

CITY OF ATLANTA



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IVAN ALLEN, JR., MAYOR

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MRS. ANN M. MOSES, Executive Secretary
DAN E. SWEAT, JR., Director of Governmental Liaison

April 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Dan E. Sweat

FROM: Johnny H. Robinson

SUBJECT: Eviction of Mr. Willie J. Wylie and Family, 4 Walkers Alley, S.E.

Through coordination of the East Central EOA Center, Relocation Office at Bedford and Pine Project and Mayor's Office, Mr. Willie J. Wylie, nine children and wife have been relocated at 472 Broyle Avenue.

His case will remain in the work load of East Central EOA Center in order to try to get his family relocated in public housing, because the address where he is now located is sub-standard; but will serve the purpose until we can relocate him and his family in standard housing.

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April 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

FROM: Johnny H. Robinson

SUBJECT: Letter From Area O Community Club In The Boulevard Area

As you requested, a meeting with the Area O Community Club in the Boulevard area has been scheduled for Wednesday night, April 19, 7:30P.M. at the East Central EOA Neighborhood Service Center, located at 486 Decatur Street.

Superintendent Brown has assigned a member of the Crime Commission to attend this meeting with me. I will forward the results of this meeting to your office on the next scheduled working day.

cc: Mr. Dan E. Sweat

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O A E C O N O M I C O P P O R T U N I T Y A T L A N T A , I N C .

NASH-WASHINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER
247 ASHBY STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314
524-2084

April 12, 1967

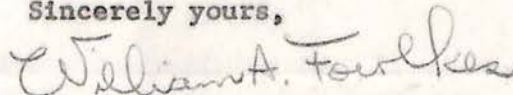
Mr. Reese Cleghorn
Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cleghorn:

You will never know how much the NASH-Washington Center appreciates your activities and accomplishment in connection with the recreational program at the Vine City Extension. The check for \$200, which you spear-headed through your generous column in the Atlanta Journal and the Trinity Presbyterian Church, is highly appreciated. Mr. Eddie Murphy and I will use the funds to the best advantage in this area.

Keep up the good work, Mr. Cleghorn! There are many people who need to know inside their hearts what goes on in the slums, and that they are its neighbors. We have been thrilled, since our opening on March 29, 1965, with the opportunity to coordinate services and opportunities in the NASH-Washington neighborhood. It is a big job. With the help of such interested persons as yourself, your church group, your newspaper and others, we can do a small part toward the up-rooting of the patterns of poverty.

Sincerely yours,



William A. Fowlkes, Director
NASH-Washington Neighborhood Center

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cc: Mr. C. O. Emmerich
Mayor Ivan Allen
Dr. Allison Williams
Mr. Harold Barrett

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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

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525-4262

April 6, 1967

Mr. Dan E. Sweat, Jr.
Director of Governmental Liaison
City Hall
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dan:

Reference is made to your letter of April 5 in which you requested information in certain areas of the City. I am requesting Mr. Harold Barrett, Associate Administrator for Operations, to furnish you this information as he is keenly aware of the things which are going on in these areas.

Incidentally, I think you should know that we are making three efforts to come up with local recreational programs in each of our twelve target areas this summer.

First, we are trying to get each of the Neighborhood Service Centers to develop a program within the limits of their ability, and at the same time we are calling upon all local groups to assist.

Second, Mr. Allison is requesting assistance from a number of both public and private agencies at the overall City level.

Third, the Chairman of our Board plans to discuss this matter with Sargent Shriver with the hope that funds can be found to at least give us a program equivalent to last summer's program.

Mr. Dan E. Sweat, Jr.

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April 6, 1967

We will keep you posted and encourage you to keep us advised also. Best of luck.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. O. Emmerich".

C. O. Emmerich

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NEWSLETTER



From **CHARLES O. EMMERICH**, Executive Administrator
101 Marietta Street, N.W.

VOLUME I NUMBER 35

March 3, 1967

NEIGHBORS RAISE TUITION FOR SIX

Six unemployed, unskilled women are taking an Industrial Power Sewing class at Hoke Smith Technical School. Their neighbors', advisory committee members for Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc's., Price Neighborhood Service Center, raised the money to send them.

The EOA-Price Citizens Neighborhood Advisory Council, collected \$250.00 to send the women to school. Neighborhood businesses, civic organizations and churches contributed \$50.00. One church, the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, where Rev. P. J. Dotson is pastor, contributed \$100.00. An anonymous donor contributed another \$100.00.

One of the biggest problems in the Price area is that of finding employment for the unskilled woman.

Geoffrey Heard, Acting Director of the EOA-Price Neighborhood Service Center said, "During the month of December, our Center received over twenty-six requests for trained female power machine operators from five local manufacturing companies. Our unemployed women were not trained.

When we were unable to fill these requests, which would have helped so many of the needy women in our area, we realized that something just had to be done."

Mr. Heard presented the problem to the residents of the community at the December meeting of the Price Citizens Neighborhood Advisory Council. The Citizens Neighborhood Advisory Council Manpower Committee decided to launch the fund raising project.

The Committee, realizing that records kept at the Center are confidential, requested the Center's Social Service and Manpower Departments to select six persons to pioneer the project, from their list of unemployed females.

They further requested that the applicants be screened to find the most needy women, who had some sewing abilities and who had been most persistent in their job seeking efforts.

On the basis of these requirements, six women were selected: Mesdames Minnie L. Colbert, Catrean Fountain, Noble Grey, Sadie Parham, Eula Mae Williams and Dorothy Wortham.

The Committee gave each woman twenty-six dollars; twenty-one dollars for tuition and five dollars for sewing equipment such as scissors, tape measurers, and hem liners.

The six women themselves suggested to the group that the funds be made a "revolving fund." They plan to replace the money when they complete the course and get jobs, thereby allowing others to have the same opportunity.

The twelve week course started on January 3rd and will run until March 28th. Classes are held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., five days per week. Another class is scheduled to start in the spring. The Committee hopes to have at least ten enrolled in it.

Financial assistance is not the only help these women have received.

The Price staff has also been successful in finding part-time employment for them. Several are working as domestics and the others have jobs as cafeteria workers.

Most of the women are either separated or divorced from their husbands. Each has at least three children. The women had to have some type of employment while they went to school to sustain themselves and their families.

They say they don't mind the hard schedule now because soon they'll be making a much better living.

"I feel wonderful. I don't have no kind of training and now I'll be able to make something of myself," said a member of the class, Mrs. Eula Mae Williams.

Another member, Mrs. Minnie L. Colbert, said, "I'm just so happy. All I can say is that I never knew my neighbors were so nice and would do something like this for me."

Members of the EOA-Price Neighborhood Service Center Manpower Committee are:

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| Melvin Barnes | George Brumfield |
| Robert Barnes | James Dean |
| Rev. O. L. Blackshear,
Chairman | J. T. Fagan, Director
Manpower - Price |
| Thomas Goosby | Alfred Kimpson |
| Lewis Newell | Melbo Peek |
| Henry Phipps | L. D. Simon |
| Henry Whiteside | James Willis |
| Rev. H. R. Green | Rev. W. A. Jacobs |

S. H. McCrary

THIS WEEK AT EOA

- MARCH 6: Mr. C.O. Emmerich will attend the National Association of Community Development in New York.
- MARCH 8: Mr. C.O. Emmerich will speak at the St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 8:00 p.m.
- MARCH 9: Mrs. Gloria Gross will speak to the Board of Women's Work of the Presbyterian Church of the United States about EOA.
- MARCH 15: Mrs. Doris Bridges will meet with a committee from St. Mark Church to discuss a volunteer child care project.

Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc., will hold its first Annual Meeting at the Riviera Motor Hotel, 12:00 p.m.

STAFF NOTES

NORTHWEST-PERRY: A program to pay tribute to local community leaders is being sponsored by the Extension Area Department March 12th, at 4:30 p.m., at William Scott Elementary School. The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

PRICE: A meeting of community residents was held at the Price Center on March 1st to discuss the recently proposed Comprehensive Health Program. Members of the Emory University Medical staff, participants in the proposal, led the discussion. They were Dr. Thomas Sellers, Jr., Mrs. June Gray, and Dr. William Marine.

Mr. J. T. Fagan, former Manpower Director, has been promoted to Assistant Manpower Coordinator for EOA. Mr. F. A. Humphries will take his place at Price.

One of the Price community block clubs, Area Block 2 B, from the Carver Homes area, received first place honors for table decorations and originality at the Martha Washington Tea, February 26th. The Tea was sponsored by the Red Feather Clubs of the area. Mrs. Nettie Bennett heads Block 2 B.

VISTA: Mrs. Jean Feldman, VISTA Volunteer working at the Antoine Graves Center, has sent out a call for help. Since recreation funds were cut she has few supplies. The Center has four sewing machines, but her class need NEEDLES, THREAD, PINS and MATERIAL.

If your club or church would like to help Mrs. Feldman with her project, please call her at 577-1793.

DOES YOUR CENTER HAVE NEWS? CALL VIRGINIA BROWN, 525-4262, ext., 39-40, OR MAIL TO MRS. BROWN AT 101 MARIETTA STREET, N. W., BY 10:00 a.m., THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK.

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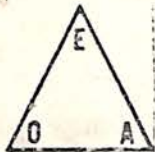
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Senior Citizens Bureau of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc. will hold its first Annual Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 11:00 p.m.



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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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February 28, 1967

Mrs. Susie LaBord
101 Bell Street, S. E.
Apartment 77
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. LaBord:

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., I am happy to give you this official notice of your selection as a member of the EOA Board of Directors to represent the East Central Neighborhood Service Center area for the calendar year 1967.

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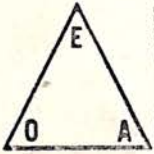
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Sincerely yours,

Boisfeuillet Jones
Chairman, EOA

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, City of Atlanta ✓
Chairman James Aldredge, Commissioners of
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Mr. Robert Dobbs
2455 Abner Place, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dobbs:

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., I am happy to give you this official notice of your selection as a member of the EOA Board of Directors to represent the Northwest-Perry Neighborhood Service Center area for the calendar year 1967.

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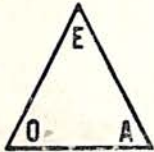
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Mr. Edward Young
2279 Hill Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., I am happy to give you this official notice of your selection as a member of the EOA Board of Directors to represent the West Central Neighborhood Service Center area for the calendar year 1967.

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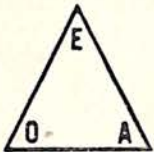
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Mrs. Beatrice Garland
1011 Smith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Garland:

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., I am happy to give you this official notice of your selection as a member of the EOA Board of Directors to represent the Pittsburg Neighborhood Service Center area for the calendar year 1967.

