

## DOUGLASS CENTER LIBRARY

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The following report is submitted to the Joint Board of the Douglass Center Library Project. This is for the month of July.

Despite the tragic loss of a great deal of our equipment, the month of July has been a successful one in terms of community response.

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One of our most successful exhibits occurred during the month of June and was somehow not included in our last report. This was the exhibit set up at the Governor's two day conference on youth in the month of June.

A cohesive atmosphere has been achieved during the month thanks to the final completion of the physical plant. Shelving has been completed and all furniture has arrived.

The directors office has been converted to a private study room with typewriter, because of an obvious need of people during specific task to have a more isolated area in which to work. The room is adequately filling this need, however, complete enclosure would make it more functional.

Our primary aim this month was to reach the young adults who were hesitant to come to the library because of their own negative concepts about such a place. We reached these young people by establishing the "if you won't come to us, we'll come to you library". A library corner was set up in the Black Coalition office and the Neighborhood Youth Design Depot, both favored hang-outs for young Blacks. The library area includes: books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, records and posters. The leaders were conferred with, made to understand their responsibility for the loaned material, and success has been phenomenal.

We have on several occasions acted as resource for the local C.B.S. television station WCIA channel 3. Mr. Harold Bradley feels that for his regularly televised Soul Side, the library will be a constant aid.