



Inventory of the Hayes-Taylor YMCA Collection, Box 0001

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Descriptive Summary

Materials related to the history of the former Hayes-Taylor YMCA building located on the corner of Dudley and Market Streets in proximity to the campus of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro, North Carolina.

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Hayes-Taylor YMCA

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1 archival boxes, 53 items

Abstract

About forty years after A&T was established, black residents sold fish plates and hot dogs in an effort to raise \$5,000 to buy property right next to campus. Ceasar Cone, a white industrialist was a prominent figure in the establishment of the first YMCA serving African Americans in the Greensboro community. He promised to donate \$50,000 to build the Hayes-Taylor YMCA located on North Dudley and East Market Streets. It opened in 1939 and was named for Cone's housekeeper and butler, Sallie Hayes and Andrew Taylor. Upon its opening, Hayes-Taylor became important for many of Greensboro's residents, offering a warm and welcoming place for blacks during the segregated Jim Crow Era. David Morehead was Hayes-Taylor's first executive director and Mrs. Blackshear served as the first secretary.

Shortly after its opening, Hayes-Taylor YMCA became a popular spot for A&T's students. In 2003, the survival of the YMCA was in question. Negotiations for the land began in 2007. No further action was taken until 2011 when A&T agreed to purchase the property for \$4 million. Seventy-nine years later, the old Y is coming down to make room for N.C. A&T State University's new Engineering Research and Innovation Complex.

This collection includes primary sources and copies of newspaper articles, pamphlets, and programs for events of the Hayes-Taylor YMCA.

Administrative Information

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