



# The Historic Oakwood Newsletter

Spring 1991

## Board Chairman's Report

by Billy Brewer

The vacant lot at the corner of East and North Boundary Streets looks the same today as it has for many years. However, over the last several months the lot has undergone an invisible transformation. During the next months the transformation will become visible and "Oakwood Common" will be a reality. It will be a place to stop and sit when taking a stroll around the neighborhood; a place to sit on a park bench and discuss current events with a neighbor; a place to take your children to play; and a place to have the Fourth of July picnic and other neighborhood functions. It will be Oakwood's meeting place and a manifestation that Oakwood is not only an historic district with beautiful homes, but also an active and vibrant community.

After years of unsuccessful efforts to develop a park, the 1990 Parks Committee, chaired by Betsy Ross, learned that the Society might be able to obtain a matching grant from the Wake County Division of Parks and Recreation to develop a park. The committee went to work. It submitted a very impressive grant application, followed by a persuasive presentation to the County Parks and Recreation Commission. In the meantime, with leadership provided by our City Councilman, Ralph Campbell, the City of Raleigh approved the expenditure of \$12,000.00 for the development of a park. Our Society approved an expenditure of \$5,000.00 for the park.

The Parks Committee determined that the lot at the corner of East Street and North Boundary Street was an ideal location for the Oakwood Common and

obtained an option to purchase the lot from its owners, Joan Cannon Pollard and Mickey Pollard. Ed Coleman, with the assistance of Scott Smith who is employed by the City, was instrumental in the Pollards' decision to sell this lot which had been in Mrs. Pollard's family for many years.

In October, the grant application with the County was approved for the amount of \$29,378.00. The Society exercised its option and purchased the lot on November 6th. Since that time and with the assistance of Larry Zucchini and others, Betsy Ross has taken care of obtaining a Certificate of Appropriateness from the City. By the time that this Newsletter is distributed, the Society will have deeded the property to the City.

The completion of the transformation is dependent upon the residents of Oakwood. The project still has over \$9,000.00 available from the County if matched by either cash or in-kind (on-site work) contributions from neighborhood residents. Several years ago residents completed a questionnaire concerning their willingness to contribute time or money to a park. Many of you very generously indicated a willingness to contribute. Now that the development of Oakwood Common is real, rather than hypothetical; I know that you will be even more generous. For those of you who haven't been asked to contribute, not to worry. We will be contacting all residents in the coming weeks asking for contributions of time and money. But don't wait for us to contact you.

Please contact **Deborah Owens** at **828-5946** or **Betsy Ross** at **833-1747** to make your donation.

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Rick Burris



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## Oakwood Commons Update

by Betsy Ross

The Oakwood Common Committee has purchased land for Oakwood's public greenspace, but there is still much to be done to complete our Common. Thanks to monies from the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood (\$5,300.00), some of the residents of Oakwood (\$2,800.00), the Raleigh City Council's Capital Improvement Program (\$12,000.00), and the Wake County Division of Parks and Recreation's Grant-in-Aid program (\$19,250.00), the purchase of the former Pollard property at the corner of N. East and N. Boundary streets was completed on December 28, 1990. The lot is now owned by the Society but is due to be deeded to the City of Raleigh on or by February 20, 1991.

Meanwhile, work proceeds on the plans for landscaping which is required by City landscape ordinances for inserting a park in a residential neighborhood. Equipment must be chosen and purchased for a small pre-school play area at the west end of the property. The intent is to leave as much open space as possible to accommodate neighborhood gatherings and events.

A Certificate of Appropriateness for the site plan was granted by the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission on February 4th. Now the plan is being submitted to the City Permits Division for site plan approval. The Common Committee is working with the City Park and Recreation Department to complete the details of site development and a schedule of construction. The Common should be complete by early summer.

The Committee needs your help! \$9,000.00 remains in the Wake County Grant-in-Aid awarded to Oakwood. This is a "matching funds" grant and we must show receipts of expenditures or records of time/labor spent on the project to receive any or part of that remaining money. Expenditures will be reimbursed 50%. Time or labor contributed will be reimbursed 100%.

I have offers and pledges for time for construction of the park, but cash is needed to get started with our purchases of fencing, landscape materials and play equipment. Pledges have been made for \$7,500.00. To date, \$3,300.00 in cash has been received from Oakwood residents. Those residents who have not contributed yet will be contacted in the next 30 days.

Your contribution, no matter how large or small, will make a difference toward completion of this community project.

Many thanks to those who have already invested time in the project. Their valuable assistance is immeasurable. Thank you John Salatti, Chris Perrien, Billy Brewer, Ed Coleman, Terry Harper, Hannah Byron, Deborah Owens, Ron Mace, Robin Moore, Larry Zucchini, Marion Clark, Margaret Long Stephenson, Scott Smith, David Carter and Ralph Campbell.

Checks should be made payable to:

Historic Oakwood Common Fund  
Betsy G. Ross Chair  
Oakwood Common Committee  
603 Elm Street 833-1747

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## From The Editor

by Rick Burris

This is my first edition as editor of the newsletter, and I hope that I can live up to the high standards that those who proceeded me have set. Last year's editions were produced with my equipment but with Todd Frank and Steve Smallman's watchful eye on the layout and content. So the mechanics of newsletter production are not new, but the editor's cap doesn't quite fit right yet. I will miss their guidance and may yell 'help' a few times in their direction.

Chris Perrien's help over the last year with the execution of the newsletter has been invaluable. With his help, we can import text from IBM and Apple II machines into my Macintosh without time-consuming (I got a B- in typing, folks) text entry. My spelling checker and tired fingers thank you, Chris.

This newsletter is not mine or the Society's but yours. If anyone is interested in writing an article that is of general interest to the residents of Oakwood, please feel free to call. You don't have to have writing experience or be a committee chairman—let us hear from you. By selling ads in the newsletter, more of our neighbors will be able to share their ideas while costing the society no more for newsletter production in the coming year. Credit the previous editors with this idea.

