

Parham Quits EOA, Allison Gets Post

Thomas M. "Jim" Parham has resigned as executive administrator of Economic Opportunity Atlanta (EOA) and Deputy Administrator William W. Allison has been appointed to fill his position.

Allison will be the first Negro to head the agency which administers poverty programs for Atlanta and Fulton, Gwinnett and Rockdale counties.

Parham, 42, resigned effective July 15 to join the staff of the Institute of Government at the University of Georgia in Athens.

In his letter of resignation, Parham, who has headed EOA for the past two years, said he hopes to devote his time to "matters of long-time professional interest, such as child welfare, crime and delinquency and income maintenance for the poor."

THE EOA BOARD of directors, accepting Parham's resignation "with very deep regret," said he has been "an able administrator and a sensitive humanist."

Allison, 35, has been on the EOA staff since the organization was founded four years ago. In accepting the \$20,000 a year job, he said he will "follow the same general goals that my predecessor has pursued."

G. Clinton Rodgers, associate administrator for manpower, was appointed to replace Allison as deputy administrator.



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