

The Board of Directors of the Asheville YWCA and the Review Board have approved the request of a \$160,000 capital campaign for a Phyllis Wheatley Branch Building in the spring of 1960.

In 1958 the N.C. Highway Commission purchased the Branch property on College Street for \$45,500 to provide for the expressway which is now under construction. The Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA was orgznized in 1921 with two buildings. One a concrete building, composed offour bedrooms with bath upstairs, an loffice lounge, club room, kitchen and dinning room downstairs. The gymnasium was a frame building with rest rooms for men and women, a hat check room and an office. The money realized from the sale of the college St. property has been used to purchase the new site and will also pay for equipment and landscaping. The Board of Trustees of the YWCA with Mrs. Charles Bryant as chairman has secured property on South French Broad Avenue for the new Branch Building. Anthony Lord of Six Associates, Inc. has preposed the plans which will cost approximately \$160,000.

Since the Branch was forced to vacate the College St. property the Asheville School Board and the City Council permitted the YWCA to use the Asheland Avenue School property for Branch program. Though the building is much smaller, program has continued with the cooperation of Lee-Walker Hgts. Housing Project, Livingston Street, Stephens Lee and Allen High Schools, many churches and the Asheville Recreation department who permitted us the use of the Memorial Stadium for campette last summer.