



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

2 Year Progress Report

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OPPORTUNITY IN ATLANTA

During the past two years Atlanta's Community Action Program has moved with great speed. Thousands of citizens and many agencies and organizations have participated in planning, developing and financing this multi-service opportunity program for Atlanta's low-income citizens.

In two years:

14 Multi-service Neighborhood Service Centers have been established,
More than 20,000 adults and youths have been placed in jobs and job training,
Nearly 39,000 individuals have participated in basic, remedial and enrichment education courses, and
More than 55,000 individuals have received family services.

Due to Congressional reductions in the 1967 Economic Opportunity budget for the nation, Atlanta's program has suffered a 40% reduction in funds plus the deletion of six services. E.O.A. is now seeking local resources to help restore these vital services and rebuild its program.

E.O.A. services can be divided into six categories:

OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

- A. Neighborhood Services through 14 Neighborhood Service Centers
- B. Employment and Job Training
- C. Education
- D. Social Services
- E. Research

and:

F. Discontinued Programs

Each project or contracted service of E.O.A. is supported by a citizens advisory council of which at least 1/3 must be people served by the program.

A. OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

1. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES ORGANIZATION

(Note: All figures in this report represent up to two years work, depending on how long the project has been established.)

All E.O.A. services are brought to low-income families through 14 Neighborhood Service Centers located in poverty areas. A small staff located at 101 Marietta Street, N. W., plans and directs the program and coordinates services with local agencies.

All 14 Centers were established during the first two years. Staff members at these centers have conducted 33,049 interviews. Headquarters: 101 Marietta Street, N. W., Telephone 525-4262, Mr. Harold E. Barrett, Director.

CENTERS IN OPERATION ATLANTA AND FULTON COUNTY

Central City Neighborhood Service Center
840 Marietta Street, N.W.
Mrs. Doris Bridges, Director
Telephone: 873-6759

East Central Neighborhood Service Center

486 Decatur Street, S. E.

Mr. George Dodd, Director

Telephone: 577-1735

Edgewood Neighborhood Service Center

1723 Boulevard Drive, S.E.

Mr. Samuel Russell, Director

Telephone: 378-3643

NASH-Washington Neighborhood Ser. Cen.

247 Ashby Street, N. W.

Mr. William A. Fowlkes, Director

Telephone: 524-2084

North Fulton Neighborhood Service Center

27 Oak Street, Roswell, Georgia

Mr. J. W. Stone, Director

Telephone: 993-3795

Northwest (Perry Homes) Neighborhood Service Center

1927 Hollywood Road, N. W.

Mr. Robert Branning, Director

Telephone: 799-9322

Pittsburg Neighborhood Service Center

993½ McDaniel Street, S. W.

