AIDS Fundraiser A Success

Special To The Post By THOMAS "FESS" BRADLEY Saturday night's SPRINGTIME "A Celebration of life," spon-

sored by the Metrolina AIDS Project (MAP), was a successful benefit celebrity event. The fund-raiser held at Spirit

Square was a gala affair with an aura of humaneness. Stars from stage and screen entertained approximately 650 Charlotteans, who paid between \$100 and \$250 per ticket for the event.

SPRINGTIME, the first fundraiser of this type held by MAP, had three objectives. The first, "to raise funds specifically to care for people affected by AIDS," secondly to "raise consciousness about AIDS and to broaden the base of support for MAP," and finally "to honor those courageous individuals

who are living with the disease." The emotions of the audience ranged from deep sadness to soulful merriment. Stars, such as Faith Ford of "Murphy Brown" and Rebecca Street of the

"Young and The Restless" read poems and letters, in addition to acting out scenes from various scripts concerning AIDS. "Dreamgirls" star Arnetia Walker brought the house down with a stirring rendition of the Jennifer Holiday hit "And I'm telling

In a post performance inter-view at the classy Dunhill Hotel, Arnetia Walker discussed her involvement with Charlotte Post Advertising Director Fran Farrer-bradley. Walker, who had just flown in from the opening of her new movie "Scenes From

The Class Struggle In Beverly Hills" in San Francisco, is like so many others in the entertainment business who have lost close friends to AIDS.

She stressed that AIDS is a "human problem affecting all races and all classes of people." But she was keenly aware of the impact that AIDS is having in the African-American community which she said "(is) directly related to the menace of drug abuse.

"Making people aware through education is of primary importance," Walter added.

Based on the response to this event, MAP will be able to continue its heroic work in the AIDS arena. This dreadful disease can be defeated but it will take the involvement of the entire community to do so. Hope-fully, SPRINGTIME was a start in that direction.



Walker

was reelected to another term. The ten persons elected to the The new board members will board are: James Bennett, David begin their terms effective July Belton, Faye Jones, Rita Littles,

During a membership and

board members meeting held

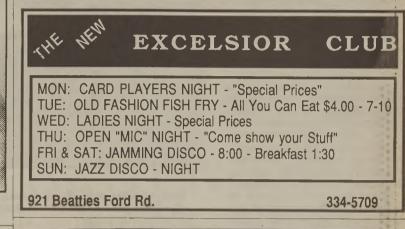
last week, ten Charlotte citizens

were elected and one was reelect-

ed to the Board of Directors of

the Afro-American Cultural

Center.





Larry Carlton; Ray Charles; The O'Jays; Dianne Reeves; David Sanborn; Diane Schuur and the Count Basie Orchestra; Spyro Gyra; Take 6; The Ultimate Set (Hank Crawford, Lou Donald-son, Jimmy McGriff, David 'Fathead' Newman, Arthur Prysock); Sarah Vaughan, Grover Washington, Jr., BeBe and CeCe Winans!

Prices *22⁵⁰ and *19⁵⁰ per person, per show. All seats reserved.

Tickets on sale at the Hampton Coliseum Box Office and all Ticketron locations. For information call (804) 838-4203 All shows are subject to change without prior notice.



Singer/songwriter Stanley Alexander (1) will release a pop album this summer. Previously he recorded a gospel hit entitled "Drink From The Fountain". Alexander will be accompanied by Songbird which includes: Lynn Grier, Deborah Williams and David McClinton. Above he is pictured with his manager, Ray Gooding.



The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Art Commission, on behalf of Meckenburg County, is announcing an open artist competition for the

future Mecklenburg Aquatic Center. The Art Commission is seeking to award on all-inclusive commission up to \$45,000 for an artist to design, execute, supervise and com-plete the installation of unique artwork for the site. The project's ad hoc art advisory group has identified two potential areas for artwork.

The first area is an interior wall adjacent to the main Olympic size pool and opposite the spectator seating. Specifically, the ad hoc group is concentrating on three center panels of the oppos-ing wall, each 26' wide by 14'5" high. The materials used for this wall must not be susceptible to corrosion and humidity. The ad hoc group is thinking in terms of ceramic tile, cast-molded or leaded glass, anodized aluminum, polychromed bronze, stainess steel or enameled metal. The artwork should be mounted to the wall in relocatable panels in the event of future building expansion

The second area is outside and in front of the Aquatic Center. Specifically, the area is an oval median strip, 50' wide by 180' long, leading up to the center's main entrance. This site would be suitable for a sculpture

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, August 15, 1989 at 5:00p.m.

To request a prospectus, please contact: JACK STUART Charlotte-Mecklenburg Art Commission c/o Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission 600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-2853 Telephone (704) 336-2205

AACC Elects Board Members

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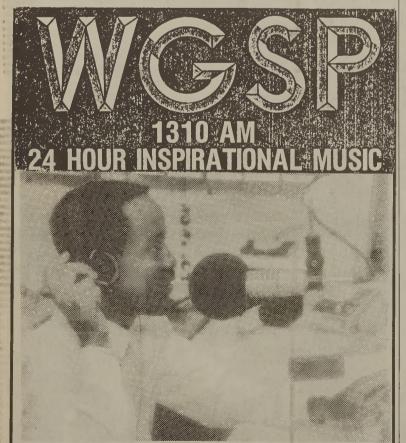
Marie Watkins, Jack Bacot, Ja-

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Mildred Baxter Davis, who had

previously served on the board,

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In the stressfull part of the day when you are fighting the evening traffic going home from a rough day on your jobs or maybe even at school. A soothing sound of good Gospel Music along with inspiration from the Word of God, fills the Air-Ways of 1310 AM WGSP with Bro. Authony Greene and The Evening Drive at 5:00 pm. Bro. Anthony Greene uplifts and encourages many people during the week with a mostly traditional sound mixed with a contemparary flavor, but still staying "down home"

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