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February 28, 1967

Mr. Leroy Dobbs
1603 Dixie Street, S. E. #D
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dobbs:

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., I am happy to give you this official notice of your selection as a member of the EOA Board of Directors to represent the Edgewood Neighborhood Service Center area for the calendar year 1967.

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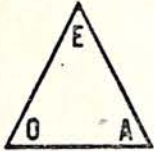
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February 28, 1967

Mrs. A. L. Benton
162 Lamar Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Benton:

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., I am happy to give you this official notice of your selection as a member of the EOA Board of Directors to represent the Sum-Mec Neighborhood Service Center area for the calendar year 1967.

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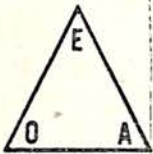
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Mrs. Ethel Cox
851 Hampton Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Cox:

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., I am happy to give you this official notice of your selection as a member of the EOA Board of Directors to represent the Central City Neighborhood Service Center area for the calendar year 1967.

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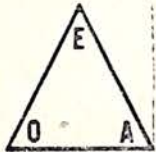
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Mr. Erwin Stevens
799 Parsons Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Stevens:

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., I am happy to give you this official notice of your selection as a member of the EOA Board of Directors to represent the Nash-Washington Neighborhood Service Center area for the calendar year 1967.

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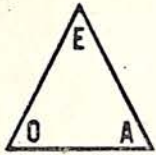
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March 1, 1967

Mr. W. T. Brooks
2151 Stanton Circle
East Point, Georgia

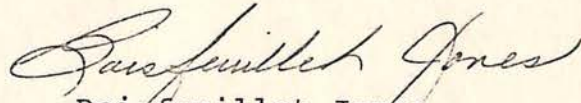
Dear Mr. Brooks:

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., I am happy to give you this official notice of your selection as a member of the EOA Board of Directors to represent the South Fulton Neighborhood Service Center area for the calendar year 1967.

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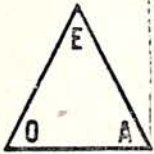
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March 1, 1967

Mr. Robert Barnes
408 Bowen Circle, S. W. #2
Atlanta, Georgia

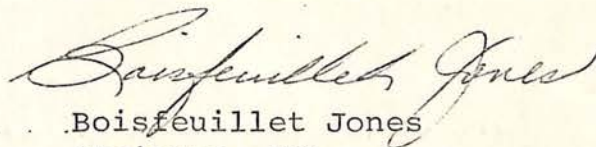
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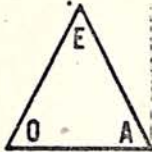
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March 1, 1967

Mr. H. D. Wiley
1220 Beecher Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

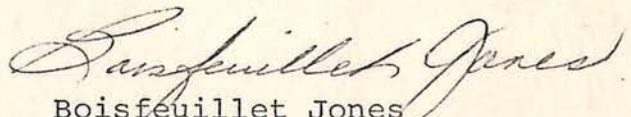
Dear Mr. Wiley:

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FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG.

165 Central Ave., S. W.

ATLANTA 3,061967

EOA

Administrative Office

MR. WELLBORN R. ELLIS
Administrator

MR. GILBERT G. DULANEY
Deputy Administrator

Mr. Charles O. Emmerich
Executive Administrator
Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.
101 Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Emmerich:

This is to advise that our Department will be glad to cooperate in the proposed implementation of a coordinated program directed toward placement of unemployed persons and/or the necessary training who are residing in the defined Model Neighborhood Project in the following manner and under conditions as indicated:

1. Refer applicants/recipients of Public Assistance to those organizations who would accept responsibility for their placement in job opportunities.
2. Refer applicants/recipients of Public Assistance either directly or indirectly through joint referrals of Vocational Rehabilitation staff in our office to the Atlanta Diagnostic and Evaluation Center to determine their work potential and/or necessary subsequent training.
3. Refer applicants/recipients of Public Assistance to those agencies who will be administering and operating desirable training or retraining programs before accepting those determined to have necessary qualifications for use in connection for such jobs and duties as may be applicable to our existing programs, providing that in doing so it does not obligate us to spend additional County, State, or Federal tax funds without prior approval from the Fulton County Board of Family and Children Services, Fulton County Commissioners, State Department of Family and Children Services, and/or the Welfare Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

In making this statement which I understand you desire for use in connection with filing the required application for Federal funds, I would like for it to be explicitly understood that in the event our participation as outlined above results in increased expenditures for staff, office space, furniture, equipment, or other operating expenses would have to be approved and assurance of continuity of funds made by such governing authorities as I or our Department are responsible to.

February 20, 1967

Also, while I personally am in accord with what I understand the purposes and goals of the proposed project are, I have considerable doubt as to the wisdom of implementing and making effective the program envisioned if same is planned for implementation during only a comparatively short period of time without definite commitment from required Federal authorities for continuing required financial support over a period of several years. Based on my past experience and observation, I frankly am becoming "leery and doubtful" as to the advisability of either planning or operating "quickie" programs that seldom get past the planning and initial implementation stage before they are discontinued or funds reduced.

Very truly yours,

Wellborn R. Ellis
Administrator

WRE:seaf

bcc: James H. Aldredge, Chairman
Fulton County Commissioners

Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor ✓
City of Atlanta

Alan F. Kiepper, County Manager
Fulton County

Dr. John W. Letson, Superintendent
Atlanta School System

Mrs. Bruce Schaeffer, Director
State Department of Family and Children Services

Duane Beck, Director
Community Council Atlanta Area

EOA

January 30, 1967

Mrs. Lester R. Hasty, President
Palmer House Center Council
Apartment 801-C
430 Techwood Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hasty:

May I accept your letter regarding the crafts classes for the senior citizens at the Palmer House.

May I assure you that the city has taken every action possible to have the funds restored to Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.

This program continues to have our support.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr/br

Apt. 301-C
430 Techwood Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

We the residents of the Palmer House are very thankful and happy to be living here. It seems to give everyone a feeling of independence and freedom.

We find that the recreation which has been provided is educational, good therapy, entertainment, fine fellowship and a social life which many would not find living among people outside.

In our crafts classes, not only have we made many interesting items for ourselves and Christmas gifts, but we are making items to sell in the Senior Citizens Gift Shop. This has helped to increase the small incomes which so many receive.

Now, we understand our classes will be discontinued because the Economic Opportunity Atlanta through Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc. lacks money to provide financing experienced instructors and material.

We see many sad faces and hear disappointment expressed as we realize what is about to happen. We need to find other sources of funds. Therefore, we come to you for help in this matter. We feel this to be so very important to the lonely Senior Citizens who without this guidance and instruction often remains alone in his or her room.

Is there anything you can do?

Respectfully,

Mrs. Lester R. Hasty

(Mrs.) Lester R. Hasty
President
Palmer House Center Council

January 9, 1967

Mr. C. O. Emmerich
Administrator
Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.
101 Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

Thank you very much for your letter of
December 30th and the suggestions contained
therein. I am taking this up with Carl Sutherland,
Personnel Director.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

IAJr:am



C. O. EMMERICH
ADMINISTRATOR

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

101 MARIETTA STREET BLDG.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
525-4262

December 30, 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

As we reach the close of 1966, I would like to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the leadership you are giving to Atlanta and for the help and encouragement you have extended to EOA in its effort to fight poverty. I sometimes feel that you have a thankless and lonely job, but when you measure the effect in making Atlanta a great city, I am sure that you are pleased.

Please permit me to point out a real problem which might be better solved without fund allocations.

We have noticed many ads in our local papers seeking employees and at the same time, the city does have a small degree of unemployment and perhaps a large degree of under employment. Much is being done to correct this problem and for this we are all grateful. However, I would like to encourage you to call on your staff and department heads to help offer part of the solution to the real problem. I believe it could be done by presenting four suggestions for their review and action.

Satisfactory employment is considered by many as the best tool in fighting poverty. "The United States must learn to make better use of (1) unskilled workers, (2) older persons, (3) women, and (4) the mentally retarded, if economic growth is to continue;" says Commerce Secretary John T. Connor.

If the City Administration (the department heads and personnel officer) could keep in mind the employment facet of our local problem, much might be accomplished. As an example, you might wish to suggest four avenues or approaches which the department heads could consider:

Number 1. A greater use of Negro employees in all levels of each of the cities services. Statistics show that Atlanta cannot erase its poverty until the manpower pool of Negro men and women can share equal employment opportunities in both private and Federal agencies. I am aware much has already been done by some of the departments; however, this is not enough, if we are going to erase poverty in our city.

According to the 1966 Human Resources Survey in Atlanta's low income areas, 83% of the available labor force are Negroes; 65% of the labor force are Negro Women.

Number 2. The lowering of job qualifications in at least six percent of the jobs in most of the city departments would allow many presently unqualified individuals to enter the city services. In order to insure success, department heads would most likely find it necessary to provide on-the-job training or some form of in-service training for this group of employees. Continued success would demand that these jobs not be dead end jobs.

1. Based on the recent Human Resources Survey 25% of Negro males and 26% of Negro females have less than a Grammar School Education.
2. 64% or 2/3 of the Negroes surveyed had not completed High School.

Number 3. A great use of nonprofessionals as assistants to professionals in all areas of the city service would certainly help us to place many deserving Atlantans in our city employment. While this is not a new concept, since it has been tried by both private

and by city departments, it has not yet been accepted to the point which we can expect the desired results. EOA has employed over 300 such workers, and we are happy to report that our results have been most gratifying, and we think most successful.

1. 83% of Negro females who reported earnings in the Human Resources Survey earned less than \$3,000.00.
2. 56% of Negro men who reported earnings earned less than \$3,000.00.

Number 4. A greater employment of women, especially Negro women, would be most helpful to Atlanta's War on Poverty. Without this effort, Atlanta's program will be unsuccessful.

1. 2/3 of all applicants visiting the Neighborhood Centers for employment assistance were females.
2. Of those surveyed in the Atlanta Human Resources Survey, women made up 89% of the available labor market. Negro women made up 65% of this available work force.

Frankly, I cannot tell you how to get these four things done, but I feel certain if top administration of the city will support these four suggestions, they will be agreeably surprised how middle management will be able to augment these ideas and make them work.

The reason EOA would like to see these ideas put into practice is because it does not add to our cost of fighting poverty, but it offers a real solution to many of our disadvantaged.

If EOA can be of help in referring individuals to the employment office, we will be glad to assist.

Sincerely yours,



C. O. Emmerich

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR.

EDA

December 20, 1967

Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

I should like to express my warmest personal thanks for your fine support of the legislation for the Office of Economic Opportunity which was recently approved by the Congress. Although the amount appropriated will not permit us to do all we would like to do or should do in Fiscal Year 1968, the passage of the legislation with our programs and mandate intact constitutes a significant victory not only for the poor, but for all Americans.

During the uncertain period of legislative debate your concern and expression of approval for the programs were of great value. I am convinced Congress would not have acted so favorably without the strong voice of local public officials who are most knowledgeable of the results of the war on poverty.

