Summer research program selects Coppin student

Haywood Johnson, a senior at Coppin State College, has been selected from among more than 600 applicants throughout the nation, to participate in the 1973 Summer Honors Research Participation program at the Argonne National Research Laboratory in Argonne, Ill.

The program will run for 10 weeks. Johnson will be working in the Radiation Chemistry Group. The appointment carries with it a stipend of $1100 and an allowance for travel.

In other Coppin State College news, Miss Glenda Young, a 1973 graduate, is off on a safari to West Africa under the sponsorship of a Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship Award presented by the State Department and administered by the Institute of International Education.

She will participate with 40 other students from accross the country in travel-study to Nigeria, Ghana, Togo and Dahomey for the summer.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL services for the aging is where older people turn to for help when problems arise, and there to help you are (L-R) M's Rosemary P. Chpapelle, assistant director; M's Fredericka F. Davis, senior aide; Kermit E. Davis, senior aide; nad M's Diane Perry, caseworker.

Service for the Aging Information-Referral

Where do older people turn for help when problems arise? Often they are hard of hearing or ill and can't get around as they once did. Many don't have relatives nearby to call on. Yet their problems frequently are very serious ones, problems they can't solve alone.

Fortunately, there's an important telephone number for old people with problems — 685-0525 in the Baltimore area or 1-800-492-0270, a toll-free line for those who live anywhere else in Maryland — the Information and Referral Service for the Aging. A counselor stands ready to help older people evaluate their problems in relation to existing community services and put them in touch with the service or services, public or private, which can best help them.

With the recent assignment of two ourreach workers under the Senior Aide Program, Mrs. Fredericka F. Davis and Mr. Kermit E. Davis (unrelated), the Information Referral Service for the Aging has been able to expand its efforts to help senior citizens in the Baltimore area find the help they need.

According to Mrs. Rosemary P. Chappelle, assistant director, and Mrs. Diane Perry, caseworker for the Information and Referral Service for the Aging, the senior aides are an invaluable adjunct to the service in certain cases where the person needing help is unable to discuss the problem fully on the telephone — because of deafness or poor eyesight preventing his reading of correspondence and the like — or where it would be valuable to have a personal assessment of the individual's capabilities and needs, or in emergency situation which do not fit exactly within the scope of services offered by an agency in the community.

For example, Mrs. Murphy (names have been changed), at 79, had been having asthma attacks closer and closer together. After her last stay in the hospital for a severe attack, she was given a prescription for medicine which relieved her asthma. The only problem was it cost $20 a week, and her sole income was $32 Social Security check. With her home paid for, it had been enough before she had to buy the new medicine each week.

A neighbor who called Information and Referral could give only sketchy information about her overall situation and Mrs. Murphy's asthma was too bad for her to talk long on the phone. The senior aides swung into action, visiting Mrs. Murphy in her home to help evaluate her needs. They, being agency employees, were able to obtain an application for the state Medicaid program, take it to Mrs. Murphy's home, help her fill it out, and get her signature on it to expidite her receiving the medical assistance she is entitled to.

The Senior Aides Program is a U.S. Department of Labor project sponsored by the National Council of Senior Citizens and administered locally by the Maryland Commission on the Aging. In Maryland 73 senior aides, aged 55 and over and with low incomes, are employed on a part-time basis, assigned to various community service agencies, such as the Information and Referral Service for the Aging.

It is to Maryland's credit that it was the first state in the nation to extend information and referral services to all senior citizens throughout the entire state.

Financed by the Maryland Commission on Aging and the United Fund, the statewide Aging Service is operated by the Health and Welfare Council of Central Maryland, Inc., as an extension of its general Information and Referral Service for people of all age in Central Maryland (Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard Counties).

Collington center officially opens July 12

The official opening of the Collington Square Social Services Center of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services will be held July 12, 2-4:30 pm. at the center, 1719 East Oliver Street.

A ribbon cutting ceremony with Mayor William Schaefer will be at 3 p.m.

The Collington Square Social Services Center is the eleventh localized Center opened by the Department of Social Services as part of a plan for decentralization of services. Eventually, 22 such centers will be located throughout Baltimore.

