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1986 ANNUAL MEETING

Outgoing President, Romanza Johnson (left) congratulates Dr. Rick Voakes, President of Landmark for 1986-87.

Landmark Officers elected for 1986-87 (from left) Charles Ray, President Elect; Clarence Wolff, Secretary; Romanza Johnson, Past President; and Rick Voakes, President. Not pictured is Louis Berman, Treasurer.

Part of the crowd of over 100 enjoying the reception at the Decorator Show House prior to the Landmark Annual Dinner.
Landmark's 1986 Annual Meeting kicked off National Preservation Week activities on May 12 with over 100 members and guests attending. Co-chairmen Jane Morningstar and Cora Jane Spiller and the committee are to be commended for organizing this annual event held at Decorator Show House and Christ Episcopal Church.

Again this year several awards were presented recognizing preservation efforts over the past year. The 1986 Heritage Award to Dr. John D. Parker for his tireless involvement with Landmark since its beginning in 1976. John has served several terms on the Board of Directors in various capacities and served as Landmark's President in 1983/84. Landmark is fortunate to have John Parker and proud to recognize his support and commitment to historic preservation in Bowling Green and Warren County.

Another fine slate of Directors was elected to serve the 1986/87 year. Officers elected were Dr. Rick Voakes, President; Dr. Charles Ray, President Elect; Louis Berman, Treasurer; and Dr. Clarence Wolff, Secretary. Congratulations to Valerie Kinder, Norman Hunter, Rosalyn Stamps, and Georgeanna Hagerman who were elected as new Board Members. And a special thanks to those retiring Board Members, Carol Burford, Tom Babik, and Gary Murphy.

The evening concluded with our featured speaker, Mr. Hugh B. Miller of Evansville, Indiana. Mr. Miller, currently the President of the National Auctioneers Association, spoke on his experiences of auctioning historic properties.

FROM THE PRESIDENT - Romanza O. Johnson

A special thanks to the members of the Landmark Association for their loyal support and help during my term as president of the association. I know we will have a good incoming year under the able leadership of Dr. Rick Voakes.

Special thanks goes to the faithful board members that attended the 6:45 A.M. board meetings each month. Records indicate that we had better attendance than in prior years at the night meetings.

It has been enjoyable working with our employees, Dick Pfefferkorn and Kathy Fister. Certainly, daily they have promoted the ideas and principles of this organization.

As we continue to make history in our journey of life, we can look back on 1985-86, and see an increase in membership, a successful Designers Show House, plaques awarded to renovated business establishments, a new plaque designed for homes over 50 years old, establishment of a corporate membership, markers erected in the historic districts and activities to promote the National Preservation Week.

May I challenge you to "Action in '86" as we work together to grow and strengthen our association. Now is the time to move forward, increase our membership and become involved. There are no limits to growth and progress when we work together!

HISTORIC HOUSE PLAQUES

Landmark has developed a unique stoneware plaque to recognize historic landmarks of Warren County, Kentucky. The plaque is made by Louisville Stoneware and measures approximately 7" x 43/4". The plaques are available for houses 50 years old or older. The cost is $20.00 for Landmark members and $25.00 for others. We are also offering the plaque mounted on wood with a brass plate of the historic name and date for $40.00 (members) and $50.00 (nonmembers). Both the individual plaque and the mounted version can be viewed at the Landmark office (914) State Street. Call or come by the office to order your plaque.

HISTORIC DISTRICT SIGNS

Romanza Johnson (right) looks over the new Historic District signs soon to be erected at the entrances of each of the four districts in Bowling Green and the one in Smiths Grove.

