About the Project

The James B. Duke Memorial Library initiated this interactive map as part of a project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the LYRASIS Catalyst Fund. The aim is to provide a platform for publishing location-based content including historical photographs, documents, and oral histories that will tell the story of a vibrant 150-year-old African-American community that surrounds Johnson C. Smith University on the west side of Charlotte, North Carolina. The Historic West End is a network of neighborhoods that grew up around the historically black college, which was founded as Biddle Institute by Presbyterian ministers in 1867.



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The HISTORIC WEST END of Charlotte, North Carolina Explore the vibrant history of the African American communities that surround Johnson C. Smith University

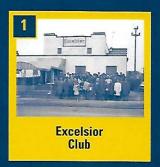


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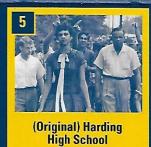


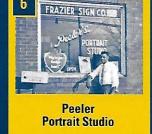


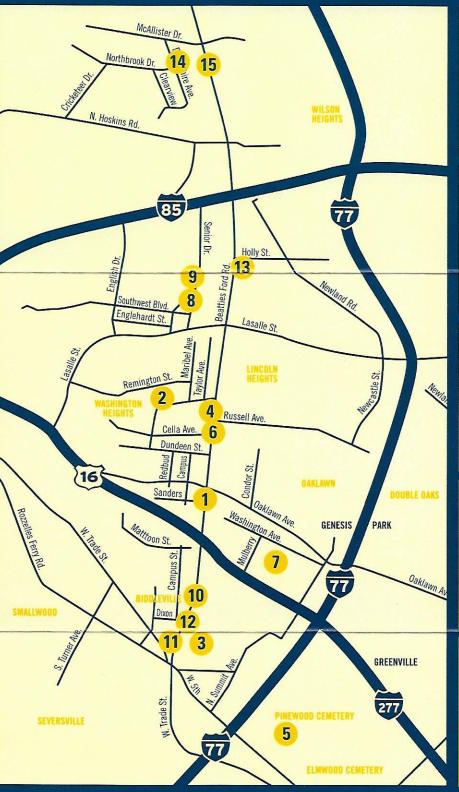
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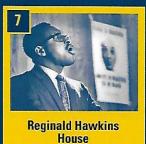






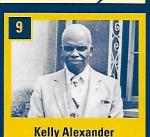


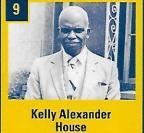


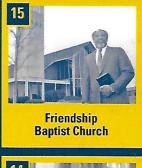






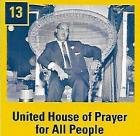


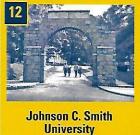


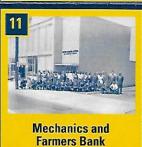




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