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Queer history Tour:
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PRIDE & Preservation

A LOVE LETTER TO DURHAM'S QUEER HISTORY

Social punishment, police repression, hate crimes, & death threats long forced queer people to meet in secret, leaving huge gaps in the historical record. Fascists & bigots try to erase us from history entirely.

- URBAN "RENEWAL" & GENTRIFICATION
- RACISM & OVERPOLICING
- BEING DEEMED "DEVARIANT" & TARGETED FOR DEMOLITION
- BEING SO UNDERGROUND AS TO BE OVERLOOKED

Queer historical sites, especially those for queers of color, face many risks for being lost, including:

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This legend identifies key characteristics for the featured sites, but please note that many spaces were mixed-use & transcend these categories.

- BIPOC
- Lesbian
- Gay
- Trans *
- Demolished
- Protest
- Public Art
- Underground

BUT WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HERE.

In a climate of increased repression & erasure, it's more important than ever to name & claim our queer histories—to put our spaces on the map, and keep them there.

CEDAR CHEST

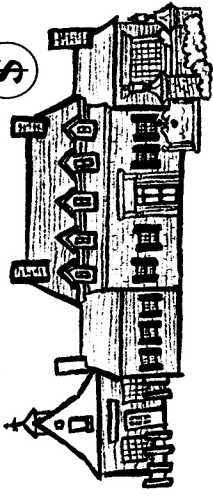
Janice "Jaye" Vaughn founded the Cedar Chest Club in 1994 as a safe community space for Black lesbians.

For confidentiality, the group met privately at Vaughn's house, reflecting a larger pattern of queer women & QTBIPOC using their homes to gather.

Racism, segregation, & class disparities all posed barriers to meeting publicly, making queer sites for women & people of color even less visible & protected than those of white, gay men.

A CLOSER LOOK

Blueberry Hill



has the honor of being Durham's 1st official gay bar, part of a movement of queer people taking up more visible space in the '70s following the Stonewall Riots.

The construction of South Square in 1974 likely hastened the bar's demise, as it raised rents and pushed nearby establishments out of business.

THE PAULI MURRAY CENTER

A Durham coalition STOPPED its DEMOLITION in 2011. It has since been named a PROTECTED LANDMARK on the National Register.

The PMC honors Murray's queer identity & inspires visitors to carry on their liberatory work.

So it is no surprise that the PMC is

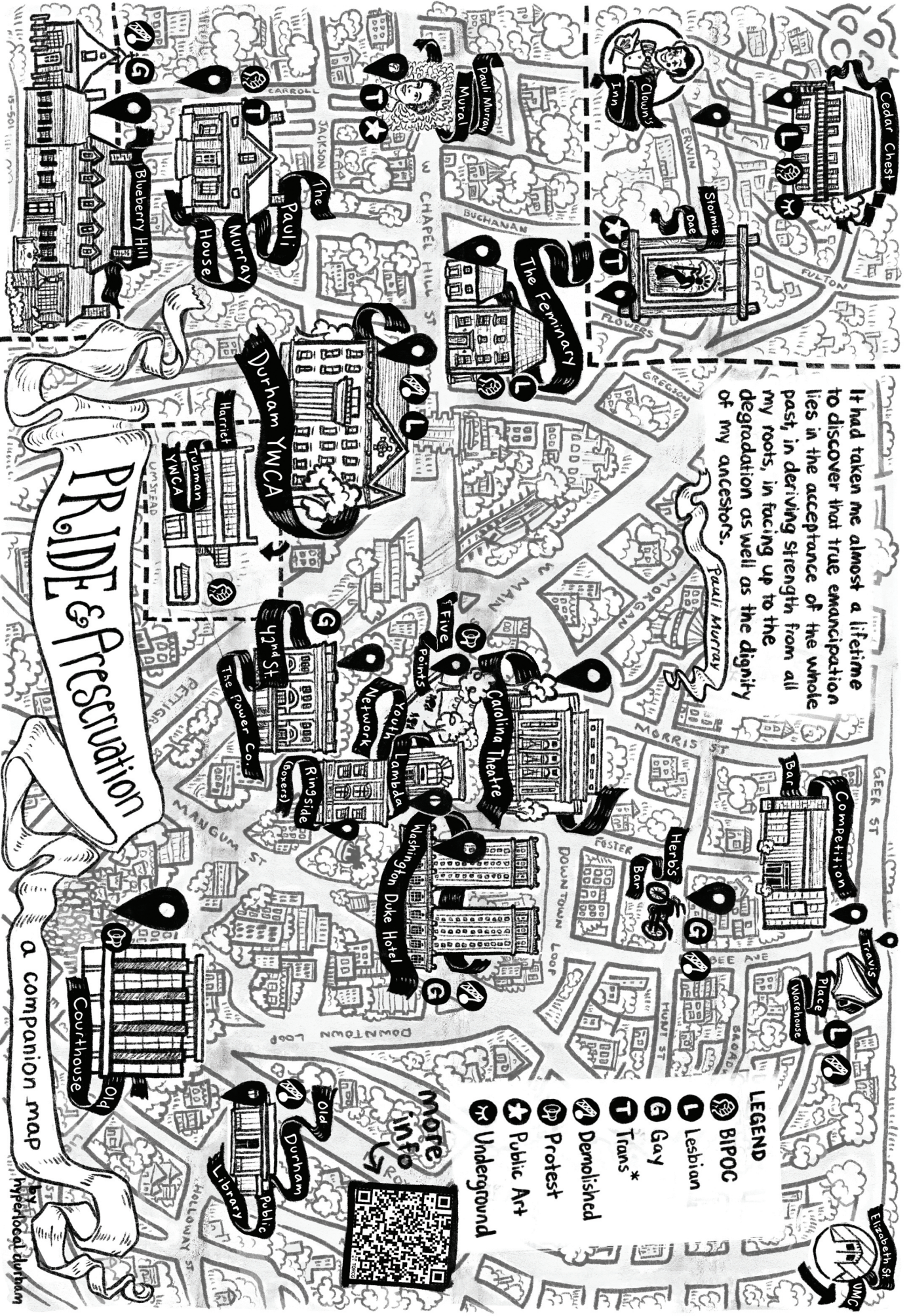
NOW UNDER ATTACK

The Trump admin. has ERASED all reference to MURRAY'S GENDER QUEERNESS from the NPS website & CUT OVER \$300,000 in federal funding.

Murray's contributions to DESEGREGATION, GENDER EQUALITY, & INTERSECTIONALITY can't be divided from their experience as a QUEER, NONBINARY person.

We must act in the spirit of Pauli Murray to challenge this censorship & FIGHT for TRUTH & JUSTICE. You can support the Center by donating & spreading the word. LEARN MORE at paulimurraycenter.com.

It had taken me almost a lifetime to discover that true emancipation lies in the acceptance of the whole past, in deriving strength from all my roots, in facing up to the degradation as well as the dignity of my ancestors.



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