

The Board of Trustees of the Pack Memorial Library of the City of Asheville is advised that the building and land now housing the main branch were conveyed to the City of Asheville by the Pack Memorial Library Association by deed which provided for the separate use and benefit of the white citizens of the City of Asheville, and that said deed provided for a reversion of said property to the Association upon a breach of the conditions of the deed.

The Board strongly feels, therefore, that it can in no way take any affirmative action which might be construed as violation or breach of the conditions of this deed, and thereby result in a possible loss of the library facilities to the citizens of Asheville. It has been and is now the policy of the Board to make available to the Colored patrons of the library such reference works as are requested through the Market-Eagle Branch and to maintain as wide a current selection of periodicals, newspapers and other non-reference material as the demand has justified.

For the reasons stated, your request for service must be referred to the Market-Eagle Branch, where we can assure you that our staff member, Mrs. Irene Hendrick, will, insofar as possible, make available to you the resources of the main library.

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