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Water St.

Furniture Store

Tavern

University Ave.

Assembly Hall
2nd & 7th

Blacksmith

Subway

Cattle Bank

Restaurant

Main St.

Pool Room

Barber Shop

Restaurant
Tavern

Main St. Subway

I.C. Station

7th St.

Harris-Dixon
Taxi Cab. Co.

Three Sisters
Rch.

Houses

Park St.

Houses

Church St

Houses

Mary Strothers

Hill St

Houses

Service

Ben
Sawyers

Washington St.
Houses

Washington St
Subway

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First Street

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When you exited the Main Street
Subway you entered the black business
district. On the left was a restaurant/teen
barbershop and a pool room on the corner
of main and water. On the south was
a blacksmith shop.

Harris Dixon Taxi Co.

This company was located in the
triangular building in the middle of
1st and main streets. The fraternities and
sororities on campus served meals. Many
black women were hired as cooks. A few
of them lived in the basement rooms of the
houses. Others who lived in town needed
~~to~~ to be on the job as early as 5 o'clock in
the morning. The Cab company served them
as regular customers as well as others.

Assembly Hall

Just south of the cab company was
a building facing University Avenue. On
the 2nd floor was a ^{large} hall called the
Assembly Hall. It also had a balcony.
Many dances were held in this building,
especially with jazz bands.

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Restaurant/Tavern

1 Ray Scott, my father, organized a
2 teenage jazz orchestra that played at
3 this restaurant as well as the tavern on
4 University Avenue across from the
5 Assembly Hall. The members of this
6 band were

7 Ernie Scott - piano

8 Albert Alexander - drums

9 Pete Bridgewater - Bass

10 Cecil Bridgewater - trumpet

11 Charles Latham - Cornet

12 Ramon Scott - alto saxophone

13 George Evans - tenor "

14 Bob Stovall - tenor "

15 Felix Williams - baritone sax.

17 Pullman Hotel

18 This house was located on the corner
19 of First & Hill Streets. It was run by
20 Mary Strothers. W111TV will present
21 a program in August that features this
22 hotel.
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