

## Invest Now - Collect Forever

# Arts Council Campaign Underway

The Duplin County Arts Council begins its 1979 Arts Fund Drive in February with the theme "The Arts—Invest Now...Collect Forever." This year's goal will be \$10,000, and the campaign will be coordinated by the following area chairmen and co-chairmen: Albertson - Vera Turner; Beulaville - Dee Blankford; Chinquapin - Vicki and J.D. Clark; Faison/Calypano - Betty Lou Williams; Kenansville - Anne Craft and Virginia Penney; Magnolia - Sue Archer; Mount Olive (Wolf-scape Township) - Doris Cherry and Grey Stroud; Mount Olive (Glison Township) - Edith Kornegay and Hazel Ruth Kornegay; Pink Hill - Ruby Smith; Pottery Hill - Betty Jo Jones; Rose Hill - Cynthia Watson; Wallace - Annette and Bill Ambrose; Warsaw - Claudia Hollingsworth. Numerous workers will be assisting these coordinators to reach current members of the Arts Council and prospective members in the various communities.

The Duplin County Arts Council established its fund drive two years ago to raise annual operating funds for the organization. The campaign was headed by Ivis Graham of Wallace in 1977. This initial effort brought in over \$5,000. Last year, Edrie Ausley of Warsaw served as county-wide chairman. Total contributions in 1978 were \$7,850. The 1979 goal of \$10,000 is expected to be reached by the middle of March. Arts councils statewide will campaign collectively during February with television commercials, magazine ads and billboard posters. Radio spots will feature such native-born personalities as David Brinkley, Sonny Jurgensen, Donna Fargo and Senator Sam Ervin.

**The Story of the Arts Council**  
 The first such group in the state of North Carolina to be organized in cooperation with a technical institute, the Duplin County Arts Council, was founded as a result of a grant between James Sprunt Institute and the North Carolina Arts Council. In 1975 the Council opened an office at the Institute, was incorporated and received its tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service. After the initial three years with assistance from the Institute and State Council, the Duplin County Arts Council continued operations on funds from state grants, the Board of Education, the County of Duplin, and private contributions. The Council has gained state and national recognition for its annual "Arts in the Schools Project," and won an achievement award from the National Association of Counties in 1977. In 1978, Graham Drug Company of Warsaw was among the five businesses receiving one of the first Governor's Business Awards in the Arts and

Humanities for outstanding county leadership in the arts. The Duplin County Arts Council is a non-profit endeavor operated by a Board of Directors representing seven areas of the county. A member of the North Carolina Association of Arts Councils, the local Council serves as a catalyst in support of all the arts and sets for all. The Council sponsors events, programs and workshops in the areas of music, drama, dance and visual arts. The Executive Director

and members of the Board of Directors represent the Council at regional and national conferences. Information is gathered at such meetings to assist local arts organizations. A music library is maintained to distribute choral works to local groups and church choirs. Assistance is provided to numerous organizations with publicity, promotion and many other services.

**Future Plans**  
 The Board of Directors and

organizations affiliated with the Duplin County Arts Council look with confidence to a future where the arts are an integral part of the life of the community. New growth, interest and activity are accompanied by new challenges—challenges which are tackled enthusiastically by community leaders. Studies are being conducted to determine long-range plans and short-range objectives for the Council.

The Duplin County Arts Council looks forward to

continuing and initiating more cooperative programs with other agencies, including public and private schools, the technical institute, recreation departments, churches, senior citizens groups, clubs and civic organizations, mental health facilities, nursing homes, arts organizations, Duplin County Government and the N.C. Arts Council.

Many present and future needs are obvious—the addition of more professional staff members, the establishment of an arts center to house exhibitions and classroom space, expansion of workshops and classes in the arts, quality and quantity arts in all the schools. Other needs are being constantly evaluated and determined as the Duplin area grows and changes.

The Arts Council will continue to be an open forum where all segments of the community may find a niche to pursue the arts of their choice. The future is up to you.