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JOIN AFRO'S CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN

AFRO Clean Block Captains. Co- Captains and Advisors attend opening registration meeting.

Clean Block Meetings Every Friday

The regular Clean Block meeting was held today at McCulloh Homes Auditorium, Dolphin and Druid Hill Avenues at 11 a.m.

"Early Bird" prizes at the meeting were flower seeds and white paint.

Early arrivals were treated to a demonstration by Gordon Baker and his group from "Operation Champ." He advised Clean Blockers about how they can get the equipment for their blocks.

Other special guests included James E. Grant from the Bureau of Recreation; Mrs. Virginia Baker, P. R. Recreation Bureau, who talked about the Doll House Contest; Mrs. Elva Edwards.

Another special feature of this meeting was presented by Sgt. Marion Crawford and Policewoman Linda Weinstein.

At least 75 lucky Clean Blockers will be guests of Major James Watkins, Police Community Division on July 25 at Fort Smallwood. Bus transportation will be provided.

The trip will go to the blocks showing the most improvement in two weeks. Get busy . . . you might win.

Next week, blocks may sign up for other special trips to be announced at the meeting of July 20.

The following blocks report they have adopted lots. 1700 Ensor St., Joyce Bell; 2300 Etting St., Tammy Burrell; 1500 Clifton Ave., Geraldine Gunter; 2500 Salem St., Mrs. Ryce, DOCC; 2400 Francis St., Sonya Haynes; 1500 Argyle Ave., Linette Johnson.

DOCC

The Dynamic Organization of Citizens for Change (DOCC) of Model Cities Area D has geen working with residents to participate in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

Staff members have canvassed the area to encourage residents to work with the children of the area.

The DOCC's staff joined residents in the 1500 block of Clifton Ave., in fixing up that block. Tires, paint and flowers have been bought for this purpose.

KIDS CAMPAIGN

WBAL Radio is sponsoring another "Kids' Campaign" effort for the benefit of inner-city children from the Baltimore area.

Beginning this week, WBAL Radio will call upon its listeners to bring any used but useable athletic equipment to their nearest fire station in this annual effort by the station to make the summer vacation months busy, happy ones for Baltimore's underprivileged children.

Regulations

The purpose of this campaign is to get all residents in your block to keep a clean home this summer and beautify the block.

A clean block is one in which steps and sidewalks are washed once a day and the street kept free from trash.

Wood work is kept free from fingerprints and vestibules are scrubbed.

Windows are kept clean and curtans hung evenly.

Garbage and trash cans are removed as soon as emptied.

Window boxes have Flowers in them as well as on the porch.

No one sits at the front window or on the front steps, unless his clothing is neat and clean.

Loud talking or any other disturbance which annoys others is not permitted.

A beautiful block must have flowers in it, and must be clean, both back and front.

WINDOW SIGNS

One hundred per cent cooperation of the block residents will be attested by the window signs as well as by the improved appearance of the block itself.

EXPLANATION

A block is a row of houses between two cross streets For the purpose of this campaign a block includes the houses on both sides of the street.

There must be three or more houses before their is a block.

JUDGES

Judges in each town, appointed by the director, will choose the best block on these counts. (1) Appearance of block at time of inspection. (2) Improvement of block over what it was when contest began. (3) The beauty of the flowers.

Judges may make as many inspections as they see fit in case of delay, dispute or contest, the director's decision will be final in all cases.

PRIZES

Special certificates of merit will be given to all persons recommended by the captain. There will be a cash prize and other gifts.

In many blocks a party is given for all those who worked.

BLOCK ORGANIZATION

1. The captain must try to get all persons in the block to sign up and send their names to the AFRO-AMERICAN.

2. He or she must call a meeting of all adults and children and elect a president who will act as advisor.

3. Have a secretary, who will write down what is done at each meeting and send reports to the AFRO-AMERICAN.

4. Elect a block inspector, who will see that no trash accumulates anywhere in the block.

5. Elect a marshal, who will call out the clean-up brigade at a definite time each day, so that by all working together at the same time, the block will soon improve in appearance.