**The deadline for the next newsletter is Wednesday, May 15th.** No copy will be accepted after this date. Articles on computer diskettes will receive highest priority (see paragraph two above).

## Newcomer's Information

by Carolyn Andrews

Welcome to the following people who have moved into homes in Oakwood in the past few months:

Martin Jones & Susie Hamrick Jones 519 Polk Street	Stuart & Edie Tugman 505 Watauga Street  Paula Crabtree 605 Latham Way
Janet & Doug Wellman 405 Polk Street	Ed Flowers & Cindy Visness 323 Pace Street
Jean "Pete" Harris 507 N. East Street	John Beckman 613 Polk Street
William Taylor 308 Pace Street	Katherine White 309 Bloodworth Street
Cara & John Dancy- Jones 528 N. Person Street	David Richards 421 Elm Street
Debbie & Clay Burch 509 Watauga Street	

## Oakwood Firm Offers Design Services

by Cindy Burris

The L.A. Weaver Company, an engineering and design firm in Oakwood, specializes in both commercial and residential design. Virginia Owen, Design Director, and Susan Mangum Moore, Allied ASID, an Interior Designer, want to let the neighborhood know about the many services their firm provides in both interior and exterior design. They understand the many frustrations of renovating and decorating an older home and have experience in dealing with such problems. They give helpful advice on exterior detailing and will even represent an Oakwood resident before the Historic Properties Commission to obtain the necessary Certificate of Appropriateness to make exterior changes. The firm focuses on good design with an emphasis on function and comfort. They will help clients find the best interiors to complement their historic home while still keeping in mind the practical needs of a busy family. From consultations to renovations, L.A. Weaver Company offers a wide range of services to its Oakwood neighbors. Virginia and Susan will be sending out information about an open house they are planning in the near future at their offices at 308 East Jones Street. They want to meet their neighbors and show off their newly redecorated Victorian interiors.

## Get Your Oakwood Sweatshirts!

When they're gone, they'll never return. Our inventory is down to about 50 of the especially attractive **Historic Oakwood Sweatshirts**- sizes available are a mix of medium and large. The price is a reasonable \$10.00 and the proceeds support a noble cause- our neighborhood.

Please telephone either Fielding or Sarah Smith at 834-8159 to arrange for delivery of this collector's item. Modest credit terms are available- we know where you live.

## Spring 1991 Society Meetings

by Ian Shields

Our Society meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. (8 P.M. during Daylight Savings Time) in the Tucker House on Person Street. The next three meetings will be conducted on March 14th, April 11th, and May 9th.

All neighbors are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

## Upcoming Events

### February

- 24: Athletic Club, home of Bonnie & Jerry Truelove, 604 N. Bloodworth Street, 6:30 P.M.

### March

- 14: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*  
31: Athletic Club, home of Debbie & Clay Burch, 509 Watauga Street, 6:30 P.M.

### April

- 11: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*  
28: Athletic Club, home of Jean & Doug Earp, 720 N. Bloodworth Street, 6:30 P.M.

### May

- 9: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*  
26: Athletic Club, home of Barbara Wishy, 515 N. Bloodworth Street., 6:30 P.M.

### June

- 13: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*  
30: Athletic Club, home of Debbie & Larry Silverburg, 503 E. Jones Street, 6:30 P.M.

\* See paragraph above under "Spring 1991 Society Meetings" for meeting times

## 1991 Tentative Budget Projections\*

1990 Budget	1990 Actual	Revenue	1991 Forecast/Budget
	\$16,665.00	Candle Light Tour	\$14,000.00
	\$630.00	T-Shirts	\$500.00
	\$655.00	Donations	\$6,000.00
	\$950.00	Interest Earned (through November)	\$1,000.00
	\$75.00	Newsletter Ads	\$400.00
	<b>\$18,975.00</b>	<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$21,900.00</b>

### General Operating Expenses

#### Committees

\$1,400.00	\$1,145.00	Newsletter	\$1,400.00
\$300.00	\$26.00	Children's	\$300.00
\$300.00	\$107.00	Elderly	\$300.00
\$0.00	\$34.00	Traffic	\$0.00
\$2,500.00	\$1,402.00	Social	\$2,500.00

Jazz Brunch      \$449.00

Pig Pick'n        \$245.00

Fourth of July    \$708.00

\$5,000.00	\$4,015.00	Candlelight Tour	\$5,000.00
\$150.00	\$0.00	Tucker House rental	\$0.00
\$300.00	\$250.00	Charitable Donations	\$300.00
\$125.00	\$105.00	Dues and Subscriptions	\$100.00
\$200.00	\$146.00	Print, Publishing, Postage	\$150.00
\$300.00	\$200.00	Tax Preparation	\$0.00
	\$336.00	Walking Tour Brochures	\$0.00
	\$522.00	Telephone	\$540.00
\$250.00	\$0.00	Special Programs	\$0.00
	\$116.00	Miscellaneous	\$0.00
\$1,000.00	\$540.00	REVOLVING FUND	\$4,500.00
<b>\$11,825.00</b>	<b>\$8,944.00</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$10,590</b>

### CAPITAL PROJECTS

\$6,500.00	\$3,179.00	Tree Planting Program	\$3,321.00
\$5,000.00	\$5,300.00	Neighborhood Common	
\$0.00	\$8.00	Historic Plaques	
\$23,325.00	\$8,487.00	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL</b>	

**\$1,544.00      INCREASE IN CASH      \$7,589.00**

#### Liquid Assets December 31, 1990

Cash	\$16,730.00
Money Market	\$10,603.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,333.00</b>

**PROJECTED LIQUID ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1990      \$34,922.00**

\* TO BE VOTED ON AT MARCH 14TH SOCIETY MEETING

## Corrections to the Telephone Directory

by Chris Perrien

Please make the following corrections to the directory. Call Chris Perrien at 832-9110 if you wish to have your name included or your listing in the directory corrected.

Please telephone Billy Brewer at 821-2453 for a copy of the directory.

