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ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION DATA SHEET

1. Name of Neighborhood Edgewood
2. Origin of Name Unknown, but because it was a wooded area on the edge of Atlanta
3. Location, boundaries, direction and distance from the heart of the city of Atlanta (Map of area, p. 5) North east section of Atlanta out DeKalb Ave. to Mason Ave; boundaries: West - Rogers Ave; East - Whiteford Ave; South - Boulevard; North - DeKalb Avenue; 3 miles from heart of Atlanta
4. County DeKalb Incorporated: Yes  No
5. Population: Negro 2,000 White 1,000 Total 3,000
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>Antioch</u>	<u>165 Mason Ave<sup>N.E.</sup></u>	<u>Bapt.</u>		<u>Rev. C. Jackson</u>
<u>Beverly</u>	<u>1526 Harder N.E.</u>	<u>Bapt.</u>		<u>" E. D. Thomas</u>
<u>Jewlers Rest</u>	<u>119 Mason Ave N.E.</u>	<u>Bapt.</u>		<u>" L. A. Pinkston</u>
<u>Smith Chapel</u>	<u>1549 Foote N.E.</u>	<u>A.M.E.</u>		<u>" Brownfield</u>
<u>Antioch</u>	<u>1591 Foote N.E.</u>	<u>Holliness</u>		
<u>Early Church of God in Christ</u>	<u>103 Wesley Ave. N.E.</u>			

9. Schools: Elementary (Negro)

Name	Grades	Enrl	Number of Teachers	Number of Classrooms	Condition of Plant
<u>Wesley Avenue</u>	<u>Kindergarten 1-7</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>(1 prin.) 14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>modern (good)</u>
<u>plans: to add 6 more rooms + cafeteria</u>					

10. Elementary (White)
- Whiteford
- Mary Lynn

11. High Schools (Negro)

Name	Grades	Enrol.	No. of Teachers	No. of Class rms.	Condition of Plant
no negro High school: Negroes attend					
David T. Howard					

12. High Schools (White)

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

- (a) Edgewood Civic Club - Community improvement - streets, lights
- (b) ~~improvement - streets, lights~~
- (c)

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

- (a) School setting only: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts
- (b) Jr. Red Cross, Y-teens, Brownies, Camp
- (c) Fire Girls, Blue Girls

15. Name and kind of social and recreational facilities:

Negro Recreation worker for boys at Wesley Ave. -  
me school (sponsored by Board of Education); and  
a part time recreational worker for city, dept. of rec.  
White Park: woodbine; and playground  
equipment on schools grounds.

16. Name and kind of health facilities:

Negro none

White ?

17. Sources of community income:

Negro	White
There is no major industry in Edgewood that hires large numbers of Negroes. Negroes seem	to be in varied skill and semi-skill jobs in Atlanta, Edgewood, Dekatur, etc.

18. Community needs according to local resources:

Street improvements, street lights, recreation facilities (urgently needed), social agency to work with young people, and more informed leadership

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

- (a) Streets very poor
- (b) Sewage and Water poor
- (c) Garbage Collection fair
- (d) Police Protection poor
- (e) Fire Protection poor
- (f) Mail Service poor: only on paved streets
- (g) Transportation Facilities Traffic line passes on Dekalb ave.
- (h) Others \_\_\_\_\_

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

- (a) Grocery stores (1 Negro - 5 Whites) <sup>ownership</sup>
- (b) Fruit Stand 1 (Negro) - Carpenters 3 (N.)
- (c) Cafe 2 (Negroes) - Dry cleaners 2 (N.)
- (d) Confectionaries 2 (Negroes), plumbers 2 (N.)
- (e) Barber Shops 2 (Negro) - Laundrette - Cleaners 1 (N.)
- (f) Beauty " 5 (Negro) - Shoe repair shop 1 (N.)

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

partly prosperous, clean, neat, and impressive (Mason ave. and in projects), while the majority of houses are in need of major repair. There are several streets of substandard houses. There are two privately owned projects, and some apartments

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

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

Mrs. Daisy Griffin

Mr. Thomas Butler

Mrs. Carrie Reynolds

Mr. John Baitler

Mrs. Ruth Upshaw

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

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

Race relations is fair in Edgewood.  
There aren't any whites living in  
Edgewood (per see)

Remarks:

The president of the Wesleyan school P.T.A. is not married (a man) and has no relatives in the school. - The owner of the Wesleyan Heights Project offered to build a boy scout or girl scout but if the citizens maintained it; also space for a garden club. - The postman told one citizen that they only go or deliver mail on paved streets. There is only one paved street in community (Mason Ave.) The citizens desired a fence around the school; the school board will pay half and put it up if the citizens pay half (\$500). City said it couldn't find space for recreation center.

MAP OF AREA

Atlanta  
(M)

Decatur  
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