

Block Smith Gym Sold To Preservation, NC

Editor

The Block Smith Gym is behind what is today the Lincoln County Campus of Gaston College. For decades, it served Lincolnton High and Junior High schools. *(Photos Courtesy Preservation NC)*

LINCOLNTON––It's a case of new life for an old gym.

According to Denver-based real estate agent Anna Wiseman, the 70-year-old Charles "Block" Smith Gymnasium was recently sold for $50,000 to noted historic group Preservation, NC. Situated on about an acre and a third of land at 130 E. Rhodes St. in the downtown Lincolnton suburbs, just off Aspen Street and behind the present location of the Lincolnton Campus of Gaston College, the 12,608-square-foot gym spent decades serving the students of the old Lincolnton High and, after 1976, Lincolnton Junior High schools.