

## Books about West Charlotte History

### **The best books on early developments in and transformation of Charlotte's African American communities are:**

Janette Greenwood, *Bittersweet Legacy: The Black and White "Better Classes" in Charlotte, 1850-1910* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1994).

Tom Hanchett, *Sorting Out the New South City: Race, Class, and Urban Development in Charlotte, 1875-1975* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998), especially chapters 3, 5 and 9.

### **Works that describe life in Charlotte's African American communities include:**

Edward Anderson, Sr., *Fifty Years Later: The West Charlotte High School Class of 1964* (Stone Mountain, Ga.: Your Family Research & Publishing, 2015).

Stanley and Janice Frazier, *T.D.'s Truths* (Xlibris, 2013).

Fannie Flono, *Thriving in the Shadows: The Black Experience in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County* (Charlotte: Novello Festival Press, 2007).

Sam Fulwood III, *Waking from the Dream: My Life in the Black Middle Class* (New York: Anchor Books, 1996).

Pamela Grundy, *Learning to Win: Sports, Education and Social Change in Twentieth-Century North Carolina*. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001), especially chapters 6 and 9.

Rose Leary Love, *Plum Thickets and Field Daisies: A Memoir* (Charlotte: Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, 1996).

Ron Stodghill, ed., *Let There Be Light: Exploring How Charlotte's Historic West End Is Shaping a New South* (Charlotte: Johnson C. Smith University, 2014).

### **For more details about the political and legal struggles surrounding the *Swann* case see:**

Davison Douglas, *Reading, Writing and Race: The Desegregation of the Charlotte Schools* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1995).

Frye Gaillard, *The Dream Long Deferred: The Landmark Struggle for Desegregation in Charlotte, North Carolina* (multiple editions).

Matthew Lassiter, *The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2006).

Roslyn Mickelson, Stephen Smith and Amy Hawn Nelson, eds., *Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: School Desegregation and Resegregation in Charlotte*. (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard Education Press, 2015).

Richard Rosen and Joseph Mosnier, *Julius Chambers: A Life in the Legal Struggle for Civil Rights* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2016).

Stephen Samuel Smith. *Boom for Whom: Education, Desegregation, and Development in Charlotte*. (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004).