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Campus condos booming business

Condominium construction hasn't made a dent in the college housing market, but it has made an impression. Three years ago, many feared condos, especially condo conversions, would eat up off-campus housing and cause rents in remaining units to skyrocket. That hasn't happened.

Lower interest rates and more housing starts have made conversions a dead issue, but has also encouraged the construction of new condo complexes near many major campuses. Ads for condos abound in the student newspaper in Austin, Texas. Two new condo projects aimed at students will open this fall in Athens, GA, and 600 new condos and highrent apartments are being built near the U. of Minnesota campus in the Twin Cities. In these places and others, condos are a small but growing part of an overall building boom.

Who's buying these units? Most students don't have the income. But parents, in a higher income tax bracket looking for a tax break, do. Many buy a condo to recoup some of the money spent on housing a child at college, while also providing the child with a first-class place to live, says Dan Hallenbeck, U. of Georgia housing director.

THE PHON-A-THON

The Phon-a-Thon, which started October 12, finished on November 1. The school set a goal for 160,000 and wished to exceed it. The money that they collect will go to the Operating Budget of St. Mary's. As of October 26, they had obtained about half of their goal.

Each night St. Mary's girls, alumnae, plus faculty and staff help make the calls. They succeed in making about 500 calls a night. By the end of the Phon-A-Thon they will have reached over 35 hundred alumni.

Every week they give out a prize to the worker who makes the most calls or gets the most donations. The prizes, donated by area companys, include a sweater, turkey, or a dinner at Angus Barn. The big prize, given out the last night, at 10:00 p.m. in the gym will be a color T.V. They feel this year's Phon-A-Thon will be a big success.

VIOLINIST SOL GREITZER TO APPEAR WITH NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY ON NOVEMBER 17 IN RALEIGH

Violist Sol Greitzer, youngest member of the NBC Orchestra under Arturo Toscanini, and now principal violist with the New York Philharmonic, will appear with the North Carolina Symphony in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, November 17 at 8 p.m.

Featuring Greitzer's performance of William Turner Walton's *Concerto for Viola and Orchestra*, the program also includes Howard Hanson's *Elegy* (In Memory of Serge Koussevitsky) and Antonin Dvorak's *Symphony No. 7 in D Minor*. Music Director Gerhard Zimmermann will conduct.

Reserved seats are \$12. General admission tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students. All tickets are available at the door, or in advance from the North Carolina Symphony Box Office, lower level, Memorial Auditorium. For further information, call 733-9536.



St. Mary's Chapel
by Jerry Miller

A New Mayor for Raleigh

By Suzannah Higby

On December 6, Avery Upchurch will take office as the new Mayor of Raleigh. Upchurch was the Republican candidate in the race for Mayor defeating Tony Jordan the Democratic candidate.

As Mayor Upchurch says he hopes to encourage the development of Raleigh to help the current residents. He says that, "Raleigh is a strong community with low unemployment and doesn't have to take anyone who comes along." He plans to be selective about large business growth in the town. A main goal of Upchurch's is to revive the downtown section by building living facilities and shopping areas and providing cultural events.

Another issue Upchurch would like to place emphasis on is updating the fire and police departments. These ideas have been discussed for a while but he plans to take action.

The problem Upchurch feels is most important as he prepares to take office is the protection of the water preserve and the area around it. Water is the most precious resource and little has been done to protect Raleigh's supply, but Upchurch plans to see more consideration put into this area.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RALEIGH

New Movie Releases:

1. "Zelig" starring Woody Allen and Mia Farrow
2. "Educating Rita" starring Michael Caine
3. "Richard Pryer Here and Now"
4. "The Wicked Lady" starring Faye Dunaway and Alan Bates
5. "All the Right Moves" starring Tom Cruise

Stage

1. *Peter Pan* at Meredith College - Nov. 11-12, 8:15 - \$4.00 for students
2. *Medea* at Peace College - 8:00 p.m. - \$2.00 for students
3. *Look Homeward Angel* at Thompson Theatre - Nov. 8-12 - 8:00 pm, \$2.00 for students
4. *Same Time Next Year* at Raleigh Little Theatre - Nov. 8-12, 15-19 at 8:00 and Nov. 13, 20 at 3:00 pm - Student tickets: \$5.00 Fri-Sat.; \$4.00 weeknights; \$3.00 matinees

Annabelle Brandeaux

Fall Fashion Show

The Day students are presenting a
FALL FASHION SHOW

sponsored by Apropos Boutique. It will be in the dining hall on November 16 at 7:30. Tickets are \$1.50 for students and \$2.00 for adults at the door, and \$1.00 for everyone in advance. The clothes are beautiful, and the show is going to be fabulous! So - everyone come!

