

# Historic Oakwood

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## PRESIDENTS LETTER

MAY 2, 1974

DEAR RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF HISTORIC OAKWOOD,

As President of The Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood, I urge you to attend our neighborhood meeting on Tuesday evening, May 7th, at 7:00 P.M. at the Fuller Memorial Baptist Church located at 800 North Bloodworth Street. At that time there will be a complete explanation of the zoning request that has been filed by the Society with the City of Raleigh to change the zoning in Historic Oakwood from R-20 and R-30 to R-10. It is most important that you attend this meeting so that you will know and understand how you will be effected by this zone change. We must have the support of the entire community in bringing this zone change into Oakwood. On the program will be other subjects of interest with Mrs. Ruth Little Stokes giving a report on the progress of Historic Oakwood being placed on the register of Historic Sites and Districts for the National Register. Your attendance is sincerely requested and urgently needed. We need the support of the entire community as well as all Raleigh in achieving the Historic Landmark that is our goal.

Eric Ennis, President of  
The Society for the  
Preservation of Historic  
Oakwood.

## HISTORIC OAKWOOD COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

To continue the growth and advancement of Historic Oakwood, Mr Eric Ennis and the Board of Directors have appointed twelve committee chairman to head projects that will plan and promote Oakwood. Each committee is in need of volunteers to work. Now is the time for each of you to become involved in Oakwood by serving on one or more of these committees. Please call the chairman of the committee that you would like to work with.

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| 1. PUBLICITY: Mr Jimmy Cash 755 0179                | 7. NEIGHBORHOOD FACTS: Mrs Mary Tomb 832 5426            |
| 2. SPECIAL EVENTS: Mrs. Casandra Reeves<br>828 1989 | 8. ACTION AND PLANNING: Dr Harvey Bumgardner<br>828 9872 |
| 3. NEWSLETTER: Mr Ronald Ellis Jr.<br>828 3691      | 9. PRESENTATION: Mrs Paula Kreiner<br>828 0019           |
| 4. MEMBERSHIP: Mr Stewart Woodard<br>755 0179       | 10 WALKING TOUR: Mrs Ruth Little Stokes<br>834 2672      |
| 5. TELEPHONE AND CANVAS: Mrs Bob Gating<br>832 3280 | 11 NEIGHBORHOOD APPEARANCE: Mr A. Henderson<br>832 3336  |
| 6. FUND RAISING: Mrs Archie Henderson<br>832 3336   | 12 LIASON: Mrs Frank Daino<br>832 4201                   |

## NEW RESIDENTS OF HISTORIC OAKWOOD

Historic Oakwood is growing every day and there have been many new homes purchased since the Fall of 1973. These homes are restored or in the process of being restored. A few of the new home owner are listed below. This is a good way to know who is new in Oakwood and I feel that you will want to drop in to welcome the new residents!

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| 1. City Of Raleigh<br>416 and 418 Person Street<br>These two homes will be restored and<br>used as Community Centers for Historic<br>Oakwood as well as Mordecai. The City<br>has designated \$ 43,000.00 for this<br>project. The Oakwood Garden Club is | active in fund raising for this center.<br>2. Dr and Mrs. Bernard Wishy<br>515 North Bloodworth Street<br>3. Mr and Mrs. Frank Daino<br>219 North East Street<br>4. Mr and Mrs. Malcom McGee, Jr<br>221 North East Street |
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5. Mr Jim Stronach  
605 North East Street
6. Mr and Mrs. Danny Graves  
414 North East Street
7. Mr Bill Caligari  
412 Elm Street
8. Mr and Mrs. Tim Stokes  
404 Elm Street
9. Mr and Mrs. W G Mewborn  
313 Oakwood Ave.

10. Mr and Mrs. Charles A. Parlato  
312 Oakwood Ave.
11. Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Kreiner  
602 Oakwood Ave.
12. Mr Taylor MacMillian  
507 East Jones Street
13. Mr and Mrs Barry Poe  
512 North Bloodworth Street
14. Mr Jim Stronach  
516 Polk Street

#### EDITORS NOTES

Many thanks are in store for Mr. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Madge Lassiter, Mr. Danny Graves and Dr. Barbara McCloud for their work in organizing this Newsletter. The staff is working on the next letter that we hope to have out in the near future. We are interested in receiving and news items that you may have. Oakwood is still in need of the assistance in keeping the trash off the streets. Trash is the very first step in distracting from the beauty of our homes. Try to pick up any trash that you pass while walking. Thank You.

P.O.BOX 11137  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA  
THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC OAKWOOD

## *Annual Meeting*

FULLER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

800 NORTH BLOODWORTH STREET

MAY 7, 1974

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:00 P.M.

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND AND BRING A FRIEND

PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL MAY 16th IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.