

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL
THE UNITED CHURCH CENTER

The Harundale Mall Glen Burnie, Maryland

The United Church Center has just completed its first year of operation. It has been a year of structuring and establishing a new ministry for a new church with the help of the association churches and the entire United Church of Christ. The Advisory Council is a group of lay men and ministers vitally interested in the center who assist in an advisory capacity. The following facts have arisen from the first year's work.

STATISTICS Total visitors not from the local congregation, not applying for specific services or not attending scheduled meetings: 2,821 persons. 824 availed themselves of regular ministries offered at the church center including the Youth Employment Service (over 100 youth placed in full time jobs), Senior Citizens, and the Over-60 Employment Counseling Service (beginning April 1965).

Over 1,000 persons attended 227 meetings during the past year. Typical uses: a series of career conferences sponsored by the county 4H clubs, functions of the Anne Arundel County League for Human Rights, the County Commission for the Aging, A Senior Citizens group, Girl Scout leaders meetings and association committee.

COFFEE BREAK A series of informal opinion sharing sessions on such subjects as the population explosion, the Selma march, folk music, and church unity was held during late winter.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER An employment service forming a key part in the poverty program working with disadvantaged youth has been developed by the state in cooperation with the center. This service was the pilot project for the Baltimore Youth Center and was probably the first such office opened in the nation.

JOB CORPS The church center serves as a monthly screening office for job corps applicants in the North Anne Arundel County area.

THE AGING The United Church Center has worked closely with the Anne Arundel County Commission for the Aging playing host at several of its meetings, providing facilities for a county-wide conference for leaders in the field and serving as the focal point for a Senior Citizens Group Coordinating Committee for Anne Arundel County.

Over-60 Employment Counseling Service.

The United Church Center under the direction of the Advisory Council has established a branch of this valuable service for the older worker.

Glen Burnie Senior Citizens.

The United Church Center plays host and sponsors a local Senior Citizens group comprised of 18 persons.

YOUTH The United Church Center has used its offices to establish a study group comprised of community leaders (religious, educational, recreational and health) to determine the key needs of area youth and will propose a 7 day a week, full time youth agency. Because of the scope of the project it will be sponsored by various groups.

SOCIAL The Church Center has invited
EDUCATION knowledgable persons to acquaint
 people with the primary and general
election ballots and referendum. It took the
lead in Anne Arundel County in resisting ef-
forts to establish a white Citizens' Council.

PLANS: SUMMER Youth School of Religion
 Sewing Class

 FALL Family Institute offering
 courses on Family Finance,
 Child growth and wise use
 of family time.

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If you and your family plan to attend kindly fill out the form below and give it to one of our council members.

Do come - - you're most welcome,

THE COMMITTEE

(Please detach)

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ADDRESS _____

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