



HISTORY BOOK-O-MARK
of
**Stanford L. Warren Public
Library**

1201 Fayetteville Street
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Durham, North Carolina

Ray Nichols Moore, Librarian

Hours

Monday through Friday 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Saturday 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Children's Hours

Winter 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.
Saturday and Summer 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

The Stanford L. Warren Public Library, formerly the Durham Colored Library, was organized in 1913. It was the second public library established for Negroes in North Carolina. The above structure, the Library's present home, was erected in 1940.

Support for the Library came from citizens and interested friends during its first years of existence. City and county appropriations began in the latter parts of 1917 and 1918 respectively.

Bookmobile service was inaugurated in 1942 through the state aid program. For over five years the bookmobile has been well received in every community serviced.

The agencies of service include the Central Library, Lincoln Hospital, four county stations, and forty-four bookmobile stops. Service is given to one-third of Durham's population with a book collection of 20,000.

Book review forums, clubs, films, music recordings, and story hour are established activities for adults, young people, and children.

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