







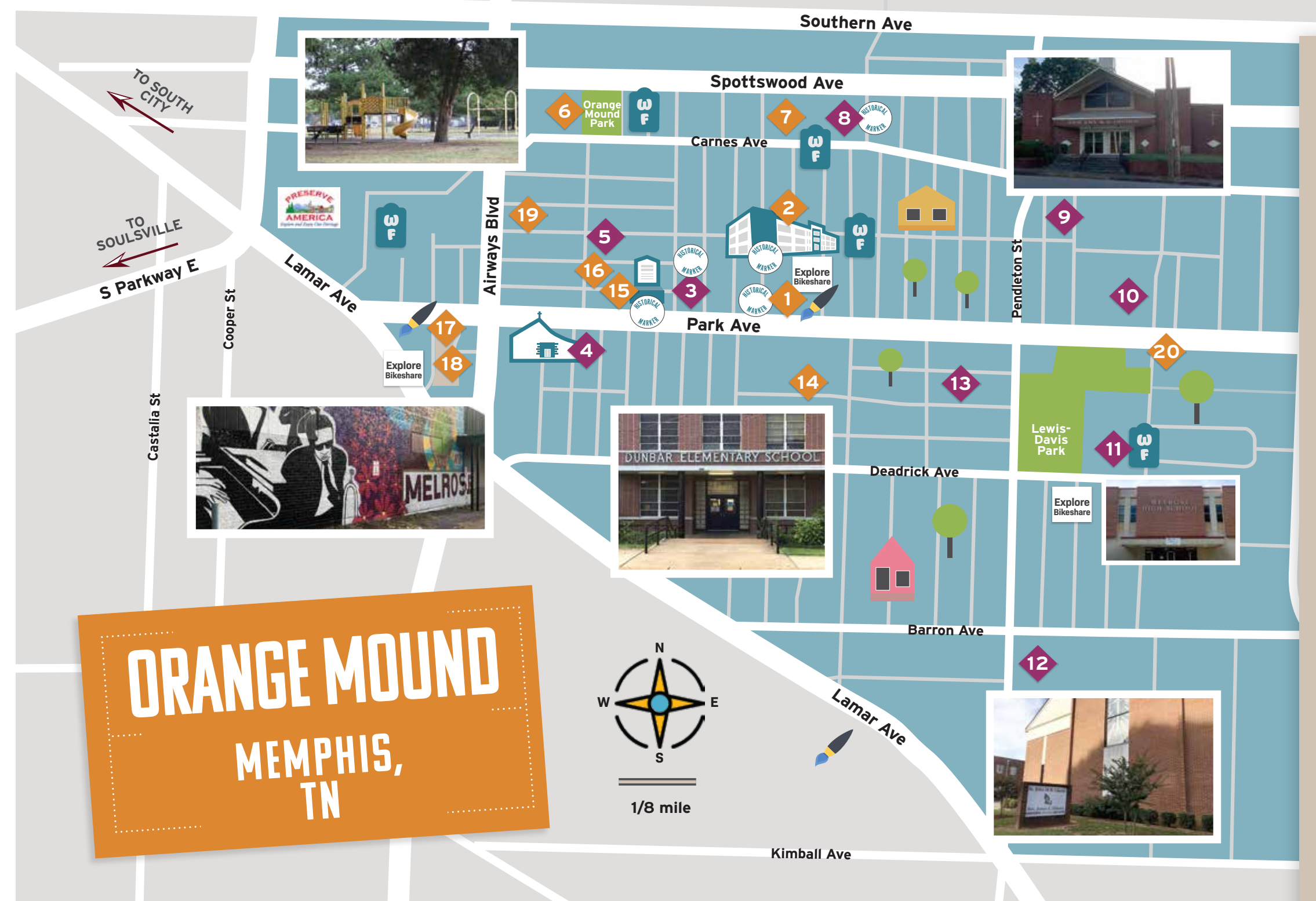

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MELROSE SCHOOL
1914-1979

Melrose School was an educational, cultural and social center of the Orange County African-American community. Created by the New South Wales Education Administration in 1938, this school served as the original Easternwood School campus to accommodate students in grades one through twelve. The first senior high student in 1941. Well-known for science program, theater and sports, the school closed in 1979. This building was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on 8/3/2004.

- 11. Melrose High School, 2870 Deaderick Avenue**
- 12. St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 1656 Pendleton Street**
Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with church.
- 13. New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 2731 Enterprise Avenue**
Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with church.
- 14. Dunbar Elementary School, 2606 Select Avenue**
- 15. Deaderick Family Cemetery, 2408 Park Avenue**
- 16. Nat Buring Orange Mound Nursery Learning Center, 2415 Saratoga Avenue**
- 17. The CLTV (Collective) CMLPX, 2234 Lamar Avenue**
Public. Open Tuesday–Sunday, 4pm–8pm.
- 18. Orange Mound Gallery, 2232 Lamar Avenue**
Open to public. Saturday, 2–5pm and Sunday, 3–6pm.
- 19. Orange Mound Grill, 1238 Airways Blvd.**
Active business since 1947. Open 11am–6pm Mon–Sat; 12pm–6pm Sun.
- 20. Whitten Brothers Hardware Company 2909 Park Avenue**
Founded in 1929 by Joseph Brooks Whitten for his four sons - active business. Open Mon–Sat 8am–5pm.



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- 1. Mason Temple, 938 Mason Street**
Open to the public Monday-Friday. No admission charged.
- 2. Knowledge Quest/Green Leaf Learning Farm, 590 Jennette Place**
Public. Open Monday-Friday.
- 3. People's Grocery Site and Marker/Four Way Restaurant, 998 Mississippi Blvd.**
Public. Open every day except Monday.
- 4. Second Congregational Church, 764 Walker Avenue**
Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with church.
- 5. Metropolitan Baptist Church, 767 Walker Avenue**
Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with the church.
- 6. LeMoyné-Owen College, 807 Walker Avenue**
LeMoyné-Owen is a historically black college in the Soulsville neighborhood.
- 7. Elmwood Cemetery, Walker Avenue at Neptune Street**
Public Access at 824 S. Dudley Street (accessed from E.H. Crump Boulevard)
Grounds open daily. Office open Monday-Saturday; closed Sunday.
- 8. Memphis Black Arts Alliance, 985 S Bellevue Blvd**
- 9. South Memphis Alliance, 1048 S Bellevue Blvd**
- 10. Memphis Slim Collaboratory, 1130 College Street**
Private. Visits may be arranged through the Memphis Slim Collaboratory.
- 11. Jones Beauty Salon, 941 East McLemore Avenue**
- 12. Stax Museum of American Soul Music, 926 East McLemore Avenue**
Open Tuesday-Sunday; closed on Monday.
- 13. Memphis Rox Climbing and Community, 879 McLemore Avenue**
memphisrox.org. Open to the public.
- 14. Snowden Art and Conversation House, 883 Stafford Avenue**
Open to the public by appointment.
- 15. Roulhac Mansion Bed and Breakfast, 810 East McLemore Avenue**
Private business. Accessible to the public.
- 16. J.E. Walker House, 1109 Mississippi Blvd.**
Private. Visits may be arranged by contacting Soulsville Neighborhood Association.
- 17. Centenary United Methodist Church, 584 East McLemore Avenue**
Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with the church.
- 18. Royal Studios, 1320 Willie Mitchell Blvd.**
Private. Exterior view from public sidewalk.
- 19. Aretha Franklin Birthplace, 406 Lucy Avenue**

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