**ATTENTION, PARENTS!**  
 The arts Council needs your help to continue sponsoring the Arts in the Schools

Program. This year's goal is \$10,000. The Arts Council is a non-profit organization. For more information, contact your local campaign coordinator or write the Duplin County Arts Council, Box 36, Kenansville, Telephone 296-1341 or 296-1342.

With a family membership of \$10 or more, the Arts Council is offering a "contribution plate" (minus that amount "Tax Free Good"). The fine print surrounding the plate explains: "When

How are some suggestions from marriage counselors on how to build a better marriage relationship?  
 • Keep yourself as attractive and appealing as possible. Stay in shape with regular exercise and a healthy diet.  
 • Shampoo and condition your hair with efficient aerosol spray, and keep your hands gently in place with aerosol hair spray. For safe and effective use of aerosols, always follow label directions.



**RECOGNIZED WITH AWARDS** - Mrs. Grace R. McNeill, center, county office assistant with the Farmers Home Administration, has recently received a quality grade increase for outstanding job performance in administering the agency's programs during the past year. Arthur M. Benton, District

Director, right, and James M. Mills, Jr., left, County Supervisor, presented a Certificate for "Outstanding Accomplishment in recognition of high quality work performance substantially exceeding the normal requirements of your position."



**ALL-STAR CIRCUS** - The International All-Star Circus is being presented by The Exchange Club of Kinston as their annual fund-raising event, and will enable the less fortunate, handicapped children and senior citizens to see the show. The circus will

feature the daring feats and skills of Targa, the trained leopard, as well as many breathtaking and outstanding acts. The circus will take place at 7:30 p.m. on February 14th at the old Kinston High School.

## WILSONS

**RIB EYES**  
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**Delmonico Steaks** \$2.99

**Rib Eye Steaks** \$3.99

**Boston Butt** \$1.99

**Pork Roast** \$1.99

**Small Lean 3 Down Spare Ribs** \$1.99

**Center Ham Slices** \$1.99

**Country Ham Slices** 12 Oz. \$2.99

**Market Style Backbone** \$1.99

**Cut Up Fryers** 59¢

**Curis Meats**

Beef Master \$1.99

Franks 1 lb. \$1.99

Beef Master Bologna 12 Oz. \$1.99

Beef Master Smoked Sausage \$1.99

Jolly Sweet O'Round Peas 39¢

**PORK LOIN**  
1.99

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1/2 Sliced Pork Loin \$1.29

Lean Pork Chops \$1.69

Center Sliced Pork Chops \$1.59

Pork Loin Roast \$1.39

Pork Steak \$1.29

**Curis Meats**

3oz. Thick n' Big Bologna \$1.29

Chunk Bologna \$1.29

Hot Dog Chops 2 lbs. 89¢

Franks 12 Oz. 99¢

Fancy Florida Plant or White Grapefruit 2 1/2 lbs. 99¢

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**Campbell School Of Law Gets Fraternity**

The Campbell College School of Law has its first professional law fraternity.

In ceremonies conducted in the courtroom of the school, national officers installed at the college January 20 the Robert C. Bryan Senate (chapter) of Delta Theta Phi and initiated 74 charter members.

Among the charter initiates were the following students of the Duplin County area: Jackie Lambert of Calypso, Letta Silver of Seven Springs, and Ed Wells, III, of Wallace.

## Final Winter Clearance Sale Now In Progress

**Ladies:**

Dresses 1/2 Price

Coats 1/2 Price

Bras (Discontinued Styles) 1/2 Price

Jump Suits Up To 75% Off

Sweaters 1/2 Price

Shoes & Boots 1/2 Price

**Men's:**

Shirts 1/2 Price

Slacks 1/2 Price

Sweaters 1/2 Price

Suits Up To 60% Off

1 Table Corduroys, Jeans, Khakis, & Shirts \$5 A '10

Shoes & Boots Up To 50% Off

Theresa's Fashions