

I wanna tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that there's not enough troops in the army to force the Southern people to break down segregation and admit the nigra race into our theaters, into our swimming pools, into our homes, and into our churches.

— Strom Thurmond — 1948

Recreation Park- Built in 1922
Efforts to integrate this Whites Only public facility in 1954 led to its sale the following year



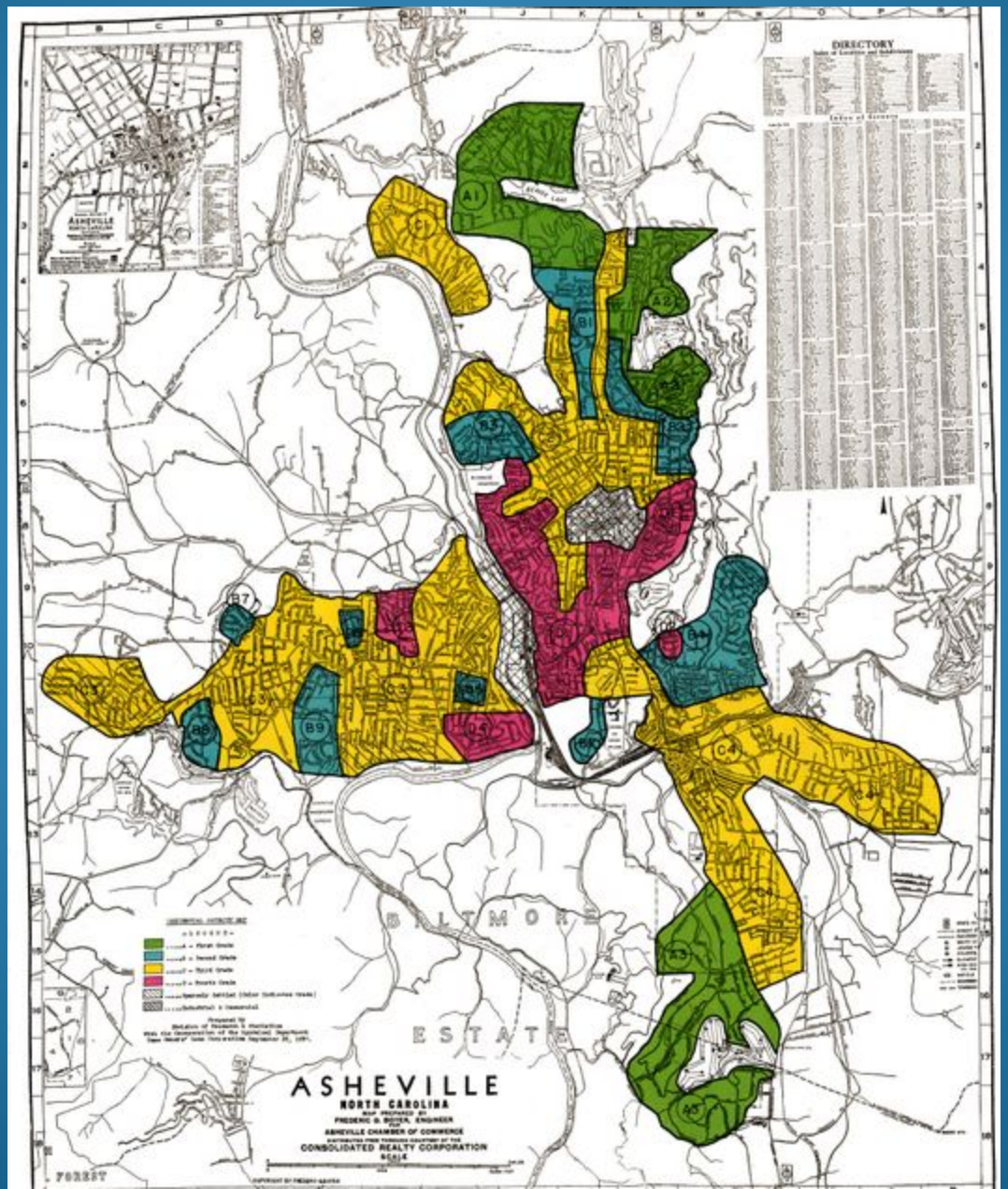
Walton Street Park- funded in 1938
Walton Street Pool- completed in 1947




Waltonstreet
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HOLC Field Description for Area D1, September 1, 1937 William Coleman Loan Service Field Representative

4. DETRIMENTAL INFLUENCES. Industrial plants along railroad tracks on western side of area. Cheap construction, also filling stations and some cheap stores on Biltmore Road. Also many business places in the part nearest main business district.

5. INHABITANTS: Mechanics - factory workers-

a. Type Common laborers ; b. Estimated annual family income $300 - 1500

c. Foreign-born None (Nationality) ; ___ %; d. Negro Yes (Yes or No) ; 75 %;

e. Infiltration of Negro gradually ; f. Relief families Many ;

g. Population is increasing ___ ; decreasing ___ ; static. yes

15. Information for this form was obtained from William Coleman, Loan Service Field Representative.

Date Sept. 1 1937