### Additions

Name	Address	Telephone
Dan Gaugert	525 E. Jones St.	821-3641
Terry Harper	525 E. Jones St.	821-3641
Susan & Gray McAllister	521 E. Jones St.	755-1455
Patricia Barnes	514 E. Lane St.	546-0543
Donald Matthews	321 E. Lane St.	829-1204
Stephen Sizemore	514 E. Lane St.	546-0543
Elizabeth Cozart	200 Elm St.	834-0494
David Cozart	602 N. Bloodworth St.	828-6011
Davis & Karin Jones	620 N. East St.	755-1646
James & Ellen McGhee	221 N. East St.	833-3127
Malcolm E. McGhee	217 N. East St.	829-0140

### Deletions

Jay Timothy Johnson	221 1/2 N. East St.
Ruth Matthews	503 Polk St.

## Murphy School Reopens

by Chris Perrien

Oakwood presented the welcoming remarks at the reopening of the Murphy School on Saturday December 15. The impressive ceremony was attended by Congressman David Price; Dan Blue, our State Representative and the new Speaker of the House; Ralph Campbell, our Councilman; neighbors; state and city officials; and the first twelve residents of the converted Murphy School.

A extraordinary effort on the part of private and public officials was required to prevent the demolition of the structure and its replacement by a parking lot.

The Murphy School site was purchased in 1884 when the outer boundary of Raleigh stretched no further than Boundary Street.

The Murphy School was one of the first public buildings constructed with reinforced concrete. The use of such material enabled the building to withstand a lengthy period of inactivity and yet be able to support extensive reconditioning.

The Murphy School was the first integrated public school in Raleigh; Ralph Campbell's brother, William, was the first black student to attend the Murphy

School.

The revitalized Murphy School will offer housing for 50+ of Raleigh's elderly citizens. Both the staff and these residents expressed interest in becoming a part of our neighborhood.

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## What Does This Mean?

by Wade Brickhouse

The newsletter has a new look ! Not just a new color, it is now printed on recycled paper. Well, so what ! ? I'll tell you so what; not only does it look good and feel good, it is good for you.

Just what is recycled paper ? The federal government purchasing standards require a product to contain 50% or more recycled fiber in order to use the recycled symbol . So, not all recycled paper is 100% recycled fiber. 100% recycled paper is more difficult to produce and usually requires higher quality waste to substitute for virgin fiber.

Why should I use recycled paper ? Simple- to help save your environment and it is cost effective. Recycled paper offers these advantages:

 Reduced Water Pollution - less water pollution is produced in the manufacturing process and it requires less total water usage.

 Reduced Air Pollution - every ton of recycled paper produced keeps 60 pounds of pollutants out of the atmosphere, helping reduce the green house effect and acid rain.

 Energy Savings - requires less energy to produce, every ton produced saves approximately 4100 kwh.

 Reduced Waste Disposal - paper makes up half the volume of U.S. landfills, recycling reduces this volume and saves taxpayers on disposal costs.

 Saves Trees - each ton saves about 17 trees, paper products consume 35% of the annual world commercial wood harvest and is a contributor to rain forest destruction.

I hope this information will make you proud of this attractive new look and the socially responsible attitude it reflects. After all, we should be as proud of preserving our environment as we are of preserving our historic neighborhood.



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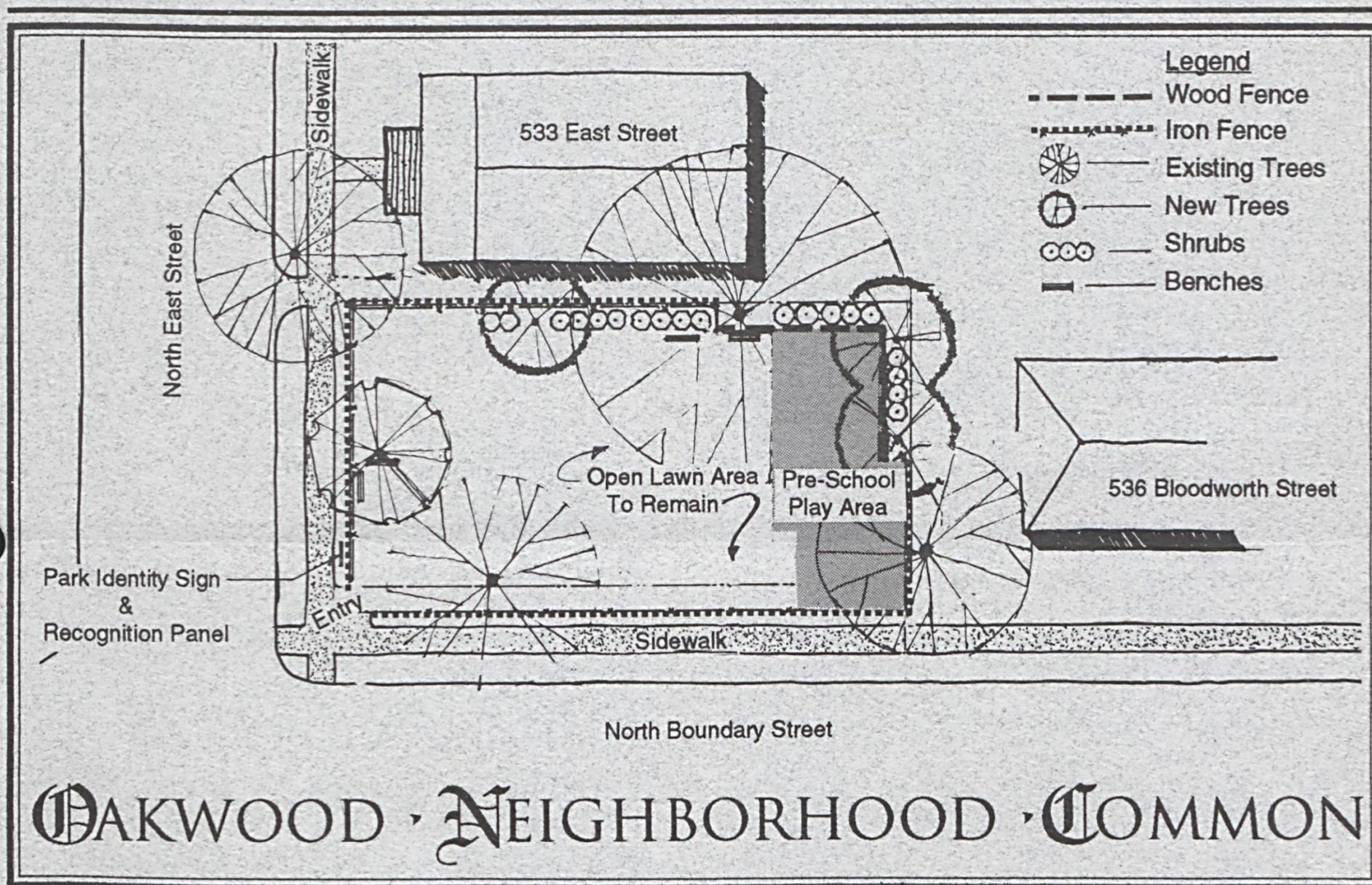
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## Oakwood Common Update

