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From the Editor:

When I read in the October 5, 1994, *Times* about the great things Carol Kamback was doing with students of all ages to make them "Street Smart," I invited her to become the *Quarterly's* guest editor for an issue and to turn her munchkins loose on putting together their own architectural and preservation journal. This, it turns out, was a brilliant idea. After you read these pages and enjoy the students' art and thought, I'm sure you will agree. Don't think for a moment that any of this is 'old hat.' You will learn something new on every page and Huntsville will never appear the same to you, as these fresh, young eyes offer novel perspectives.

Their four-point preservation criteria is a useful tool for us all. Interviews with Dot Johnson and Chuck Weber offer gems of wisdom about bull snakes, Goldie the cow, fertilizing with earthworms, and the value of forethought in preservation to make a tree "a feature instead of a problem." Forethought exercised by Harvie Jones helped save Oak Place. Words written over a church door saved the Church of the Nativity. The Church Street Church is a home for congregations in need of sanctuary. The Depot, the Weeden House, and even the Times Building sidewalk take on heightened interest.

And, while we learn more about every subject covered, there is one that still eludes us ... the mystery of the Big Spring Lion. If you have any additional information about the origins of the Little Lion that lives by the Big Spring, please let us know.

Lastly, you will want to know that Carol Kamback not only teaches in the Huntsville City School's SPACE Program, but she also teaches the young architect program at UAH's Kid's College. In August she will be an instructor at ArchiCamp in Seaside, Florida. She is married to architect Greg. Huntsville is twice-blest. Thanks Carol. Thanks Class. You all did a super job!