

The Garner Road YMCA Dedicated In Raleigh

RALEIGH — The Garner Road YMCA held its Annual Meeting, Dedication and Grand Opening on Sunday, May 23, at its new 2235 Garner Road location.

The occasion was termed a "tribute and honor to a dedicated group of citizens in the city of Raleigh who saw a need and did something about it."

The Bloodworth Street YMCA was closed and the new Garner Road YMCA is its successor.

The new "Y" Board of Directors has set as a number one priority the

development of a total family YMCA program, according to Morris W. Johnson, Jr., chairman.

Ms. Malvise Scott, chairman of the Steering Committee and member of the Board of Directors, presided over the dedication program.

Others on program were Rev. Arthur J. Calloway, Morris W. Johnson, Jr., president, Garner Road YMCA; Ms. Ann Hunt Jones, Dr. David Mallette, M. Edmund Aycock, chairman, Wake County Commission; Newman A. Townsend, Jr., presi-

dent, Hillsborough Street YMCA Board; Mayor David R. Daughtry, Town of Garner; Benjamin S. Ruffin, Special Assistant to the Governor of North Carolina; J.D. Lewis, E.L. Raiford, Norman E. Day, Walter Cameron, Dr. Nelson H. Harris, J.J. Sansom, Dr. J. Mills Holloway, J.B. Allen, Cecil Flagg, Robert T. Young, Dr. James Lytle, W.H. Peace, Cressie Thigpen, W.W. Hurdle, Bruce Hargrove, and Rev. Leatha Debnam.



GARNER ROAD YMCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Awarded Plaque Morris W. Johnson, Jr., (left) 1981-82 chairman of the Garner Road YMCA Board of Directors receives plaque for meritorious service from Henry Peace, member of the Board of Directors.



Troop 55 To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Local Troop 55 of the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its 50th anniversary July 16-18. A calendar of events will be announced later. Some members of the troop posed recently sporting their badges and medals of honor. Front row (l-r): Marshall B. Revels, Jr., (junior assistant scout master),

Wilbert Mason, Jr., Chappell Floyd, James B. Lawton, Jr., and Eric Nalls. Back row (l-r): James W. Carrington (explorer adviser), Kenneth Brown, James Lawton, Sr. (scoutmaster), Eric Goins and Wilbert T. Mason (assistant scout master). Photo by Mayfield

Jordan

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Troop 55 Will Celebrate Anniversary July 16-18

By Donald Alderman

Frank Pratt, loves to draw and has been labeled a young "artist." He plans to attend to the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics next year.

Herbert Wigfall, 17, may one day be a well known language translator. He's been

called a "French Wiz" and has been nominated to attend the Governor's School this summer.

James Lawton, Jr., 12, likes to fly rockets. He's even designed a few and is a member of the "Rocket Club," that grew out of a rocket-building class at the Museum of Life and

Science last year. Lawton plans to attend Durham Academy next year, and say he'd like to become a design engineer or physicist.

These three youngsters, obviously talented and ambitious, all are Boy Scouts and belong to local Troop 55. And while the local troop may not be totally responsible for their success, it certainly has had an influence.

The local Troop 55 was organized by some seniors at Hillside and as the first boy scout troop for blacks in Durham.

Under the leadership of scoutmaster James Lawton, Troop 55 now places heavy emphasis on out-door activities such as camping and hiking, as scouts have historically done. But being able to serve fellow citizens and proving leadership abilities by complementing special projects are vital parts of the Troop 55 program.

As the youngsters scramble to climb the scouting ladder, service projects become crucial.

From lowest to highest, the different levels or steps of scouting are tenderfoot, second class, star, life and eagle. It takes a scout about two years to make "eagle," which signifies the highest merit honor given by the Boy Scouts of America.

According to James W. Carrington, Troop 55 explorer advisor and who has been involved

with the local troop for over forty years, when the guys reach 14 or "explorer" age, they're then introduced to vocational activities, designed to increase their function in society.

The youngster usually picks the activity and it can range from making electrical gadgets to learning the principles of first aid.

The major step in obtaining the "eagle" merit is completing a special project. After finishing the project, the scout goes before a local eagle review board. Then the project goes to the state boy scout headquarters in Raleigh and finally to Washington where, based on the special project and other activities, the scout is awarded the eagle step, and receives a certificate signed by the President.