Your continued interest, and suggestions to us, can do much to assure OEO's continued success.

My best personal wishes for a fine Holiday Season and a good year ahead.

Sincerely,

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EOA

November 6, 1967

Mr. Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.
Executive Director
The National Advisory Council
on Economic Opportunity
1016 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding the use of my views concerning the Economic Opportunity programs.

You certainly have my permission to make that letter public.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr/br

THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

1016 SIXTEENTH STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

November 2, 1967

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Dear Mayor Allen,

Last May, Chairman Leibman wrote to you on behalf of the Council asking for your views concerning the programs carried on under the Economic Opportunity Act, and you gave us a helpful answer.

The ranking minority Member of the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives, Congressman William H. Ayres, has just written the enclosed letter.

Since the Chairman's original request to you was for your "personal and candid suggestions and proposals", he and I feel an obligation to protect the privilege of your correspondence by seeking your permission before we release your response to the Congressman, or before we even indicate that you were one of our respondents. If you have no objection to the release of your letter, you may wish to send Congressman Ayres a copy of it directly or authorize me to do so here.

Would you let me know your wishes so that I may respond to Congressman Ayres' inquiry?

Sincerely yours,

Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.
Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.
Executive Director

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

October 13, 1967

Mr. Morris I. Leibman
Leibman, Williams, Bennett,
Baird and Minnow
208 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

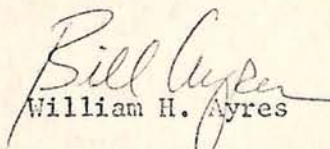
Dear Mr. Leibman:

In your capacity as Chairman of the National Advisory Council on Poverty, I understand that you recently directed letters to numerous public officials at all levels of government and organizations seeking their views on the War on Poverty.

In my work with the Education and Labor Committee, I am likewise trying to keep up with all aspects of the Poverty program. My immediate interest lies in the area of the role of, and coordination with, the states in the administration of the program. It occurred to me that the responses to your inquiry, perhaps from Governors and/or others, might have contained some enlightening information on the subject of state participation.

If your staff has compiled the results of your inquiry or if there is any information you have regarding state participation which I could be furnished, I would be most grateful.

Best personal regards,


William H. Ayres



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF PROVIDENCE • RHODE ISLAND

MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

November 4, 1967

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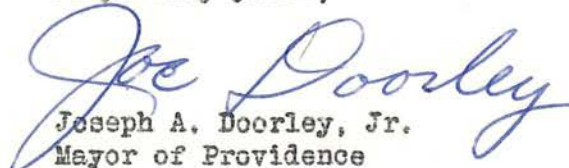
Dear Ivan:

I have been informed by members of my own Congressional delegation, who fully support the concept of the poverty program, and from other numerous sources that the authorization bill for the Office of Economic Opportunity is in for "rough sledding" and as one newspaper source said "a real bloodletting". Needless to say I do not have to tell any municipal chief executive what this will mean to the programs under way in his city.

It is not my intention to be gored to death without witnessing the bull in action. I urge those of you who share my concern to join me in Washington this week so that we can properly demonstrate our interest.

I may be contacted at my office on Monday or at the Congressional Hotel in Washington on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Very truly yours,


Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.
Mayor of Providence

EMILY AND ERNEST WOODRUFF FOUNDATION
SUITE 210, PEACHTREE CENTER BUILDING
230 PEACHTREE STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

EOA

BOISFEUILLET JONES
PRESIDENT

October 3, 1967

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

Thank you for your letter of September 28 enclosing a copy of your correspondence with Congressman Blackburn concerning the EOA program.

We shall, of course, be happy to supply Congressman Blackburn with the information concerning EOA, which he has requested.

Sincerely,


Boisfeuillet Jones

September 22, 1967

Mr. Sargent Shriver
Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sargent:

After our telephone conversation earlier in the week, I have followed up on several parties that you asked me to contact.

I have talked to Senator Talmadge and Bill Jourdon, Senator Russell's top aide. I am waiting a telephone call from Senator Russell. I have communicated with the President of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and he has officially written Senators Russell and Talmadge and Representatives Fletcher Thompson and Ben Blackburn, as per the attached letter. I am in communication with the Georgia Municipal Association in an effort to get their full endorsement. I have 'phoned Mayor George Sanken of Augusta and talked with him personally. He has agreed to write the Senators and Representatives Bob Stevens and Elliott Hagan.

I will continue to follow up on one or two of my loose ends, and I am available for any other assignment you want me to do.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

IAJr:am

cc: Mr. Louis H. Ritter

THIS SAME LETTER SENT TO:

Representative Fletcher Thompson
Senator Richard B. Russell
Senator Herman E. Talmadge

September 21, 1967

Honorable Ben B. Blackburn, III
1019 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ben:

It is my understanding that hearings begin shortly in the Senate on the budget request of the Office of Economic Opportunity. The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce urges you to consider favorably this appropriation when it comes before you.

We have an opportunity to view at close range the results obtained from programs of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., the Atlanta area agency carrying out the poverty program, and we believe there have been invaluable gains made through these numerous programs. The many activities of EOA and its delegate agencies in the poverty areas here have been a major factor in creating and maintaining a climate under which we could all work toward solutions of mutual community problems.

It is our hope and belief that the education and training made available through poverty programs here and throughout the country, will enable many of those presently dependent on welfare to become self-sustaining, taxpaying citizens. Under all of the circumstances, we believe that the amounts being expended by OEO throughout the country, together with the local matching funds, represent investments that will pay rich dividends in years to come.

I am attaching a brief summary of the programs which have been funded through EOA since January, 1965 and I hope you will find time to review this record of accomplishment.

Sincerely yours,


A. H. Sterne, Jr.

AHS/frb

bcc: Mayor Ivan Allen ✓
Mr. Opie L. Shelton
Mr. Boisfeuillet Jones

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 19, 1967

Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

It was certainly a pleasure to have had the opportunity to talk with you on the telephone yesterday. I passed your kind and gracious remarks concerning OEO's programs on to Mr. Shriver and he is most appreciative. Your endorsement of OEO's legislation gives us much encouragement and will be most meaningful for a continued success in the years ahead.

Hoping to see you in the very near future, in the meantime, if our office can be of service, please do not hesitate to call.

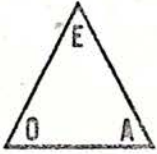
Again, may I thank you for your wonderful support.

With warm personal regards. I am.

Sincerely yours,



Louis H. Ritter
Liaison Officer



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

101 MARIETTA STREET BLDG.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
525-4262

TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS

A brief summary of programs funded through
Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. from
January 1965 to July 1967

During the past two and one-half years Atlanta's community action program has moved with great speed. It has, in many ways, become a model for the nation. Thousands of Atlanta citizens and many agencies and organizations have participated in planning the variety of opportunity programs now available.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTERS

Twelve multi-service neighborhood centers have been established in Atlanta and Fulton County. Two additional centers serve families in Gwinnett and Rockdale counties.

The 14 neighborhood centers have held a total of 116,203 interviews.

Employment counselors located in neighborhood centers placed 7,630 individuals in jobs, not including Job Corps, Neighborhood Youth Corps, etc. Of the centers' total intake, 72% wanted jobs.

Social Service workers have made 71,938 referrals to put families in touch with agencies offering appropriate help, in addition to the numerous cases completed at the neighborhood centers.

Resident Participation: Two democratic elections have been conducted to select representatives of low-income neighborhoods for EOA committees. Nearly 12,000 people voted in the 1967 EOA elections. Approximately 10,000 people participate in 200 block organizations and other EOA committees. More than 500 low-income citizens are serving as elected block captains and representatives to neighborhood center advisory councils, a city-wide advisory council and the EOA Board of Directors. One-third of the EOA Board of Directors is composed of low-income citizens.

Neighborhood Services Aides: Low-income residents of neighborhoods served by EOA have been trained and employed by EOA to assist with its programs. Aides (214 before 1967 budget reductions,

145 now) have contacted 124,004 families to discuss opportunities available through EOA. They have provided continued contact with 53,697 families. Aides also assist with community organization and the work of the neighborhood centers.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Summer Head Start classes have provided cultural enrichment for 3,000 children each of the last three summers.

Nine Day Care Centers provide supervised recreation and enrichment for 700 children of working parents.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Twelve Community Schools have provided education and enrichment in the afternoons and evenings for a total enrollment of 70,482. Funds for this program were cut 82% because of 1967 budget reductions.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS (Out-of-School Program)

Eighty-nine agencies are cooperating to provide jobs for approximately 650 youths. In two and one-half years 3,620 youths have participated in the program.

Another 3,000 youths have participated in a Neighborhood Youth Corps program for high school students administered by the Atlanta Public Schools.

JOB CORPS

EOA recruits boys from an eight county area for the Job Corps. To date, 1,654 have been accepted for Job Corps training, 658 are known to be employed or in the military service.

Recruiting for the Women's Job Corps is handled by WICS. To date, 270 girls have been accepted for training.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Attorneys from the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, under contract with EOA, have served 21,502 cases and have closed 2,760 court cases.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The Planned Parenthood Association, under contract with EOA, has served 4,184 individuals.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Forty-one men and women over 60 years of age are employed to work with children at three institutions.

PROJECT ENABLE

Over 300 low-income parents have participated in a group discussion program designed to increase motivation for self-help.

MULTI-SERVICE CENTERS FOR THE AGED

Recreation, social services and day care are being provided for a total of 1,794 family units in three apartment buildings for the aged.

ATLANTA EMPLOYMENT EVALUATION AND SERVICE CENTER

This is a centralized service, the first of its kind in the country, to diagnose and evaluate work potential and training needs of difficult cases. Approximately 40% of those who have been evaluated are now employed.

SUMMER RECREATION

City-wide recreation programs were conducted in the summers of 1966 and 1967 with funds from OEO. The total 1966 attendance at summer recreation programs was 277,000.

ATLANTA CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

This is a new program designed to place 2,500 consistently unemployed or underemployed people in jobs or training during the next year. Approximately 70 Atlanta businesses and social agencies have volunteered to remove unnecessary entry level job qualifications so that newly trained people might become employed. Many businesses will also cooperate in training enrollees.

PRICE AREA HEALTH CENTER

A new health center will provide complete medical services, except hospitalization, for 22,000 low-income people living in the Price neighborhood. The Fulton County Medical Association, Emory University School of Medicine and 15 other health and planning agencies are cooperating with EOA to establish the center.

VOLUNTEER TASK FORCE

More than 200 local volunteers have been trained and placed in 19 locations to assist with Atlanta's war on poverty.

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA (VISTA)

Forty-two VISTAs work with EOA.

DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS

Due to Congressional reductions in 1967 OEO funds the following programs were deleted:

Bees-Biz: job training for unemployed, out-of-school youths.

Small Business Development Center: closed as of July 31, the Center interviewed and counseled 850 individuals, approved 300 loans totaling \$326,225.

