Federal Agencies

The various federal agencies will be hiring youth again this summer.

In addition to Civil Service Jobs, youth will be provided with other types of employment.

City of Atlanta

As a special summer effort the City of Atlanta will be hiring youth in part-time and full-time jobs.

Fulton County

The Fulton County Department of Family and Children Services and the Fulton County Personnel Departments will be hiring youth this summer to work in various jobs.

Urban Corp

Urban Corp is a special project which provides summer jobs for college and university youth. Such youth will work in branches of government or with private, non-profit agencies.

AFL-CIO

The AFL-CIO will provide jobs for youth 18 and over. Such jobs will be available in construction and building trades.

Neighborhood Youth Corp (In-school)

NYC (in-school) will enable 1,200 youth to earn money during the summer months. Mr. William Marshall coordinates the in-school program.

Atlanta Police Department

The Atlanta Police Department will hire youth this summer to work as Community Service Officers.

NAACP

The NAACP will sponsor a Youth Employment Project. This project will serve youth ages 16-22. The project will undertake its own job develop-

ment and recruitment. In addition, job referrals will be provided free of cost. This project proposes to place 200 youth during the summer 1969. The project will be located at 136 Marietta Street. Contact Miss Angela McClung at 577-5821 or 577-4399.

Atlanta Youth Congress

The Atlanta Youth Congress will solicit jobs from small neighborhood businesses. In addition, the Youth Congress will provide volunteers to the Georgia State Employment Services to perform job placement tasks. The Youth Congress expects to develop 200 jobs.

The goals and commitments of the various agencies providing and/or soliciting jobs are as follows:

AGENCY	EMPLOYMENT GOAL
National Alliance of Businessmen	2,500
EOA	253
EOA Funded Proposals	331
Urban Corp	300
NYC	1,200
City of Atlanta	830
Fulton County	36
Rent-A-Kid	2,000
Earn and Learn	100
Federal Agencies	638
AFL-CIO	150
Atlanta Police Department	50
Miscellaneous (GSES)	300
NAACP	200
Atlanta Youth Congress	100
TOTAL	8,988

The employment aspect of the Youth Opportunity Program is well ahead of the 1968 program. For example, in 1968 the job commitment was 6,100. In 1969 the commitment is 8,988 or 47% more than 1968.

RECREATION

Mr. A. B. Padgett, Chairman

There are approximately 500,000 youth in Metropolitan Atlanta. Most of these youth will be seeking ways to spend their leisure time during the summer months.

Unfortunately, the lack of recreational and leisure time activities is most acute in the poverty communities.

City of Atlanta Parks & Recreation Department

To meet the acute shortage of wholesome recreation in poverty communities the major agencies are pooling their resources. Forsmost among these agencies is the Atlanta Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks Department is assuming the larger portion of operating responsibilities for the Youth Opportunity Recreation Program.

The Atlanta Parks and Recreation Department will expand the regular program during the months of June, July, and August with particular emphasis on providing needed recreational facilities and activities for the people living in the disadvantaged areas of the city.

Leadership is provided at twenty-four locations in the target areas on a twelve month basis. For the summer of 1969, forty-eight additional areas will be opened. The use of twenty-seven different school facilities has been requested and, granted. This will give a total of ninety-nine supervised recreation areas for this summer.

As added requests are anticipated, it is most probable that over one hundred areas will be in operation before the end of the summer.

Block parks will be open from 9:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. and community

center buildingx from 10:00 A.M. until 10:30 P.M. Monday through Saturdya.

An additional staff of approximately two hundred and seventy-five trained in various recreation skills will be employed. There will also be one hundred and seventy youth assistants (age 16-25) employed from the target areas. They will be placed in job slots in their own neighborhoods.

Another five hundred youth assistants will be given an opportunity for a camping-work experience at Wilderness Camp. Fifteen Atlanta Concentrated Employment Program (ACEP) workers will also participate in the program.

Close coordination has been maintained throughout the fall and winter with Economic Opportunity Atlanta and the Atlanta Youth Council. Members of the Recreation Department staff have attended meetings with members of the various neighborhoods in the city to determine their needs and desires in the type program to be offered this summer.

Activities to be offered will include the following:

Arts and Crafts

Painting Drawing - pencil, crayon Sculpture Ceramics Clay Papier-Mache Crepe paper projects Block printing Weaving Stitchery Jewelry making Wood working Puppetry Camp Crafts Swimming Tennis Go1f Archery Badminton Canoeing Drama Chorus Singing games Music appreciation

Wrestling Boxing Weight Lifting Gymnastics Tumbling Self Defense Judo Softball Baseball Basketball Volleyball Soccer Track & Field Table Tennis Day Camps Resident Camps Wilderness Camp Nature Programs Golden Age Clubs Teen Clubs Charm Classes Low organized games

Physical Fitness

Slimnastics

Folk dancing
Modern dancing
Tap dancing
Baton twirling
Cheer leading
Social Recreation
Sewing
Flower arrangements

Table games
Quiet games
Horseshoes
Box hockey
Model boats
Model cars
Model airplanes
Photography
Movies

Trips - Kennesaw, Six Flags Over Georgia, Baseball and Soccer Games, Zoo, Cyclorama, Stone Mountain, Coca Cola Company, Lays Potatoe Chip, General Motors, and other points of interest in Atlanta.

Tournaments - Softball, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis.

Wilderness Camp - fifty underpriviledged boys per day for ten weeks - earning \$1.60 per hour for five hour per day.

Track and Field Meet - Boys and Girls.

Swimming Meets - Boys and Girls.

Contests - Hula Hoop, Horseshoes, Carrom.

Picnics, Parties, Dances

Play Day - City-Wide

Guitar Lessons - Battle of the Bands

Airplane Flights

Free milk, fruit, juice, and cookies

Sprinklers

The first week of June will be devoted to a training session for all new personnel. All areas will be open and a full program in effect starting

June 9 and will continue through Labor Day, September 1.

Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation Center

Area I

Twelve Month Operation

Home Park Howell Park J. A. White

Summer

*Ashby Circle *Maddox *Magnolia & Maple *Central City (717 Marietta)

*Haynes

*Ladd Street

*Mozley Park

*Techwood

*University

*Vine City

*Strong & Kennedy

*Thurmond

*Washington

*West End Park

*Target Areas - 14

Total

17

Area II

Twelve Month Operation

Orchard Knob Perkerson South Bend

*Adair

*Joyland

*Pittman

*(Thomasville - not open)
(Under Construction)

Summer

*Bethlehem Center

*Brown Avenue

*Carver

*Georgia-McDaniel

*Mary-Coleman

*Park Avenue-Lansing

*Plunkettown

* Target Areas - 11 Total 14

Area III

Twelve Month Operation

Garden Hills E. P. Howell Knight

Peachtree Hills *Bedford-Pine

*Butler

*Forrest & Fort

*666 Parkway

Summer

*Angier & Parkway

*Boulevard & Auburn

*Boulevard Place & Glenn Iris

*Daniel Street

*Hanover * Renfroe

*Perry Boulevard - Lively

*Piedmont Park

*Sampson & East

*Vernon Street

*Wylie - Tye

*618 Irwin Street

* Target Areas - 14 Total 19

Area IV

Twelve Month Operation

Adams

Adamsville

Ben Hill

West Manor

Anderson

*English Park

Summer

*Arlington Circle

*Center Hill

*Mary George Ave. - Perry Homes

*Radcliffe

*Perry Boulevard - Habershall

*Tremont Drive

*Grove *Gun Club *Wilson Avenue *2185 Verbena Street

* Target Areas - 12 Total 16

Area V

Twelve Month Operation

Brownwood
East Lake
*Bass
*Branham
*Cook
*Daniel Stanton
*Dodd Avenue
*71 Little Street

Summer

Tota1

*Capitol Avenue
*Capitol Homes Center
*Connally Street
*Gilliam
*Grant Park
*Haygood-Crew
*Ira
*Pryor
*Richardson Street Center
*Stadium
*Walker Park
*Washington-Ryder
*Wesley
*Windsor-Richardson

* Target Areas - 20

22

Swimming Pools

The following are opened daily for those wishing to swim. Lessons are scheduled from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon, Monday - Friday for individuals who come to the parks and register.