Pratt's special project, for example, was a collection of cartoon drawings. Lawton designed and built a bulletin board for the Peace Missionary Baptist Church in Durham, which is erected on front of the

Thus do questions, ironies and confusing twists and turns continue to haunt the case of Chester Reams' death. The Buick's original speed at 30 mph, and the speed upon impact the same, and also shows no recorded skid marks before impact. This seems to indicate that the driver of the Buick made little or no attempt to brake the car before plowing into Reams. Two eyewitnesses to the fatality — Ms. Reid and Eugene Reams, the dead man's brother — both have said that the car first passed Chester Reams and Ms. Reid and someone yelled a racial epithet at them. Then, according to the witnesses, the car swung and the charges against Robert Grimes.

First the questions. "Did the closest eyewitness to Reams' death know Grimes?"

Ms. Patricia Reid, the white woman with whom Reams was walking when he was struck from behind by a 1973 Buick, allegedly driven by Grimes, says she knew the driver (Grimes) because he and her brother, Allen Reid, were "involved with drugs together."

"Was the fatality an accident?"

While that question must finally be answered by the courts, it is important to note, for example, that the police's account in the street a few hundred yards away, came back toward the couple, swerved into the curbside lane, hit Reams and sped away with the headlights off.

But if the questions in this case are interesting, the ironies are even more striking.

Both Reams and Grimes had long and active criminal records. Reams' record goes back to 1961 and includes convictions for everything from public drunkenness to assault on a female. Ironically, Reams had also been convicted on two occasions of driving under the influence and three times for hit and run. There is no indication of fatalities in either case. All toll, police records show Reams having been arrested 35 times, and having been convicted on 23 of those cases. Penalties ranged from a \$500 fine for a DUI hit and run case in 1978, to a couple of two-year suspended sentences in 1968 and 1974, respectively.

This contrasts sharply with Grimes' record of about 14 dismissals in some 17 cases.

At this point, it remains to be seen whether Grimes will continue his record of court dismissals.

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Final Statement Of Community Development Objectives And Projected Use of Funds

The Community Development Block Grant Program provides funds for the purpose of revitalizing deteriorated low and moderate income neighborhoods. The goal of neighborhood revitalization is to be accomplished through a concentrated approach that addresses a neighborhood's housing, public facility, economic development and land use needs. The proposed objectives of Durham's Community Development Program follow:

- To encourage the rehabilitation of deteriorated housing through a Housing Rehabilitation Program providing financial and technical assistance to property owners in designated neighborhoods;
- To provide public improvements (i.e. streets, sidewalks, water and sewer utilities, parks, etc.) in designated neighborhoods when necessary to support other neighborhood improvement activities such as housing rehabilitation and new development;
- To eliminate blighted conditions when such conditions threaten neighborhood viability and stability; and
- To encourage economic development through neighborhood commercial revitalization activities and other efforts to foster the expansion of employment opportunities for low and moderate income persons.

PROJECTED USE OF 1982-83 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

The City proposes to allocate \$1,958,000 1982-83 Community Development Block Grant and \$238,283 in carryover surplus funds from previous grants to the following activities:

St. Theresa Neighborhood Strategy Area	
Real Estate Acquisition	\$ 162,382
Site Clearance	45,882
Relocation Clearance	197,313
Public Improvements	474,330
Public Services	27,466
St. Theresa Activities Total	\$ 907,353
North Albright/Calvin Street Neighborhood Strategy Area	
Housing Rehabilitation	\$ 150,886
Public Services	25,000
North Albright/Calvin Street Activities Total	\$ 175,886
Crest Street Target Area	
Housing Rehabilitation	\$ 208,922
Crest Street Activities Total	\$ 208,922
Edgemont Target Area	
Real Estate Acquisition	\$ 190,000
Relocation Assistance	69,500
Site Clearance	20,000
Public Improvements	70,192
Edgemont Activities Total	\$ 349,692
Neighborhood Housing Services - Old North Durham	
Housing Rehabilitation	\$ 20,000
NHS Activities Total	\$ 20,000
Citywide Emergency Housing Repair	
Housing Rehabilitation	\$ 42,830
Citywide Emergency Repair Total	\$ 42,830
Planning and Management	\$ 391,600
Contingency	\$ 100,000
Total Proposed 1982-83 Community Development Activities	\$ 2,198,283
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The Durham City Council approved this "Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds" for 1982-83 on Monday, May 24, 1982. It is planned that this Final Statement will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Greensboro Area Office by Tuesday, June 1, in order that \$1,958,000 in new Community Development Block Grant funds for Fiscal Year 1982-83 can be received by the City of Durham by July 1, 1982. Information about the 1982-83 Community Development Program can be obtained from the Planning and Community Development Department at City Hall or by calling 683-4137.