by Betsy Ross

Work is proceeding on the planning stages of the Oakwood Neighborhood Common. On February 4th, the site plan was submitted to the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission for a Certificate of Appropriateness. This plan was approved in concept with a

directive to the City Parks and Recreation department to survey the property and for the Oakwood Committee to return with specific landscaping materials, fencing, play equipment and bench designs.

On February 21st, the deed to the property at the corner of East and Boundary Streets was transferred to the City -- the lot is now City-owned public property.

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Currently, the design of the six foot high screening fence, the three foot high iron border fence, and specific landscaping selections are being submitted to the Historic Districts Commission for their June 3rd meeting (the six foot high fence and landscape materials are required by the City's landscape ordinance). Next, a permit from the Inspections Department can be applied for and development of the lot can begin. Simultaneously, and "encroachment approval" is being requested through Public Works in order to gain four and one-half feet inside the park on the Boundary Street side (105 feet in length for an additional 472.5 square feet).

The selection of play equipment and the required base material continues thanks to Jenny Saldi. Thanks to Oakley Herring for assistance with fencing materials. He will oversee the construction and installation. Thanks also to Chris Perrien, Ames Christopher and Greg Kelly for their help on encroachment approval, landscaping and phone solicitations, respectively.

In closing, we are still "cash poor" to begin our purchase of materials. The Common Committee has \$2800.00 at this time—pledges from residents total \$2000.00 more than that. If you have not given, we urge you to do so now. Any amount will help *(and will result in an equal amount being donated from county funds—ed.)*

Make checks payable to:

**Historic Oakwood Common Fund**

For additional information, or to pledge your help, contact:

**Betsy G. Ross, Chair**

603 Elm Street

833-1747

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## **Newcomer's Information**

*by Carolyn Andrews*

Welcome to the following people who have moved into homes in Oakwood in the past few months:

Kathy & Bob Reis  
& sons Daniel and Jonathan  
516 Polk Street

David Richards  
421 Elm Street

Lee Moore  
516 Elm Street

David & Rhonda Tyson  
513 N. Bloodworth Street

Bill Williams  
501 N. Boundary Street

Tom & Clarice Moran  
& daughter Katie  
706 N. East Street

Carter & Angela Stickney  
505 E. Franklin Street

## **Recycle - Recycle**

Hurrah! we are now able to use curbside recycling bins. These bins are to be used for recyclable materials only. **Do not** put regular trash or garbage in these containers, the garbage men will not empty them. Because these bins are only collected on the first and third Friday of each month, be sure to crush your aluminum cans and soda bottles.

There are now Recycle Centers at a number of schools in our area where you can take plastic milk and soda jugs. Remember to remove all metal caps, wash out the bottles and crush them. These schools are Daniels Middle School, Broughton and Enloe High Schools and Hunter Elementary.

At the schools, there are Igloo containers where the following items can be recycled: Blue Igloo, clear glass; Tan Igloo, brown and green glass; Silver Igloo, beverage cans; Yellow Igloo, plastic milk jugs and soda bottles; White Igloo, computer, school and office paper.

### ***Why recycle?***

There are a variety of reasons to recycle. Products manufactured from recycled materials use fewer valuable resources and cause less damage to the environment than making "new" products. Also recycling means that fewer materials end up in the solid waste stream and a longer life for the City's landfill disposal facilities. Americans use 50 million tons of paper annually. That is nearly **850 million trees**. Making new paper from old paper uses 30 to 55 percent less energy and reduces air pollution associated with paper manufacturing by 95 percent. Producing recycled glass containers require 32 percent less energy and reduces related air pollution by 20 percent and water pollution by 50 percent. Recycling aluminum causes 95 percent less air pollution and requires 90 percent less energy than making new aluminum.

Now that newspapers can be collected curbside, **the Garden Club will no longer collect the papers in Vallie Henderson's garage.** We want to thank all the neighbors that supported our efforts in keeping almost 8 tons of paper out of the landfill last year.

## **Advertising**

Ads in this newsletter are available for \$25.00 per issue. They should be business card size. Proceeds from the sale of advertising go directly to defray the cost of publication.

## Oakwood Design Firm Open House

L.A. Weaver Company, of 308 E. Jones Street, an interior design and engineering business, will be hosting an open house June 27, hours 4:30-7:00.

This event is to familiarize the public with the design department, **Interior Decisions**. It offers residential and commercial design services, and is experienced in working with the Historic Properties Commission.

All Oakwood residents, families, and businesses are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Virginia Owen and Susan Mangum Moore, designers of the firm, look forward to meeting with you. For further information call 832-6242.

### For Sale

- Solid Oak doors with hardware & hardwood flooring from the Methodist Home
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- 2 Antique oak mantles

- 1 Restaurant gas stove
- 2 Sets of steel steps

### Free!

- 1 Siamese cat (female) both spayed and declawed—needs a good home **inside only**.