Adams
Candler
Chastain Memorial
Garden Hills
Joyland
South Bend
Washington
Wesley Avenue
John A. White

These pools are opened daily. Lessons are offered to groups from 10:00 A. M. - 3:00 P.M., Monday - Friday:

Gun Club Maddox Mozley Oakland Piedmont Pittman

PORTABLE POOLS

Area I Marvin Billups

Thurmond Street
Magnolia & Maple (moved from Rhodes)
Ladd Street (new-if available)

Area II Mollie Wagoner

Georgia Avenue - McDaniel Plunkettown Thomasville

Area III Pending

Butler

Hanover - Renfroe

Sampson East (moved from Wylie-Tye)
Bedford Pine (moved from Merritts)
Irwin Street (new - if available)

Area IV David Knowlton

Verbena Street
Perry - Habershall
Arlington Circle (new - if available)

Area V Eddie McLemore

Little Street (moved from Connally)
Haygood - Crew
Washington - Ryder
Walker Park (new - if available)

Recreation in the Elementary Schools

Recreational and enrichment programs will be sponsored at some of the Atlanta Schools by the City Parks and Recreation Department. The program will consist of a variety of recreational activities and enrichment programs such as: arts and crafts, drama, singing for fun, entertainment, field trips, swimming, etc. The recreation program in the following schools will begin June 9, 1969 and terminate August 23, 1969:

Area	School	Daily Hours	Saturday
I	Craddock	4:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 1:00 P.M6:00 P.M.
I	Hardnett	4:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 1:00 P.M6:00 P.M.
II	Blair Village	4:30 P.M9:30	P.M. 9:00 A.M9:00 P.M.
II	Gilbert	4:30 P.M9:30	P.M. 9:00 A.M9:00 P.M.
II	Harper	4:30 P.M9:30	P.M. 9:00 A.M9:00 P.M.
III	Butler	4:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 9:00 A.M1:00 P.M.
III	Forrest	4:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 9:00 A.M1:00 P.M.
III	Hi11	4:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 9:00 A.M1:00 P.M.
IV	Scott	4:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 1:00 P.M6:00 P.M.
IV	Walter White	4:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 1:00 P.M6:00 P.M.
A	Cook	1:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 1:00 P.M6:00 P.M.
V	Hubert	12:00 P.M8:00	P.M. 12:00 P.M8:00 P.M.
V	Johnson	12:00 P.M8:00	P.M. 12:00 P.M8:00 P.M.
V	Pryor	12:00 P.M8:00	P.M. 12:00 P.M8:00 P.M.
V	Toomer	12:00 P.M8:00	P.M. 12:00 P.M8:00 P.M.
I	Washington	4:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 1:00 P.M6:00 P.M.
III	Grady	4:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 9:00 P.M6:00 P.M.
IV	West Fulton	4:00 P.M9:00	P.M. 1:00 P.M6:00 P.M.
V	Bass	12:00 P.M8:00	P.M. 12:00 P.M8:00 P.M.
V	Murphy	12:00 P.M8:00	P.M. 12:00 P.M8:00 P.M.

Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.

Another large recreation component for 1969 will be the EOA Recreation Program. This program will operate through the 14 Neighborhood Service Centers of EOA. It will cover most of the poverty areas in Atlanta and the Metropolitan Area. These programs are as follows:

EOA Central City Neighborhood Service Center will operate a summer recreation program. This will be operational in the following locations: Central City Youth Center, Salvation Army Red Shield facility, area playlots and the neighborhood service center. Youth will be employed as assistants for the program. These youth will be recruited from the Central City target areas. The following activities are planned: Field trips, dances, sports, counseling, employment referral, arts and crafts. Activities will also be offered to young adults in the evenings. This program is designed to meet the demands of all age levels in target area. EOA East Central Neighborhood Service Center will offer programs involved in employment, cultural, and recreational activities. Referral and program assistance will be given to other agencies operating programs in the target areas of East Central. The program will consist of sports, recreation activities, youth center, cultural activities, arts and crafts, and field trips. Youth will be employed to assist in these projects. These youth will be recruited from the EOA target areas. EOA Edgewood Neighborhood Service Center will organize a recreation, cultural and employment program. Programs will include recreational sports, dancing classes (ballets), tours, drama experience, trips

to the theaters, plays, musicals. Other activities are bowling, skating, and horseback riding. Other aspects of the program includes referral to other programs offered in the target areas, coordination of resident camping and day camp programs, establishment of a target area youth council. A campmobile will also tour the areas of high population on a weekly schedule. Youth and young adults will be employed to assist and direct these programs in the target areas of EOA.

EOA Gwinnett County Neighborhood Service Center will organize rural and semi-rural recreational sports, league plan, play-lots, field trips, camping, sewing, personal hutiene, water and heating, safety, first aid, drama, musical activities. Youth councils will be organized to assist in these programs. This project will be operated in the EOA target areas. Youth and young adults will be employed to assist and direct these programs.

EOA NASH-Washington Neighborhood Service Center will organize recreation, cultural/educational, and employment programs. Programs will include sports, clinics, dances, drama, theater, and organization of youth councils. Youth and young adults will be hired to assist and direct these programs. The projects will be located and operated in the EOA target areas.

EOA North Fulton Neighborhood Service Genter will organize rural and semi-rural programs for youth and young adults. Programs will include recreational sports, indoor and out-of-door activities, arts and crafts, fishing, bicycling, trips and tours, and organization of youth council. Youth and young adults will be employed

to assist and direct these programs. These programs will be in the target areas of EOA.

EOA Northwest (Perry Homes) Heighborhood Service Center will organize recreation, education, and employment programs. Programs will include recreation, sports, art, arts and crafts, music training, drama, teenage clubs, Wall of Pride (paintings of famous horoes for art participants), and all types of recreational activities. A half-way house will be established for school drop-outs. This project will attempt to have youth return to school via sports, education, and counseling. Youth and young adults will be employed to assist and direct the many varied programs offered. All programs will be conducted in the EOA target areas.

EOA Pittsburgh Neighborhood Service Center will organize recreation, counseling, and employment programs. Programs offered will be recreational sports, arts and crafts, cultural tours, youth councils, expanding activities, and program referral. Youth and young adults will be employed to assist and direct these programs offered. These programs will serve in the target areas of EOA.

EOA Price Neighborhood Service Center will organize recreational, cultural and educational programs. Activities offered will be recreational sports, boxing, bowling, swimming, league sports, trips, arts and crafts, drama, dancing, ballet lessons, camping trips, baseball clinics, and program referral. Youth and young adults will be employed to assist in these programs. Programs will be operated in the target areas of EOA.

EOA South Fulton Neighborhood Service Center will organize a recreation and employment program for youth in the rural and semirural South Fulton target areas of EOA. The activities will include recreational sports, arts and crafts, playlots, program referrals, employment and employment referral, personal hygiene and grooming, cultural activities, drama and field trips. The youth recruited for these programs offered by the Neighborhood Service Center would not have any extensive summer programs were it not for the EOA Neighborhood Service Center and volunteer residents of South Fulton. Youth and young adults will be employed to direct and assist the many varied programs offered by the Neighborhood Service Center.

EOA Summerhill-Mechanicsville Neighborhood Service Center will organize summer recreational, educational, and employment programs, educational programs, dance, arts, tutorial project, sports, leagues, trips, dances, economic workshops, scouts, boys and girls and teenage referral.

Youth will be employed in these programs to assist the professionals.

This program will be in the EOA target areas.

EOA West Central Neighborhood Service Center will organize a recreational, educational program for the Neighborhood Service Center target areas. Programs offered will include recreation, sports, arts and crafts, tours, cultural and educational activities, employment referral and counseling. Youth and young adults will be employed to assist in program activities offered by the Neighborhood Service Center. Volunteers will be organized to assist in programs not fully staffed due to lack of funds. This program will operate during the twelve weeks of the local school vacation in the EOA target areas.

EOA West End Neighborhood Service Center will conduct a recreational, educational, cultural and employment program. Programs will include

sports, playlots, arts and crafts, cultural activities, record hops, outing, teen town, art workshops, field trips, referrals to other agency programs. Employment referrals, youth centers, and counseling and still other aspects of the program. Participants will be recruited from the target areas of West End Neighbor-hood Service Center. Youth will be employed to assist in the operation of these projects. These projects will operate in EOA target area.

EOA Rockdale-Conyers Weighborhood Service Center will organize a rural and semi-rural recreation project. The EOA Neighborhood Service Center will be the only agency providing recreation in the county. The program consists of a youth center, use of a school, and playlots. This program will also provide recreation sports, night activities for teenagers, dances, leagues (baseball), tutorial program, camping, trips, and counseling. Youth and young adults will be hired to assist the professionals in these projects.

Community Chest & Other Agencies

In addition to the special recreational activities to be undertaken by EOA Heighborhood Service Centers, EOA has contracted with several other private agencies for recreational services in the target areas listed below.

The Atlanta Girls' Club, Inc., will operate expanded programs at three clubs. The Girls' Club will offer sports, counseling, coed programs, homemaking, resident camping, trips and outings, arts and crafts, educational and cultural activities. The program will recruit girls from the target areas of EOA. Ten young girls 14-21

will be hired to assist the professionals during the summer. The hours at these clubs will also be extended.

The Atlanta Area Boy Scouts will recruit 150 non-scouts and 150 youth who are non-scout members to Day Camping two days per week for five weeks. Transportation will be provided, meals and equipment to insure the youth having a good experience. This camp is a resident camp and offers more than the normal day camp program. Youth recruited will be in the age range of 11-13. Recruitment will be made via the EOA Service Centers in the target areas. A youth (16-21) will be hired for every 10 boys attending camp. The Butler Street YMCA will expand its normal programs during the summer months. They will also employ 100 area youth as locker room attendants, program assistants, and send 300 youth to resident camp. Part of the day would be in repairing building, cutting trees, grass, etc. The remainder of the day will be used for recreation. Youth will also be hired as kitchen helpers, junior leaders, and assistant cabin counselors. A teen program will be operated during the evening hours for dances, pool, swimming, movies, field trips, youth forum discussions, and lectures. Other facilities being utilized by the Butler Street YMCA will be the Summerhill YMCA Branch, Perry Homes YMCA and the Butler Street Resident Camp, Allatoona,

The Grady Homes Girls' Club, Inc. will expand their program in the community in hours of operation, 500 additional girls, and employment of youth (girls) 14-21, from the community being served. Programs will be normal Girls' Club activities. An expanded day camp will be operated for girls 6-14 years of age from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and youths (girls) employed as program assistants. The

Day Camp will offer outings, etiquette, dramatics, films, record hops, and plays by the participants will be from the EOA target areas.

The Metropolitan Atlanta Boys' Clubs will operate six clubs in the target areas of EOA. The clubs will expand their hours during the summer months from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. six days per week. In addition, the Boys' Club will hire 62 youth to assist the professional staff. The Boys' Clubs will expand their programs in areas of sports, counseling, education, workshops, and normal Boys' Clubs programs for disadvantaged poor youth.

