

CURRENT STATUS OF MISSISSIPPI
FREEDOM COMMUNITY CENTERS

Project	Facilities	Services	Attendance	Needs
Bates- vill	Half of church Hope to have use of vacated school in fall. County officials may be obstacle.	Library, nur- sing club and class, modern dance class, baseball team.	Nursing - 24; dancing - 10; baseball team - unlimited; 15 signed up for proposed drama club.	Permanent quarters; FUNDS
Canton	St. Paul AME Zion Church; available only week- days and Wed. evening.	Library; geo- graphy course; literacy; pi- ano lessons; citizenship education; typing; photo- graphy; poster lettering.	27 children of pre-school age and a few adults.	Permanent quarters; athletic equipment; photography equipment.
Clarks- dale	Converted cafe.	Citizenship education; literacy; home health class; story hour; arts and crafts program; leather craft class.	40 children of school age.	Separate facilities for adult program.
Green- ville	Quarters shared with freedom school	Library; li- teracy; sew- ing class; art classes; interpretive dance class; drama club; newspaper; Freedom dance and picnics; women's club for food and clothing drive.	165 children of pre-school and school age; 12 adults.	MONEY - for com- pletion of new center.

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Ruleville	Two rooms and hallway of private home.	Library; child care; citizenship education; health class; drama project; modern dance; community sing.	71 children of pre-school and school age; 19 adults.	Permanent quarters; nursery equipment; children's picture books.
Shaw	Rented four room house.	Library; arts and crafts; athletics; baseball team; sewing class; health class; math class; ballet class; Hope to start pre-teen club for girls.	50-75 school age children.	Funds for facilities improvement.
Vicksburg	Deprived of original quarters due to faulty wiring; have use of Freedom School in afternoon. Use Negro YMCA in morning.	Library; recreation at "Y"; arts and craft class; choir; literacy; guitar and piano lessons; clothing and piano lessons; clothing distribution.	25 children of school age.	Permanent facilities for day-time and evening use; car.

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