For further information on any of the above items, contact:

Bobby Moss, 700 W. Morgan Street  
home 834-3701 (after 6:30 P.M.)  
work 881-2643 (8:00 A.M. to 5:15 P.M.)

## Emmanuel Pentecostal Holiness Church

You may have noticed some couples visiting around the neighborhood the last couple of Saturdays. These are members of the Emmanuel Pentecostal Holiness Church on the corner of Polk and Elm streets. They are availing the services of the church to our neighborhood. Being a part of this neighborhood, the church feels that it has a mission to minister to the needs of our community.

The church offers a variety of ministries for people of all ages. They cordially invite any of our neighbors to attend any of

their services. Pastor Moore, furthermore, offers his assistance with any need you might have.

If next Saturday morning someone knocks on your door, it will probably be one of the N.O.W. (Neighborhood Outreach & Witnessing) teams. They will only take a moment of your time. They want to thank you for the opportunity that you have given them.

## Oakwood Monthly Events

Below is a listing of the regular events for the remainder of the 1991 Year. Society Board meetings, which are open to all Oakwood residents, begin at 7:30 P.M. during Daylight Savings Time (winter months) and 8:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time (summer months).

## Upcoming Events

### June

- 13: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 27: L.A. Weaver Open House, 308 E. Jones Street, 4:30-7:00 P.M.
- 30: Athletic Club, home of Raymond & Peggy Rodgers, 801 N. Bloodworth Street, 6:30 P.M.

### July

- 11: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 28: Athletic Club, home of Larry & Debby Silverburg, 503 E. Jones Street, 6:30 P.M.

### August

- 8: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 25: Athletic Club, home of Howard & Ann Miller, 547 E. Jones Street, 6:30 P.M.

### September

- 12: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 29: Athletic Club, home of Ian & Pat Shields, 318 Polk Street., 6:30 P.M.

### October

- 10: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 27: Athletic Club, home of Phil Corbin & Linda Tripp-Corbin, 504 N. East Street, 6:30 P.M.

### November

- 14: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 24: Athletic Club, home of Tom & Pam Gongaware, 529 N. East Street, 6:30 P.M.

### December

- 12: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- NO ATHLETIC CLUB IN DECEMBER

### January 1992

- 9: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 26: Athletic Club, home of Watson Brown, 541 E. Jones Street, 6:30 P.M.

\* See paragraph above for meeting times

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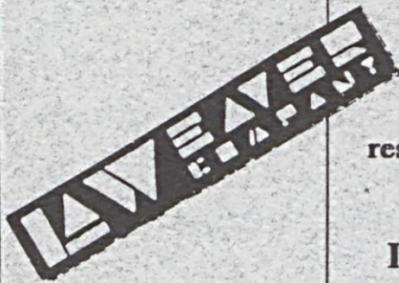
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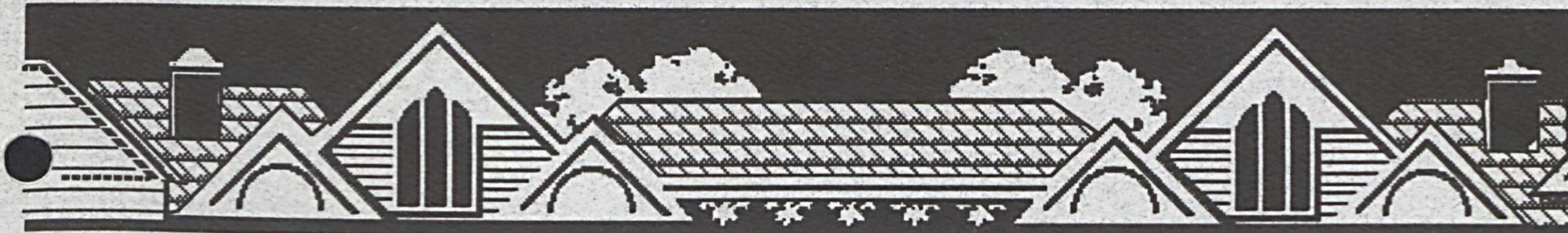
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## Oakwood Common Update

by Betsy G. Ross

The Fourth of July picnic held at the Oakwood Common (corner of East and Boundary streets) was a celebration indeed— it was great to see the site used for a neighborhood event— one of the main reasons for the acquisition of such a property (special thanks to party chief Billy!)

Work has continued to insure compliance with City landscape ordinances, Historic District guidelines, and City permits. Care is also being taken to insure that this neighborhood's desires and needs are met. On June 3rd a Certificate of Appropriateness was granted by the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission. On July 1st, a City site permit was issued for landscaping, construction of fifty feet of six foot high wood screening fence and the location of the preschool play area. A decision from City Council concerning encroachment on the Boundary Street side will be made at their September 3rd meeting. Recently, Tom Perry, the City's interim urban forester, had his crew trim a low hanging branch on the front of the property and remove a damaged, dangerous tree on the west property line that was interfering with the wood fence construction. He also advised this tree's removal to insure the safety of the children's play area.

Construction of the wood fence will begin in the next few weeks, and Oakley Herring is in charge of this phase. Labor contributed by Oakwood residents will be reimbursed through or Wake County Grant-in-Aid at a specified rate, so call Oakley to volunteer. Special thanks to Oakley and to Margaret Long.

Cash contributions to date have made purchase of this neighborhood resource a reality. After the screening fence (at the back corner of the lot) is built, we will lay out the play area base and border. Equipment purchasing will be difficult with our current bank balance. I need help for additional fund raising.

Page two contains a list of contributors to date. Those of you who have not yet contributed please do so. This is your neighborhood greenspace.

If you have contributed and do not see your name, please contact me immediately!

**Betsy G. Ross**

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## Deadline

The deadline for the Christmas Tour Issue is November 15th.

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Ed Coleman  
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## Kindermusik Comes to Oakwood

by Jill D. Newsome

The Kindermusik program has arrived in Oakwood! Developed about 20 years ago in West Germany, this program teaches children with games, songs, manipulative materials and soprano glockenspiels. An American version of the program was developed in the 1970's and American materials were produced in 1980. Today 800 Kindermusik programs are available in the U.S., Canada, France, Japan, Australia, and several other countries. Children in all parts of the world are beginning to experience the joys of Kindermusik.