The Metropolitan YMCA of Atlanta and The Southeastern YMCA will conduct a recreational program in swimming. The Swimming Program will be to teach youth to swim. The normal YMCA program will also be expanded during the summer months.

The Northwest Georgia Girl Scout Council will operate day camps for girls which will include sports, health and safety, citizenship, international scout program, arts, cooking, outdoor living, self-government, housekeeping, money management, family relations, nature and natural science. In addition, 32 girls will be taken to resident camp (ages 10-15) for a two week period. This program will be operated in the target areas of EOA.

The Royal Knights Foundation, Inc., will organize recreational programs for youth in the Vine City Area. The program will be sports, trips, counseling, indoor and outdoor activities, day camp, teenage program --until 9:00 P.M., boxing, employment referral and pool. Youth will be employed to assist in the programs. This project will operate in the NASH-Washington EOA area. The YMCA of

Atlanta will operate expanded programs for girls in the poverty areas

of Atlanta. Program activities will include preparing girls to properly seek employment, how to dress and act during an interview, how to answer an employer, filling out applications, references, what relations of employer and employee should be, and introductions to new job openings. A phase of the project will also be in working, training, office filing, business machines, and cash registers. Another program offered will be a training program for girls to work with children in Headstart programs. A summer day camp will be operated prior to the summer operation. Twelve young girls will be given in-service training to assist the professionals during the day camp operations. Another program will be an enrichment (cultural and tutorial), drama, sewing and grooming program with group discussions in history and contributions of famous Americans. These programs will be operated in the EOA target areas. The U.S. Army Youth Opportunity Program is a special project operated by the U.S. Army. This program operates to assist disadvantaged youth in the EOA East Central Neighborhood Service Center area of Atlanta. It will operate year round and will serve about 100 youth. The project offers recreation, sports, indoor activities, games, trips, tours, charm classes, movies, sewing, reading, music, arts and crafts, drama, health education and driver education. Ages of youth recruited and referred by the EOA East Central Neighborhood Service Center to this project are 11-18 boys and girls. The only change in the summer offered will be more outdoor activities. The Vine City Foundation will hire youth as recreation organizers to recruit youth for youth programs that best fit their needs. Programs will also be organized by youth in the following areas: recreation, tutorial, and cultural. A group dynamics program will be organized by hard core youth and supervised by the Vine City Foundation staff. Four hard core youth will be hired to work in this project.

The WAOK Radio Station will conduct street dances, record hops for youth during the summer months. Ten youth will be hired as Disc Jockeys to conduct their programs. WAOK will conduct its program in the target areas of EOA.

The Wesley Community Center and Bethlehem Center will conduct an expanded summer recreational program. Trips, outings, crafts, camping, and games indoor and outdoors are some features of the program. The main feature of this project is small group participants. The youth will be recruited from the EOA target areas of Atlanta. The program will also be operated in an EOA target area.

Community Chest Agencies (Regular Summer Programs)

Most of the Community Chest Agencies and other group service agencies will conduct on-going programs during the summer. Such programs will be available to children and youth through out the metropolitan area.

The activities of these programs will be generally available to regular members of such agencies.

In addition, these agencies have indicated that they will make efforts to expand their regular programs and extend them through out the Summer Vacation Period.

These agencies are listed as follows:

- 1. Campfire Girls
- 2. Atlanta Girls Club, Inc.
- 3. Bethlehem Community Center
- 4. Boy Scouts

- 5. Butler Street YMCA
- 6. Grady Homes Girls Club
- 7. Atlanta Boys Club
- 8. Girl Scouts
- 9. Savannah Street Neighborhood House
- 10. Wesley House Centers
- 11. Metropolitan YMCA
- 12. Metropolitan YWCA

DeKalb County EOA-Recreation Department

The DeKalb County EOA and Recreation Department have pooled their resources in efforts to provide additional services to DeKalb County's Youth during the summer months.

Several programs are planned to effect a more comprehensive summer program.

The areas planned for are as follows:

Area	Location	Supervisors
Chamblee Doraville	Church lot at Peachtree Industrial Road	1 - \$900 plus 3 NYC workers
Clarkston	The end of Clark Street	1 - \$900 plus 3 NYC workers
Tucker	Peters Road	1 - \$900 plus 3 NYC workers
Washington Park	Tobie Grant Park	To be provided by DeKalb Recreation Department 3 NYC workers needed
Redan	Redan Elementary School	1 - \$900 plus 3 NYC workers
Lithonia	Bruce Street Elementary or Lithonia High School	1 - \$900 plus 3 NYC workers
Bouldercrest	Bouldercrest Elementary School	1 - \$900 plus 3 NYC workers
Miller Grove	Miller Grove Baptist Church	1 - \$900 plus 3 NYC workers
Stone Mountain	Stone Mountain Park Stillhouse	1 - \$900 plus 3 NYC workers

Oakhurst

The YMCA will handle

this area

3 NYC workers needed

Lynwood Park

Lynwood Park Elementary

School.

1 - \$900

plus 3 NYC workers

Oglethorpe Apartments

Oglethorpe Apartments

1 - \$900

plus # NYC workers

County Line

To be provided by

DeKalb Recreation Depart-

ment

3 NYC workers needed

DeKalb Memorial Park 1 - \$900

Check with YMCA to see if they can operate it

Total amounts needed:

\$9,900

Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce

Another privately sponsored summer program will be the various activities of the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce. There programs will be:

<u>Vacation Days</u>, a series of daily recreational and educational field trips for younger children from several poverty areas; <u>The Little Street Community Center</u>, a multi-purpose recreation facility located in the Summerbill neighborhood.

Several Metropolitan Public Recreation departments will be offering special programs during the summer. These include College Park, East Point, DeKalb, County, Clayton County and Fulton County.

Community Schools

The Atlanta community schools will offer activities for children, youth, and adults in each of the communities listed below:

Elementary Schools

High Schools

Bethune
Bryant
Capitol Avenue
Coan Middle
Cooper Street
Gideons
Grant Park
Jerome Jones
M. Agnes Jones
Ware

Archer
Brown
Dykes
Howard
Parks, Jr.
Price
Smith

Special enrichment and recreational activities will be planned according to the interest of the community participants. Some of the activities might include:

Archery
Ceramics
Cooking for Fun
Creative Crafts
Creative Dramatics
Creative Writing
Gymnastics
Judo
Modern Dance

Photography
Puppetry
Quiet Games
Sewing
Softball
Table Tennis
Tailoring
Track and Field

Typing

The enrichment activities will be scheduled for an eight-week period beginning June 9, 1969 and ending August 2, 1969. The recreational activities will begin at the same time but will be extended until August 23, 1969.

The EOA Recreation Program is cooperation with Parks and Recreation

Department and the Community Chest will provide widespread distribution of programs activities.

Another significant factor of the 1969 Recreation program is that it will cover the areas of unmet and new needs as identified by the Technical Executive Committee during the planning process.

Morehouse College

Morehouse College will sponsor a <u>Summer Sports Program</u> for disadvantaged youth. This program is funded by the National Collegiate Athletic Association for approximately \$35,000.

Two hundred fifty youth will participate in this program, most of which will live in close proximity to Morehouse College.

The program will provide a hot lunch. It also provides youth with training in the various athletic skills.

EOA, Parks and Recreation, The Community Chest and the Youth Counsil will refer youth to the project. The project will operate four hours a day (9:30 - 1:30) for six weeks.

The Youth Opportunity Recreation Program as presently planned shows much potential and improvement over 1968. Hopefully 1969 will have the best program ever.

CAMPING

Mr. Frank Player, Jr. - Chairman Mr. Charles Green - Co-Chairman

In 1968, only 5% of the inner city poor youth participated in resident camping activities. In order to prevent the scarcity of camping opportunities for poor youth from reoccuring in 1969, a Camping Sub-Committee was created in January, 1969 to deal with the problem of resident camping opportunities and camperships for poor youth.

The camping sub-committee has sent camping questionnaires to all groups which operate resident and/or day camps. The purpose of the questionnaire is to find out how agencies utilize their camps and camperships to benefit poor youth.

Several of the agencies have indicated that they will provide camping opportunities for poor youth. These are as follows:

AGENCY	LOCATIONS	RESIDENT CAMP	DAY CAMP
Camp Fire Girls	Camp Toccoa Camp Eluta-Mt. Paran Rd. Camp Tawasi-Mathis Dairy Farm Camp Cobb-Mt. View Comm. Cen.	464	295
Wesley House	Camp Wohelo-Mt. Gilead Camp Wesley, Fairburn Bethlehem Center	275	150
Boy Scouts	Bert Adams (Hon. Scout) Camp Orr	420	80
Salvation Army	Camp Grandview	300	
Boys Club	Camp Kiwanis	600	
Grady Girls Club	Friendship Day Camp Herndon Day Camp Carver University Day Camp John Hope Bowen Day Camp		800
	Perry Day Camp Grady Metropolitan		*

Kirkwood Community Church's Christian Center		75	
YWCA (72 Edgewood)	Camp Highland Hi-Neighbor	457	80
YWCA (599 Tatnall)	Phyllis Wheatley		200
Atlanta Parks & Recreation	Lake Altoona, Ackworth, Ga. Wilderness-Barton County	400 350	
Atlanta Presby.	Camp Calvin, Route 2, Calvin	138	
Butler St. YMCA	Lake Altoona Eastside Day Camp22 Butler	400	800
Girl Scouts	Camp Timber Ridge, Mableton Camp Pine Acres-Ackworth, Ga. Camp Gazelle Dew-Armuchee, Ga.	616	
Girl Scouts (City) Day Camps	Stone Mountain Washington Park Dunwoody		
	Fairburn-Kiwanis Club Lake Spivey Jones Chastain Park Fairwood		2,900
Girls Club (City)	Donnelly Avenue Grant Park Techwood Project-116 Pine		900
	Tri-Cities-Bachelor Camp Wesley	225	
Jaycees	Lake Altoona	300	(overnight)

In addition, the Camping Sub-Committee has contacted every service club and civic group in the Metropolitan Area asking them to increase the number of camperships they are providing to agencies.

