

### SCHOOL OF THE ARTS SPECIAL

The North Carolina School of the Arts is making an effort to increase its audiences for performances, and is providing tickets for an upcoming concert by the Piedmont Chamber Orchestra available to West End members at half price. In addition, Perry and Thorns Craven have invited all West End members who purchase these tickets to their house for a glass of wine before the concert. Some musicians from the School will be present to discuss the works to be performed, and it is hoped that a school bus will be available for transportation to and from the concert. The date is Sunday, March 8, gathering at the Craven's at 7:00 p.m. The concert begins at 8:15.

The Piedmont Chamber Orchestra is one of the outstanding groups in the country, and for this performance will be conducted by Peter Perret, a West End resident and member of the Association. The concert will feature a performance by Marian Hahn, pianist, of Mozart's Concerto #24 in C Major.

Tickets are only \$2.00, and are available by calling the Craven's at 725-0832 (after 5:00).

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The 1981 West End Association membership dues are now due. Attached below is a membership blank for your 1981 membership.

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West End Association P.O. Box 161 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102 Dues 1981

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Single \$7.50 yr. Family \$10.00 yr.  
Senior Citizens \$5.00 yr. Full time student \$5.00 yr

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Feb. meeting - I did not  
attend (Fla trip)*

**By and for the  
West End Neighborhood**

### ANNUAL ELECTIONS

On February 11, 1981, the following individuals were elected to serve as Officers of the Association for 1981: President - Bill Harper, Vice-President - Mike Page, Secretary - Bill Wise, Treasurer - Don Kirk.

The following individuals continue on the Board of Directors of the Association, their two-year term expiring in early 1982: Rence & Barbara Callahan, Chuck & Liz Hotchkiss, Ann Freeman, Jim & Carlie Hughes, Richard & Rolfie Teague.

The following individuals were elected to the Board of Directors for two-year terms expiring in 1983: David & Martha Albertson, Chris & Mary Beth Chapman, Patsy Law, Pete & Barbara Smitherman, Ben & Julia Wilson, Dewey & Ellen Yarborough.

Paul and Claudia Shepard were elected to fill the vacancy created by Mike Page's election as Vice-President of the Association, prior to his election Mike Page was serving as a Director whose normal term would have expired early in 1982. Paul was later appointed by the mayor and Board of Aldermen to the City-County Planning Board and due to a conflict of interests, regretfully submitted his resignation. Joyce and Glenn Gravlee, having received the next greatest number of votes cast at the election for Directors have assumed Paul's one-year term.

### REMODELING COURSE

The Arts and Craft Association is offering a class this Spring that may be of interest to anyone planning to remodel, build, or add to a house. The course, entitled "Design Your Own Home", will be taught by Alan Moore, AIA and other architects from the firm of Newman, Calloway, Johnson, and Winfree. The course will focus on techniques for planning and visualizing your home improvements before you start moving walls. There will be five sessions, Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., starting February 26th, at the Hanes Community Center. Phone 723-7396 for information and registration. Due to the late appearance of this notice, last-minute registrations from West End Association members will be accepted. The course fee is \$20. Proceeds from the course will go towards the expenses of the Arts and Crafts Association's move downtown to Winston Square next fall.



## COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

The newly elected Board of Directors met informally on February 18, 1981 to organize the on-going efforts and activities of the Association. Principal areas of effort, Board member responsibility, and brief descriptions are summarized below:

- (1) Social Effort: Carlie Hughes (727-1020) and Barbara Callahan (723-2655) - Continuation of our traditional Social Programs and active consideration and implementation of new and innovative ideas to bring the neighborhood closer together.
- (2) Art Effort: Mary Beth Chapman (723-7620) and Patsy Law (722-7426) - scheduling art and entertainment performances at Grace Court on a regular and frequent basis and developing other cultural programs in the West End.
- (3) Membership Effort: Business Division - Chuck Hotchkiss (761-0456) and Richard Teague (748-1843) Residential - Julia Wilson, Helen and Dewey Yarborough, Jim Hughes - substantially enlarging our membership both on a business and residential basis. This function will likely absorb the Block Captain's system as it currently stands and direct the energies of that effort primarily to the solicitation of more members, and the hospitality and welcome of new neighbors.
- (4) Neighborhood Appearance: Barbara Smitherman (725-7386), Martha Albertson (721-0042), Rolfie Teague (748-1843) - Completion of Grace Court Restoration Project and consideration of other possible improvements to public property in the West End.
- (5) Planning and Governmental Relations: Mike Page (748-6517) Primary Responsibility, Rence Callahan (723-2655), Dave Albertson (721-0042), Glenn Gravlee (724-3982), Pete Smitherman (725-7386) - Continuing to maintain the close and valuable relationships with local government which we have established over the years; actively pursuing a "preservation district status" for our neighborhood; Continuing work in progress on such public issues as "sign control" and "East-West Thoroughfare Study"; maintaining liaison with the Winston-Salem Preservation Coalition and the Citywide Neighborhood Coalition.
- (6) Publicity: Joyce Gravlee (724-3982) - enlarging our publicity and public relations functions.
- (7) Neighborhood Security: Bill Wise (761-0906) and Ben Wilson (727-1110) - Establishing an aggressive, consistent and on-going security program, maintaining close liaison with public safety officials.
- (8) Communication Effort: Chris Chapman (723-0042) and Liz Hotchkiss (761-0456) - to be principally concerned with written communications within the neighborhood, consideration of an annual directory of business and residential members, consideration of a West End Calendar covering social, art, culture and other programs in our neighborhood.

The Board of Directors have divided their energies up and have assumed responsibility for the on-going quality of the above efforts. They need your help and will be asking many of you to participate and become involved with their work. Please call and tell them that you are interested in what they are doing and want to help.

## Grace Court Fund Raising Effort

Our neighborhood owes tremendous debt of gratitude to Barbara Smitherman, whose committee conceived the project and whose personal and tireless efforts have single-handedly raised capital funds for the project substantially in excess of \$40,000.00. When this project is completed it will be a stunning example of what private individuals can do for themselves if they want to, and as well, a remarkable testimony to the past greatness and future possibilities of the West End as a rich, varied, viable and fun community in which to live and work - one of which we should all be proud.

Most of the funds raised to date have come from individuals whose roots include a connection with the West End - they grew up here, or their families grew up here, and from other public spirited citizens who are excited about what has taken place in the West End. We think it is about time for those of us who live here to make our own contributions to this project, and are asking you to very seriously consider giving what you can to support our own broad-based neighborhood campaign to raise additional funds for certain aspects of the Grace Court Restoration Project. There are three specific aspects which we are asking you to consider:

(1) Plantings. The Plan requires:

2 Red Oak Trees, \$125.00 each  
22 Dogwood Trees, \$40.00 each  
456 Azaleas, \$4.00 each

(2) Victorian Park Benches

15 in Total, \$150.00 each

(3) General Discretionary Fund. Unearned Gifts to be controlled by the Board of Directors of the West End Association and used as they deem appropriate in completing the Grace Court Restoration.

For those of you who wish to consider giving at a higher level, and there are a number of West End residents who have given more than \$1,000.00 towards this project, please call Bill Harper at 761-1313 or Barbara Smitherman.

We very much want the community to take pride in "its" park, and the more of us who are willing to plant a tree in the park or otherwise see to completion of this project, the greater will be our collective pride in this truly wonderful accomplishment.

Please send or get your check to The West End Association, Post Office Box 361, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27102. Given the options provided, everyone should be able to make some contribution to the park.