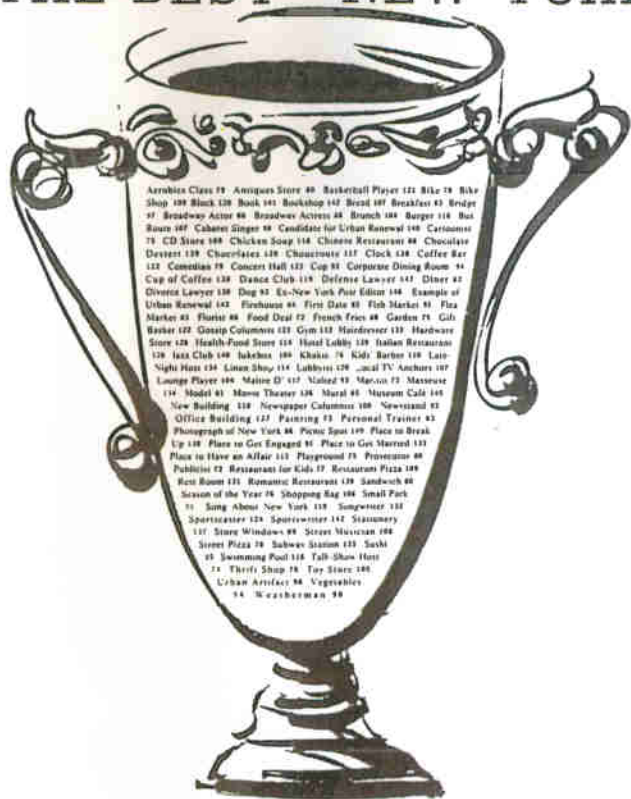


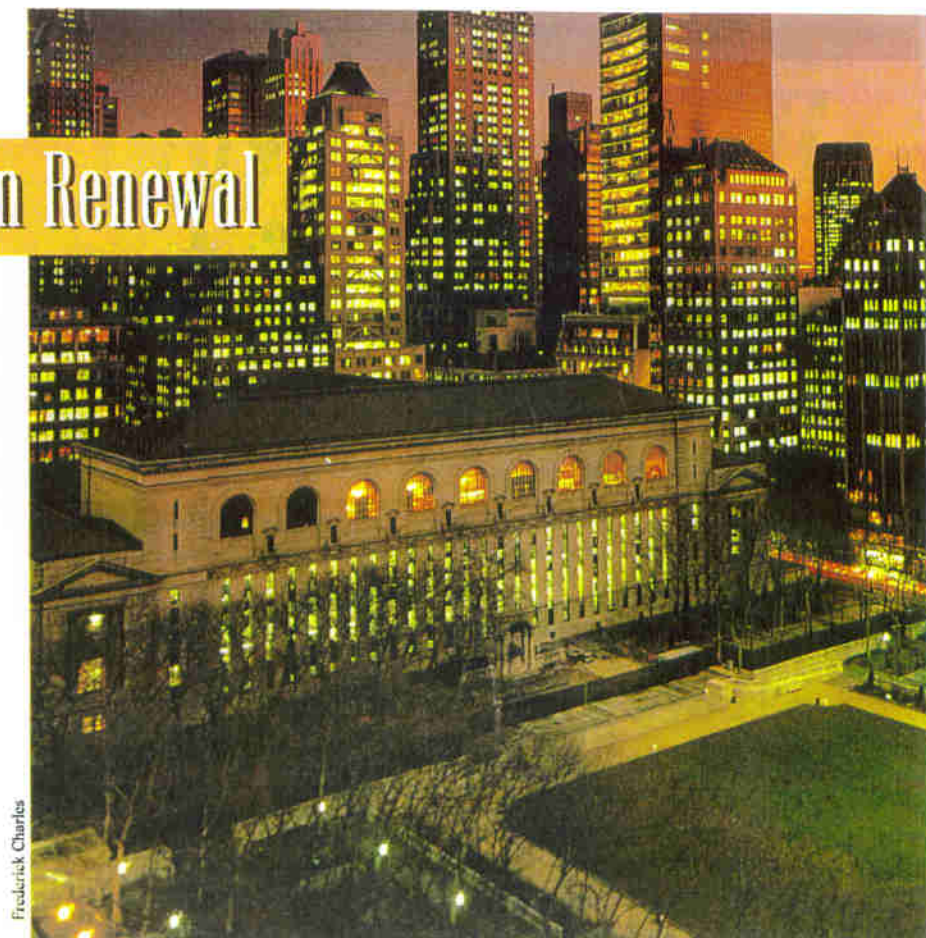
# THE BEST *of* NEW YORK



NEW YORK/DECEMBER 20-27, 1993

## Example of Urban Renewal

Last year's renovation of **Bryant Park**, which turned it from a home for drug dealers and derelicts to a midtown oasis, is the perfect endorsement for restoring public spaces with private funds. Café chairs and tables rest on clean white gravel; kiosks dispense caffè latte and croissants. The gravel, the grand fountain, and the specimen trees (London planes) give Bryant Park, in the shadow of the New York Public Library, a touch of the Tuileries.



Frederick Charles