Mr. Levi Terrill, Director

Telephone: 523-1577

Price Neighborhood Service Center

1127 Capitol Avenue, S. E.

Mr. Geoffrey Heard, Acting Director

Telephone: 522-5792

So. Fulton Neighborhood Service Center

2735 East Point St., East Point, Georgia

Mr. Clint Rodgers, Director

Telephone: 767-7541

Summerhill-Mechanicsville Neighborhood Service Center

65 Georgia Avenue, S. E.

Mrs. Omie Dixon, Acting Director

Telephone: 577-1351

West Central Neighborhood Service Center

2193 Verbena Street, N. W.

Mr. A. A. Fromholtz, Director

Telephone: 799-0331

West End Neighborhood Service Center

725 Lawton Street, S. W.

Mr. James Hester, Director

Telephone: 753-6101

ADJOINING COUNTIES**Gwinnett County Office**

Pike and Clayton Streets

Lawrenceville, Georgia

Mr. Gene Johnson, Coordinator

Telephone: 963-9700

Rockdale-Conyers Office

929 Commercial St., Conyers, Georgia

Mr. Sidney Herring, Coordinator

Telephone: 483-9512

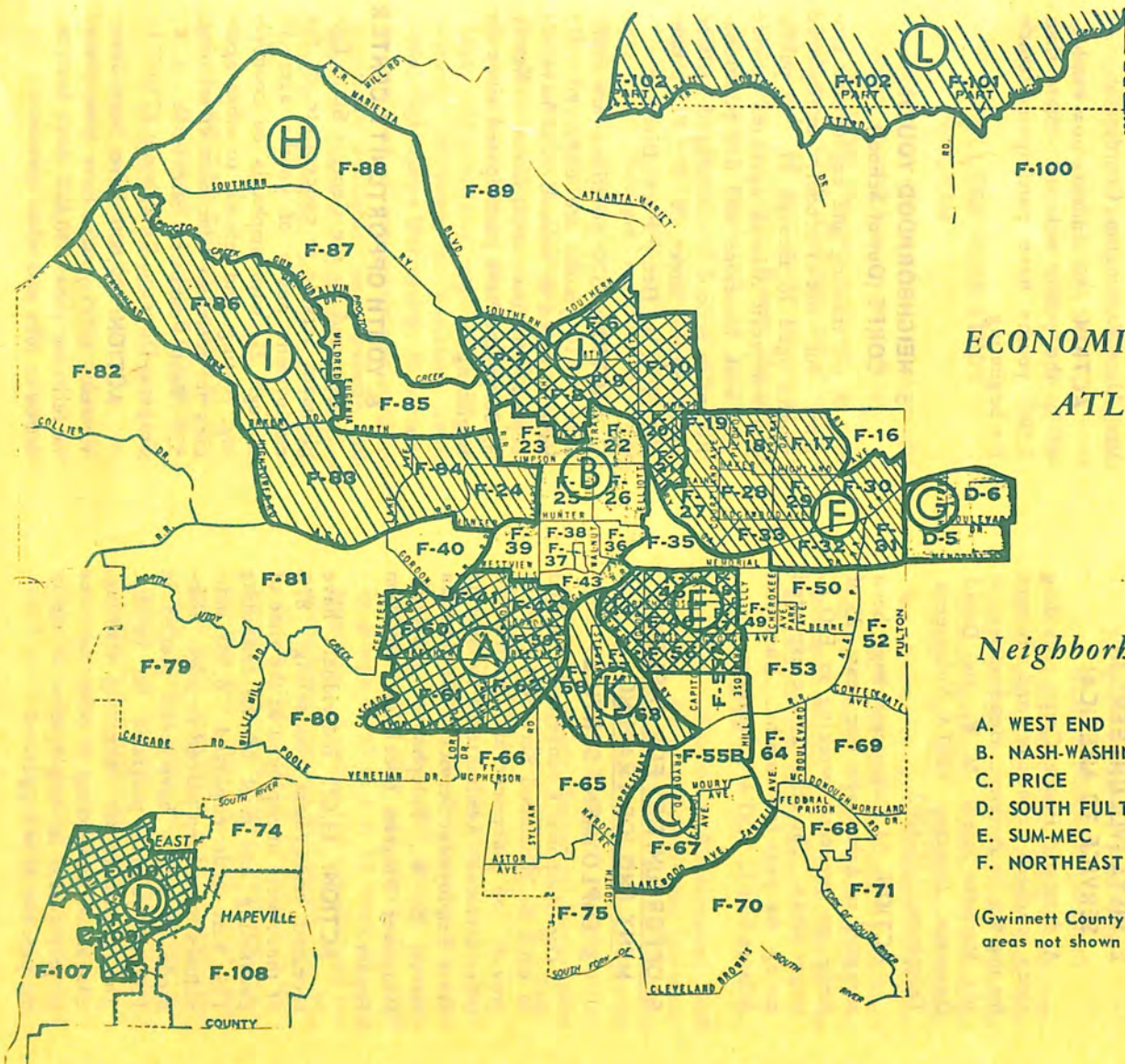
ELECTIONS: One of the most important opportunities E.O.A. offers is that of resident participation. For the first time low-income citizens have come together in neighborhood organizations, block clubs and advisory councils to consider their needs and to assist E.O.A. in planning programs to help meet these needs.

There have been 2,672 neighborhood meetings. Average monthly attendance for all E.O.A. advisory committees is 2,250 people.

In 1966 elections were held for the first time to choose representatives of low-income areas to serve on neighborhood and city-wide E.O.A. advisory committees. New Elections for 1967 representatives have just been completed in 11 Neighborhood Center areas. (N. Fulton is still being organized). 194 low-income neighborhood block organizations and 11,528 people have participated in the 1967 elections. More than 500 low-income citizens are serving as block captains and elected representatives.

Each block organization chose one representative to serve on its Neighborhood Center's advisory committee, THE CITIZENS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL. Each CNAC selected three representatives to serve on a city-wide committee, THE CITIZENS CENTRAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, plus one representative to serve on the E.O.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. This gives 12 representatives of the poor, 1/3 of the total membership, on the Board of Directors.

J. H. Calhoun, Assistant Director for Community Development, 101 Marietta St., N.W., Telephone: 525-4262.



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Neighborhood Service Areas

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| A. WEST END | G. EDGEWOOD |
| B. NASH-WASHINGTON | H. NORTHWEST (P.H.) |
| C. PRICE | I. WEST CENTRAL |
| D. SOUTH FULTON | J. CENTRAL CITY |
| E. SUM-MEC | K. PITTSBURG |
| F. NORTHEAST | L. NORTH FULTON |

(Gwinnett County and Rockdale County areas not shown on map)

NEIGHBORHOOD AIDES: E. O. A. has trained and employed indigenous residents of low-income neighborhoods to assist with center, agency and community work. Aides have visited over 103,225 homes in door-to-door case-finding and have served over 37,049 individuals on a continuing basis.

2. VISTA (VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA)

A domestic Peace Corps providing aides, teachers, counselors and advisors for the War on Poverty. Headquarters at 101 Marietta Street, N. W., Mr. David Dammann, Director, VISTA Volunteers, Telephone: 525-4262.

ACTION: 54 Volunteers have been assigned to Atlanta for one year. 25 of these are presently working in E.O.A. target areas. The other 29 are expected during the next few months. Last year Atlanta had 32 VISTA Volunteers.

B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND JOB TRAINING

3. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

One Manpower Counselor is located in each Neighborhood Service Center to provide job placement and referrals to other services. Administered by Georgia State Employment Service, 101 Marietta Street, N. W., Telephone: 525-4262. Manpower Program Specialist, Mr. Don Bryant.

ACTION: 33,627 individuals have received employment counseling. 87% of these were unemployed at the time of counseling and most of the remaining 13% were under-employed. 6,161 individuals have been placed in jobs. Hundreds of others have been placed in E.O.A. training programs for youths. The remainder are receiving training, education, counseling or other services in preparation for employment or are in the process of being placed.

4. NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS (In-School)

Training and employment of low-income high school youths in the Atlanta-Fulton County School Systems to provide work experience and money to enable them to remain in school. Administered by the Atlanta and Fulton County Boards of Education at 101 Marietta Street, N. W., Telephone: 525-7886; Mrs. Alice Washington, Coordinator.

ACTION: 650 students now employed in the public schools. More than 2,500 youths have participated since the beginning.

5. NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS (Out-of-School)

A job training and employment program for out-of-school, unemployed youths aged 16 through 21. 57 public and non-profit Atlanta agencies provide 150 work locations and 620 positions. Return to school is encouraged. Office at 68 Spring Street, N. W., Telephone: 577-1904, Mr. Henry Pace, Director.

ACTION: 620 positions are available. 610 youths are employed. 375 have returned to school. 224 have accepted full-time employment. Nearly 3,000 youths have participated since the beginning.

6. YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Operated by the Georgia State Employment Service to concentrate on the employment needs of youths aged 16 through 21, with emphasis on counseling, testing, and referral to other agencies for remedial education or training. 522 West Peachtree Street, Mr. A. W. Seagers, Director, Telephone: 875-0971.

ACTION: 82,000 have been interviewed. 5,735 youths have been placed in full-time jobs. 30,000 have been referred to jobs and other agencies.

7. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

A center to screen prospective loan applications and to provide assistance in the management and development of small businesses. 101 Marietta Street, N. W., Telephone: 577-3315, Dr. Merle C. Patterson, Director.

ACTION: 850 individuals have been interviewed or counseled. 33 loans totalling \$322,000 have been approved and granted. 3 eight-week seminars have been conducted in low-income neighborhoods.

8. COLLEGE WORK STUDY PROGRAM

Part time employment to keep youths from low-income families in college.

ACTION: Program approved for eight colleges: **Clark College**, 60 presently employed, 60 previously employed, no positions available; **Emory University**, 69 presently employed, 14 previously employed, 20 available positions; **Georgia State College**, 25 presently employed, 21 previously employed, 12 positions available; **Georgia Institute of Technology**, 28 presently employed, 10 previously employed, 30 positions available; **Morehouse College**, 201 presently employed, 192 previously employed, 15 positions available; **Morris Brown College**, 134 presently employed, 125 previously employed, no positions available; **Oglethorpe University**, 35 presently employed, 20 previously employed, no positions available; and **Spelman College**, 40 presently employed, 100 previously employed, no positions available.

9. FOSTER GRANDPARENTS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

A program to provide children in institutions with adult affection and companionship while also giving older citizens a chance to be employed in a useful, personally satisfying job. Adminis-

tered by Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc., 120 Marietta Street, N. W., Room 719, Telephone: 577-2474, Mrs. Carolyn French, Project Director.

ACTION: 36 men and women, plus 4 substitutes, trained and serving at Grady Hospital (30), Fulton County Juvenile Court (4) and Carrie-Steele Pitts Home (2).

10. EMPLOYMENT FOR THE OLDER WORKER (50 plus)

An independent program administered by the Golden Age Employment Service of the Atlanta Section, National Council of Jewish Women, 793 Piedmont Avenue, N. E., Telephone: 875-9443, Mrs. Naomi Metzger, Executive Director.

ACTION: 969 individuals have been placed in jobs. There have been 1,740 job applications and 3,028 requests for applicants from businesses.

11. MDTA

The Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 provides job training for needed skills. Administered by the Georgia State Employment Service and the Atlanta Board of Education. Offices at Atlanta Industrial Employment Office, 61 Trinity Avenue, S. W., Telephone: 524-2411.

ACTION: 5,104 individuals have been trained. A new contract has been received to train 200 people between February 13, 1967 and March 31, 1968 in groups of 45 in 8 or 12 week training programs. Another 100 experienced but unemployed workers will receive On The Job training. MDTA classes will train for such jobs as hostess, waitress, waiter, bus boy, bus girl, chef, short order grill man, specialist cook, combination cook, salad girl, kitchen helper and snack bar hostess. Additional training contracts are expected soon.

Classes now in progress are welding (20), brick laying (20), production machine (20), design technician at Lock-

heed (20), licensed practical nurse (40), refresher course for registered nurses (20).

12. PROJECT HIRE (Help Initiate Renewed Employment)

An employment service for the older worker (50 and above). Administered by the Georgia State Employment Service, 136 Marietta Street, N. W., Suite 200, Telephone: 524-6844, Mrs. Hal L. Drake, Director.

ACTION: Program has been operating under the auspices of Georgia State Employment Service since August 1, 1966. (Formerly under auspices of Golden Age Employment Service.)

217 individuals have been placed, 761 have been counseled, 684 have been referred to jobs.

13. MEN'S JOB CORPS

Job training for out-of-school, unemployed boys aged 16 through 21. E.O.A. is responsible for recruiting and screening Job Corps applicants for Atlanta, Fulton, Cobb, Clayton, Fayette, Douglas, DeKalb, Rockdale and Gwinnett Counties. Headquarters at 118 Marietta Street, Telephone: 577-2855, Mr. Sam Baxter, Job Corps Coordinator.

ACTION: 1,210 boys sent to training centers throughout the country. 87 processed applicants awaiting assignments. 61 boys have graduated. A new recruiting quota of 1,400 boys has been received.

14. WOMEN'S JOB CORPS

Job training for out-of-school, unemployed girls aged 16 through 21. Recruiting handled by WICS, 136 Marietta Street, N. W., 3rd Floor, Telephone: 524-5403, Mrs. Jean Weaver, Project Director.

ACTION: 75 girls are in training centers throughout the United States. 16 have graduated.

15. ATLANTA EMPLOYMENT EVALUATION AND SERVICE CENTER

A centralized service, the first of its kind in the country, to diagnose and evaluate work potential and training needs of difficult cases and to follow up job progress. It serves all agencies cooperating in E.O.A. programs. The Vocational Rehabilitation Division operates the Center at 1599 Memorial Drive, S.E., Telephone: 378-7591, Mr. Cantey Gordon, Director.

ACTION: Opened May 2, 1966. 1,008 cases have been referred to the Centers. 621 admitted for evaluation. 249 persons have been evaluated. 132 already placed in jobs.

C. OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

16. COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM

An education program to serve the entire family using neighborhood public school facilities around the clock. Administered by the Atlanta Board of Education, Instructional Services Building, 2930 Forrest Hills Drive, Telephone: 761-5411, Mr. Alan Koth, Director.

