

**NCAAHC Green Book Project**  
**Extant Sites**

Between the 1930s and the 1960s, The Negro Motorist Green Book, also known as The Green Book, created by Victor H. Green, was used to aid African Americans in their travels through the south. Within this guide were listings of restaurants, inns, service stations, and many more businesses that were safe for African Americans to patron during the segregation of the Jim Crow era. North Carolina had a total of 326 business listings split between the coast, piedmont, and mountain regions that catered to African Americans. Now in the twenty-first century, North Carolina has a total of 63 extant sites. Extant sites are listings that were present in the Green Book and are still standing today, whether the business, building, or plot of land still stands. Over the years, businesses such as Thompson Esso Center in Durham, and Dove's Service Station in Kinston have managed to survive and expand their market. The demolition of many sites is due in part to ever-growing cities tearing down older sites for newer buildings. The sites remaining show the resilience of businesses maintaining their space and the impact they made in history for African Americans entrepreneurship. Communities hoping to preserve these sites can do so by implementing historic programs centered around these locations, registering these sites as historic sites, and frequenting businesses that are still open. Below is a compiled list of businesses separated by regions and cities, along with the years they appeared in the Green Book.

**Coast**

Kinston:

1. Mark's Tourist Homes-1950-1955
2. Doves Service Station-1959-1960 & 1962

Windsor:

1. Bond's Luncheonette-1959-1962.

Elizabeth City:

1. Small's Service Station- 1951-1955.

New Bern:

1. Rhone Hotel-1938-1941 1947-1963

2. H.C. Sparrow Tourist Home-1938-1941, 1947-1957 1959-1963

Greenville:

1. Bell's Restaurant-1947-1950,  
1953-1957, 1959-1963
2. Eagles Service Station-1947
3. Paradise Restaurant-1947-  
1957, 1959

Statesville:

1. Evening Breeze Motel-1959 to 1963

Wilson:

1. M. Jones Taxi- 1939-1941, 1947-1955

Wilmington:

1. Beth Beauty Parlor-1947-  
1955
2. Brooklyn Esso Service  
Station-1948-1955
3. Germanys Beauty Parlor-  
1947-1955
4. Gertrudes Beauty Parlor-  
1947-1955
5. Greyhound Taxi- 1947-1955
6. Hills Restaurant- 1957, 1959-  
1960
7. Howard Beauty Parlor- 1947-  
1955
8. Johnson's Barbershop- 1947-  
1954
9. Johnson's Restaurant-1947-  
1957, 1959-1963
10. LaMay Beauty Parlor-1947-  
1955
11. Lizoras Beauty Parlor- 1947-  
1955
12. Murphy Hotel-1947-1954
13. Ollies Restaurant-1947-1957,  
1959-1960
14. Paynes Tourist Home- 1941,  
1949, 1950-1951, 1954-1957,  
1959-1963

## Piedmont

### Salisbury:

1. Dalton's Lunch-1961.

### Henderson:

1. Ms. Betch Tourist Home-1940 -1941.

### Stokesdale:

1. Johnson's Service Station & Grocery-1961-1963.

### Durham:

1. Catlett's Restaurant-1947-1949
2. Thompson Esso Service-1961
3. College Inn Restaurant-1948-1957, 1959-1963
4. Union Tailor-1947-1952

### High Point:

1. Club Fantasy-1961.

### Charlotte:

1. Excelsior Club-1963-1964
2. Chicken 'N' Ribbs-1963-1964
3. Igloo Dairy Bar-1963-1964
4. Ballard's Barbershop-1963-1964

### Fayetteville:

1. Gregory's Tailor-1950-1955
2. Deluxe Barbershop-1939-1941
3. Mrs. Brown's Beautysshop-1939-1941, 1947,

4. Modiste Beauty Parlor-1951-1955

5. Royal Beauty Parlor-1951-1955

6. Silver Grill-1950-1957 1959-1963

Rocky Mount:

1. Shaw's Service Station-1953-1955

2. Lincoln Park Motel-1957 1959-1963

3. Wrights Motel-1956-1957 1959-1963,

Raleigh:

1. City Barbershop-1950-1952

2. John Wimberly Tailor-1950-1952

3. Phillip's Tavern

4. Hall's Beauty Parlor-1954-1955

5. Capitol Taxi-1947

6. New York Restaurant-1950-1953, 1955-1957, 1959-1963

7. Peter & Mike Restaurant-1950-1952

8. G. & M. Tailoring-1954-1955

Greensboro:

1. Magnolia Hotel-1955-1957, 1959-1961

2. Plaza Manor Hotel-1951-1957, 1959-1963

3. Harris East End Gulf Service Station-1961

**Mountains**

Lenoir:

1. East Finley Package Store & Gulf Service Station-1961

Asheville:

1. Wilson's Barbershop-1940,  
1947-1955
2. Palace Grille-1940-1941,  
1947-1956
3. Wilson's Tavern-1940, 1947
4. Mrs. S. Foster's Tourist  
Home-1957, 1959-1967

Hendersonville:

1. Landina Guesthouse-1960- 1961.