



**WVAR JOURNEY TO JUSTICE TOUR
OCTOBER 8, 2022**

SITE OF CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL MARKERS (S. Elm St. & MLK)

Confederate President, Jefferson Davis held his last Cabinet meeting (April 11, 1865) at railroad crossing at S. Elm Street. Markers are located at the site.

WHITE OAK TEXTILE MILL & VILLAGE (Yanceyville & 16th Street area)

Established by the Cone Family in the late 1890's, the mills, Proximity & White Oak at one time were the largest denim and flannel producing plants in the world. The mills were the site of labor organizing and brown lung screening by the Workers View Organization during the 1970's.

EAST WHITE OAK – CONE MILL VILLAGE (White St.)

Historic African American communities –East White Oak, Neal Town and Mt. Zion.

A & T FOUR MONUMENT (N. Dudley St. at A&T)

Monument dedicated to the four NCA&T freshmen who sat at the F. W. Woolworth lunch counter on February 1, 1960 and sparked a national sit-n movement against segregated public facilities.

SCOTT & COPPER HALLS (A&T Campus)

Site of the largest military takeover of a college. 650 NC National Guard Troops stormed the campus on May 23, 1969. This attack was result of an event called the Dudley/ A&T Revolt a movement for democracy. A&T student -Willie Grimes- was killed from police fire into the campus.

MAPLEWOOD CEMETARY (Bingham St.)

Memorial marker and burial site of four CWP members (Mike Nathan, Bill Sampson, Jim Waller and Caesar Cauce) killed on November 3, 1979 by KKK and Neo-Nazis. Sandra Neely Smith is buried in her hometown of Piedmont, S. C.

MORNINGSIDE HOMES (Willow Oaks) NEIGHBORHOOD (Everitt St.)

The neighborhood where Sandra Neely Smith, Mike Nathan, Bill Sampson, Jim Waller and Caesar Cauce were killed and ten others wounded November 3, 1979 – by KKK and Neo-Nazis - at a pre-rally and proposed march. The march was a legally permitted event organized by WVO/CWP in support of union organizing at textile mills and against racism.

GREENSBORO MASSACRE MARKER (Dunbar & McConnell Rd)

Historic marker erected by the North Carolina Historical Marker Program in recognition of the KKK/Nazi massacre of five labor organizers on November 3, 1979.

JAMES B. DUDLEY HIGH SCHOOL (Lincoln St.)

Erected in 1929 as a segregated Black high school. In 1969 sixteen students arrested for demonstrating for democratic representation. Support of NCA&T students led to the takeover of A&T campus by more 650 National Guardsmen. A& T student Willie Ernest Grime killed police gun fire. The event is referred to as the Dudley/A&T REVOLT.

GORRELL ST. - BENNETT COLLEGE, WINDSOR HOME & MAGNOLIA HOUSE

Site of historic Bennett College for Women. The home purchased by William Windsor (Educator) in the white section of community and forced to sell over white protest. Historic Magnolia House found in the Black travel guide – the Green Book.