ACTION: 20,964 have been enrolled in 12 schools. Approximately 10,000 more have participated in programs. The Community School budget has been reduced 82% because of Congressional budget cuts.

Brown High School, 764 Peebles Street, S. W., Telephone: 758-5050, Ed Newby, Assistant Principal.

Price High School, 1670 Capitol Avenue, S. W., Telephone: 622-8024, Carl Hubbard, Assistant Principal.

Washington High School, 45 White House Drive, S. W., Telephone: 755-7721, Joe Draper, Assistant Principal.

South Fulton High School, 605 South Bayard Street, East Point, Georgia, Telephone: 761-3584, Harold Madison, Assistant Principal.

Archer High School, 2250 Perry Boulevard, N. W., Telephone: 794-1567, Arvella L. Farmer, Assistant Principal.

Howard High School, 551 Houston Street, N. E., Telephone: 522-5096, Bennie C. Williams, Assistant Principal.

Parks Jr. High School, 1090 Windsor Street, S. W., Telephone: 753-6125, Robert J. Still, Assistant Principal.

West Fulton High School, 1890 Bankhead Avenue, N. W., Telephone: 799-3177, E. C. Norman, Assistant Principal.

Bethune Elementary School, 198 Northside Drive, N. W., Telephone: 524-6854, Norris L. Hogan, Assistant Principal.

Capitol Avenue Elementary School, 811 Capitol Avenue, S. W., Telephone: 523-8696, Obadiah Jordan, Jr., Assistant Principal.

Wesley Elementary School, 186 Wesley Avenue, N. E., Telephone: 378-4393, Aaron L. Watson, Assistant Principal.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FINANCED BY NON-EOA FUNDS

Dykes High School, 4360 Powers Ferry Road, N. W., Telephone: 255-5236, Jack Glasgow, Assistant Principal.

Grant Park Elementary School, 750 Kalb Avenue, N. E., Telephone: 627-5741, James Chivers, Assistant Principal.

17. PROJECT HEAD START

An enrichment program for culturally deprived pre-school children operated by the Atlanta School System and seven private agencies. An application is now being prepared for an 8 week program for 3,000 children to be held next summer. 5,989 children have attended in 2 summers.

Atlanta Board of Education, Instructional Services Building, 2930 Forrest Hills Drive, Telephone: 761-5411, Miss Frances Cox, Director. 4,609 have attended in 2 summers.

Rockdale County's Head Start Program - 40 attended last summer.

Gwinnett County's Head Start Program - 240 attended last summer.

Wheat Street Day Nursery's Head Start Program - 200 have attended in 2 summers.

Free For All Day Nursery's Head Start Program - 260 have attended in 2 summers.

Hinsley Temple Day Nursery's Head Start Program - 120 have attended in 2 summers.

Berean Junior Academy's Head Start Program - 240 have attended in 2 summers.

18. ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Instruction in reading and writing for adults over 18 years of age who are unable to function on an eighth grade educational level, to improve their employment potential. Administered by the Atlanta Board of Education, 2930 Forrest Hills Drive, Telephone: 761-5411, Ext. 206, Mr. Alan Koth and Dr. Curtis Henson, Coordinators.

ACTION: 48 classes for 900 participants are in session. 1,273 people have already participated.

19. UPWARD BOUND

A project to reduce the drop-out rate of 11th and 12th graders with ability by providing remedial and interest classes and encouraging them to set goals for further education after high school.

ACTION:

Morehouse College, 223 Chestnut Street, S. W., Telephone: 577-1505, Dr. Arthur Banks, Director. 150 enrolled at present, 228 last year.

Emory University, Emory University Campus, Emory University, Telephone: 377-2411, Ext. 7546, Mr. Louis Becker, Director. 49 enrolled at present, 50 last year.

Morris Brown College, 642 Hunter St., N. W., Telephone: 577-2628, Mrs. Vivian McGee, Director. 91 enrolled at present, 100 last year.

During the winter, students participate in Saturday morning classes at the colleges and are tutored by program assistants. During the summer, students live and study on the college campuses. Morris Brown and Morehouse held 8 week programs and Emory held a 6 week program last summer. Similar programs are planned for next year.

Three years ago, a pre-college demonstration project, one of six in the country, was conducted by Morehouse College for 370 students. Results from this project helped pave the way for the nationwide program, Project Upward Bound.

D. OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

20. SOCIAL SERVICES

Social Service Supervisors and staff are located in each Neighborhood Service Center to provide help with health, education and family problems.

ACTION: Counselors have held 33,049 interviews at the Neighborhood Service Centers.

21. DAY CARE SERVICE

Supervised care for children in order to release parents for job training and job opportunities.

10 projects are in operation caring for 710 children.

Antioch North Day Care Center (50) - 540 Kennedy Street, N. W., Telephone: 523-4861. Mrs. Mary Ray, Director.

Bowen Homes Day Care Center (Gate City Association) (100) - 1060 Wilkes Circle, N.W., Telephone: 799-1170, Mrs. Frances Wyatt, Director.

College Park Civic & Educational Center (35) - 407 West Harvard Street, College Park, Georgia, Telephone: 766-4456, Mrs. Eloise Thomas, Director.

Children's Center of Metropolitan Atlanta Family Day Care (35) - 725 Lawton Street, S. W., Telephone: 753-6101, Mrs. Doris Hartley, Case Worker.

East Point Child Care Center (24) - 1147 Calhoun Avenue, East Point, Georgia, Telephone: 767-4404, Mrs. DeVern Howell, Director.

South Side Day Care Center (120) - 802 Pryor Street, S.W., Telephone: 577-2640, Mr. Henry J. Furlow, Director.

Grady Homes Day Care Center (Grady Homes Tenant Association) (90) - 100 Bell Street, S. E., Telephone: 522-1595, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Carter, Director.