Kindermusik of Historic Oakwood hopes to serve you and your children as we develop our love for music in this community. Oakwood is already fortunate to have many outstanding musical artists.

My studio offers lessons for young children, ages eighteen months to three years old. Children, who must be accompanied by a parent, participate in weekly 35 minute classes. Following the guidance offered by the Kindermusik Beginnings teacher, parents work with their children in a play atmosphere in the joyful expression of making music. There is no pressure on the child or parent to succeed. The emphasis is on the process, not a performance that will be graded.

Kindermusik instruction for the 4-7 year old includes ear and voice training, musical notation and note values, ensemble experience, physical movement and improvisation, as well as learning songs and becoming acquainted with various instruments. The lessons are organized to fill four 15-lesson semesters in which children start by listening to natural sounds like wind and water and finish by writing and playing their own compositions. Classes are made of 8 to 10 children and meet for an hour weekly.

In addition to Kindermusik Beginnings and Kindermusik for the Young Child, the studio offers classes for Grades 1-3, classes in recorder and Orff ensemble. We work with rhythm and staff notation, musical terms, play xylophones, metallophones, glockenspiels, and drums and other percussion instruments.

The cost of the Kindermusik program includes registration, tuition, and materials. Classes begin September 16th with a registration deadline of September 9th.

Let's make our neighborhood an even more

musical place with young and old alike making music together.

For more information, contact:

**Jill D. Newsome**  
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Jill holds Bachelor and Master's degrees in Music Education, is a state Children's Choir workshop clinician, served as Choir Director for several North Carolina churches, and is a licensed and certified KINDERMUSIK teacher. Jill and her husband, Frank, have two children: Brooke, age 5, and Page, age 2.

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## Oakwood Garden Club

by R.W. Schwetz, President

The upcoming Raleigh Bicentennial Celebration is a city-wide event, but Oakwood can be particularly proud of its history, architecture, and our location right in the heart of the capitol city. The celebration is set to begin in January of 1992.

To help Raleigh celebrate, the Oakwood Garden Club has decided publish a combination cookbook and a gallery of Oakwood homes listed on the National Register. We all treasure our architectural heritage and should share this wonderful neighborhood. Fortunately many pen and ink sketches are already available, thanks to the Christmas Candlelight Tours.

To help this project succeed, we ask that you submit three or four recipes for publication. They can be family secrets or favorites, new or old. We need to have these recipes collected by **October 15th, 1991**. This will enable us to collect, sort, and type the recipes and have them printed by November 1st, 1991. These will make a wonderful 1991 Christmas present.

Please send your recipes to **Rose Schwetz**, 415 N. Boundary Street, or call **839-5758**. Your cooperation is necessary to make this a successful venture. Thank you in advance for your help.

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## Advertising

Ads in this newsletter are available for \$25.00 per issue. They should be business card size. Proceeds from the sale of advertising go directly to defray the cost of publication.

## From The Editor...

by Rick Burris

The deadline for the next issue, the special **CHRISTMAS TOUR ISSUE**, is **November 15th**. Please send us your stories, items for sale, interesting anecdotes, or anything that you'd like to see in print by this date. Call 856-0897 or come by 621 Polk Street to drop off or talk over stories or advertising for the newsletter.

Please help us continue to produce a newsletter that is a service to the neighborhood— if you have a news item, bring it to our attention. If you have a special interest or skill, or if you'd like to tell how it was in the old days before Historic Properties Commission, let us hear about it. We've had precious few people get involved with this publication over the last year and a half, and we could use some more help.

### *Extra Special Announcement!*

If anyone would like to be next year's newsletter editor, please step forward. I find that I have enough time to assemble and produce the newsletter, but chasing down stories, advertisers, and labeling and mailing the newsletter out are duties that I've had to delegate out to various people. If one (or three) people would like to volunteer to produce the newsletter, I would be happy to continue to mechanically produce the copy for them. In reality, this job should be split into several, with an editor-in-chief, copy editor, advertising editor, and distribution manager.

If someone (or a whole crowd) is willing to take over the responsibility of producing this service to our neighborhood, I will personally guarantee that their salary will be double what mine has been this year.

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## Newcomer's Information

by Carolyn Andrews

Welcome to the following people who have moved into homes in Oakwood in the past few months:

Elizabeth Hansen  
512 N. East Street

Louise Antony & Joe Levine  
Paul Antony-Levine (age 8)  
Rachel Antony-Levine (age 3)  
417 Elm Street

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## Oakwood Monthly Events

Below is a listing of the regular events for the remainder of the 1991 Year. Society Board meetings, which are open to all Oakwood residents, begin at 7:30 P.M. during Daylight Savings Time (winter months) and 8:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time (summer months).

### Upcoming Events

#### September

- 12: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 29: Athletic Club, home of Ian & Pat Shields, 318 Polk Street., 6:30 P.M.

#### October

- 10: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 27: Athletic Club, home of Phil Corbin & Linda Tripp-Corbin, 504 N. East Street, 6:30 P.M.

#### November

- 14: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 24: Athletic Club, home of Tom & Pam Gongaware, 529 N. East Street, 6:30 P.M.

#### December

- 12: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- NO ATHLETIC CLUB IN DECEMBER

#### January 1992

- 9: Society Board meeting, Tucker House\*
- 26: Athletic Club, home of Watson Brown, 541 E. Jones Street, 6:30 P.M.

\* See paragraph above for meeting times

## Oakwood Remembers...

by Mamie Bridgers & Rick Burris

I asked one of Oakwood's longtime residents to collect together some old memories, in no particular order, to give us an idea of what it's like to watch our neighborhood change over time. We can learn a lot about our chosen home by knowing what previous neighbors have done as they've lived their lives in our very yards and then moved on.