Durbin Building - c. 1870, 923 College Street, Steve Blanton, Darrell Goode, Jerry Traybor, Owners

C.B. Dobson and Sons Grocery - 1909, 875 Broadway, Michael Poston, Owner

Turpin Building - c. 1872, 914-916 State Street, Harold McGuffey, John C. Perkins, Owners

F.G. Klick House - c. 1900, 702 Chestnut Street, James Adams, Owner

1986 LANDMARK AWARDS

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

New Members

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. James Bledsoe
Mr. and Mrs. Rick DuBoise
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Edwards
Mr. Bill Hildreth
Ms. Erma D. Hunt
Zachary and Kimberly Kafoglis
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kinder
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kreisler

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leath
Mr. Todd Parker Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. James Rodney McCurry
Kenneth and Ruth Meredith
Mr. John Noel
Mr. William Warren Osborne
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poston
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Perkins

New Corporate Members

American National Bank and Trust Company
Citizens National Bank of Bowling Green
Landmark Travel
Rick Voakes, MD
Walter R. Warren, PSC

Renewals

(Received through June 4, 1986)

Mr. Kazuyuki Abe and Dr. Kathy Kalab
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adams
Mr. Paul L. Allison
Tom and Madge Bailey
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baker
Mr. Jerry E. Baker
Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Baker
Mary Evelyn Banks
Mrs. E.W. Barr
Mr. Bruce Barrick
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beach
Mrs. Sara Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berman
Michael and Cathy Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Blau
Mrs. J. Bohannon, Jr.
Jane Bramham
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley
Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Brooks
Dorothy Brown
Mr. and Mrs. David Browning
Margaret R. Bruner
Mr. R.O. Buchanan
Dr. Charles Bussey
Mr. Frank D. Cain, Jr.
Mrs. W.T. Cargile
Mrs. Marie R. Carter
Mrs. Dorothy L. Causey

Mr. James Chaney
Miss Margorie Clagett
Mr. .O.V. Clark
Mr. David Coffey
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cole
Mrs. Patricia Trutty-Coohill
Susan Cook
Dr. and Mrs. James Coombs
Mr. William Cowles
Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Curran
Dorothy Dodson
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Duckett
Kathryn Duncan
Miss Lena C. Ellis
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Erskine
Martha Alice Evans
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Faulkner
Mr. and Mrs. David Faxon
Jean Fulkerson
Dr. Betty Fulwood
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gaines
June Rose Garrott
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Gary
Mr. David Gentry
Mrs. Paul Gerard, Jr.
Dr. Glen N. Gill
Rose D. Glabber
Dr. and Mrs. Jack Glasser
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Godfrey

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Dining in Historic Kentucky, a book of famous restaurants in historic buildings around the state, includes Bowling Green's Parakeet Cafe. Lexington author, Marty Godbey wrote the book as a restaurant guide for those who enjoy dining in historic surroundings.

Just a block from Fountain Square, a little building of obscure origins has existed quietly for generations, serving as livery stable, blacksmith shop, laundry, delicatessen, and as storage of caskets for a local funeral home.

Since October of 1983 it has been the Parakeet Cafe, owned and managed by Lon Durbin and Phil Wilson. The Parakeet is described as "a place where you can be comfortable and have fun" offering bistro-style food with predominately grilled, baked, and sauteed items, and an emphasis on imagination and quality.

Recipes from the Cafe offer that imagination and quality, including, Parakeet Cafe Country Ham Pate, Fettuccine Alfredo, and Creme Caramel. (Additional restaurants from the book will be featured in future issues of the Landmark Report.)
BRIEFLY...

GARY WHITTLE is working this summer with Landmark Association as a student intern. He is a senior at Western Kentucky University majoring in Geography and History. Gary's major project for the summer will be completing the re-survey of historical sites in Bowling Green. The project entails the extensive documentation of new sites, updating information of existing sites, preparation of a new historic district, and expansion of the existing four districts.

The DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION is again sponsoring the popular "Concert in the Park" series every Wednesday at noon. Bring your lunch and enjoy the music in beautiful Fountain Square Park. The series continues every Wednesday through August. For information call 781-7838.

The SHAKER FESTIVAL scheduled for July 10-19 will again feature the outdoor drama, "Shakertown Revisited". Craftspeople demonstrating basket weaving, chair caning, oval box making, and broom making will be on site during both weekends of the Festival. Also, dinner will be served each evening at the 1869 Shaker Tavern. For information call 542-4167.

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