Gate City at St. Paul's (Gate City Association) (36) - 1540 Pryor Road, S. W., Telephone: 622-9711, Mrs. Barbara Martin, Director.

Fort Street Kiddie Korner (100) - 572 Boulevard, N.E., Telephone: 876-9279, Miss Yhonna Carter, Director.

Tabernacle Baptist Church (120) - 475 Boulevard, N.E., Telephone: 876-1779, Mrs. Mattie Bruce, Director.

22. LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A central Legal Assistance Center, financed by E.O.A., is presently operating in the Fulton County Court House. 2 additional centers are planned for low-income neighborhoods. All legal cases for E.O.A. target areas will be referred to one of these three centers. The program will handle civil cases, and provide representation and counseling for preliminary criminal hearings. Administered by the Legal Aid Society of Atlanta, 136 Pryor St., S.E., Tel. 524-5811, Mrs. Nancy Cheves, General Counsel.

ACTION: Under the previous E.O.A. Legal Assistance Program, Legal Aid lawyers worked in Neighborhood Service Centers part-time. Legal Aid lawyers served a total of 17,324 cases and closed 2,376 court cases.

23. CRIME PREVENTION

Police work in each Neighborhood Service Center to become friends with residents and help them with their problems. This program was developed by the Atlanta Police Department following

a recommendation of the Crime Commission. It is the first program of its kind in the country. Atlanta Police Department, 82 Decatur Street, Telephone: 522-7363, Lt. C. E. Wright and Lt. C. Dixon, Officers in Charge.

ACTION: Since January, 1966, police officers have been working in E. O. A. Neighborhood Service Centers. They have communicated with over 90,000 people. These officers attended 176 meetings on off-duty time, got 306 drop-outs back in school and helped 58 hardship cases. They supervise numerous youth activities and clubs and get youths involved in Neighborhood Youth Corps, Job Corps, Community School and Recreation Programs.

The officers and their Centers are:

Officer Gambell, NASH-Washington;
Officer Lyons, Price and Sum-Mec;
Officer Cardell, Central City;
Officer Johnson, Northwest
(Perry Homes);
Officer Nelloms, Edgewood;
Officer Graham, Northeast;
Officer Owens, West End.

24. PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Family planning service administered by the Planned Parenthood Association of the Atlanta Area, 3108 Piedmont Road, N. E., Telephone: 233-4493, Mrs. Julian Freedman, Acting Director.

ACTION: Over 2,193 individuals served. 3 Family Planning Clinics in operation: Bethlehem Community Center Clinic, 9 McDonough Boulevard, Telephone: 627-0176 (Monday evenings); Perry Homes Clinic, 1660 Drew Drive, N. W., Apartment 756, Telephone: 355-8278 (Wednesday evenings); and John O. Chiles Homes, 435 Ashby Street, S. W., Telephone: 755-4228, (Thursday evenings).

25. MULTI SERVICE CENTERS FOR THE AGED

Recreation, social services and day care for families living in the three high-

rise apartment buildings for the aged built by the Atlanta Public Housing Authority.

Program administered by Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc., 120 Marietta Street, N. W., Telephone: 577-3828, Mr. A. E. Horvath, Director.

ACTION: A total of 1,794 family units are being served in the Antione Graves Center, 126 Hilliard Street, N. E., Telephone: 577-1790; the John O. Chiles Center, 435 Ashby Street, S. W., Telephone: 753-4084; and the Palmer House, 430 Techwood Drive, N. W., Telephone: 873-3453.

The Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation is providing recreation specialists under contract to provide comprehensive recreation programs. The Fulton County Department of Family and Children Services provides a full-time representative in each Center by agreement. The Fulton County Public Health Department provides a health maintenance program in each Center by agreement.

26. PROJECT ENABLE

Group education for low-income parents to increase motivation for self-help. Community and personal problems are identified and become the target for action. Administered by the Atlanta Urban League, Inc., 239 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Mrs. Lillian Clark, Director, Telephone: 522-8839.

ACTION: Seven groups with a total of 167 parents have completed their discussions. There have been 238 referrals to other agencies for help. 1,069 people have been interviewed. A leadership training phase will start soon.

27. VOLUNTEER TASK FORCE

A program to provide training and supervision of local volunteers who supplement services of the E.O.A. professional staff. Volunteers are drawn from all areas of the city, including E.O.A.

target areas. Administered by the Community Council of the Atlanta Area, Inc., Glenn Building, 120 Marietta Street, N. W., Telephone: 577-2250, Mrs. Elinor Metzger, Director.

ACTION: 46 volunteers trained and serving. Volunteers are placed in Neighborhood Service Centers, Community Schools, Community Centers, Planned Parenthood Centers, St. Joseph's Hospital, Senior Citizens Centers, and Day Care Centers. Volunteers include both men and women. Interested persons should call the above number. New class of 33 to start in January will last 6 weeks (4 weeks classes plus 2 weeks on-job-training). Next class starts March 20th.

E. RESEARCH PROGRAMS

28. EVALUATION PROGRAM

An eighteen month evaluation of Atlanta's Community Action Program. Administered by Emory University, Telephone: 377-2411, Ext. 517, Dr. John Doby, Director; Dr. Fred R. Crawford, Principal Investigator.

ACTION: Preliminary research underway.

29. ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM

E.O.A. was selected for an O.E.O. Pilot study to design and implement a data processing system to automate accounting and financial work. The project designed procedures for data gathering from the Neighborhood Service Centers. Administered by Electronics Data Systems Corporation, Room 817, 101 Marietta Street, N. W., Telephone: 525-4262, ext.58, Mr. Davis Hamlin, Director.

ACTION: E.O.A.'s budgetary and payroll accounting department is now automated and using computers.

F. DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS

30. BEES-BIZ

Training and work experience for 500-700 hard-core, unemployed out-of-school youths per year, in workshop situations. Administered by BEES-BIZ, Inc., a non-profit, private organization. 570 Peachtree Street, Telephone: 873-5653, Mr. Joseph Minecci, Director.

ACTION: 233 were enrolled during the program.

31. PROJECT UP-LIFT

Job training for unemployed parents of dependent children operated by Fulton County Department of Family and Children Services at 50 Whitehall Street, Mrs. Willie Thompson, Director, Telephone: 572-2155.

ACTION: Program will end by February 28th. 227 individuals are now in training. 387 have completed the course.

32. PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health Nurses for Neighborhood Service Centers. Administered by Fulton County Department of Public Health, 99 Butler Street, S. E., Telephone: 572-2927, Mrs. Gladys L. Garland, Coordinator.

ACTION: 4 nurses worked with the Neighborhood Service Centers.

33. HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Substitute homemakers assumed responsibility for households in low-income areas during emergency situations. Administered by Visiting Nurse Association of Atlanta, 1270 Techwood Drive, Telephone: 873-2683, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Coordinator.

ACTION: 28 homemakers served 522 homes, and made 13,436 visits.

34. RECREATION CONDUCTED BY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTERS

ACTION: The Recreation Technician and staff of the Neighborhood Service Centers organized and supervised sports, tutorial programs, children's ac-

tivities, swimming, basketball, baseball, teen clubs and adult activities in low-income areas.

35. SUMMER RECREATION

E.O.A. financed summer recreation in 1966. Total attendance was 277,000. The programs were administered by the City of Atlanta, (Parks and Recreation Department), 10 United Appeal agencies and 3 private agencies.

Agencies and departments were:

- Atlanta Parks and Recreation Dept.
- Butler Street YMCA
- Wesley House Centers
- Salvation Army
- Warren Memorial Boys' Club
- West End Boys' Club
- Grady Homes Boys' Club
- George Washington Carver Boys' Club
- Atlanta Council of Camp Fire Girls
- Grady Homes Girls' Club
- Apt Academy
- Atlanta Urban League
- Vine City Council

36. HOME MANAGEMENT TRAINING

E.O.A. Home Management Technicians and aides working in Neighborhood Service Centers taught residents cooking, sewing, housekeeping, budgeting, child care, hygiene, consumer buying, and facts about loans and installment buying.

G. OTHERS

37. SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

A program to provide scholarships for primary and secondary students from under-privileged homes to allow them to attend summer school. Administered by the Atlanta and Fulton County Boards of Education. Dr. John Martin, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, 2930 Forrest Hills Dr., Telephone: 761-5411.

ACTION: 6,500 youths attended the E.O.A. financed program during the summer of 1965. Program did not operate

summer of 1966. Plans for 1967 indefinite.

38. MEDICARE ALERT

A two month program. 10,697 citizens 65 years and older were contacted. 110 paid workers, older people from low-income areas, and 117 volunteers explained health and hospital benefits available under the new Medicare legislation and helped people apply before the March 31, 1966 deadline.

SUMMARY

EOA ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

- Multi-Service Neighborhood Centers
- Neighborhood Youth Corps (out-of-school program)
- Small Business Development Center
- Men's Job Corps (Recruiting)
- VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) Placement and Supervision
- *Medicare Alert

EOA PROGRAMS CONTRACTED TO OTHER AGENCIES

- Community Schools (Atlanta Public Schools)
- Head Start Projects (Atlanta Public Schools and 7 private organizations)
- Day Care Centers (private organizations)
- *Summer Recreation Programs (City of Atlanta, 10 United Appeal Agencies, 3 others)
- *Project BEES-BIZ (private non-profit organization)
- Manpower Placement Centers (Georgia State Employment Service)
- Employment Evaluation and Service Center (Vocational Rehabilitation)
- Legal Service (Legal Aide Society)
- Planned Parenthood (Planned Parenthood Association of Atlanta)
- Multi-Service Centers for the Aged (Senior Citizens of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.)
- Volunteer Task Force (Community Council)
- Foster Grandparents (Senior Citizens of

- Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.)
- Neighborhood Youth Corps (In-School)
(Atlanta and Fulton County Public Schools)
- Project Enable (Urban League)
- *Public Health Services (Fulton County Health Department)
- *Homemaker Services (Visiting Nurse Association of Atlanta)
- *Summer School (Atlanta Public Schools)

COOPERATING INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

- *Project Uplift (Fulton County Department of Family and Children Services)
- Youth Opportunity Center (State Employment Service)
- College Work Study Programs (8 colleges)
- Project Upward Bound (3 colleges)
- Womens' Job Corps (WICS - Women in Community Service)
- Crime Prevention (Atlanta Police Dept.)
- Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 (Georgia State Employment Service and Atlanta Board of Education)
- Project Hire (Help Initiate Renewed Employment) (Georgia State Employment Service)
- Golden Age Employment Service (Atlanta Section, National Council of Jewish Women)
- Adult Basic Education (Atlanta Board of Education)
- *No longer in operation

1966 E.O.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Mr. Boisfeuillet Jones, Chairman
- Mrs. W. H. (Lucy) Aiken
- Mr. Harold Benson
- Mrs. A. L. Benton
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- Mrs. Mamie Wynn

Note: The 1967 EOA Board of Directors will be expanded to 36 members, including 12 representatives of those served by EOA (one elected by each Neighborhood Advisory Council), 12 representatives appointed by public agencies which serve the poor, and 12 representatives appointed by other community groups.

The representatives of those served by EOA have already been elected. They are marked **below.

