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ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION DATA SHEET

1. Name of Neighborhood Carey Park

2. Origin of Name _____

3. Location, boundaries, direction and distance from the heart of the city of

Atlanta (Map of area, p. 5) Northwest Atlanta, 6 miles

from Five Points. Northern boundary, Watkins Street; Southern boundary, Elliot; Eastern Boundary, Fifth Street; Western boundary, Mass.

4. County DeKalb of unidentified but includes Brown St. and Clark St. Incorporated: Yes Ward 9 No Atlanta

5. Population: Negro About 500 White _____ Total _____

6. Number of Registered Voters: Negro _____ White _____

7. Number of Citizens over 18 years of age: Negro _____ White _____

8. Name, address, denomination, and estimated membership of churches serving the Negro population:

Name	Address	Denom.	Mem	Pastor's Name
<u>Mt. Zion Church</u>	<u>2565 James</u>	<u>Baptist</u>	<u>approx. 25</u>	<u>Rev. McKensay</u>
<u>Clark St. Church</u>	<u>Clark St</u>	<u>Baptist</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Rev. H. J. Taylor</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

9. Schools: Elementary (Negro)

Name	Grades	Enrl	Number of Teachers	Number of Classrooms	Condition of Plant
<u>there is no school for negroes</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Children attend Wm. J. Scott school in Scott's Crossing</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Wm. J. Scott</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>total 316</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Good (new school)</u>

80 of which are from Carey Park

10. Elementary (White)

<u>John Carey School</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>324</u>	_____	_____	<u>(new addition)</u>
<u>Hightower and 6th St.</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>(1 block from negro community)</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

11. High Schools (Negro)

Name	Grades	Enrol.	No. of Tecs.	No. of Class rms.	Condition of Plant
None in the community					
Turner	8-12	893			Children
Washington	"	3,257			
Carved High Schools - 1,744					

12. High Schools (White)

13. Names and purposes of projects sponsored by organized community groups:

- (a) None
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

14. Names and function of social work agencies at work in the community:

- (a) None
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

15. Name and kind of social and recreational facilities:

Negro None There is available a vacant school building with a large playground which could be converted into a recreation center.

White _____

16. Name and kind of health facilities:

Negro None There are no negro doctors in the area, The Fulton Co. Health Center has a unit located in Rockdale Park that could serve this community.

White _____

17. Sources of community income:

Negro	White
<u>Mostly outside the Community</u>	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Community needs according to local resources:

Recreation, Utilities and adequate housing

19. What are the provisions for the following public services:

- (a) Streets High tower, the main thoroughfare is paved
side streets in poor condition
- (b) Sewage and Water No sewage, water on some streets
not on Morris and Clark Streets
- (c) Garbage Collection Twice a week People still using wells
- (d) Police Protection Yes adequate
- (e) Fire Protection Yes Fire Station nearby
- (f) Mail Service Route 14 delivery once a day
- (g) Transportation Facilities City Transportation - Dixie Hills
- (h) Others Bus

20. List the names and kinds of neighborhood businesses operated in the Negro community. (Indicate those owned by Negroes)

- (a) Caseys Grill
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____

21. What is the general condition of the neighborhood in terms of housing, appearance, etc.?

Most of the homes are in fair
condition, but property has not been
kept up very well. One of my contacts,
Mrs. Brimbley, felt that this was the most
pressing problem to get people to improve
their property. This she felt they could

do with encouragement and some help.

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21. Are there many Negro home owners in the community? Yes What % 95
No _____

22. List names, addresses and telephone numbers of suggested community leaders:

Mrs. Jessie Brinkley, 2660 Morris St. Belmont
Mr. R. E. B. Jones, 290 Hightower Rd. N.W. 2910
Rev. F. J. Taylor, 1959 Simpson Rd. Belmont
4194

23. List names, addresses, professions, telephone numbers of professional persons living in the neighborhood.

24. What is your general observation regarding race relationship in the neighborhood?

So far as I could see good.
There was no evidence of
any incidents, yet a white line
in proximity to Negroes

Remarks:

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MAP OF AREA