Home Management Training: classes and demonstrations by qualified personnel to teach cooking, budgeting, sewing, child care, hygiene, consumer buying, housekeeping.

Neighborhood Center Recreation Programs: qualified personnel helped residents develop neighborhood recreation programs.

Homemaker Services: substitute homemakers were provided for low-income households during emergencies.

Public Health Program: four Public Health nurses worked with EOA neighborhood service centers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fifty-one local agencies have contracts with EOA to administer EOA programs.

Total community support, including both cash and non-cash contributions, represents 19½% of all programs coming under the approximately \$17,000,000 CAP umbrella.

Cash contributions from the city and county governments total \$137,744 in 1967.

EOA employs 427 people (145 Aides and 282 regular employees). Before 1967 budget reductions EOA employed 574 people (214 Aides and 360 regular employees).

The City of Atlanta has placed four city employees, called City Services Coordinators, in EOA neighborhood centers.

The Fulton County Commissioners have authorized decentralized voter registration at EOA neighborhood centers and have trained and deputized 65 EOA employees as assistant registrars. More than 1000 people registered to vote at EOA neighborhood centers the first month this program was in operation.

The Atlanta Police Department has placed 10 Crime Prevention Officers in EOA neighborhood centers.

Numerous other agencies, as well as businesses, churches, civic clubs and private citizens are cooperating with EOA in a wide variety of projects.

EOA

September 5, 1967

Mrs. Robert L. Hoyt, President
Church Women United in Georgia
2262 Meadowvale Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mrs. Hoyt:

Mayor Ivan Allen has referred your letter to us and I am delighted to see the interest you have in the area of employment.

Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. has a number of programs now in operation which contain most of the components mentioned in your letter and the Denver article.

The Atlanta Concentrated Employment Program will provide jobs for unemployed men and women in such capacities as yardmen, food handlers and other capacities.

I am enclosing a prospectus on the program for your information.

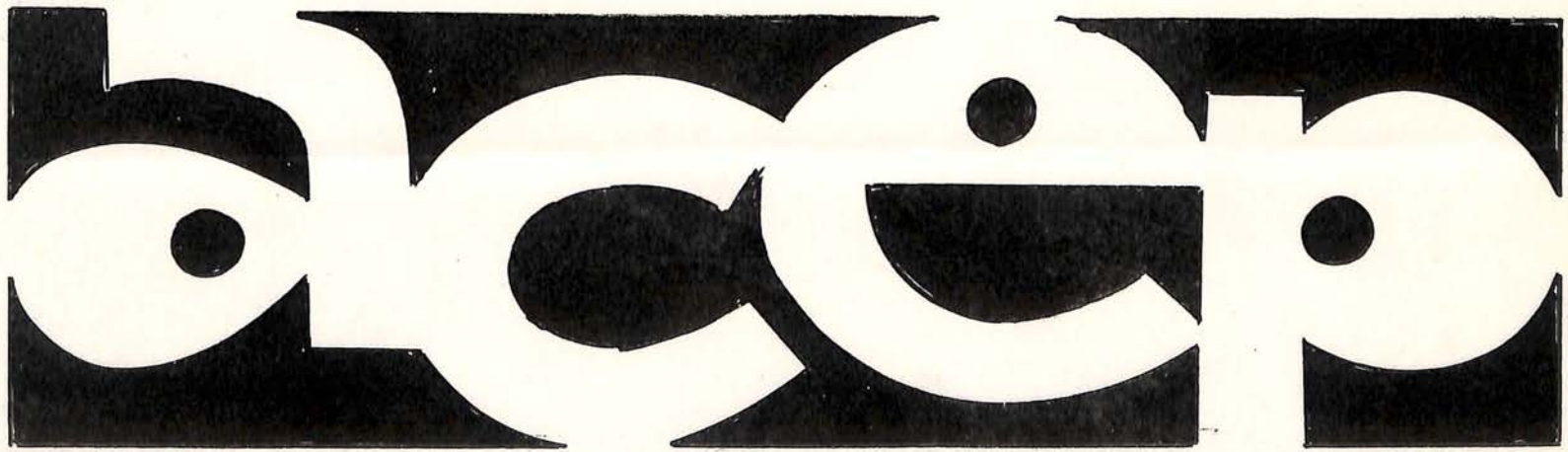
Sincerely yours,

William W. Allison
Acting Executive
Administrator

WWA/ltg

Enclosure

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen ✓



ATLANTA CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Revised Copy
July 12, 1967

Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., proposes a comprehensive manpower program to place as quickly as possible in jobs or training positions, 2,500 hardcore unemployed persons residing within the following target areas of the city:

(1) Pittsburg, (2) Price, (3) Nash-Washington, (4) Summerhill-Mechanicsville, (5) West End. The Program will be called the Atlanta Concentrated Employment Program (ACEP).

1. PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The Atlanta Concentrated Employment Program shall bring together the resources of public and private agencies in a comprehensive approach to the problems of unemployment:

A. Contractor

Economic Opportunity Atlanta is the prime contractor for ACEP and will assume responsibility for the coordination and implementation of the objectives of the entire program.

B. Recruitment

Through 5 multi-purpose Neighborhood Service Centers in the target area, EOA's staff will recruit and provide supportive services for all participants. In addition EOA job coaches will provide a continuous follow-up relationship with the enrollee.

The House of USE will utilize its special recruitment techniques to bring into ACEP hard-to-reach adolescents and young adults who are culturally disadvantaged and delinquency prone. The House of USE will coordinate its job development, testing, counseling, placement and post-placement efforts with the work of the employment service personnel in the Neighborhood Service Centers and pre-vocational training centers.

C. Job Referral

The Georgia State Employment Services has been sub-contracted to provide basic employment services to ACEP. These services include: intensive job placement, counseling, and evaluation. The Georgia State Employment Service will solicit jobs, screen applicants, provide transportation of applicants to jobs, prepare MDTA applications and have the direct responsibility of providing enrollees with training allowance. GSES will also employ representatives in the pre-vocational training centers and place an additional employment counselor in each of the 5 Neighborhood Service Centers.

D. Job Orientation and Preparation

One of the requirements of the program is the introduction of the chronically unemployed person to the World of Work in a manner which will develop his confidence.

The Community School Program and the Division of Vocational Education through the Atlanta School System will provide 6-12 weeks of vocational orientation training which will include basic and remedial education, skill training, and work adjustment activities. MDTA allowances will be paid in the orientation period.

The State Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, under a contract with EOA will provide intensive evaluation through the Atlanta Employment Evaluation and Service Center.

E. Job Placement and Training

Wherever possible, it is anticipated that enrollees will be placed directly on jobs. Under the Manpower Development and Training Act, the Vocational Education Division through the Atlanta Board of Education, will provide regular institutional training, on-the-job training, and coupled (institutional and on-the-job combined) training. For this phase of the program the private sector has committed over 500 jobs, and anticipated a number of additional job opportunities.

Under the New Careers Program EOA will act as principal agent for the development of sub-professional positions. This program is an attempt to implement a new concept in employment for the poor in that it places them in new fields of employment such as education, recreation and welfare as aides and assistants.

Under the Special Impact Project, EOA will contract with the City of Atlanta in a special project, the Atlanta Beautification Corps, to employ chronically unemployed persons. This project will have as its prime objective the physical improvement of the ACEP target area. Eligible persons will work under the coordination and supervision of departments in the city government.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps, one of EOA's existing programs, will develop NYC slots solely for ACEP. A strong training component with good possibilities for permanent placement will be included in this program.

II. ACEP PERSONNEL -- STAFF

Administration - EOA

1 Director	40 Aides and Assistants
2 Assistant Directors	7 Office Staff
4 Career Developers	2 Finance Account and Payroll (full time)
7 Counselors	4 Finance Staff (part time)
5 Technicians	

Georgia State Employment Service

7 Employment Service Clerks
11 Employment Service Representatives

House of USE - Butler Street YMCA

1 Director
1 Assistant Director
2 Counselors
4 Aide Coaches
1 Stenographer
1 Janitor

Atlanta School System

2 Supervisors	4 Office Staff
2 Curriculum Staff	1 Personnel Director
9 Area Specialists	(part time)
15 Counselors	1 Statistician
18 Instructors	1 Payroll Accountant
16 Teachers (part time)	

New Careers - EOA

1 Assistant Director of Training
2 Career Developers
13 Trainers and assistants
11 Office Staff
1 Supervisor
1 Buyer (part time)

Atlanta Employment Evaluation and Service Center (12% of time)

6 Supervisors	1 Psychologist
1 Staff Officer	3 Finance Staff
3 Counselors	8 Office Staff
1 Physician	1 Caseworker
1 Nurse	1 Evaluator

NYC

1 Coordinator	5 Counselors
1 Secretary	2 Stenographers
5 Recruiters	1 Intake Worker
1 Record Clerk	1 Job Development & Placement

II. ENROLLEE ELIGIBILITY

A. Georgia State Employment Service

The GSES will solicit jobs, screen applicants, prepare MDTA applications and provide basic employment services to ACEP. In order to be eligible for ACEP:

1. one must be a resident of the target area
2. one must be in the poverty range
3. one must be unemployed and underemployed
4. Aides now employed by EOA in additional 1,2,3 above are also eligible for the New Careers Program

B. House of USE

The House of USE will recruit approximately 500 culturally disadvantaged and delinquent-prone youth ages 16-21.

C. Atlanta School System

The Atlanta School System will provide 6-12 weeks of pre-vocational orientation and training for all ACEP enrollees, with the exception of those who are directly placed.

D. Atlanta Employment Evaluation and Service Center

The AEESC will provide intensive evaluation for approximately 250 ACEP clients, when such proves necessary.

E. On-the-Job Training

Whenever possible, enrollees will be placed directly on jobs. However, MDTA will place approximately 750 youths and adults in on-the-job training positions for a period of 18-24 weeks; 250 on OJT-Coupled training for a period of 30-32 weeks; and 500 in institutional training positions for 8-11 weeks.

F. New Careers

The New Careers Program will place 250 ACEP enrollees into new fields of employment. The creation of new entry level jobs in Human Service fields that have maximum prospect for advancement.

G. Special Impact

Special Impact will hire approximately 50 chronically unemployed persons to work in community beautification programs in their own area.

H. NYC

The NYC will develop 250 new job training slots for ACEP enrollees, 16-21. This program will last for a period of 6 months with eventual job placement.