The Thomas Beverage Company, the local wholesaler for the Schlitz Brewing Company is sponsoring a unique camping-incentice program. This program will provide 30 youth with Camperships for one week as a beginning.

EDUCATION

Dr. Hilliard Bowen - Chairman Mrs. Mary Sanford - Co-Chairman

The major Youth Opportunity Program educational activities will be operated by the various school systems.

Objectives:

- 1. To provide needed remedial and tutorial programs for youth;
- 2. To provide vocational information and educational activities needed by youth to enter the labor force;
- To allow creative and innovative educational programs not possible during the winter months;
- 4. To offer programs and courses not generally available to poor youth during the regular school year.

Special Goals:

- 1. To provide summer remedial programs for 2,000 students;
- To provide vocational, technical and occupational information for 2,000 students;
- 3. To provide tutorial services for 1,400 students;
- 4. To provide enrichment and advance programs for 1,000 students;
- 5. To launch an intensive back-to-school campaign to get 2,000 students to return to school.

The Atlanta School System has already indicated that it will concentrate only on educational activities in the summer 1969. In addition, the Atlanta School System has indicated that one experimental programs will be undertaken this summer, which will utilize students in curriculum planning activities.

In addition to obtaining the above commitment, the educational subcommittee has also contacted parochial and private schools. The committee was
informed by such schools that they will not be operating any summer programs,
but they might let agencies utilize their facilities for special educational
activities.

Atlanta Public Schools

The Atlanta Public School System has indicated that there will not be tuition charge for students attending regular elementary summer school or the fourth quarter sessions of high school.

Summer school programs will be offered at the following elementary schools:

Area I

*Bethune
*Carter
*Couch
English Avenue
*Hardnett
Harris
*Herndon
*M. A. Jones
*Lee-Rusk
*Luckie
*Ware

Area II

Gideons
Gilbert
Guice
*Harper
Perkerson
*Slater

Area III

*Finch

*Goldsmith
*Hill
*John Hope
Jackson
Morning side
*Pitts
Rivers
Whittaker

Area IV

*Anderson Park
*Grove Park
Kimberly
*Peyton Forrest
*Towns
*Venetian Hills
*Walter White
Williams

Area V

Capitol Avenue
Coan
Cooper
East Lake
Hubert
*Milton Avenue
*Pryor
Reynolds
*Slaton
*D. H. Stanton
Toomer
*Wesley
*Grant Park Primary

*EMR programs will be offered at those schools designated by an asterisk.

In addition to summer school, Head Start programs will also be offered.

These programs will be offered in the following schools:

Area I

Bethune Lee-Ruck
Carter Luckie
English Avenue Primary Ware
Hardnett

Area II

Dobbs Harper Gideons Slater Gilbert

Area III

Goldsmith John Hope Hill Pitts

Area IV

Anderson Park Mayson
Carey Williams
Grove Park

Area V

Capitol Avenue Pryor
Cook Slaton
Cooper Toomer
Grant Park Primary Wesley

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

A number of special programs in addition to the regular summer programs will be offered at schools throughout the city. Students interested in these programs but who attend other schools may enroll as space permits.

Area I

Bethune Band, Art, and Choral Music Carter Spanish, Typing, and Band Band, Typing, Sewing, and Woodshop English Avenue

Hardnett Choral Music Harris Music and Art

Herndon Art, Band, and Typing M. A. Jones E.I.P. Projects Lee-Rusk Art, Music, Speech Ware E.I.P. Projects

Area II

Gideons Art, Instrumental Music, Physical Education, Typing Gilbert Art, Physical Education, Vocal Music Guice Art, Physical Education, Vocal Instrument Music Harper Art, Typing, Physical Education, Vocal Instrumental Music Perkerson Art, Typing, Vocal and Instrumental Music Slater Art, Physical Education, Vocal and Instrumental

Music, Typing

Area III

Finch Vocal Music, Typing

Goldsmith Vocal Music

Hill Typing, Vocal Music John Hope Drama, Vocal Music

Dancing Class, Vocal Music Jackson

Typing, Vocal Music Morningside

Vocal Music Pitts

Rivers Art, Drama, Speech Therapy, Vocal Music

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED)

Area IV

<u>Instrumental Music...</u>Individual, small ensemble, and group instrument will be offered for band and string instrumentalists. Classes will be for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students.

Anderson Park - Instrumental Music
Cascade - Instrumental Music

Continental Colony - Band

Kimberly - Creative Arts, Instrumental Music
Towns - Creative Arts, Instrumental Music

Area V

Arts and Crafts, Instrumental and Vocal Music, and Speech Therapy will be offered in all summer schools in this area.

Coan Middle School will offer:

Guitar - a course that involves music and mathematics

Home Economics - (5-8 grades)

Industrial Arts - (5-8 grades) A special course in model cars

that includes experiences in language arts and

mathematics.

Pryor Street will offer:

Ceramics

Home Economics (Sewing, Cooking and Home Decoration)

Dramatics

Public Speaking

Typing

HIGH SCHOOLS

 $\Lambda 11$ high schools will operate the fourth quarter schedule beginning June 4, 1969 and ending $\Lambda ugust$ 15, 1969.

Special Opportunities

Listed below are courses other than regular quarter offerings which will be available at specified high schools. Students in any school may register for these courses.

- Arts and Crafts...Douglass High School offers Arts and Crafts for students adults. 5 quarter hours
- Aviation...Primarily a flight training program taking advantage. of the best flying season with related ground school. The beginning student will have an opportunity to get in as much flying as possible while starting the regular ground school. The advanced student may continue working toward Pilot Certificate requirements. Cost of flying: \$11.00 per hour, Cessna 150. Link trainer time may be available at a reasonable cost of \$5.00 per hour. For additional information call Mrs. Georgia Kingdom at 755-2231. Grady Price Washington 15 quarter hours
- Computer Program (APL)... A course in basic Computer Techniques will be offered at Washington High School. 5 quarter hours
- Class Piano...An opportunity to study the piano and to learn to play simple music will be offered at Smith High School. 5 quarter hours
- <u>Dance...Modern Dancing will be a part of the 4th quarter activities at Washington</u>
 High School. 5 quarter hours
- Driver and Traffic Safety Education...Driver and Traffic Safety Education consists of two closely articulated phases:
 - (1) Classroom instruction (Driver Education 301) in driver and traffic safety education consists of thirty hours of instruction dealing with driver, the vehicle, the roads, other users of the roadway, traffic laws, insurance, and defensive driving.
 - (2) Practice driving (Driver Education 302) refers to six hours of incar instruction in the skills necessary for safe driving.

Driver and Traffic Safety Education (continued)...Practice driving for those pupils who have completed the classroom work will be available at all of the high schools operating the 4th quarter, providing enrollment is sufficient to warrant the course. Students, not taking other subjects, may request to be scheduled for either the first five weeks or the last five weeks of the 4th quarter. Student taking other subjects will be scheduled to drive at regular intervals during the 10-week period.

The complete program, consisting of the classroom phase and practice driving, will be offered at Dykes and Douglass.

- English as a Second Language... This course will be offered on the high school level for no credit to those students of foreign background who are having difficulty in their classes because of a deficiency in English. Gradynon credit.
- Health Occupational Training Program...This course will be offered at Douglass
 High School. This will include (a) Work Study Program, (b) Health Seminar,
 (c) On the Job Experience. One to three hours daily, Gall Mrs. Parker
 at Douglass for further information.
- Humanities...Limited to selected 11th and 12th grade (September, 1969) students, this course will combine the disciplines of art, music, literature, and history to provide a broad understanding of the cultural development of man. Included in the course is a two-week study tour of Virginia, Washington, New York, and Mussachusetts. Applications for enrollment will be sent to each school. For further information call 892-3114. Memorial Arts Center 15 quarter hours cost \$175.00
- Oceanography...Limited to 20 upcoming seniors. This course involves concentrated study of the Marine environment by interested students who have successfully, completed 3 quarters of required biology. Students must have parental permission to enroll in the course which will meet 5 hours daily for 5 weeks, July 14-August 15 including one week of study at Sapelo Island, at a cost of around \$125.00. Jobs will be secured for those unable to pay, if possible. Applications will be screened in each high school. Applications of those who are recommended by the Principal will be sent to Mrs. Annie Sue Brown by April 20 for a city-wide screening vy a committee. Northside
- Russian...Regular class in Russian will be scheduled for interested students at Washington High School. 5 quarter hours
- Vocational (Smith and Washington)...Exploratory and advanced training will be offered in the following vocational areas at Smith High School: Commercial Foods; Machine Shop; Woodwork: Electricity; Welding; Auto-Mechanics; and Mechanical Drawing. Each course will be offered in a 2-hour time block except Foods which will run 3 hours daily. 10 quarter hours and 15 quarter hours

Exploratory vocational courses (3-hour time block) will be offered in Food Services, Architecture, Drofting, Welding, Auto Engine Repair, Auto Body Repair, and Painting at Washington High School. 15 quarter hours

Fulton County Schools

The Fulton County Board of Education will be operating regular summer terms at the high school level in the following locations:

- 1. Milton High School
- 2. North Springs High School
 - 3. Russell High School
 - 4. College Park High School
 - 5. Campbell High School

The tuition charges for the high schools are as follows:

- 1. For Fulton County residences:
 - a. \$20.00 for first subject
 - b. \$18.00 for each succeeding subject
 - c. \$30.00 for Driver Education
- (A student may take any number of subjects for one subject to five).

