

Recorder, Margaret A. Coleman

DATE 4-23-53

ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION DATA SHEET

1. Name of Neighborhood Armour Station

2. Origin of Name Named for Armour Turtles Works was originally a station for Georgia Railroad.

3. Location, boundaries, direction and distance from the heart of the city of Atlanta (Map of area, p. 5) 7 miles from Five Points

Bounded on North by Monroe Drive; South by Wimbledon Road; East by Old Plaster Rd.; West by Georgia R.R.

4. County De Kalb Co. Incorporated: Yes No

5. Population: Negro about 1,000 families 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>Mason Chyd</u>	<u>Mason St.</u>	<u>Baptist</u>	<u>about 25</u>	<u>Rev. D. S. Kelley</u>

Population
School
Enrollment
Size

9. Schools: Elementary (Negro)

Name	Grades	Enrl	Number of Teachers	Number of Classrooms	Condition of Plant
<u>None</u>	<u>School Bus</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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10. Elementary (White)

11. High Schools (Negro)

Name	Grades	Enrol.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Class rms.	Condition of Plant
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None

Children transported to David T. Howard

12. High Schools (White)

Name	Grades	Enrol.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Class rms.	Condition of Plant
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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 Practically none

McArthur's Lunchroom (white owned and operated here)
Mason and Plaster.

White _____

(Boy and place to dance which children frequent)

16. Name and kind of health facilities:

Negro None

Dr. E. M. Lewis in the Herndon Bldg. comes out on call

White _____

17. Sources of community income:

Negro	White
<u>Armour Textiles Works</u>	_____
<u>Odd Jobs</u>	_____
<u>many unemployed</u>	_____

18. Community needs according to local resources:

Water

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

- (a) Streets Mason - Plaster Road Asphalt - fair condition
- (b) Sewage and Water West side of highway none. Water comes from community well. Outside toilets well. East side Septic Tank
- (c) Garbage Collection yes
- (d) Police Protection _____
- (e) Fire Protection nearest station servicing area in Buckle
- (f) Mail Service Route delivery once a day
- (g) Transportation Facilities City transportation within accessible limits.
- (h) Others Telephone and Electricity not provided in all homes

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

- (a) Bar-B-Q Stand
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____

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

Expressway cutting into community has forced many homeowners to sell and move elsewhere (22 families displaced). Remaining families are almost boxed in by highway and pushed right back to the Railroad. Only a few substantial

21. Are there many Negro home owners in the community? Yes What % 50
No _____

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

Mr. Hudson 1435 Mason (Contact Person)
Church Secy

Rev. S. S. Kelley 34 Boulevard

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?

Remarks:

MAP OF AREA