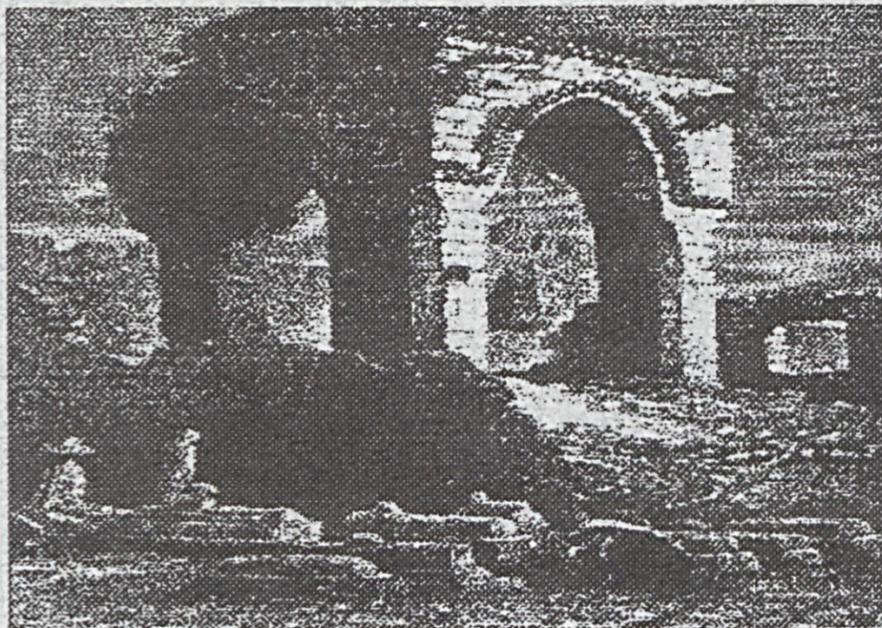
*"...there are some very wonderful memories of the years I have spent on N. East Street... my father and several of my aunts and uncles grew up on the 500 block, and they would tell of the little boys in the family who would go down to Polk Street to fetch water—they would hitch their little Spaniels up to pull a little wagon to be able to carry more buckets each trip... then there were some old straight chairs worn smooth on the back from sliding down the hill on Polk Street in the snow...*

*...my earliest memories include the wonderful trolley rides (which we can enjoy again today) and playing under a large boxwood near the front porch as they would go by...*

*...more recently, I remember the neighbors that are no longer with us—in the late sixties we would all sit out on our front porches in the late afternoons after work, and would meet again there after dinner; of course, we would also wander up and down the block some evenings and visit. Everyone really seemed to be interested in what was happening in their neighbors lives. If there was to be a meeting or club dinner and you needed flowers for the table, you always knew who would share their flowers with you; all you had to do was ask...*

*...I'll always remember Mrs. Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. & Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Wynne, Mr. & Mrs. Cannon—their friendship and the friendship of others throughout Oakwood has been a rare gift, one I shall always treasure."*

I think the thoughts of Ms. Bridgers tells us a lot about what makes Oakwood a neighborhood—our neighbors. Let's all work hard to help each other and enjoy each other's company—it will make our lives easier, more enjoyable, and we'll have better memories to look back on.



## A Chilling Experience

by Wade Brickhouse

I guess we're all aware of how pleasant a walk through Oakwood Cemetery can be. Well, for some it may be a little unsettling, at least if there is any measure of truth to this tale...

On a particularly warm afternoon this past winter one of our residents took advantage of the weather and went for a walk in the cemetery. As often happens when the mind is full and all is right with the world, time just flew by. Glancing at their watch they realized it was nearly 5 P.M. and time for the gates to be locked. Now the cemetery is a nice place to visit, but it was getting dark and a chill was in the air.

In order to get to the gate in time, a more direct route other than the circuitous roads across the cemetery was in order. Of course, in their hasty retreat and with the onset of darkness they failed to see the freshly dug grave ahead. Well, the fatal step was taken and for a brief instant as they plunged headlong into darkness they wondered if the earth was indeed flat. Surely they had stepped off the edge. Plunk! Nope, there is a bottom, couldn't have stepped off earth and the pain was too real to have joined the other inhabitants of this plane. Groping and squinting, the realization of having fallen into a freshly dug grave sank in. Overcome with the joy of being alive and the fear of being trapped, they did what any sane person would do, they screamed for help! and tried to crawl out - however, the freshly dug vertical walls offered no chance for escape. Sanity prevailed, and they continued to scream for help; besides, the screaming took their mind off how cold they were getting.

As luck would have it, the constant wailing of

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another human being awoke a "resting" neighborhood indigent, who stumbled over to the source of the screaming. Peering down into the grave he could see the hapless resident and asked, "What's wrong?" After all it was a grave and there should be somebody in it, right?

Our resident replied "Please, help me out, I'm cold!"

To which our would be hero replied, "No wonder you're cold, you've kicked all your dirt off!"

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### A Bit of Fame for the Oakwood Inn

*from the editor*

The Oakwood Inn is one of only 54 bed and breakfast inns featured in the new "*Better Homes & Gardens Favorite Recipes from Country Inns and Bed-and-Breakfasts*".

The Inn's recipe for Baked Pecan French Toast, along with a description of the 1871 building, is listed. The Inn is on the National Register of Historic Places.

We hope that this publicity brings new business (and possibly new neighbors) to the Oakwood Inn. Congratulations!

For those of you who didn't catch the recipes, I'll repeat them here:

### French Pecan French Toast

4 eggs  
1/3 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
8 1/2 inch thick slices Italian or French bread

2/3 cup orange juice  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 recipe Orange Syrup (see below)

Beat eggs, juice, milk, sugar, vanilla and nutmeg until combined. In a 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking dish, arrange bread slices in a single layer. Pour egg mixture over bread. Cover. Refrigerate 2 to 24 hours.

Place butter in a 15-by-10-by-1-inch baking pan. Place pan in a 350-degree oven just until butter melts. Remove from oven; tilt pan to spread butter over bottom. Remove bread from egg mixture and place in a single layer on top of melted butter. Bake in 150-degree oven 20 minutes. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake 10 minutes more or until nuts are lightly toasted and toast is golden. Serve with Orange Syrup.