The hours of operation of the high schools will be from 8:00 A.M. to approximately 1:30 P.M.

The term of the high schools will be June 16 - August 22, 1969.

There will be a Title I program under the 1965 ESEA. This program involves kindergarten activity for pre-school children and also remedial Reading for children in grades 1, 2 and 3.

The locations of these centers are as follows:

- 1. Dodd Elementary School
- 2. Roswell Elementary School
- 3. Ceder Grove Elementary School
- 4. Central Park Elementary School
- 5. Beavers Elementary School
- 6. College Street Elementary School
- 7. East Point Elementary School
- 8. Fairburn Elementary School
- 9. Palmetto Elementary School

There will be regular elementary summer school in grades 4-7 at the following locations:

- 1. Roswell Elementary School
- 2. Guy Webb Elementary School
- 3. Harris Street Elementary School
- 4. North Avenue Elementary School
- 5. M. P. Word Elementary School
- 6. Avery Elementary School
- 7. Quillian Elementary School

The dates for the Title I program and for the elementary program (grades 4-7) are June 16 - August 8, 1969.

DeKalb County Schools

Summer School Opportunities will be offered by the DeKalb County School System. These opportunities will be offered in the following schools and locations.

Elementary Schools		Location
Huntley Hills		Chamblee-Doraville
Evansdale		Tucker
Coralwood		North Central DeKalb
Idlewood		Clarkston-Stone Mountain
Roland		S. Indian Creek Drive
Clifton	*	S. W. DeKalb

These schools will be open for 45 days, June 11 until August 13.

Tuition charge will be \$35.00 for the Summer Quarter.

High Schools	Location
Clarkston	Clarkston
Columbia	S. Central DeKalb
Lakeside	N. Central DeKalb
Seguovah	N. Dekalb

Tuition charge for the high schools will be \$51.00 per unit of credit.

Registration will be held on June 9-10.

In addition to the above, the DeKalb County School System will operate a Title I program for 165 seventh graders at the Indian Creek School. Children

throughout the County will be transported to the school.

Atlanta Public Library

The Atlanta Public Library will operate two special inner-city summer programs in addition to regular library activities.

The two library programs will be the Indian Giver and the Free Reeler.

Both of these programs will operate from vehicles.

The Indian Giver is a small bookmobile which is stocked with paperback books for circulation among patrons.

The Free Reeler is a larger vehicle equipped with a film projector and screen for the showing of movies. This cinemobile will sear approximately 30 people.

The scheduled stops and locations of the Indian Giver and Free Reeler are planned as follows:

MONDAY

ADAIR PARK 2:00 - 4:00 Indian Giver Est. 63 patrons/wk.

WEST CENTRAL EOA Free Reeler 7:30-9:00 Est. 60 patrons/wk.

FULTON MILLS - BEDFORD PINES (ALTERNATE)
7:30 - 9:00
Indian Giver
Est. 100 patrons/wk.

TUESDAY

U. S. ARMY CENTER 3:00 - 5:00 Indian Giver Est. 25 patrons/wk.

WEDNESDAY

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY 3:00 - 4:00 Indian Giver Est. 20 patrons/wk.

VINE CITY 4:30 - 6:30 Indian Giver Est. 50 patrons/wk.

WEST END EOA AREA 7:30-9:00 Free Reeler Est. 25 patrons/wk.

THURSDAY

JOYLAND PARK
2:00 - 4:00
Indian Giver
Est. 80 patrons/wk.

WHEAT STREET APTS. 7:30 - 9:00 Indian Giver Est. 100 patrons/wk.

NORTHWEST EOA AREAS 7:30 - 9:00 Indian Giver Est. 25 patrons/wk.

SATURDAY

The Free Reeler will go to different areas each week to show films to people it attracts.

The Indian Giver will alternate Saturdays afternoon stops between Hillcrest Center and Plunkett town but the morning stops have not yet been determined. We hope to have approximately 75 patrons each Saturday.

Clayton County Schools

The Clayton County School System will offer summer school programs in several schools. These are as follows:

- 1. Fourth quarter summes school for grades 9-10 at North Clayton Senior High School in College Park. Tuition charged;
- 2. Fourth quarter summer school for grades 9-10 at G. P. Babb Junior High School in Forest Park. Tuition charged;
- 3. Summer remedial program for grades 1-6 at Huie Elementary School in Forest Park. Tuition charged;
- 4. Summer remedial program for grades 1-6 at Lake Harbin Elementary School on Lake Harbin Road. Financed entirely by Title I, E.S.Ε.Λ. No tuition;
- 5. Headstart program for pre-school children at Church Street Elementary School in Riverdale, Huie School in Forest Park, and Suder Elementary School in Jonesboro. Financed by EOA. No tuition;
- 6. Summer recreation program for school age children at 15 sites in Clayton County. Financed by EOA. No charge to participate.

Privately Sponsored Tutorial And Study-Help Projects

Grady-Metro Girls' Club, Inc.

The Grady Metro Girls' Club will offer tutorial help and remedial reading in several low income neighborhoods.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul will operate a tutorial project in the Bedford Pine $\Lambda rea.$

Savannah Street Mission

The Savannah Street Mission will operate a special tutorial project on a request basis

Atlanta Urban League

The Atlanta Urban League will take youth who will be recommended by the court from poverty areas. These youth will be given extensive education in a relaxed atmosphere. The youth will receive a salary. This will enable them to buy new clothes and other essentials. Overnight trips will be taken, at least four hours per day will be spent on education; the remainder of the day will be spent for cultural and recreational activities. The program will operate in all EOA target areas.

Emmaus House

The Emmaus House program is designed for boys and girls, 6-14 years of age. The program will have a facility open day and evenings to teach basic educational subjects, recreation, cultural activities, outings, field trips and counseling. The project will be staffed by volunteers and youth assistants under the direction of the Director of the Emmaus House. This project will recruit 100 boys and girls from the EOA target areas.

Learning Foundation

The Learning Foundation will provide tutorial and study-help programs at regular cost.

Morehouse College

Morehouse College has received a grant of \$100,000 from the Field Foundation according to a recent announcement made by Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, President of the college. This special grant was made in Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an alumnus of Morehouse, for the purpose of relating the College to problems of the inner city of Atlanta.

Dr. Gloster said that the Field grant will support a second phase of Project CURE which was begun by Morehouse last summer. Phase I was supported by \$50,000 grant from Morehouse Board Chairman, Charles Merrill.

Last summer's program included projects in early childhood development and enrichment, youth development and enrichment, leadership training and dvelopment, basic and continuing adult education, and citizenship education. The entire program was enthusiastically received by citizens of the inner city; and the citizens Neighborhood Advisory Committee, Northwest Perry Homes Center, presented citations to the project director and assistant director for their work. The citations "For Out-standing Services, Summer 1968" were presented at a dinner honoring the recipients. Dr. Anna Grant, professor of sociology at Morehouse, who served as director of Project CURE said, "I think nothing could be more indicative of the real success of our program than the fact that this gesture of appreciation was made by the people we were trying to serve."

The youth development and enrichment program, in which Morehouse and Spelman students served as tutors to inner city youth and as campions and tutors to court-adjudged juvenile delinquents has continued throughout the fall and winter despite the fact that funds were no longer available.

Phase II of Project CURE, which will also be directed by Dr. Grant, will operate an entire year -- June 1, 1969 through May 31, 1970 -- with the funds provided by the Field Foundation and will include two components -- a Resources Information Exchange and an Economic Resources Development.

The purpose of the Resources Information Exchange will be to provide residents of the inner city with knowledge about the many services offered by both public agencies and provate agencies which some persons might need but do not know about. The exchange will also study the responsiveness of the various agencies to the real needs of the people. The Central Information Exchange, housed on the Morehouse campus, will operate on a 24 hour basis; Neighborhood Information Centers will operate out of accessible area offices; and certain "natural leaders" in each neighborhood will be selected by their neighbors to serve as Home Information Officers.

ARTS

Mrs. Rhodes Perdue, Jr. - Chairman Mrs. Harold Barrett - Co-Chairman

An Arts Sub-Committee has been formed and is working to secure opportunities and activities for disadvantaged youth in the Fine Arts.

The Arts and Cultural Program for the 1969 YOP will operate under the general title of "Creative Atlanta."

Planning for the 1969 YOP arts activities has been seriously hampered by the very limited amount of funds for arts activities.

In spite of the limited funds available for a YOP Arts Program, the Sub-Committees has managed to identify some of the arts activities which will be available for the Summer 1969.

Salvation Army

The following program will be conducted at the Bellwood Boys' and Girls' Club during the summer months.

FINE ARTS PROGRAM

This program will be conducted 3 nights a week under the leadership of a qualified leader from Clark College.

This program will serve young people in the Bellwood and surrounding areas of the city. We have no way of knowing at this point, how many young people will be served.

Simpson Street Arts Center

Another meaningful art program will be operated by the Franciscan nuns. This project is an Arts Center located in a deprived area of the city.

The present program includes the following:

Visual Arts - 9 hours per week of painting, drawing, printmaking, clay, crafts, etc., for about 80 children.

