

# THE VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND VOICE

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## Candidates To Speak at Meeting

The four Democratic candidates for the 5th District Congressional seat will appear before a meeting of the Virginia-Highland Civic Association on August 6, 1972. The candidates are Wyche Fowler, Henry Dodson, Andrew Young and Howell Smith.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at Inman School on Virginia Avenue and will begin at 8:00 P.M.

The candidates will be asked questions prepared by the Steering Committee of the Association and will then re-

## TOUR OF HOMES PLANNED

The Association is planning a Tour of Homes to be held during the month of September. The Virginia-Highland area has many older homes that have been beautifully restored. A number of homeowners have made major structural changes in their homes with impressive results.

The tour is in the planning stage and anyone interested in being on the Tour Committee should contact a member of the Steering Committee.

Other activities, such as a flea market, garage sale and area picnic may also be held in conjunction with the Tour.

spond to questions from the floor.

The regular meeting of the Association will be held following the presentation of the candidates.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN PROGRESS

The Association is presently engaged in a complete canvassing of the area. The purpose of the canvassing is threefold. First, the canvassing will provide complete and accurate statistics on the population of the area. Second, the canvassing will help to spread general information about what is happening in the area. Lastly, the canvassing provides an opportunity for area residents to join the Association.

The canvassing is being conducted using 5 by 8 inch information cards. Everyone contacted is asked to fill-out a card even though they may not wish to participate in neighborhood activities. If they do wish to join the Association there is a space provided on the card to indicate this.

City plans call for a 22 foot widening of Monroe Dr. and Highland Ave.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZES

The Virginia-Highland Civic Association was recently formed to face area problems such as the expressway, proposed street widenings and the constant pressure for zoning changes.

The boundaries of the Association have been set as: Amsterdam Ave. on the north, Briarcliff Rd on the east, Ponce De Leon Ave. on the south and Monroe Drive and the Southern Railway (along Piedmont Park) on the west.

The present members of the Steering Committee are:

Joe Drolet,  
Phone 875-3702  
Sybil McWilliams,  
Phone 872-4407  
Joyce Webb,  
Phone 874-9490  
Bob Dinwiddie,  
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Dues for the Association are ten dollars per year (dues can be waived for anyone who cannot afford the ten dollar amount). Anyone wishing to join the Association can do so by sending dues to:

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