ACEP BUDGET

SPECIAL IMPACT

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>EOA Administration</u>			
Staff Costs	47,857	12,000	59,857
Operational Costs	<u>13,236</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>13,236</u>
TOTAL Administration	61,093	12,000	73,093
<u>EOA Operation Supportive Services</u>			
Enrollee Costs	155,750	none	155,750
Staff Costs	372,127	60,000	312,127
Operational Costs	<u>98,545</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>98,545</u>
TOTAL Operation	566,422	60,000	626,422
<u>Atlanta Employment Evaluation Service Center</u>			
Enrollee Costs	4,000	none	4,000
Staff Costs	55,193	none	55,193
Operational Costs	<u>73,965</u>	<u>18,000</u>	<u>91,965</u>
TOTAL Evaluation Center	133,158	18,000	151,158
<u>House of USE - Butler St. YMCA</u>			
Enrollee Costs	1,000	none	1,000
Staff Costs	36,321	8,000	44,321
Operational Costs	<u>13,513</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>17,513</u>
TOTAL House of USE	50,834	12,000	62,834
<u>City of Atlanta</u>			
Enrollee Costs	168,670	none	168,670
Staff Costs	<u>none</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
TOTAL Atlanta	168,670	20,000	188,670
TOTAL SPECIAL IMPACT	980,177	122,000	1,102,177
 MDTA			
<u>Georgia State Employment Service</u>			
Enrollee Allowances	590,262	none	590,262
Staff Costs	120,906	none	120,906
Operational Costs	<u>1,195</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>1,195</u>
TOTAL GSES	712,363	none	712,363
<u>Atlanta School System</u>			
Staff Costs	393,474	none	393,474
Operational Costs	<u>465,652</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>465,652</u>
TOTAL Schools	859,126	none	859,126

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>On-The-Job-Training</u>			
Training	400,000	none	400,000
Direct Costs	<u>28,511</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>28,511</u>
TOTAL OJT	428,511	none	428,511
TOTAL MDTA	2,000,000	none	2,000,000

NEW CAREERS

<u>EOA New Careers</u>			
Enrollee Costs	769,950	none	769,950
Staff Costs	182,733	110,000	292,733
Operational Costs	<u>47,317</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>47,317</u>
TOTAL NEW CAREERSL	1,000,000	110,000	1,100,000
Total New Career	1,000,000	110,000	1,100,000

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

<u>Neighborhood Youth Corps Out-of-School</u>			
Enrollee Costs	409,975	5,000	414,975
Staff Costs	111,652	96,830	208,482
Operational Costs	<u>68,989</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>68,989</u>
TOTAL NYC	590,616	101,830	692,440
Total NYC	590,616	101,830	692,440
GRAND TOTAL	4,570,793	333,830	4,904,623

E.O.A.

August 21, 1967

Mrs. Robert L. Hoyt, President
Church Women United in Georgia
2262 Meadowvale Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mrs. Hoyt:

I am delighted that you plan to attend the Urban Coalition meeting in Washington this week and I commend the Church Women for their sincere concern about our urban problems.

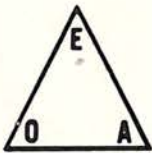
Thank you for sending me your suggestion about the temporary employment idea which has considerable merit. I am forwarding this information to the Economic Opportunity Authority, as they would be in a position to give your suggestion consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr/bf

CC: Economic Opportunity Authority



C. O. EMMERICH
ADMINISTRATOR

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

101 MARIETTA STREET BLDG.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
525-4262

July 6, 1967

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Honorable Allen:

I am pleased to announce that the Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center Program has been approved. Operational activities will commence soon.

In the memory of Mr. Emmerich, who gave so unstintingly to the project, and on behalf of EOA, I want to express our gratitude for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

William W. Allison

William W. Allison
Associate Administrator
for Program Development

WWA/amm

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

July 10, 1967

EOA

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Mr. Eugene Patterson, Editor
Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Mr. Coffin's article in Monday, July 10, 1967, Constitution contains unfounded speculation concerning my desires in connection with the selection of a new EOA Director.

There is no objection to the mentioning of my name as a possible candidate, but Mr. Coffin goes beyond the bounds of reasonable judgment and speculation when he indicates that I "apparently want the job." The record will show that my former appointment to the program was made prior to any formal application and was accepted by me only after pressure from the Negro community was exerted.

Many people, including some whites, have inquired about my availability for the position with EOA and all have received a negative reply. It would have been an easy matter for Mr. Coffin to check with me before writing the news release. Indeed, the article gives the impression of exceeding comment and analysis; it is dangerously close to attempting to influence what happens.

I would appreciate having my feelings expressed accurately or having this letter published in your newspaper.

Sincerely yours,

Tilman C. Cothran
Tilman C. Cothran, Chairman
Department of Sociology

TCC:BK

cc: Mr. Alex Coffin, Reporter
Atlanta Constitution



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EOA

July 7, 1967

Mr. Robert Dobbs, Chairman
Citizens Central Advisory Council
Northwest Perry Homes
Representative John Hood
1927 Hollywood Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram recommending Mr. Dan Sweat for the vacancy of Executive Director of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, which I am forwarding to Mr. Boisfeuillet Jones, Chairman of the EOA Board.

With appreciation for your interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr/br

Dear Mr. Leftwich:

Mr. Vaughn of Pittsburg Civic League asked me to write you a letter, thanking you for coming out to see him. You will receive it later. I just wanted to tell you what a good thing it was--your coming out. You always do all you can to help but there are circumstances you don't know anything about that made this doubly a good move.

As you probably know, EOA is trying to force the City to turn Model Cities over to them. They know it is just a matter of time for EOA and want to insure keeping their jobs this way. This is what is behind their charges of "no citizen participation". John Hood is helping them because he gets votes by getting people jobs at EOA. The Center Directors in the "Model City" area are meeting with John a couple of times a week--at the Southside Day Care Center (the EOA nursery where he has an office). They are really stirring people up against the City---the people don't know what it is all about--they just do what they are told. The latest development is that EOA Centers are working on voter registration---I am in charge of it here and at a staff meeting I remarked that it was hard to get people to come register in a non-election year. Terrill told me I was negative thinking. To tell them that the aldermen and representatives in this area weren't doing anything to protect them from Model Cities--that this meant their homes would be taken--and for them to come register so they could vote new aldermen and representatives in next year. We really had it^{just} after the staff meeting was over--I told him I didn't appreciate the references to you, Hugh and G. D.--that he didn't even live in this part of town and we resented people coming in trying to run our politics. Also, that he didn't even know when the elections would be held, as the next City election would be in 1969. He told me that EOA was the biggest vote getter in the City and EOA could make or break any politician because the people in the areas served by EOA would vote for anybody they were told to. After a few more words, he threatened

to fire me for disloyalty to EOA. I told him I owed my loyalty to the City and to the City Administration and if he could find any conflict in that with the EOA operation--to go ahead. Things haven't been too pleasant since. Meantime, Eliza Paschall complained to Mrs. Crank, who is Terrill's Supervisor about the business about the phone calls--said she thought I should file charges with the Community Relations that I was being discriminated against. He jumped me about this too, but when I told him Mrs Paschall was not the only one complaining about the phone--that John Greer had complained to Emmerich--he calmed down. John Greer, who I am close to in the Democratic Party, is on the board of EOA. I take my complaints to him--since this way Terrill can't claim political pressure. It is terrible the way the three remaining white girls are treated here---but I am not going to quit until I get ready---where else could I draw a good salary for doing about an hours work a day. I run the entire department--there were three of us in Housing originally--I am the only one left and I still don't hurt myself working--which shows how over-staffed the Centers are. I have good work habits, I get along with the other employees, and I respect supervision--so if he fires me, he is going to have to come up with some pretty good charge.

I have checked up and found that this bit about the Aldermen not helping the people about Model Cities is true at all Centers--this is what the people are being told. My idea of what EOA should do is to work with the City--but all they are doing is encouraging people to fight it! When I hear all this it really burns me up. Especially when the criticism comes from a Vista volunteer--all they do is stir people up.

I don't want any of my friends to get mixed up in my personal problems, but something should be done about the breach EOA is creating between the City and the people in the Model Cities areas.

I have talked to G. D. and told him to keep in touch with Mr. Vaughn, Mrs. Billingsley and Mrs. Wright---they are the leaders in Pittsburg and while they are on the Advisory Board of EOA--they are not fooled by it. They all beg me to stay

every time I threaten to quit because they say it is the only way they have to know what is going on. Most of the Advisory Boards go to meetings and agree with all they hear--but not the Pittsburg leaders. As proof of the poor communication --most people would have gone to EOA---Mr. Vaughn came directly to you with his problems, and all the "street corner hanger outers" have been praising you ever since--because you bothered to come out! These are good people in Pittsburg, if the west side negroes would not come out here stirring them up. I have good influence over all the leaders but I cannot get them to believe anything against John Hood. Something needs to be done to stop him from knocking the City however.

I had some phone calls from some of the negroes in the Democratic Party with me--telling me what all they had heard about the negroes "going after" the Wrens Nest until they changed their admittal policy. With Calvin Craig meeting in West End, I figured it would really cause trouble if the negroes started breaking out windows and storming the doors as they were threatening to do. I discussed this with Irving Kaler and made the motion that the Community Relations ask the Wrens Nest to change their policy. Don't know if this will help, but figured it would show good faith on our part or as Helen Bullard puts our movements "act as a aspirin towards helping the headache."

I really enjoyed seeing Richard Freeman in action at the Community Relations meeting last week. Concerning this Dixie Hills mess, he really pinned down some of the people who claimed they witnessed "police brutality"---when he got through --all they knew was what somebody else told them! He is really good in this job and the best police committee chairman we have ever had.

Mrs. Leftwich told me you had to go back into the hospital---hope you are feeling all right now. Take it easy, cause we can't get along without you.

Mary

Terrill backed down on the phone calls---I can have incoming calls--I just can't make any!

July 5, 1967

EOA

Mrs. Mae W. Jowers
1918 Edinburgh Terrace, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Mrs. Jowers:

Thank you for your letter concerning your recommendation
of Dr. Merle C. Patterson as the new EOA Administrator.

I am glad you have passed your views on to Mr. Jones.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:eo

Handwritten red scribbles at the top of the page, possibly initials or a signature.

1918 Edinburgh Terrace, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

July 3, 1967

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Recalling April 26, 1967, when, as the granddaughter of the late Colonel Thomas E. Winn, I had the pleasure of meeting you for the first time, however, I had seen you in action in and about Atlanta on TV in recent months, as well as being ever cognizant of the manner in which you have handled the serious matters appertaining to the Civil Rights movement in, and about Atlanta. You always seem to come out "on top" in the long run. On the 26th of April, I stated further that the late Courtland Winn, former Mayor of Atlanta, was my grandfather's nephew, being the son of the Late Samuel Winn (Judge) Gwinnette County, my grandfather's brother. I never knew them well as I was educated in South Carolina, but have had the family history imbued within me for years.