Creative Writing - 4 hours per week for about 8 children. This class produces a monthly magazine, "Hey Look" and are anticipating a publication of their work by the Georgia Art Commission and McGraw-Hill Publishing Company.

Dance

- 3 hours per week for about 45 children some of whom enter local community talent shows and programs.

<u>Photography</u> - 6 hours per week for 3 students.

Classes are scheduled after school at 4 P.M. and all day Saturday.

The propose Summer Program looks like this:

		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs,	Fri.	Sat.	
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*These classes will be scheduled on a once or twice a week basis according to the availability of the teachers.

**These classes will include art, drama, music, etc. according to the inclinations of the teen-agers, and availability of teachers.

SATURDAY will be reserved for field trips to the Zoo, Fernbank, etc.

The Atlanta Parks and Recreation Department will offer the following

Arts Programs:

9:00 P.M.

Painting, Drawing, Sculpturing, Ceramics, Drama, Chorus, Music Appreciation, Modern Dancing, Tap Dancing.

EOA has a person working at the community level in efforts to determine the degree of interest in the arts by neighborhood residents.

The Δ rts Sub-Committee has written over 50 agencies requesting information concerning their programs Vis Δ Vis the Δ rts.

Many of these agencies have indicated that they will submit proposals so that they might undertake some activities in the Δrts .

Two proposals have already been submitted. These are described as follows:

Proposal For A Community Theatre In The Edgewood-Kirkwood Area

The Program will involve youth age fifteen (15) and up in a Community theatre, including drama, dance and music workshops. Training will also be available for those interested in set design, lighting and sound.

The program as projected will involve at least one hundred and fifty youth in workshops running six (6) days a week.

Paid Staff:

Director - to run theatre as artistic director and participate in program administratively, to direct and supervise volunteers and other staff.

EOA Youth Assistants (to be paid by EOA)
Administrative Assistant
Technical Director
Outreach Worker
Volunteers - to help run workshops in all three areas (dance, drama, and music)

VISTA - to assist director administratively to help coordinate with other youth programs in area.

Summer Budget:

Director @ \$125 per week for ten weeks	\$1250.00
Telephone for three months	30.00
Utilities for three months	60.00
Miscellaneous expenses; for	
Volunteer expenses, contigency fund,	
equipment and materials not available	
on loan or for free, transportation	
expenses	500.00
	\$1840.00

Hardee Circle Arts Center

At present the center is staffed by members of the Black Art Student alliance of the Atlanta University complex. Their association will end at the close of the college year unless funds can be found. It is hoped that money can become available to pay two of this group so that continuity might be maintained in the program.

The Center serves approximately one hundred youth, eight to fifteen years old now. Classes include drawing, painting, clay, magazine writing and movie making. The expenses for the movie making, which meets once a week and produces 16 mm movies of professional quality, is paid by the contracting agent, Urban Mythologies.

Budget:

Challenge 69

Another Arts proposal is submitted for funding. This proposal is sponsored by the Academy Theatre. It is known as "Challenge 69" and will operate in the following manner.

"Challenge 69" is an arts program to encourage the positive values which our youth are ready to put to use -- their desire to become productive creative human beings who are capable of being relevant to the real needs in their community. It is a program challenging our youth to work together to give artistic form to their search for meaning and thereby share with us a clearer statement of who they are -- and who we are.

The basic work involves youth from throughout metropolitan Atlanta

who have become together in the Atlanta Memorial Arts Center to work as exploring artists.

From this basic work, they then spread out into partnership with Atlanta's Inner-city programs for children and other community service agencies.

And for all of us, they give another dimension to the resources for Atlanta that can be nourished in our arts center home.

Arthur Harris Foundation

In 1968, Arthur Harris, President of Scripto, provided funds for a small visual arts program in the Inner-city. Mr. Harris has indicated that he might fund the same type of activity again in 1969.

The Arts Sub-Committee has contacted several agencies in efforts to obtain a location for the Arthur Harris Project in close proximity to Scripto, Inc. The principal of <u>John Hope School</u> has indicated that he would be happy to have such a program in his school during the Summer 1969.

Arts activities will be offered in the Model Cities area through the Atlanta Arts Council.

The Guild will operate a photography project known as The Urban Mythology Film Program.

The Urban Mythology Film Program uses film and photography as a way of focusing attention on the myths which prevade the urban environment, thus affording children an opportunity to establish an art based on their everyday lives.

This program differs from other in three respects: 1) It provides children of diverse cultural backgrounds an opportunity to work with established and apprentice artists; 2) it is intended to reach a mass audience through a television series of children's stories and photographs; 3) it is an active

children's stories and photograph; 3) it is an active attempt to involve children in developing myths that are relevant to themselves and to urban culture.

EOA Creative Atlanta Program

The Creative Atlanta project is to develop a genuine interest in the creative arts at the grass root level of the various neighborhood service centers this summer.

Based on the limited funds available, the following are contemplated:

- Music -- Mr. John B. Lawhorn to instruct a group of volunteers on his revoluntionary method to teach music to people who had no previous knowledge of music. These volunteers have agreed to teach twice a week at our neighborhood service centers, (15-20).
- 2. Drama -- I personally, with the assistance of three drama students of Atlanta University Center will arrange Creative Drama Workshops to be held weekly at the various neighborhood service centers.
- 3. Arts -- A professional artist of the Art Department of Atlanta University Center will supervise students and volunteers to work in painting sculpture, ceramics, etc., at the neighborhood service centers on a weekly basis.
- 4. Creative Dance -- A professional dances has been contacted to arrange creative dance workshops in two to three neighborhood centers weekly.
- 5. Special visits -- Plans are made to arrange for visits by prominent artists to the centers.
- 6. Performances -- In cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Atlanta, performances will be scheduled by dance theater groups to perform on the Showmobile in various areas of the inner city.
- 7. Additional workshops -- Incorporated with the staff of Parks and Recreation, City of Atlanta, additional workshop on Arts and Crafts, photography, etc.

At our neighborhood service centers so far as the budget is concerned, we have been assured that the administration of Spelman College will pay the

amount of \$1.50 per hour for a 40 hour week for 10 Spelman students on a weekly basis. This means practically that Spelman College will pay \$1.20 from its own funds but \$.30 will have to be contributed by EOA to Spelman.

I was assured by the administration that we could have, beginning the first of September, twenty students on a 15 hour basis working for a full year on the same financial arrangement.

Eastern Music Festival -- Special Summer Program -- Cultural Enrichment Program

I. PURPOSE:

- a. What problems will you deal with in the program account?
- b. What are the objectives of the program account and what benefits should result from its operation?
- c. Why do you believe these results can be achieved?

II.. PARTICIPANTS:

- a. How many people are potentially eligible to take part in the program account?
- b. What percentage of those eligible will participate?
- c. How will the poor and target area residents learn about and be recruited for the program?
- d. What are the selection criteria?

III. PROGRAM:

- a. What activities will be carried out in the work program?
- b. What major steps will be taken to carry out the work programs?
- c. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your current program?
- d. What changes are you proposing in this work program as compared with your current program?
- e. How will participants in one activity be referred to other activities or programs?
- f. What follow-up activities will assist participants upon completion of the program?
- g. How will other members of the participant's family be involved in the program account or other programs?
- h. What facilities are needed for the operation of the program and where are they located?
- i. What transportation is required and how will it be provided?
- j. What major new equipment is needed?
- k. What problems do you foresee in carrying out the program?
- 1. How would you change the program under an expanded or reduced budget?

IV. RESIDENT PARTICIPATION:

- a. What are the functions and responsibilities of policy advisory groups set up for the program?
- b. How are members of policy advisory groups selected?
- c. What ideas of the poor and target area residents have been included in the work program?
- d. How will the poor and target area residents influence the program while it is being carried out?
- e. What assistance will target area groups and neighborhood based organizations have to help them express their needs and interests related to the program and to administer programs directly?

V. ADMINISTRATION:

- a. If all or portions of the program account are delegated, why did you decide to delegate?
- b. How will you advertise for, recruit and select staff?
- c.. What functions once performed by professionals will be assigned to non-professional employees as a result of reassessment of professional job requirements?
- d. How will non-professional employees be helped to advance to higher level positions within the program.
- e. How will non-professional employees be helped to gain employment with agencies other than the CAA?
- f. What volunteer services are required in the program?
- g. How will volunteers be recruited?
- h. What consultant or technical assistance will be needed?
- i. What staff training will be provided?

VI. COORDINATION:

a.	Checkpoint	procedures	have	been	followed	and	forms	are:
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- b. What other agencies in the community are dealing with problems related to the program account?
- c. What arrangements do you have with these agencies to coordinate their programs with the activities of the program?

- d. How have you encouraged other agencies to provide or help finance activities of the program account?
- e. What changes in approaches to poverty problems do you foresee as a result of the operation of the program account?

VII. EVALUATION:

- a. How will the effectiveness of the program be evaluated?
- b. How will recommendations for improvement be put into effect?
- I. (a) Persons in the poverty community, particularly youngsters, seldom if ever have the opportunity to become aware of or take part in the creative process entailed in the performing arts.
- (b) The objectives are to offer the opportunity to the youngsters involved for specialized instrumental training and understanding in symphonic music performance. Also to bring the achievements of these youngsters to the total community at various times during the year in the follow-up program. Benefits include strong job training possibilities for the youngsters and a strong degree of pride to the poverty community when the achievements of the youngsters are brought, through concerts, to their attention. In addition, it is hoped that the prevailing attitudes which most in the poverty community have toward the performance of classical music, and in particular to those participants in classical music, will be altered.
- (c) The performing arts have long been one of the few job areas completely open to those in the ghetto, and symphony orchestra salaries in this country are, for the first time, paying living wages to musicians. There is also an extreme scarcity of qualified string players being trained in the country today, and it is planned that many of the youngsters selected for this program would be students who play string instruments. Also, the opportunities available to the active participant and the viewer of the arts has simply not been available to the poverty community. The kind of achievement that was made

by the youngsters selected for a similar program sponsored by EOPI in Miami last year has astounded the community there and has provided the young participants in the program with an enormous degree of inspiration and enducement to continue, through whatever means possible, to achieve in this area.