6. Do not whitewash trees and curbs: only the back yards and fences may be whitewashed.

Above, Mrs. Marguerite Campbell of the Mayor's office greets group. Left Mrs. Ida Peters, Clean Block Director. Seated, left to right, Miss Cynthia Sevenson, secretary; Mrs. Connie Brown, Assistant Clean Block Director; Wesley Thomas, Model Cities Sanitation: George Parrish, Head, Bureau of Consumer Services, Dept. of Public Works; Leonard Folio, Dept. of Sanitation. Rear, Eddie Williamson, Winner Distributing Co. prepares to give out Litter Bags saying "Pitch In With Us."

Victory Report Must Be Made

All captains in the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign are urged to fill in The Victory Report and return it to the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

FRIDAY MORNING MEETING'S

1. The captain must attend the Friday morning meetings. He or she must sign the attendance sheet upon entry.

2. It is suggested that at least three from the block attend weekly meetings.

1973 Clean Blocks

1200 Ensor Street

Captain, Joseph E. Taylor; Co-Captain, Helen Austine; Advisor, Mrs. Mattie McIven;

Workers — Jacqueline Cureton, Charlene McCoy, Virginia Hawkins, Eugenia Allen, Lisa Allen, Evette Allen, Connie Bell, Bill Careton, Melvin Cureton, Barbara Ervin, Tony Dickson, Annette Austine, Jennette Austine, Peggy Austine, Tammy Austine, Resie Thorton, Lisa Fleming, Lyndora Fleming, Gregory Irvin, Vance Irvin, Henry Irvin, Martha Bell, Gregory Kearney, James A. Brown and Theresa Richardson.

2200 E. Mura St.—

Captain, Alfred Bill; Co-Captain, Mrs. Doloris Sommerville; Advisor, Ralph Turner;

Workers—Sandy Allen, Doloris Sommerville, Dora Marole, James Sommerville, James Phillips, Lindell Marbel, Kenneth Lynes, Patricia Kearson, Carol McNair, Robert L. Kearson, Freddie Parker, Lucy Turner, Neil Best, James Best, Stalla Moore, James Moore, Shirley Mackerel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Alice Sommerville, Leroy Jackson, Ralph Turner Fannie Ward, Annie Bills Ruth Spencer, Roosevelt Weather, Mrs. Maude Leonard, Mr. David Deas, Mrs Helen Bridge, Marvaline Sorulll, and Thelma Hunt

1700 Warwick Ave.—

Captain, Valerie Smith; Co-Captain, Eric Williams; Advisors, Mrs. Shirley Williams; Mrs. Ethel Fairley; and Clara Fox;

Workers—Earl Donell, Hattie Booker, Elizabeth Moaney, Eva Mae Cooper, Renia Lee, Mary H. Cheesebora, Mrs. Ruth L. Brooks, Willie Ann White, Mrs. Gladys Street, Mrs. Bernice Mabrey, Mrs. Christine Battle, Shirley Williams, Delores Rogers, Charlotte Bolling, Micheal Turk, Marie Minggie, Mary Spencer, and Savage Food Market on the corner of Warwick and Presbury.

1600 Warwick Ave.

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Workers—Mrs. Connie Bridges, Mrs. Gertrude Currin, Mrs. Mary Dirton, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Michael Henson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Hawie, Mrs. Geneva Sutton, Mrs. Carroll; Mrs. Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Gloria Hall, Mrs Eva Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Eva Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Finney, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Michell Gasque, Larnda Gasque, Renea Gasque, Necia Gasque, Seleen Gasque, The Taylors, and Miss Arleen.

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Workers—Michelle Johns, Irvin Johns, Lisa Elliott, Lester Cox, Danny Simmons, Rodney Parraway, Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Henderson, Mrs. Thelma Baggley, David Barnes, Barbara Barnes, Winfield Johns Jr., Damon Johns, Ricky Lyles, Mrs. Ann Lewis, Evelyn Johns, Loren Todd, Sherrie Todd, Anthony Parraway, Mrs. Mayara Jones, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Doris Parraway.

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