I have lived at the above address for over 25 years and am a resident of DeKalb County, formerly Fulton, and a business and profession woman therein for a number of years. In this connection, I had the opportunity of being one of the first to volunteer to work for the Women in Community Services, Inc., Atlanta, in setting up and working in the Job Corps for Girls, from June, 1965 through May, 1966-- 302 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours, more or less, account of count by Mrs. Richard C. Bunzl, President, Council of Jewish Women, one of the four organizations comprising the WICS, INC. Atlanta. While I did not have the time to spend so many hours of free work, there were no other volunteers for the office work and I just could not say "No"

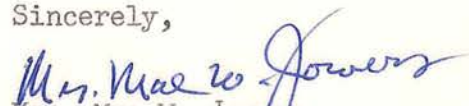
to the very dedicated Project Director-- Miss Helen Oppenlander. Naturally, I, myself, developed a great interest in my way of helping further the cause in regard to the poverty stricken girls who needed help. While there were not enough training Centers at the time, the Project Director, Mrs. Weaver (now Project Director) and one or two others (intermittently) held the organization together until it has now reached it's present stage, and there are more centers to send the girls to for training.

Further, it was my pleasure to become acquainted with and meet some of the other dedicated people interested in the program, as well as the Presidents of the four organizations comprising the WICS.

In this connection, and in view of the sudden passing of Mr. Emmerich, and realizing the task of procuring the right man on which the mantle is to fall, since I have had the insight of workings of the Job Corps for Girls-- distinguished entirely from EOA, Inc. by contract with Mr. Schriver, I am deeply interested in, and having the satisfaction of knowing the right man who will succeed Mr. Emmerich. Having known Dr. Merle C. Patterson as my minister at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, where he was well regarded by all, and later of his work with EOA, Inc., as Director, County-Wide Projects, under Mr. Emmerich, I took the liberty of suggesting his name to the Chairman of the Board of Directors by telegram today, copy of which is enclosed herewith. While I realize there are others qualified in their respective entities, from an over-all standpoint, if proferred and accepted, I believe he would certainly be the right man for the job. I have met Dr. Cothrane, but feel that if a negro is appointed it would give the impetus of being a "Negro Program", when the ratio of whites is 4 to 1, I understand.

I trust that the Board will be able to come up with the right decision for the benefit of all concerned.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Mae W. Jowers
Member, Atlanta WICS, INC.

Encl.

CONFIRMATION
TELEGRAM - STRAIT

1918 Edinburgh Terrace, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

July 3, 1967

HON. BOISFEUILLET JONES
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EOA, INC.
230 PEACHTREE STREET, NW
ROOM 210
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

REPHONE YOUR OFFICE TODAY. MAY I SUGGEST NAME OF DR. MERLE C.
PATTERSON, FORMER DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY-WIDE PROJECTS, EOA, AS NEW
ADMINISTRATOR, EOA, INC., WHOM I CONSIDER INALIENABLY QUALIFIED TO
FILL THE POSITION.

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MRS. MAE W. JOWERS
MEMBER, ATLANTA WICS, INC.

PHONE: DR-8-5374

Blind copy: Dr. Patterson (Merle C.)
1461 North Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

EMILY AND ERNEST WOODRUFF FOUNDATION
230 PEACHTREE STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

BOISFEUILLET JONES
PRESIDENT

June 28, 1967

EOA

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
204 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

Thanks for your counsel today. Please pass on to me any further thoughts you might have.

Attached is a memorandum I have sent to members of the EOA Staff. I had to take some action to keep the wheels turning, and I think this will take care of the situation temporarily.

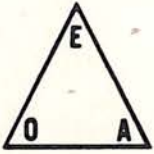
I shall pursue the matter of a successor diligently, and will consult with the EOA Board Members informally on Friday.

Sincerely,


Boisfeuillet Jones

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Enclosure



C. O. EMMERICH
ADMINISTRATOR

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

101 MARIETTA STREET BLDG.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
525-4262

June 28, 1967

To: EOA Staff Members

Mr. Emmerich's death is a tragic shock to the entire metropolitan Atlanta community. His concern for his fellowman, his superb administrative skill, his seemingly inexhaustible vitality, and his full commitment to the activities for which he was responsible combined to make him a truly effective leader.

The Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Atlanta share with the staff and all those who knew and worked with Mr. Emmerich a deep sense of personal loss. Officially, he can not be replaced; he can only be succeeded.

In respect to his memory, all offices of Economic Opportunity Atlanta will close Thursday, June 29, at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Emmerich's funeral will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 29, in the Trinity Chapel of the A. S. Turner Funeral Home, 2773 North Decatur Road.

The strong administrative organization Mr. Emmerich created, with full backing of the Board, will continue EOA activities through the three Associate Administrators in their respective fields. As customary, the senior Associate Administrator, who is now Mr. William G. Terry, will act temporarily as Administrator.

Sincerely,

Boisfeuillet Jones
Boisfeuillet Jones
Chairman

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May 11 1967



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

101 MARIETTA STREET BLDG.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
525-4262

C. O. EMMERICH
ADMINISTRATOR

May 11, 1967

Mr. R. Earl Landers
Mayor's Administrative Assistant
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Earl:

I hope that you can attend a one-hour meeting of the Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. Technical Advisory Committee on Thursday, May 25, 1967. The meeting will be held at the EOA Central City Neighborhood Service Center, 840 Marietta Street, N. W., at 2:00 p. m.

I especially want you to see the Academy Award winning VISTA film, "A Year Toward Tomorrow." Much of this 28-minute film shows one of our EOA VISTAs, Eric Metzner, working in Atlanta's Blue Heaven.

In addition, William Allison, Associate Administrator for Program Development, will give a brief report on our newest programs and proposals. I would like to hear your ideas and suggestions about these.

If you find you will be unable to attend this meeting, please contact Mrs. Burnett, 525-4262, Ext. 41.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely yours,



C. O. Emmerich

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OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

JUN 8 1967

Mr. C.O. Emmerich
Executive Director
Economic Opportunity Atlanta,
Incorporated
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

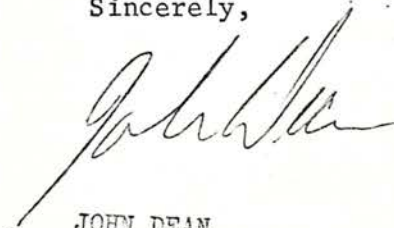
For Your Information
C. O. EMMERICH

Dear Charlie:

As you know, the Congress recently made a supplemental appropriation of funds with a portion of the total earmarked for Summer Programs. Funds are presently available to you, and we will be glad to receive an application for the Summer Program not to exceed \$600,000 Federal Share. If additional funds are necessary for the Summer Program, such additional amounts will have to be taken from your Versatile Community Action Program allocation.

If you have any questions in regard to this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Hugh Lasseter of our staff, and he will be glad to assist you.

Sincerely,



JOHN DEAN
Regional Administrator
Community Action Division



CITY OF ATLANTA

CITY HALL ATLANTA, GA. 30303

Tel. 522-4463 Area Code 404

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
COLLIER B. GLADIN, Director

May 18, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Alderman Rodney M. Cook
Mr. Collier B. Gladin, Planning Director
Mr. Isadore Candeub, Candeub, Fleissig & Associates
Mr. John Brown, Candeub, Fleissig & Associates

FROM: Mr. George L. Aldridge, Jr. *G. L. Aldridge*

SUBJECT: Meeting on May 12, 1967 on Equal Opportunity in Housing Report

On Friday May 12, 1967, the Equal Opportunity in Housing report, dated December, 1966, prepared by Candeub, Fleissig & Associates in connection with the Community Improvement Program was discussed. The following persons were in attendance: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr., Alderman Rodney M. Cook, Mr. Isadore Candeub, President, Candeub, Fleissig & Associates, Mr. John Brown, Candeub, Fleissig & Associates, Mr. Collier B. Gladin, Planning Director, and Mr. George L. Aldridge, Jr., Community Improvement Program Director. The following represents those areas on which agreement was reached and which the consultant was advised to follow:

1. The City requested and the consultant agreed to rewrite certain portions of the report provided the integrity of the report is not destroyed. To assist the consultant the City agreed to provide them with the Planning Staff comments used at the meeting by Alderman Cook.
2. The City requested and the consultant agreed to incorporate obvious changes and/or trends that have been made or have taken place in public facilities and services in the City within approximately the last 5 years. The City is to provide the consultant with this information.
3. Interview results and material contained in the report were discussed. Two alternative approaches evolved, neither of which achieved complete agreement. Consequently, the consultant is advised to follow (a) or (b) or a combination of (a) and (b) below:

May 18, 1967

- (a) Delete the interview material from the report, but provide the City with a separate and complete supplement on the interviews and/or
- (b) Retain the interview material in the report but provide a blanket statement with heavy emphasis to the fact that the interview results do not necessarily agree with the facts. The text should stress that the interview results represent opinions and discuss the dangers inherent in public opinion surveys. Additionally where the opinion and the facts do not agree, the consultant might refer the reader to an appropriate factual section or illustrate this with facts.

4. Program Recommendations

The City requested and the consultant agreed to the following:

- (a) Tie in the finding of facts or factual determinations with the program recommendations and the approach toward solutions.
- (b) In addition to making the recommendations the report should spell out the levels or degrees within each program recommendation which the City should attain within a practical or feasible period of time.

CITY OF ATLANTA



CITY HALL ATLANTA, GA. 30303

Tel. 522-4463 Area Code 404

April 19, 1967

IVAN ALLEN, JR., MAYOR

R. EARL LANDERS, Administrative Assistant
MRS. ANN M. MOSES, Executive Secretary
DAN E. SWEAT, JR., Director of Governmental Liaison

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Ann Moses
FROM: Johnny H. Robinson
SUBJECT: Mrs. Mary Porter

Mrs. Porter case is being referred to Wash-Washington EOA Center for social services.

After carefully reviewing the case, I feel that more is involved than just having to move out of the Housing Project. She pointed out to me that her husband was an alcoholic, and this indicates that a great amount of his income is going to support his personal habits. So therefore, I think they need services to straighten this matter out first, before they proceed with relocation, because if they don't they will probably end up in the same predicament.

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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

CITY HALL ATLA

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AREA WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER THEIR FEELINGS IN REGARDS TO THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EOA INC WE THE PEOPLE ELECTED FROM THE
POVERTY AREA FEEL THAT DAN SWEAT IS THE MOST QUALIFIED MAN
FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WE FEEL THAT HE CAN
MAINTAIN LOCAL AND NATIONAL SUPPORT AS WELL AS INCREASE NATIONAL
SUPPORT OF THE EOA PROGRAM AND TO CONTINUE HELPING THE PEOPLE
OF ATLANTA WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS INDIVIDUAL

ROBERT DOBBS, CHAIRMAN CNAC NORTHWEST PERRY MONE'S JOHN HOOD
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

2 Year Progress Report

101 MARIETTA STREET, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303 . . . TELEPHONE: AREA CODE (404) 525-4262

C. O. Emmerich
Executive Administrator

January, 1967

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.