- II. (a) Fifty youngsters will take part in the Festival program proper. As many as 40 educators, community leaders, etc. will be involved directly in the recruitment program. The number of persons in the poverty community who will be involved in the follow-up program is unlimited.
 - (b) Judging from the experience with EOPI in Miami, approximately 25%.
- (c) Each CAA will assign one staff member to be responsible for recruiting in the community. A recruitment committee, consisting of community residents, will be established and information about the program will be made available to all students who participate in the public school music programs in poverty areas. There will be a series of three open auditions in each community after the completion of which participants will be selected.
- (d) Ten students will be selected from each of five cities. The ones selected will be those who display the greatest degree of proficiency at the time along with potential. The cost of the unique factors involved in training young musicians (the younger the better) in order to develop proper physical coordination (the program will be limited to students 16 and under).
- III. (a) OEO sponsored students will participate, along with double their number from other geographic areas and environs, in the Eastern Festival program. This includes participation in a student orchestra, chamber music ensemble, provide lessons taught by professional performers from major American orchestras, master classes, bi-weekly concerts, and various recreational activities.

- (b) In past years, the Festival has maintained two student orchestras of equal ability. This year there will be an advanced orchestra and a training orchestra. While certainly some of the OEO students will qualify for the advanced orchestra (some of the EOPI students last year were among our finest talents), we feel it is of great importance to provide leadership possibilities in a training orchestra for some of those who otherwise would be relegated to back-of-the-section positions in an orchestra that is too advanced for them to realize a meaningful educational experience.
- (c) The Eastern Festival program is one in which professional all performer/teacher and student work together in a curriculum that is geared to performance. In addition to their own performances, students regularly hear concerts by the professionals. The Festival is nationally recognized as one of the major institutions of its kind in the country.
 - (d) See (b) above.
 - (e) Does not apply.
- (f) OEO sponsored students will be assigned to work with professional musician in their home town for the school year following their
 attendance at the Festival. The students will present a series of orderly
 concerts at various community centers, to display to themselves and to the
 total community their achievements. The responsibility for presenting these
 programs will obviously demand serious practice during the year by the participants.
- (g) Other members of the participants' families will be involved in much the same way as the rest of the community.
- (h) The Festival has a long-time contract with Guilford College whose total facilities are made available each summer. Guilford College is located on the outskirts of Greensboro, North Carolina.

- (i) Transportation from the participants' home to the stival and return is included as a part of the budget.
- (j) A clothing allocation for participants is included as a part of the budget, as is spending money which is to be used for instrumental needs such as reeds, rosin and some music, in addition to laundry and drug store items.
- (k) We foresee no problems in carrying out the program this year, in light of what we learned from our experience last summer with EOPI.
- (1) There will be no change. We would not for this season want a larger number students, and a smaller number of students would only mean that we would admit that many more applicants.
- IV. (a) The policy advisory groups in each city will act on and be responsible for all matters pertaining to the extensive recruitment program, described in II (c) above.
- (b) Persons who have established themselves as leaders in various aspects of community life will be selected.
- (c) The recruitment procedure and the follow-up program are, to a larger extent, the ideas given to us by those target area residents who participated in the EOPI program last summer.
- (d) The target area residents' influence on the program will be demonstrated by their attempts at, and reaction to, the concerts given in the follow-up program.
- (e) Target area groups and neighborhood organizations will have representatives on the recruitment committee.
- V. (a) Each CAA will designate one staff member to be responsible for administrative detail work in the program. This person obviously would be more aware of prevailing conditions and attitudes within the community than would a Festival representative.

- (b) The Eastern Festival staff is limited to professional performing musicians and some conservatory graduate students. Selection is by audition and personal interview. Approximately 50% of the Festival faculty and staff have had one or more years association with the Festival.
- (c) Attempts will be made to have OEO sponsored students assist music directors in their public schools in the year following their attendance at the Festival.
 - (d) None
 - (e) None
 - (f) See IV (a) and (b) above.
 - (g) See IV (a) and (b) above.
 - (h) See II (t) above.
 - (i) See II (c) above.
- VI. (a) Checkpoint procedures are as follows (please refer to copy of original proposal attached for more complete understanding):
- 1) The project coordinators from each of the 5 cities visited Greensboro on March 29, 1969. They were shown the complete facilities followed by a group discussion related to all aspects of this project (refer to Checkpoint Form 1 attached for agenda). Audition dates were determined as indicated on Checkpoint Form 2.
- 2) The Pre Initial Audition Form (attached) was sent to each project coordinator (these forms will be submitted as they are made available).
- 3) The Final Audition in each city will be attended by Eastern Music Festival representative who will serve as the checkpoint at that stage.
- 4) From the time of the final auditions to the date of the actual Festival season, various checkpoints will be employed. These checkpoints will consist of various forms such as to determine student's poverty eligibility,

parental approval forms, and regular information which the Festival sends to all of its students.

- 5) During the actual season, the OEO students will be under the guidance and direct supervision of our complete faculty and staff. In addition, we have employed a Dean of the Festival whose general responsibility will be in the area of student -- faculty/staff relations, but whose specific job will involve any special problems (none anticipated) which occur with OEO students.

 Also, regular faculty/staff administration meetings are scheduled to discuss all student matters.
- 6) After the Festival season, checkpoints will consist of regular questionnaires, yet to be determines, by the Eastern Music Festival staff as well as the individual CAA's.
- 7) Finally, the checkpoints will consist of working with these students by means of quarterly workshops. The exact procedures and form of these workshops is impossible to be determined at this point.
 - (b) None
 - (c) None
 - (d) None
- (e) Rather than simply making available from time to time inschool concerts, plays, etc. by professional groups who have no direct relationship with students or the community, it is hoped that youngsters directly
 involved and the total community will become aware of the possibilities for
 careers in the performing classical arts.
- VII. (a) By means of direct discussion and questionnaires involving youngsters selected for the program, the recruitment advisory committee, the CAA staff member, and parents of the children.

- (b) Depending upon recommendations.
- VIII. (a) Attached. (The proposal already submitted to Mr. Jacobson).

SOCIAL SERVICES

Mrs. Benjamin Brown - Chairman

A Social Services Sub-Committee has been established. The committee is attempting to draw together all of the casework and counseling agencies as well as concerned individuals and churches in an effort to provide a "Walk-in Counseling Center."

 Λ proposal for the Center has been developed. It is shown later in this section.

Atlanta Public School System Services for Exceptional Children

The following agencies are being asked to participate in the Social Services Program. These are as follows:

Atlanta Adolescent Pregnancy Project

Atlanta University Department of Psychology Atlanta University School of Social Work Big Brothers Carrie Steele Pitts Home Catholic Family Services Children's Center of Metropolitan Atlanta Clark College Department of Psychology Community Services for the Blind DeKalb Child Guidance Center Department of Health, Education and Welfare Social & Rehabilitation Services Emory University Comprehensive Health Center Emoty University Hospital Department of Psychiatry Emory University Department of Psychology Family Counseling Center Florence Crittenton Home Fulton County Family & Children Services Department Fulton County Department of Health Fulton County Medical Society Georgia State College Department of Psychology Gate City Day Nursery Association Grady-Emory M&I Project Hillside Cottages Jewish Family & Children's Services Morehouse College Department of Psychology Morris Brown Department of Psychology Oglethorpe College Department of Psychology Protestant Welfare & Social Services, Inc.

Salvation Army Comprehensive Counseling Center Spelman College Department of Psychology Suicide Prevention & Psychiatric Emergency Center Traveler's Aid Veteran's Administration Georgia Mental Health Institute

YOUTH COUNSELING WALK-IN CENTER

Introduction and Background

The Social Service Sub-committee of the Youth Opportunity Program proposes the establishment of a demonstration pilot project. This project will be a "Youth Counseling Walk-In Center." This center will provide supportive and therapeutic services to adolescents age 13 and over who are trying to adjust to problems of living. It would also provide a forum mechanism for agency representatives to share experiences and creative ideas about how total available resources might best be related to existing human needs in this area of interest.

There are four basic reasons why such a center is proposed. These are:

- 1. The limited services available to aid troubling and troubled youth in spite of the myriad of resources which do not provide services on an immediate basis.
- 2. The intake and processing requirements of traditional casework and psychiatric agencies tend to divert youth from participation and to fall short of the need.
- 3. The selection and utilization of appropriate services tend to be a significant problem.
- 4. The general shortage of personnel and funds available to help youth in this manner.

Objectives

- 1. To provide youth, 13 and over with individual and group services.
- To provide troubled and troubling youth with help for problems of social and personal adjustment.
- 3. To provide the testing and evaluative services necessary for further referral where indicated.

- 4. To provide effective help in a crisis situation.
- 5. To find and involve volunteer and professional loan staff from agencies and individuals who will provide professional and meaningful purposeful relationships with youth.
- To provide consultative service to agencies working with troubled youth.

Operational Procedure

This agency will be open from 11:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. with professional and volunteer staff.

Youth will be notified of the center's operation by news media, neighbors, friends and other agencies in the Youth Opportunity Program, teachers and ministers that such a service is available and where it is located.

