

Douglass Community Center Library

Statement of Progress of Phase I -- August 1971

Douglass Community Center has long been a hub of activity in the Black community of Champaign-Urbana. As a combination meeting place, game room and social center, the Douglass Community Center has had full-time directors and numerous assistants and offers planned, organized recreational and cultural programs to the Black community.

A STATEMENT OF PROGRESS FOR PHASE I

of the

DOUGLASS CENTER LIBRARY PROJECT

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History of the Project

The impetus for the current library services offered at Douglass Center grew out of a meeting of interested persons representing various groups and organizations, including the two public libraries and the Lincoln Trails system serving Champaign-Urbana. The meeting was called by a class of graduate students at the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science.

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