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

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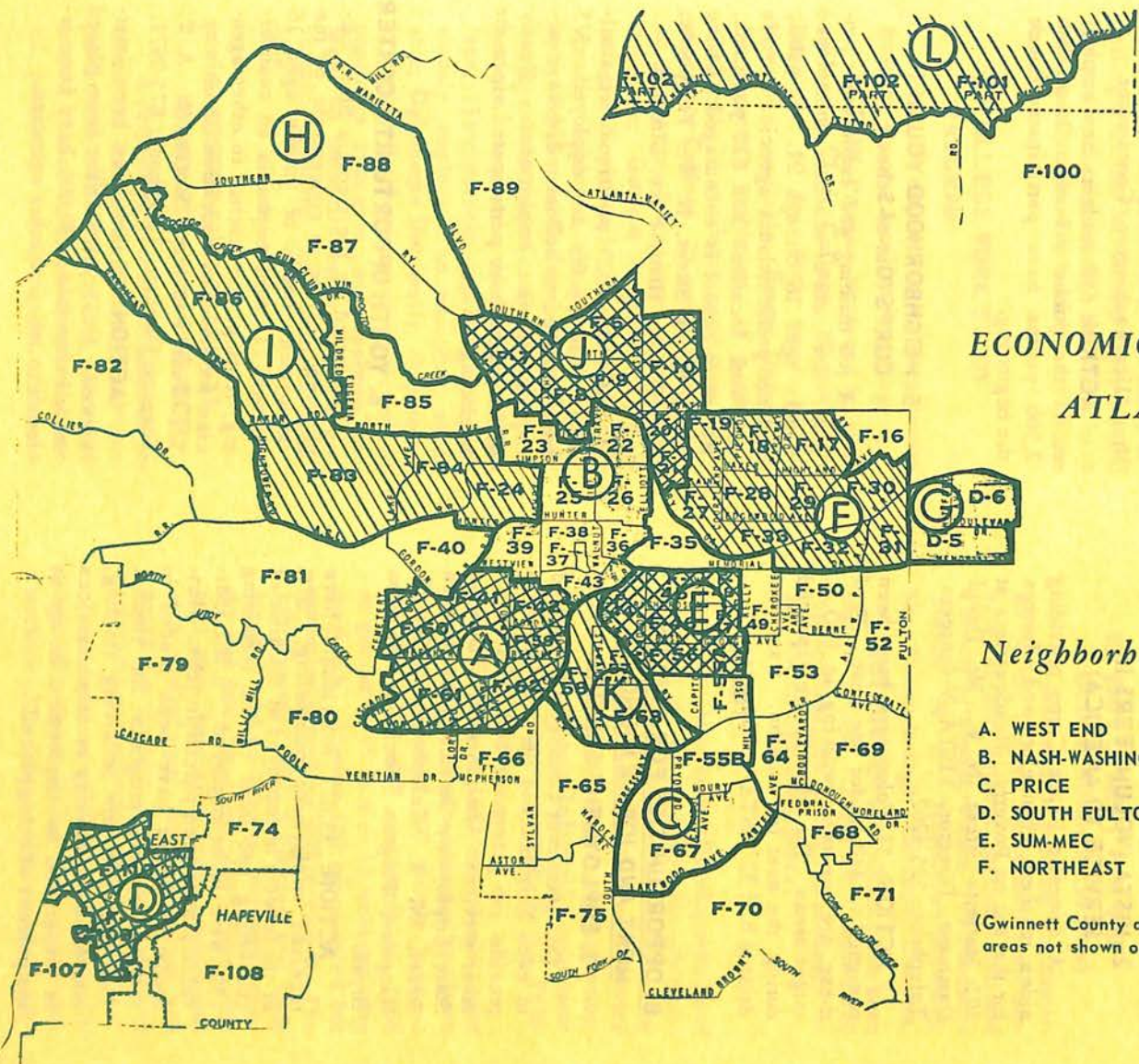
Executive Administrator Nominees

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
Miss Doris Alexander
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



**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
ATLANTA, INC.**

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-

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 Depart-
ment of Family and Children Services)
Youth Opportunity Center (State Employ-
ment 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 Ser-
vice and Atlanta Board of Education)
- Project Hire (Help Initiate Renewed
Employment) (Georgia State Employ-
ment Service)
- Golden Age Employment Service (Atlan-
ta 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
- Mr. William L. Calloway
- Mr. Robert Dobbs
- Mr. George L. Edwards, Jr.
- Mr. Melvin Grantham
- Mr. John W. Greer
- Rev. Joseph L. Griggs
- Mr. John S. Herndon
- Mr. Jesse Hill
- Rev. M. L. King, Sr.

- Dr. John W. Letson
- Mr. W. H. Montague, Sr.
- Mr. Carl Plunkett
- Mr. Julian Sharpton
- Mr. A. H. Sterne
- Mr. Erwin Stevens
- Mrs. Nancie Stowers
- Dr. Paul D. West
- Mrs. LeRoy (Ann) Woodward
- 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
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Economic Opportunity Atlanta

National Background

The 1960's were a turning point in public awareness of large numbers of poor, living in the midst of a prosperous United States. The '60's were also important in terms of Federal involvement, seeing the greatest amount of anti-poverty legislation since the New Deal.

The previous decade affected the mood of the nation. The Korean War ended, releasing resources for domestic needs. The Civil Rights movement and the Supreme Court's school desegregation decision emphasized equal opportunity for all persons. The labor market began to feel the effects of automation which eliminated many unskilled jobs. The nation discovered rural (often, regional) and urban pockets of poverty where families had experienced persistent unemployment and poverty through several generations.

New attitudes towards poverty arose. The new goals were to lift people out of poverty and change the quality of their lives instead of providing custodial care for them. Attitudes of the poor had changed, too. In the past, many poor knew poverty as a temporary state. Today, many poor persons see no way out of poverty, regarding it as a permanent state for themselves and their children.

The 1960 census provided the statistical information for definition of the extent of poverty in the United States. In 1963, Michael Harrington in **The Other America** stated that if the poverty level was between \$3000 and \$3500 for an urban family of four, approximately 50-million persons would be living in poverty. Leon Keyserling, former Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors and author of **Poverty and Deprivation in the United States** (1962) estimated in 1963 that 34-million persons would be defined as poor using Government criteria, which at that time were \$3000 per year for a family of four and \$1500 per year for an individual. He felt that these were conservative estimates enormously below the Department of Labor's "modest but adequate" budget in 1963: \$6,000 for families and \$2750 for individuals. Keyserling estimated that more than 66-million persons, 35½% of our population in 1963, were living in poverty or on the verge of poverty in "deprivation".

Inception of EOA

Atlanta also was involved in studying the characteristics and needs of its growing population. In 1962, the Community Council of the Atlanta Area, an independent social planning body, completed a study of the city which ranked each census tract on a socio-economic scale and determined which areas were

found to be poor then, according to Federal criteria for poverty, and many of these poor lived in areas adjacent to Atlanta's Central Business District. Thousands were unemployed, under-employed, functionally illiterate, poorly housed, lacking adequate medical care. The Community Council with foundation assistance began a year-long pilot project, a demonstration service center in one of the neighborhoods. This project demonstrated the need for realistic services for individuals living in poverty—based on their own suggestions—and the need for coordination on the neighborhood level of all existing public and private services.

Armed with this knowledge and anticipating passage of the Economic Opportunity Act, Atlanta's Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and the Fulton County Commissioners passed a joint resolution in mid-August, 1964, establishing the Atlanta-Fulton County Economic Opportunity Authority. Major provisions of the resolution were:

1. Establishment of the Authority, composed of 13 unsalaried members, six appointed by the Mayor, six by the Chairman of the Fulton County Commission, with a 13th appointed by both to serve as chairman.
2. Provision for subsequent incorporation of the Authority under Georgia laws as a non-profit, charitable, educational, and philanthropic corporation.
3. Authorization to hire an Executive Director and other staff.
4. Appropriation of City and County funds for organization prior to receipt of Federal funds.
5. Authorization to apply for, receive, expend, or dispose of governmental funds.
6. Establishment of a Technical Advisory Committee of representatives from local government and community organizations.
7. Establishment of a Citizens' Participation Committee of residents who are or have been adversely affected by existing socio-economic conditions.
8. Implementation of a program mobilizing and utilizing all public and private resources to combat poverty.

With assistance from the Community Council, the Authority prepared an application for Community Action Program (CAP) funds under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 which it submitted on November 16, 1964. Atlanta was among the first urban areas funded; the initial grant was announced on November 23, 1964. This grant provided \$1,080,000 in Federal funds, to be matched by \$120,000 in local funds, and covered the period from November 23, 1964 to September 1, 1965.

In June, 1965, as directed by the resolution, the Authority was rechartered as a private, non-profit corporation and renamed Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. The articles of incorporation stated, "The purpose of the corporation shall be to mobilize and utilize all public and private resources . . . toward the elimination of poverty through developing educational and employment opportunities, improving human performance, motivation and productivity, and bettering the conditions under which people live, learn, and work . . ."

EOA's Board of Directors

When the policy-making Board was first created by the joint resolution mentioned earlier, it was composed of 13 appointed members. Enlarged to 15 members, in June, 1965, as a condition of OEO's 1966 CAP grant to Atlanta the Board was enlarged, in late Spring, to include four representatives of the poor, to be elected by and from residents of low-income neighborhoods qualifying for EOA programs.

On February 15, 1967, the Board again amended the charter to change the composition of the Board to its present form. (See organization chart) The Board has retained its original members and added more representatives of the areas served by EOA (1/3 of the members now are from these areas).

Advisory Committees, Block Organizations

Originally, two advisory committees existed: the

Citizens Participation Committee—50 persons affected by poverty, who would provide information on needs of the poor and help plan; and the Technical Advisory Committee—50 representatives of local agencies concerned with poverty, to help coordinate and plan programs and to prevent duplication.

In 1966, elections were held in the neighborhoods to choose representatives to serve on neighborhood and city-wide advisory committees and the EOA Board. Each EOA target area is divided into 20 or more "area blocks". People living within these blocks are encouraged to participate in organizing block clubs, electing officers, and determining their own agenda. The goals include involvement of more residents and citizenship education. In 1967 11,528 persons voted in EOA neighborhood elections. Each block organization chose one representative to serve on its Citizens' Neighborhood Advisory Council. Each CNAC selected three representatives to serve on the Citizens' Central Advisory Council (CCAC), which replaced the Citizens' Participation Committee, and one to serve on the EOA Board of Directors. The Technical Advisory Committee exists unchanged.

EOA Administration

The administrative staff is in the process of changing its organizational structure. Its present structure is shown in the organization chart which follows:

ORGANIZATION OF Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.