The basic philosophy of this program will be similar to the "crisis" concept. Therefore, professionals will be functioning with clients in a non-traditional role. The intake process will be minimized. At the center, incoming youth will go to or be met by an intake worker whose only function would be referring youth to an available staff person regardless of professional status, to discuss his problems. Identifying information would be obtained during the interview at the worker's discretion. If necessary other staff will be utilized for consultative purposes and further diagnosis and treatment. The professional will be readily available to address himself to the urgent concern of the moment with a view toward an appropriate solution.

The project will provide consultative services to agencies calling the center and asking for help with troubled youth they have identified.

Any youth or group entering the center will be serviced. There will be in-service training, case conference, guest speakers and discussion of current problems that promote inter-racial and inter-cultural understanding as worked out with staff.

It is hoped that this project will generate the interest and enthusiasm of the agencies in the community so that it would operate on a year-round basis. However, at the end of the summer should this project not be ongoing, the operating agencies will assume responsibility for absorption of cases needing continuing follow-up.

Evaluation

This project will be evaluated at the end of the summer.

Location

The center will be located at the Trinity United Methodist Church at 165 Washington Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff

One professional staff person will be hired (or borrowed) to direct the project. The responsibilities and duties of this director will be:

- 1. To schedule and coordinate the loan and volunteer staff.
- 2. To assist in the training of non-professionals.
- To develop interpretive and in-service training material for staff, organizations and volunteers;
- 4. To maintain office reports, records, etc. and provide general administrative and supervisory guidance for the staff of the project.
- 5. To recruit staff replacements from existing agencies in the community. The remainder of the staff would be loaned to the project by participating agencies and would constitute a multidisciplinary treatment staff.

Additional staff would be constituted of volunteer professionals who have agreed to provide direct services to the project. Many of these volunteers would be persons whose normal day-to-day activities might be administrative, supervisory, consultative etc. Volunteers would also come from the various fields of private practice. The project will also provide volunteer non-professional who possibly have no other skill than providing a

warm friendship and general support to this project.

Budget

ITEMS		COST	
Staff salaries		\$3,000.00	
Office supplies		200.00	
Printing and Publication		250.00	
Telephone		150.00	
Transportation and Travel		200.00	
Emergency and Discretionary	Fund	350.00	
	TOTAL	\$4,150.00	

Mr. Carl Sanders Commerce Building No reply

Julius A. McCurdy Chairman of the Board Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association (Stone Mountain) Contact person Tom Elliott for Stone Mountain

Georgia Public Service Commission (Community Service day) Work on it referred to Tom Elliott

Thomas Elliott General Manager Stone Mountain Sent us a list of reduced rates for groups

The sub-committee is still working to engender the necessary events for the summer 1969.

VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Frances Parham - Chairman

A crucial aspect of the YOP is the Volunteer Program. The manpower needed to carry out the many activities in this program is too numerous to be obtained from the limited funds available. Therefore, a vigorous effort is underway to obtain the necessary volunteers for the 1969 Youth Opportunity Program.

The major sources of volunteers are EOA (Start Now Atlanta Program),
The Community Council of the Atlanta Area, The Red Cross, The Junior Chamber of
Commerce, The Federal Executive Board, The Atlanta Urban League, The Atlanta
Chapter of the League of Women Voters, The Women's Chamber of Commerce and the
Garrison Company, Fort McPherson.

The Volunteer Sub-Committee of the YOP has approached the established volunteer resources be used upon request to assist agencies participating in the YOP. The following agencies have agreed to do so: The Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters, Fort McPherson, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Federal Executive Board, Atlanta Urban League and the Community Council.

There are several other non-established volunteer resources which are being contacted for input into the YOP. These resources include the Walk-In Volunteer, Churches, Student groups, and colleges.

Special efforts are being made to engender more black adult and youth volunteers. The most acute problem in 1983 was a central coordination and dispatching office to carry out coordination for a day to day and week to week basis.

This year, the YOP effort will, hopefully, eliminate this problem by hiring 2 or 3 Urban Corp interns to operate a central volunteer office for the YOP.

The specific duties of the interns will be:

- 1. To provide Central coordination for the YOP Volunteer Program;
- To compile and codify the volunteer resources and needs for agencies and groups participating in the YOP;
- 3. To take calls on a day-to-day basis for volunteers;
- 4. To dispatch appropriate volunteers to groups and user agencies.

 Hopefully, the Center will become operative by June 10, 1969.

The Fulton County Medical Society will provide free physical examinations for poor youth who might need them to go to camp.

The Metropolitan Commission on Crime and Delinquency is engendering financial support for special summer programs.

The Atlanta Youth Congrass will contacy youth and urge them to serve as volunteers in the YOP.

TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Robert M. Wood - Chairman

One of the most serious problems encountered in the Youth Opportunity

Program during the summer of 1968 was the lack of adequate transportation resources and facilities. The same problem remains for 1969.

In efforts to overcome anticipated problems around transportation a special task force is working to obtain special transportation for the 1969 Youth Opportunity Program.

The Transportation Task Force has contacted several individual bus owners and the transportation companies asking them to provide special transportation at no cost or reduced rates for Youth Opportunity Activities. No positive responses to the request have been received to date.

In lieu of the limited response from the various transportation companies, the task force suggested that transportation for the Youth Opportunity Program be centralized.

All of the major agencies were contacted and asked if they would establish a joint transportation pool. EOA and the Atlanta Parks and Recreation Department have agreed to share their resources in order to establish a central transportation pool.

The transportation pool will provide:

- 1. A centralized dispatching office.
- 2. Singular contact with the Atlanta Transit Company.
- 3. Key transportation contacts in the major agencies.
- 4. Identification systems for buses and youth.
- 5. The necessary machinery for dealing with the transportation requests of ad hoc groups.
- 6. A hired dispatcher to deal exclusively with scheduling and other transportation matters.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Atlanta Police Department will provide a Crime Prevention Officer in each EOA Neighborhood Service Center in the city. These officers will work closely with the City Services Coordinators, EOA personnel, community organizations and individuals to eliminate potential problem areas.

In addition to normal crime prevention police functions, the Crime

Prevention Officer also receives and forwards complaints on city services,

assists school counselors on absent students and drop-outs and involves himself
generally in community activities of all kinds.

The Crime Prevention Bureau has forty-seven personnel assigned to disadvantaged areas. Officers are assigned walking beats in these areas inorder to keep in closer contact with residents.

The Police Department will employ 50 Police-Community Service Officers from among the unemployed male residents of disadvantaged areas. These officers will be assigned to the Crime Prevention Bureau and other divisions to work in high crime areas, at special summer school-recreation facilities and in other areas of police work.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department has taken the necessary action to implement the following programs:

1. Publications of a brochure that will outline the responsibilities of each Division of the Fire Department to explain their functions and to emphasize to the citizens of these areas that the Fire Department exists for only one purpose -- the protection of life and property of all citizens. This booklet will contain such information as the requirements for employment, the training, and benefits dervied from being employed by the City of Atlanta Fire Department, an open invitation to all personnel to visit their Fire

Department, how to report a fire, how to obtain emergency responses, the need for protecting fire apparatus, many fire prevention steps to be taken by each citizen and an explanation that the Fire Prevention Bureau is available to assist any group by making Fire Prevention talks, demonstrations, and showing of film.

- 2. A program of wisitation into various communities for the purpose of distribution of Fire Prevention literature, demonstrations of fire equipment, and providing for dwelling inspections on request.

 During the inspection an invitation will be extended to residents to visit their community Fire Station.
- 3. Merit Badges will be purchased and maintained at <u>Each Fire Station</u> in sufficient quantities to give to all children visiting the Fire Station along with the comment that in receiving this badge they are assuming a helpful citizen's role in assisting the Fire Department in preventing fires.
- 4. Coordination with the Water Department and Parks Department in providing struct showers for children in these areas utilizing the fire hydrants.
- 5. Assignment of a coordinator to cooperate fully with City Services Coordinators in answering complaints and grievances that come under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department

PUBLICITY

Mr. Zenas Sears - Chairman

Liller, Neal, Battle and Lindsey, Public Relations firm has agreed again this year to serve as publicity consultant for the Youth Opportunity Program.

The plan is as follows:

- 1. To secure a part-time public relations intern beginning May 4, who will become full-time July 10, 1969. Under the close supervision of Liller, Neal, Battle and Lindsey, the intern will operate a Mock Public Relations Agency to provide service for participating agencies in the YOP. The intern's initial activities in the YOP will include: developing a brochure, contacting the News Media, developing materials for NAB, YOP, and Rent-A-Kid programs, setting up an effective referral and information system during the planning and implementing stages;
- To distribute to the total community, the YOP General Solicitation letters and brochures describing the program and soliciting help of any kind;
- 3. To develop a Summer Resource Inventory describing the program for youth to be printed and distributed in the schools or printed and/ or distributed in one or several editions of the Newspaper;
- 4. To hold meetings with EOA, Schools, Community Chest, Parks Department to develop procedures and guidelines to be used in reporting and promotion of activities to the media;
- 5. To contact the various radio, TV Stations, Newspapers and Magazines, in the area asking them to provide special events for youth, as well as, provide coverage of total YOP effort.
- 6. To plan Kick-Off Day Activities.
- 7. To plan 1969 Summer Youth Opportunity Report.

SUMMARY

All of the programs mentioned in this presentation represent the efforts of the various groups, agencies and organizations in Metropolitan Atlanta to develop a successful Youth Opportunity Program.

If the proposed program is implemented as planned, the 1969 Youth Opportunity Program will be much more successful than the 1968 Program.