

John Avery Boys Club: A Look Back Over 40 Years



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Part II

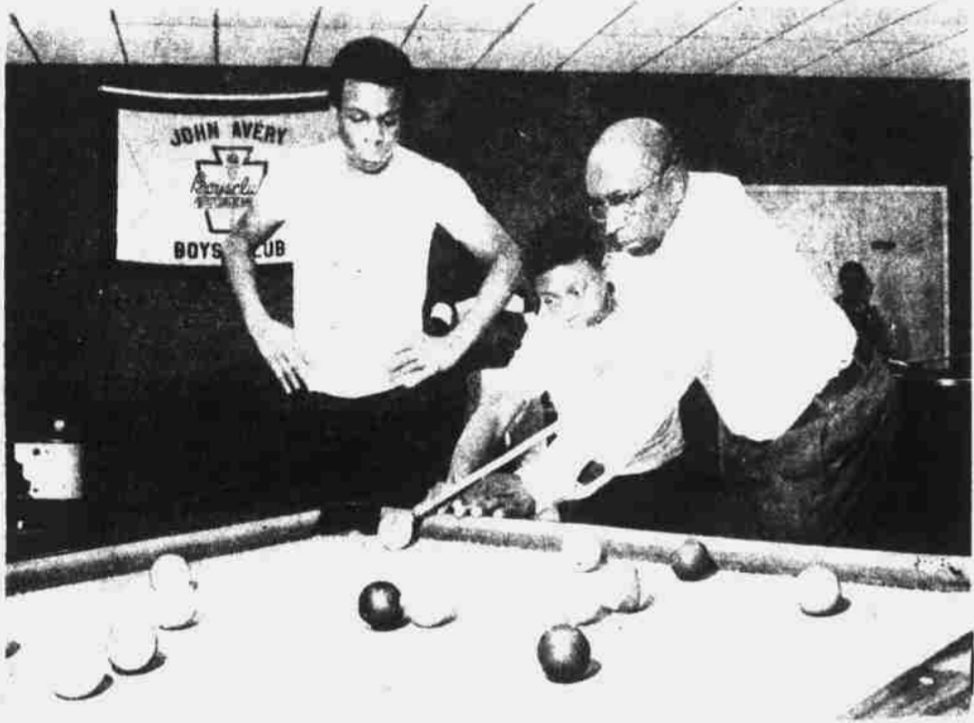
The story of the John Avery Boys' Club would not be complete without reference to the men and women who have volunteered their services as officers and members of the Board of Directors of the club during the past forty years, and the large number of contributors — individuals, churches, Sunday School classes, Greek letter organizations, garden clubs, labor unions, social and civic groups, American Legion, fraternal organizations, corporations, foundations, Tobaccoland Kiwanis, Durham Jaycees, Beauticians Clubs and the United Fund of Durham — all of whom constitute the sponsors of the John Avery Boys' Club with voting rights at the annual meetings.

The Durham community is indebted to the operating staff of the club, both past and present and to the following executive directors: the late John E. Payne, 1940-43; Donald Watson, 1943-September 1, 1945; Lee W. Smith, Jr., September 1, 1945 - present.

Smith has achieved national recognition as a Professional Boys Club Worker and is a member of the Boys' Club Professional Association.



DEVELOPING ARTISTIC TALENTS



LEARNING RECREATIONAL SKILLS



LEARNING FROM THE CRAFTSMAN



THESE CITYWIDE BIRDHOUSE CONTEST WINNERS, pictured with Director Smith, from the early days of John Avery Boys Club.



DUCHESS OF UTOPIA DANCE GROUP under the supervision of Mrs. Edith Johnson



ENJOYING VOLLEYBALL IN THE GYM



THE PRESENT SITE

