

## **PIEDMONT COURTS NEWSLETTERS, 1941-1942**

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### **ABSTRACT**

North Carolina's oldest public housing development, Piedmont Courts, was located on the corner of Seigle Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Charlotte. Built around 1940, Piedmont Courts was originally segregated, and slated for lower-income whites, while Fairview Courts, near Statesville Avenue, was built to house black residents. As desegregation spread during the 1960s, black citizens were able to move into Piedmont Courts as well. By the 1980s, Piedmont Courts had become dilapidated, and criminal problems and drugs were plaguing the community. The city received millions of dollars to tear Piedmont Courts down in 2006, and replaced it with Seigle Point Apartment Homes at the same location.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Piedmont Courts Newsletters is a small collection formerly from the Ephemera Collection. It consists of newsletters. The collection dates from 1941-1942, however the bulk of the newsletter are from 1941, and the issues are incomplete.

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