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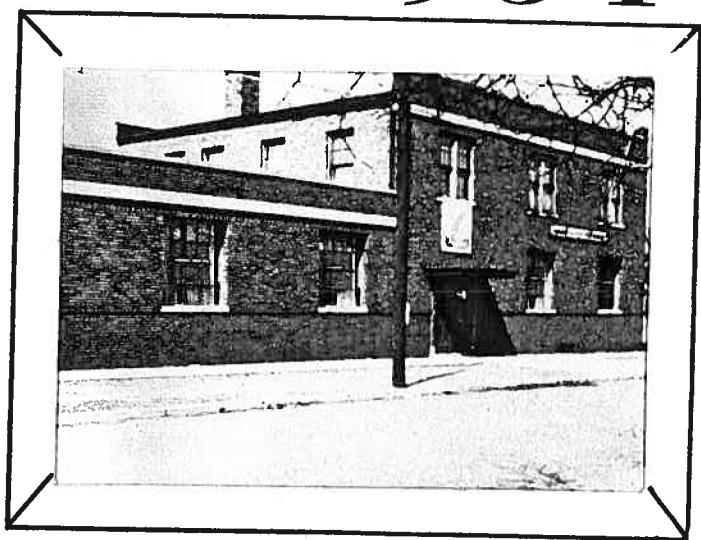


Presenting the
10th Anniversary
Report

of
CARVER COMMUNITY
CENTER
1954

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PEORIA, ILLINOIS



As We Grow.....

On Oct. 9, 1922, began what has become the Carver Community Center. A building at 108 Globe Street had to be renovated by the Colored Womens'



Globe Center

Aid Club for the purpose of providing a wholesome center for the youth in the area. In 1937 that location no longer was adequate and the Center moved to 1010 Sanford Street but it wasn't long before even larger quarters were needed. In the early 1940s the present Center was created and staffed, and became a member of the Community Chest and Council. Over the years the Center's program has grown rapidly as it served 15 percent of Peoria's population which resides in only 3 percent of the total land area. Because there are few other recreation areas nearby, the Center serves all age groups.



Sanford Center

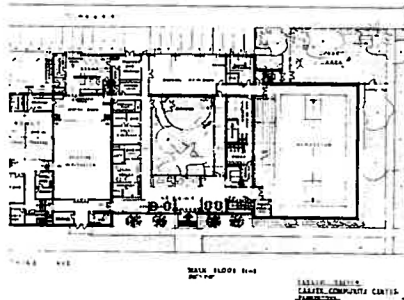
... We Look Forward....

Because the Center is serving more and more residents, young and old alike, the need for expanded facilities again seems necessary. During the



Present Center

last year, for example, 49,780 people participated in Center activities. In addition, many services were provided outside community groups. Nearly 100 families were represented in the membership...and monthly attendance averaged 4,141. At the present time a special committee of the Board of Directors is studying thoroughly the requirements of the future. With an eye toward expansion at the lowest possible cost, yet providing the facilities urgently needed, an architect designed an addition to the present building, part of which is shown.



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