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ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION DATA SHEET

1. Name of Neighborhood Johnson town (Buckhead)
2. Origin of Name In honor of Columbus & Callie Johnson (Negroes) settlers set 1900
3. Location, boundaries, direction and distance from the heart of the city of Atlanta (Map of area, p. 5) Located: Northeast section of Atlanta;
Direction: out Peachtree Road past Buckhead to Sunnyside (now Oak Valley Rd) to railroad ave; Distance: 6 1/2 miles from heart of Atlanta. Boundaries: North - Wright East - Wolff Ave
South - Railroad Ave West - Lenox Ave
4. County Fulton Incorporated: Yes No
5. Population: Negro 265 White ? Total
6. Number of Registered Voters: Negro appx 5 White ?
7. Number of Citizens over 18 years of age: Negro 190 White ?
8. Name, address, denomination, and estimated membership of churches serving the Negro population:

Name	Address	Denom.	Mem	Pastor's Name
<u>Zion Hill</u>	<u>56 Railroad Ave</u>	<u>Bapt</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>Rev. Stead</u>

9. Schools: Elementary (Negro)

Name	Grades	Enr'l	Number of Teachers	Number of Classrooms	Condition of Plant
<u>Carter Elementary</u>	<u>1-7</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>2</u> <small>(Principal included)</small>	<u>4</u>	<u>inadequate frame</u>

10. Elementary (White)

?

11. High Schools (Negro)

Name	Grades	Enrol.	No. of Teachers	No. of Class rms.	Condition of Plant
none. Students go to David T. Howard and Innes High schools in Atlanta					

12. High Schools (White)

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

- (a) Sunshine young people church club - had Red Cross home nursing course
 - (b) Health committee - health improvements
 - (c) Registration committee - getting people to register & vote
- Red Feather Club - Community Chest

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

- (a) Boy Scout troop and Cub scouts - character building organization for boys.
- (c)

15. Name and kind of social and recreational facilities:

Negro No recreation provisions or facilities except church and school sponsored activities, and the Boy Scouts

White ?

16. Name and kind of health facilities:

Negro Health center on Old Decatur Road. No health facilities, nor access to Negro doctor in immediate vicinity. The Negro health committee bought a vision testing machine, and a Coca Cola machine for the health center. Mrs. Graham and others also furnish milk, cookies, clothes for indigent children who come to the health center.

White

17. Sources of community income:

Negro ~~White~~

There is no major industry in Johnsontown that hires
large no. of Negroes. The men work on varied
ordinary jobs - ice and coal companies, steel plants,
spool men, etc. The women do domestic work in private homes

18. Community needs according to local resources:

Recreation (urgent); lights, streets, sani-
tary improvements for school; ^{and community} transportation
for school (high) students; mail service, police protection.

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

- (a) Streets dirt (all of them)
- (b) Sewage and Water poor
- (c) Garbage Collection poor
- (d) Police Protection poor
- (e) Fire Protection poor
- (f) Mail Service corner mail boxes
- (g) Transportation Facilities fair - transit line passes on Peachtree Rd.
- (h) Others additional water and inside toilets

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

- (a) Walker's grocery store and confectionary (Negro)
- (b) Confectionary (Negro)
- (c) garage (Negro)
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____

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

Johnsontown is a small community with
typical rural (it is not rural in true sense)
houses. Most of the houses are small and un-
designed. The streets are all unpaved. The
houses are well spaced, they are too close to
one another.

21. Are there many Negro home owners in the community? Yes What % Est. 55%
No _____

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

Mrs. Roberts Gresham 3363 Sunnyside Ave.

Mrs. Caddy M. Steed (Pastor's wife) 3353 Sunnyside Ave. Ch 0472

Mrs. Ada Walker Ch 9174

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

none

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

There was some tension about three years ago. A group of white men came thru the community in a shooting spree (into the houses). a few weeks ago (June, 1954) group of men (white) looking around

Remarks:

It is believed by some of the citizens that the white people want the Jhasontown section for their expansion. Jhasontown is just a racial island in that section. It is surrounded by very nice homes for white. When it was first settled by Negroes, it was for the domestic help (employees) of the white people living in that area. It is also rumored that the Jhasontown section has been zoned for commercial use. Most of the people who live in the community lack interest, concern, and initiative for bettering conditions.

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MAP OF AREA

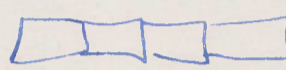
Buckhead



Self Service Station



Peachtree Road



grocery store
Drug "hard ware"

white Homes

Park Valley

new name for white occupied out of business



white Homes



Summerside Ave

Wright St

Forest Ave

Wolff Ave

Railroad Ave

