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LANDMARK REPORT

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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.

ANNUAL MEETING

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.



Annual Meeting speaker Mr. Hugh B. Miller and wife, Judy, of Evansville, Indiana.



1986 Heritage Award winner, Dr. John D. Parker, presented by President Romanza Johnson.

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 4½". 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 (914½ 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.





Underwood-Jones House - 1875, 506 State Street, Walter Warren, Andrea Warren, Owners



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



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

1986 LANDMARK AWARDS



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



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

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

New Members

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. James Bledsoe
Mr. and Mrs. Rick DuBose
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.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley
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Mr. and Mrs. David Browning
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Mr. David Coffey
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Gary
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Become a Part of Our History

GUIDED TOURS - Complimentary guided walking tours of Bowling Green's Downtown Historic District and Smiths Grove.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Special meetings (Christmas, Summer Picnic, Annual Meeting, etc.), trips that relate to historic preservation and architectural history, and other activities dealing with the rich cultural heritage of Bowling Green and Warren County.


DISCOUNTS - Discounts on Landmark's publication Architecture of Warren County, Kentucky 1790-1940, and reduced subscription rates to the Old-House Journal and the Old-House Journal Catalog.

CONSULTING SERVICE - Technical and design assistance with the restoration of historic buildings, plus guidance and advice on qualifying for available tax incentives. Assistance with National Register nominations and use of Landmark's library and reference materials.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS - Join our volunteers in helping with many activities, including tours, exhibition booths, special events and committees.

NEWSLETTER - Our Bi-monthly Landmark Report which reports on Preservation issues, current local events and the organizations activities.

AND... An opportunity to support the efforts of renewed vitality in Bowling Green and to help us to continue to foster our position of civic responsibility.



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DINING IN HISTORIC KENTUCKY

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.



THE PARAKEET CAFE

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, Fettucine California, and Creme Caramel.

(Additional restaurants from the book will be featured in future issues of the Landmark Report.)

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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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