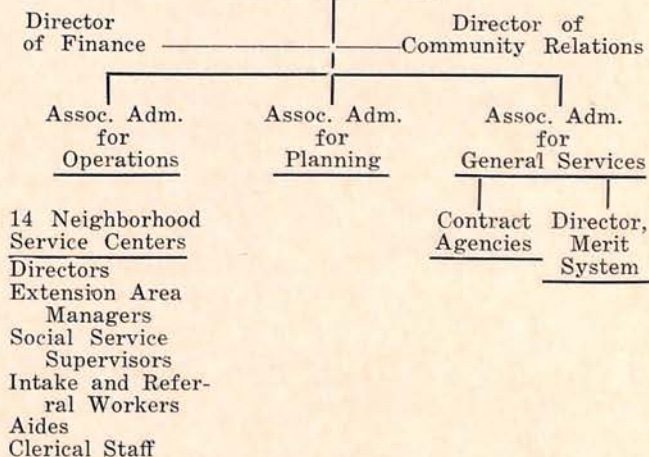
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Policy-Making Board in accordance with Feb. 1967 charter amendments would consist of 42 members with 1-yr. terms:

- 12 members or 1/3 of total Board to be elected by democratic procedure from target areas;
 - 12 representatives of Atlanta/Fulton County community groups and major public agencies concerned with poverty;
 - 12 representatives of Atlanta/Fulton County poverty-concerned groups, such as organized labor, businessmen's associations, major religious, minority, racial, and ethnic organizations and private social service agencies;
- [Selection of representatives is made by the groups or agencies; designations of groups and agencies to be represented is by the Mayor of Atlanta and the Fulton County Commission Chairman, in consultation with EOA.]
- 3 representatives each from Gwinnett and Rockdale Counties—one to represent county officials and public agencies, one representing major community groups, and one a resident of area served, to be selected democratically.

(Plus any other counties which choose to join EOA)

Present Administrative Staff Executive Director



EOA's administration has had the reputation of being consistently strong and dynamic. Mr. C. O. Emmerich served as Executive Director until his unexpected death in June, 1967. Mr. Thomas "Jim" Parham was chosen by the Board as the new Executive Director. A small administrative, planning, and clerical staff is located at 101 Marietta St. NW.

Program

The heart of EOA's program are the Neighborhood Service Centers, where existing services and programs are coordinated at locations within the low-income neighborhoods. Fourteen Neighborhood Service Centers (NSC) were established during EOA's first two years. Two of these are the Gwinnett and Rockdale County offices; the other 12 are located in Atlanta and Fulton County. They are: Central City, East

Central, Edgewood, Nash-Washington, North Fulton, Northwest (Perry Homes), Pittsburgs, Price, South Fulton, Summerhill-Mechanicsville, West Central, and West End. NSC staff members conducted approximately 33,000 interviews during the first two years, and according to EOA figures, had held a total of 142,305 interviews at the end of August, 1967.

The centers provide as their major service an information and referral service which finds people who need help and gets them to the appropriate services. They offer limited general counseling, community participation and organization through block groups, neighborhood EOA elections, neighborhood committees working to solve problems; and some employment as Neighborhood Aides (214 before 1967 budget cut, 145 now). Aides find families in need of help, direct them to the Center, and maintain contact with them.

The needs of residents who come to the Center are determined through counseling, and they are referred or taken to the appropriate service. The three main categories of service offered to citizens by the NSC are Employment (Manpower) Services, Education, and Social Services. Of all individuals coming to Neighborhood Centers in Atlanta, 72% wanted jobs. In

addition to services offered by the NSC staff, other programs are channeled through the Center, and other agencies in the city have representatives in the Center, either on a voluntary or contract basis. A number of EOA's programs are contracted by EOA to other groups or agencies in the city, and then administered by these contracting groups.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS

I. Administered by EOA:

Neighborhood Service Centers: Coordinate EOA services in neighborhoods served.

Neighborhood Youth Corps (out-of-school program): Job-training, employment for youths 16-21.

Men's Job Corps (recruiting): Job-training at training centers for out-of-school unemployed boys 16-21. Recruiting from 8 counties.

VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America): Domestic Peace Corps.

ACEO—Atlanta Concentrated Employment Program: New program designed to train and place 2,500 consistently unemployed or under-employed people in permanent jobs during the next year. Businesses, agencies, are to provide jobs.

Parent and Child Center: Planning grant received to design a parent education program for low-income families, including planned parenthood, parent-child relationships, household skills, and use of community facilities. (EOA planning)

Price Area Health Center: New center to provide complete medical services, except hospitalization, for 22,000 people in Price neighborhood. (Now being organized by EOA, Fulton County Medical Assn., Emory School of Medicine, and 15 health and planning agencies working to establish center.)

II. Contracted by EOA to other groups or agencies:

Headstart: Summer program for pre-school children from low-income homes (Atlanta Board of Education and private pre-schools)

Day-Care Centers: Supervised care for children in order to release parents for job training and job opportunities (Private organizations)

Manpower Placement: Counselor in each Neighborhood Service Center to provide job placement and referrals to other services (Georgia State Employment Service)

Atlanta Employment Evaluation and Service Center: A centralized service, first of its kind in the nation, to diagnose and evaluate work potential and training needs of difficult cases and follow up job progress (Vocational Rehabilitation)

Legal Services: Previously, Legal Aid lawyers worked part-time at Neighborhood Service Centers. Presently, a central Legal Assistance Center is located in the Fulton County Court House; two new Legal Aid centers operate in low-income neighborhoods (Legal Aid Society)

Planned Parenthood: Family planning service (Planned Parenthood Assn.)

Multi-Service Centers for the Aged: Recreation, social service, and day care for families living in the three high-rise apartments for the aged built by Atlanta Public Housing Authority (Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta)

Foster Grandparents: Provides children in institutions with adult affection and companionship while giving older citizens useful, satisfying jobs. (Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta)

Neighborhood Youth Corps (in school): Training and employment of low-income high school youths to provide work experience and money to enable them to remain in school (Atlanta and Fulton County Boards of Education)

Project Enable: Group education for low-income parents to increase self-help motivation (Atlanta Urban League)

Research Programs—1) Evaluation: 18-months evaluation of Atlanta's CAP, under contract to OEO (Emory University Center for Research in Social Change)

2) Electronic Data Processing Program: Pilot study for automated accounting and financial work (Electronics Data Systems Corp.)

III. Independent Cooperating Programs:

Youth Opportunity Center: Counseling, testing, referral to other agencies for remedial education or training; for employment needs of youths 16-21 (Georgia State Employment Service)

College Work Study Program: Part-time employment to keep youths from low-income families in college (8 Atlanta area colleges)

Project Upward Bound: To reduce drop-out rate of 11th and 12th graders by providing remedial and interest classes and encouraging them to seek further education (3 colleges: Morehouse, Morris Brown, Emory Univ.)

Women's Job Corps: Job-training at training centers for out-of-school, unemployed girls 16-21; local recruitment (WICS—Women in Community Service)

Crime Prevention: Police work in each Neighborhood Service Center to become friends with residents and help them with their problems (Atlanta Police Department)

MDTA—Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962: Job training for needed skills (Georgia State Employment Service and Atlanta Board of Education)

Project Hire—Help Initiate Renewed Employment: Employment service for the worker 50 and over (Georgia State Employment Service)

Golden Age Employment Service: same as above (Atlanta section, National Council of Jewish Women)

Adult Basic Education: Instruction in reading and writing for adults over 18 who are unable to function on an 8th grade level, to improve their employment potential (Atlanta Board of Education)

Programs discontinued due to lack of EOA funds: Project Bees-Biz, community schools, homemaker services during emergencies, home management train-

ing, four Public Health nurses, recreation programs conducted by Recreation Technicians at Neighborhood Centers, Small Business Development Center, Volunteer Task Force.

Total FUNDS administered by EOA (figures from EOA*)

	Federal	Local	Total
12-1-64 thru 12-31-66 (2 years including initial CAP grant)	\$11,504,109	\$1,904,042	\$13,408,151
1-1-67 thru 12-31-67 plus funds to mid-1968 for some programs	15,699,248	1,994,626	17,693,874

* All OEO grantees are required to have a CPA-approved accounting system and to submit regular professional, independent audits.

Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. suffered a 38.2% budget cut in 1967, due to Congressional reductions. A 32% budget cut is expected for 1968 due to changes in the way appropriations are handled even if Congress provides adequate funding.

Evaluation

The Center for Research in Social Change at Emory University is under contract to OEO for an in-depth 18-month evaluation of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. — one of seven such evaluations in the nation. Research has not been completed, no final judgments have been made, and the report itself will be confidential until released by Washington OEO. In August, Dr. Fred Crawford, Principal Investigator, released a short review of his first year's work in which he stated that Atlanta's Neighborhood Service Centers have had some impact in the community, particularly in changing the lives of individuals by enabling them to participate more fully in our socio-economic system. One of EOA's strongest accomplishments is involvement of residents of poverty neighborhoods in the activities of the centers, including their representation on the EOA Board. He also emphasized the importance of citizens becoming interested in exercising their voting responsibilities and registering to vote.

The evaluating staff has given its suggestions for changes for greater efficiency and effectiveness to EOA, and the changes are being implemented. Dr. Crawford stated, "Viewed in terms of transition and growth, EOA is making progress toward accomplishing the goals established under the War on Poverty. . . . EOA should be continued, refined, and expanded to maximize its efforts to reach the total poverty population in this metropolitan area."

Conflict

Poverty causes complex problems and attitudes. In the initial enthusiasm created by anti-poverty efforts, many persons expected immediate and dramatic solutions and have been impatient with slow progress. OEO and EOA provided a structure within government which gives the poor a voice. Conflict has

often resulted with existing agencies over programs, funds, and personnel. Some established institutions and political groups have regarded the participation and the votes of the poor as threats. Controversy has resulted from direct Federal funding of local agencies, which has left the program relatively free of strong political influence up to the present. Criticism often has been aimed at administrative costs, although these are comparable with those of similar organizations. For instance, the national Office of Economic Opportunity spends 3% of the entire OEO budget for administrative costs — less administrative "overhead" than the National Red Cross or the Salvation Army.

Benefits

EOA has enjoyed good community relations and support, and good press coverage. The Mayor of Atlanta supported adequate funding, stating that EOA was a major factor in keeping communications open and preventing rioting here last Summer.

Many of the poor have registered to vote for the first time, thus finding a voice in the political process. Fulton County launched a permanent year-round voter registration program, including Neighborhood Service Centers among the 35 new registration centers.

The EOA staff is selected without discrimination and is well integrated racially at all levels. The Board is integrated racially, economically and socially, with all its members sitting down together on an equal basis to discuss community problems.

EOA has served as a structure through which the city has accepted many federal grants. The economy of the City of Atlanta has received a significant boost from the over \$25-million in federal money which EOA has brought into the city over the past three years, not to mention the economic "multiplier" effect which touches off additional rounds of employment and subsequent spending.

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