### Orange Syrup

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
3 ounces (1/2 cup) frozen orange juice concentrate

1/2 cup sugar

Combine ingredients in small saucepan. Cook and stir over low heat until butter or margarine is melted. Do not boil. Remove from heat and cool for 10 minutes. Using a rotary beater, beat until slightly thickened. Serve warm. Makes 3/4 cup.

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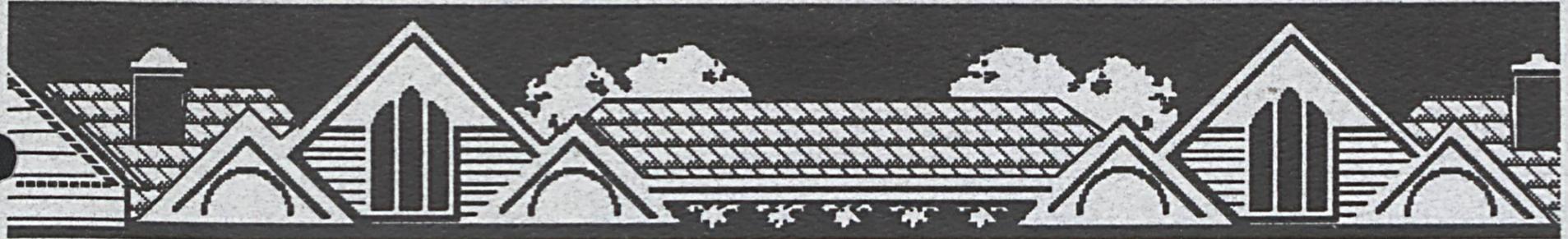
## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The meeting will be held Thursday, November 14, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. at the Tucker House on North Person St. The SPHO nominating committee has designated the following slate of candidates; the floor will be open for other nominations.

Chair: Pete Andrews  
Vice-Chair: Ian Shields  
Treasurer: Greg Kelly  
Recording Secretary: \*\*  
Corresponding Secretary: \*\*  
Historian: Vallie Henderson  
Directors: Dave Philbrook  
Mary Hruska  
Margeret Lumsden  
Matt Brown  
Janet Wellman  
Jackie Lurwick  
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\*\* We still need candidates to serve as Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, and additional candidates for the position of Director. If you are willing to serve in any of these capacities, or if you know an Oakwood resident who may be willing to serve, please call Billy Brewer at 832-2288. Also, nominations may be made at the meeting.

**This is your neighborhood organization; your participation is vital to our neighborhood's well-being! Please attend this important meeting.**



# The Historic Oakwood Newsletter

## Special Candlelight Tour Issue 1991

### Twentieth Candlelight Tour

...by Margaret Lumsden, tour director

The Twentieth Annual Candlelight Tour will take place on Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. The tour this year features six homes, a church, the Tucker House, and the Oakwood Inn. The tour includes the homes of:

John and Susan Lambeth  
414 East Street

Dave Philbrook and Helen Yost  
118 North Bloodworth Street

John and Judy Kinney  
116 North Bloodworth Street

Thyra Rauch and Jimmy Thiem  
634 North Blount Street

Jean and Doug Earp  
720 North Bloodworth Street

Debbie and Clay Burch  
513 Watauga Street

Trinity Church  
Sasser and Bloodworth

Advance tickets are \$6.00 for adults, and \$7.00 on the day of the Tour. Children under twelve are admitted free. Advance tickets will be available after Thanksgiving at:

**The Fresh Cut Flower Market**  
318 East Lane Street, Raleigh

**The Brass Key**  
317 Blake, City Market, Raleigh

**Capitol Area Visitors Center**  
301 North Blount Street, Raleigh

**Little Professor Book Center**  
Woodcroft Shopping Center  
4711 Hope Valley Road, Durham

Tickets will be sold at the Oakwood Inn on the days of the Tour.

The Garden Club will serve refreshments at the Tucker House during the Tour.

From 3:00 to 7:00 each day, the Raleigh Trolley will be available free.

### Holiday Cleanup

The time of year has arrived when we will have many visitors to our neighborhood. Let's all pitch in to give the best impression possible by spiffing up our yards and sidewalks. Picking up any litter along the street will also help Oakwood sparkle this holiday season. Remember the Candlelight tour is December 14th and 15th, so you may want to schedule time for yardwork the week before.

The Tour is the biggest money-raising event for all of the other activities of the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood. Let's all pitch in and help with this important event all that we can.

We appreciate your help and Happy Holidays!

### Oakwood Garden Club

...by Rose Schwetz, president, Oakwood Garden Club

The Oakwood Garden Club is pleased to announce that our cookbook, entitled *Oakwood Recipes and Residences*, will be available before Christmas. These favorite recipes of Oakwood include pen and ink sketches of 38 houses with a short historic write-up. We will be printing a limited number (three hundred) and selling them for \$10.00 each.

They can be purchased at the Tucker House the weekend of the Oakwood Candlelight tour, December 14th and 15th, 1991. If you are interested in purchasing one before this date, you can do so by calling Rose Schwetz at 839-5758.

We want to thank the many people who contributed recipes. Without them we would not have been able to publish this book.

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## 1992 Elections!

The newly elected officers and board members are as follows:

### Officers:

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Vice-Chairman -	Ian Shields
Treasurer -	Greg Kelly
Recording Secretary -	Rose Schwetz
Corresponding Secretary -	Ann Robertson
Historian -	Vallie Henderson

### Board Members:

One Year Terms -	Jackie Lurwick
	Jean Earp
	Mary Hruska
	David Philbrook

Two Year Terms -

Janet Wellman  
Margaret Lumsden  
Matt Brown  
Tom Gongaware

To Complete her Two Year Term -

Brenda Brickhouse

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### DEADLINE! DEADLINE!

The deadline for copy for the winter newsletter will be February 15th.

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