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Your City Council

TWO-WEEK CALENDAR

June 7 - 18, 1982

The Durham City Council will hold a regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

City Government meetings scheduled during the next two weeks include:

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1982
7:00 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING (Council Chambers/1st Floor)
TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1982
10:00 a.m. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
3:00 p.m. STREET TREE COMMITTEE (Engineering Conference Room/3rd Floor)
3:30 p.m. CETA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1982
9:30 a.m. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1982
11:30 a.m. CIVIC CENTER COMMITTEE - TENTATIVE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
2:30 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
7:30 p.m. FRIENDS OF WEST POINT (Alenton Realty Company/3rd Floor Conference Room)
FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1982
8:30 a.m. SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1982
2:15 p.m. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
4:15 p.m. COMMUNITY CONCERNS COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Human Relations Department/4th Floor)
7:30 p.m. CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1982
8:00 p.m. PUBLIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Personal Briefing Room/1st Floor)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1982
3:30 p.m. CATY ADVISORY BOARD (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
9:00 p.m. GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Personal Briefing Room/1st Floor)
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1982
10:00 a.m. COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
11:30 a.m. CIVIC CENTER COMMITTEE - TENTATIVE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1982
8:30 a.m. SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)

NOTE: All meetings are held in the City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, unless otherwise indicated. Additional meetings may be scheduled after this list is submitted for publication. Free parking is available during the Council Meeting in the Chapel Hill Street Parking Garage, located across Moagum Street from City Hall. The City Council meeting will be carried live on CABLEVISION CHANNEL 8.

Any Citizen wishing to be heard on agenda matters, please call 683-4186, City Clerk's Office, to place your name on the speaker's list.

NAACP Lawsuit

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W.E.B. DuBois.

"Who can forget all that Roy Wilkins did for this country through NAACP? He was a major factor in obtaining the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act whose extension we are helping to cement in Washington. The NAACP is our name and our history and we must do everything possible to preserve and maintain our historic tradition," Hooks declared.

The LDF, now headed by Jack Greenberg, was created by the NAACP in 1939. In 1957, the Inc. Fund was separated from the NAACP. Subsequently it has operated outside the NAACP structure. Yet, the organization insists on using the NAACP initials but does not allow the Association any voice in its affairs, Hooks said.

NAACP/LDF was created by the NAACP Board of Directors to make use of tax deductible contributions during a period of national hostility to the civil rights organization's battle for equal rights in court and in Congress.

Now-Supreme Court

Hit/Run

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Justice Thurgood Marshall was named the new NAACP unit's Special Counsel and occupied space within the NAACP offices in New York until after the great NAACP Brown school desegregation victory.

After negotiations with LDF to give up the NAACP initials, the 1979 Convention of NAACP passed a resolution instructing LDF to cease use of the NAACP initials. Hooks continued to hold out the olive branch. "We have asked LDF to join us and they say they will not. We still continue to hope that they will," he said.

NAACP Board Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, a St. Louis lawyer, joined Hooks in announcing the legal action.

"We bear no ill toward LDF which has a fine legal program and serves a very beneficial goal," said Mrs. Wilson. "But the continued confusion over the name and initials of NAACP is untenable."

Mrs. Wilson, too, repeated the hope that the matter between NAACP and LDF will be resolved in a mutually beneficial manner.

Development

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before Durham voters in a \$10.5 million bond referendum later this month.

If the referendum passes, Nashville, Tennessee developer Dobson and Johnson has promised to raise private capital to build the office building and hotel as part of the complex. The Sheraton Corporation has announced plans to operate the hotel, and General Telephone Company has said it will be the office building's major tenant.