12 CITIZENS NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCILS (1967)

Central City

- Mrs. Dorothy Brown
- Mrs. Katie Brown
- Mrs. Helen Taylor
- Mrs. Annie Jackson
- *Mr. Harold Raines
- *Mr. L. L. Turner
- Mrs. Rosie Holt
- Mr. Tommy Griffin
- Mr. Spencer Blount
- Mrs. Betty Pool
- Mr. James Austin
- Mrs. Nora Keyros
- Mrs. Evelyn Brown
- *Mr. Alonzo Watson

Center Director Nominees:

- **Mrs. Ethel Cox
- Mrs. Bertha Jackson
- Mrs. Oneda Seay
- Mr. B. A. Kitchens
- Mr. D. A. Coley

East Central

- Mrs. Annie B. Chambers
- Mrs. Beatrice Wilson
- Mrs. Catherine Gant
- Mrs. Margaret Grant
- */**Mrs. Susie LaBord

Mrs. Grace Pullum
Mrs. Petronia Hall
Mrs. Clide Anderson
Mrs. Ruby Whitfield
Mrs. Ida Hermon
Mrs. Pearl Williams
Mrs. Willie Lewis
Miss Doris Mathews
Mrs. Johnnie Mosley
*Mr. Lewis Holmes, Sr.
Mr. James Gilbert
*Mr. Emmitt Sowell
Mrs. Fannie Woods

Center Director Nominees:

Mrs. Annie L. Hill
Lt. Larry RePass
Mrs. Mildred Perry
Rev. Clarence Maddox

Edgewood

Mrs. Ruby N. Heard
Rev. W. C. Hill
*Mr. Lorenzo Johnson
Mrs. Dorothy Harris
Mr. Julius White
Mrs. Mary Mobley
Mrs. Fletcher Walker
Mr. Columbus Maddox
**Mr. Leroy Dobbs
Mrs. Maggie McMullen
Mrs. Lizzie Stephens
Mr. Thomas Carlton
Mrs. Charity Smith
Mrs. Cleta Mitchell
Mrs. M. B. White
Mrs. Millie Acree
Mrs. Dorothy Adams
Mr. Fred Cox
*Mr. Ross Douthard, alternate

Center Director Nominees:

Mr. Rufus Favors
Mr. Charles Turner
*Mr. John Gaither
Mr. John Cosby

NASH-Washington

Mrs. Ruby McDowell
*Mrs. Dorothy Pyrom
Mrs. Doris Davis
Mrs. Annie Sewell
Mrs. Mary Avery
*Mr. Otis Cochran
Mr. James Marshall
Mrs. Joyce Burney

*/**Mr. Erwin Stevens
Mrs. Lena Pritchell
Mr. Edgar Hillsman
Rev. L. W. Strickland
Mrs. Alma Pool
Mrs. Margaret Knight
Mrs. Alice Dixon
Mrs. Pariale Faulkner
Mrs. Geneva Mack
Mrs. Lillian Hunt
Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey
Mrs. Jessie Miller
Mrs. Katie Jones
Mrs. C. M. Wolfe
Mrs. Carrie Porter
Mrs. Cynthia Hampton
Mrs. Verna Kirkland

Center Director Nominees:

Mrs. Dorothy Bolden Thompson
Mrs. Maggie Moody
Mr. James Gardner
Dr. Elsie Edmondson

North Fulton

Being organized

Northwest - Perry

Mrs. Ruby Hawk
Mr. John Slaton
*Mrs. Flossie Zackery
Mrs. Shirley Dowdell
Mrs. Odessa Wheeler
Mrs. Arie Shelmon
Mr. Raymond Morris
*Mr. Richard Feagin
Mrs. Loretta Gresham
Mrs. Vera McCoy
Mrs. Margie Freeman
Mrs. Bernice Houseworth
Mrs. Delores Mitchell
Mr. Jessie Gaston
Mrs. Garaldine Hughes
Mrs. Barbara Davis
Rev. David Middlebrook

Center Director Nominees:

**Mr. Robert Dobbs
Mr. Bob Shaw
Mrs. Josie Wynn
*Mr. Carey Fleming

Pittsburg

Mrs. Florence Alexander
Mrs. Nettie Blanton
*Mrs. Carrie Wright
Mrs. Annie Evans

Mrs. Rosa Hammonds
Mr. John Tolbert
Mrs. Marion Hood
Mr. N. H. Scott
Mrs. Mammie Fleming
Mr. Clarence Smith

*/**Mrs. Beatrice Garland

Mrs. H. H. Dyer
Mr. Ben Jenkins
Mrs. Willie P. Thornton
Mrs. Lennie Hester

Center Director Nominees:

Mrs. Slinia Sears
*Mrs. Sallie Billingsley
Rev. Calvin Houston

Price

Mrs. Christine Benson
Mrs. Mary Fuller
Rev. L. W. Hope, Sr.
*Mrs. Grace Barksdale
Mrs. Ollie Powell
Mrs. Nettie Bennett
Mrs. Lois Williams
Mr. Charles Darden
Mrs. Lena Owens
Mr. Melvin Barnes
Mrs. C. M. Martin
*Mrs. Mary F. O'Neal
Rev. H. F. Green
Mrs. Eulane Houseworth
Mrs. Evelyn Battle
Mrs. Frances Thompson
Mrs. Arthur Williams
Mrs. Ruth Coffey
Mr. George Brumfield
Mr. Gabriel McCrary

Center Director Nominees:

Mr. Henry Phipps
*Mrs. Louise Watley
**Mr. Robert Barnes
Mr. William Merritt

South Fulton

Mrs. Mary Lemons
Mrs. Lucy Willis
*Mr. John Walton, Jr.
Mrs. Louvenia Williams
Mrs. Alyce Price
Mr. Ronald Bridges
Mrs. Julie Chaney
Mr. William Johnson
Mrs. Myrtice Rowe

*/**Mr. W. T. Brooks

Mrs. Susie Perkins

Center Director Nominees:

Mrs. Elizabeth Huggins
Mr. Alfredo Callejas
*Mr. Milo Fisher

Summerhill-Mechanicsville

Rev. J. B. Martin
*Mrs. Rosa Burney
Mr. Edward Johnson
Rev. L. C. Clack
Mr. Lewis Peters
Mrs. Alice Hudson
*Mr. John Gresham
Mrs. Curtis McWorther
Mr. Hudson Whitsett
Mrs. Evelyn Burriss
Mrs. Ann L. Childs
Mr. Andrew Brooks
Mrs. Annie Byrd
Mrs. Lizzie Jennings
Mr. Edward Moody
Mr. Edward Grimes
Mr. C. L. Walton
Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson
*Mrs. Doris Gaston
Mrs. Mattie Ansley

Center Director Nominees:

Mrs. Gussie Lewis
Mrs. Catherine Colbert
Mrs. Leila Hancock
**Mrs. A. L. Benton (elected in 1966 for
2 year term to Board)

West Central

Mrs. Dorothy Patterson
Mrs. Leola Perry
Mr. Walter Burton
*Mr. Wilkie A. Jordan
Mr. Nathaniel Walker
Mr. Lewis Evans
Mrs. Mary Hall
*/**Mr. Edward Young
Mrs. Laura Willis
Mr. John Dixon
Mr. Elisha Pitts
Mrs. Corine Smith
Mrs. Frankie Kendrick
Miss Nedra L. Reid
Rev. K. M. Dunlap
Mrs. Nellie Price
Mrs. Evelyn Perdue
Rev. R. Johnson

Center Director Nominees:

- Mrs. Willie Perkins
- Rev. Ellis L. Green
- *Mr. Charles B. Hart, Jr.

West End

- Mr. B. F. Waldorn
- *Mr. Ben Benson
- Mrs. Peg Brady
- *Mr. William Killingsworth
- Mrs. Emma Jordan
- Mr. A. R. Phillips
- Mr. Fred Young
- Mrs. Gertrude McLennon
- Mrs. Elizabeth Godbee
- Mrs. Maxine Abbott
- Mrs. Edna Mayo
- Mr. Roy Harwell
- Mr. Alvin Barner
- Mrs. Bertha Stewart
- Mrs. Roxie Lipford
- Mr. R. C. Chinn
- Mrs. Lucy Castell
- Mrs. D. L. Stovall
- Mr. Coleman Smith
- Mrs. Beatrice Henderson
- Mrs. M. U. Barnette
- Mr. J. C. Dietrich
- Mrs. Sue Bradley
- Mrs. C. B. Cole
- Mr. Jack Bagwell
- Mr. Robert Rice
- Mr. F. H. Pound
- Mrs. Gene Johnson
- Mrs. Ann Miller
- Mr. Roswell Jackson
- Mrs. Mary Chandler
- *Mrs. Mary Morton

Center Director Nominees:

- **Mr. H. D. Wiley
- Mrs. George Longino
- Mrs. Mamie Wynn
- Mrs. Gladys Bradley
- Rev. Carol Tinsley

**1 CITIZENS CENTRAL
ADVISORY COUNCIL (1967)**

Marked * above

Plus

Executive Administrator Nominees

- Mrs. Annie Laurie Pace
- Mr. Ralph Long
- Rev. R. B. Shorts

- Mr. Robert Blount
- Mrs. Lennie Hester
- Mrs. Mary Morton

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Mr. James H. Aldredge
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- Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
- Dr. Wallace M. Alston
- Mr. Harold N. Arnold
- Dr. Sanford Atwood
- Dr. Warren D. Bachelis
- Dr. Paul R. Beall
- Mr. Duane W. Beck
- Mr. Glenn E. Bennett
- Miss Catherine Boling
- Dr. James P. Brawley
- Dr. Rufus E. Clement
- Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
- Mr. Jack C. Delius
- Mr. Wellborn R. Ellis
- Mr. Arnold D. Ellison
- Mr. Richard Forbes
- Mr. James Furniss
- Mr. Collier B. Gladin
- Mr. Herman B. Guinn
- Mr. Joseph F. Haas
- Dr. James F. Hackney
- Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan
- Dr. Edwin Harrison
- Mr. Richard C. Hicks
- Miss Rebecca Hollingsworth
- Honorable Lloyd Elmo Holt
- Mr. William S. Howland
- Mr. William E. Inmon
- Mr. John H. Jacobs
- Dr. A. P. Jarrell
- Mr. Herbert T. Jenkins
- Mr. Malcolm D. Jones
- Mr. Alan F. Kiepper
- Mr. John F. Kiser
- Mr. R. Earl Landers
- Dr. Noah Langdale, Jr.
- Dr. John W. Letson
- Major George Marshall
- Dr. Albert E. Manley
- Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
- Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
- Mrs. Frances McKay
- Mr. J. O. Moore
- Mr. Jack P. Nix

Mr. A. B. Padgett
Mr. J. W. Pinkston
Dr. Claude Purcell
Mr. William Ray, Jr.
Mr. M. B. Satterfield
Mrs. Bruce Schaefer
Mr. Opie Shelton
Mr. Robert E. Shrider
Mr. Robert Sommerville
Mr. Douglas W. Stronbehn
Dr. Herman L. Turner
Dr. John Venable
Dr. Paul D. West
Rev. Samuel W. Williams
Mr. Marion Williamson
Mr. John C. Wilson

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Mr. C. O. Emmerich
Executive Director

Mr. Harold E. Barrett
Associate Administrator for Operations
(and Director of Neighborhood Services
Organization)

Mr. William W. Allison
Associate Administrator for Planning

Mr. William G. Terry
Associate Administrator for General
Services (and Director of Merit System)

Mr. Luther A. McLendon, Jr.
Director of Finance

Mrs. Wade T. Mitchell
Director of Information

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