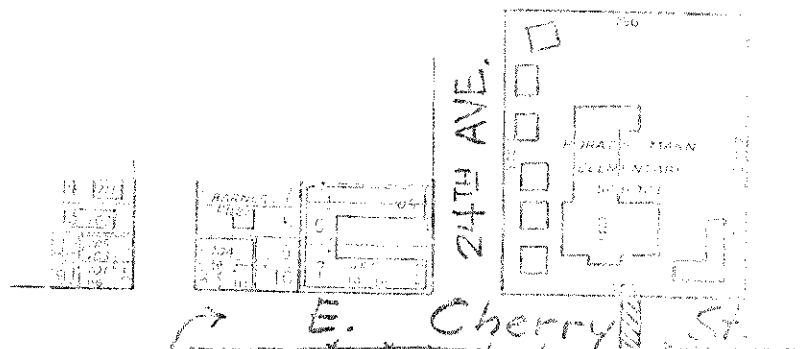


EVERS POOL: upon community petition in 1969, named to honor **MEDGAR WILEY EVERS:** 1925-1963; native of Mississippi farm land, he loved to hunt and fish, and roam the fields and woods; firm believer in the State's future; left high school to serve in England and France with the Army in WWII; entered Alcorn Ag. + Mech. College to become a serious student, football + track star, president of junior class, on debate team, choir, edited campus newspaper + yearbook, majored in business administration; listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges." Guided by his father's example "he stood up and was a man", became Field Director of the NAACP in the arena of Civil Rights Revolution of 1963, being a series of Sit-ins in buses, schools, public offices, restaurants + then demonstrations + riots to bring an end to racialism: "one of the great affronts to Human Dignity." He became a hero, not because he died, but because he learned to live with the mounting probability of violent death and refused to turn aside. Because his life so symbolized the struggle of a whole people to be free, he was shot in the back from ambush outside his home following a Rally; by a white man, the first major slaying following the School Integration Decision of the Supreme Court. He was buried in Arlington Cemetery. His alleged slayer was tried, but freed by hunguries, + investigated by a Congressional Committee.

Following a pact made between them, Charles took up his brother's cause and was elected the first Negro mayor of Fayette, Miss, whose population was a Black majority. Sitting as city Judge and appointing a Black chief of Police, his administration enforces equality of all before the law and seeks to build a new economic life for all citizens.

Tennis Courts
WPC 1942



- 6 Kiddie Swings
- 1 Climber
- 1 Sand box
- 6 Large swings
- 1 Slide
- 1 Muscle wind
- 1 Tetherball

Cherry St. named by plotters Denny + Boren in honor of Cherry Grove, the point of departure from the east of the Denny party.
(District is known as Cherry Hill)

E. James St. James St. named for James Childress, Surveyor General of Oregon Terr.

E. Jefferson St.

EVERS POOL - 1969
1st Major Forward Thrust Project

COMMUNITY CENTER - "A":
Joint-use Park - School facility
\$85,059.93 161 BF: 6011 1962: 55' x 117'
Multi-purp. Rm: 79' x 41' = 463 attendance
Sec. Rm: 19' x 24'
Gym Rm: 15' x 24'
By permit: School Dbl. Gym = 1500 persons
Locker Rm, Weight Rm, + Auditorium

SHELTER HOUSE: 46' x 25' = 13,297 = 1958
Multi-purp. 16' x 23' w/ fireplace
Ballfield lights: merc-vap. \$42,165 = 1961

P.F. named in 1923 by Park Board to reflect name of school which was named to honor Garfield in 1922, because "the life of James A. Garfield was felt to be symbolic of this school." (20th President - 1881) [P.F. originally named "Walla Walla" - from Henry Yesler subdivision, named for Indian tribe in SE Washington; meant "place of many waters (streams)"]

9.2 Acres
Purch. in 1911 - \$71,241 = 10 BF
+ 1955 - \$107,377 = LID
St. vac. '62 + \$3,769 = CR

CENTER: 500 - 23rd Ave. : JU 3-2287
SHELTER HOUSE: 2417 E. Cherry St.
DIST. FOREMAN: JU 3-2797

CC - EVERS
GARFIELD P.F. POOL



Jefferson St. named by Henry Yesler in honor of the 2nd President (1801)

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