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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 Cary 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 4¾". 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.
UNDERWOOD-JONES HOUSE - 1875. 506 State Street. Walter Warren, Andrea Warren, Owners

DURBIN BUILDING - c. 1870, 923 College Street. Steve Blanton, Darrell Goode, Jerry Traytor, Owners

C.B. DOBSON AND SONS GROCERY - 1900, 875 Broadway, Michael Poston, Owner


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 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.
- 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
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- Mrs. Dorothy L. Causey
- Miss Margorie Clagett
- Mr. O.V. Clark
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- Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cole
- Mrs. Patricia Truty-Coolhell
- Susan Cook
- Dr. and Mrs. James Coombs
- Mr. William Cowles
- Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Curran
- Mrs. D. 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
- 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. and Mrs. Charles Garrott, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrott
- Mrs. Paul Gerard, Jr.
- Dr. Glen N. Gill
- Rose D. Glieber
- Dr. and Mrs. Jack Glasser
- Mr. and Mrs. James H. Godfrey

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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. Alexandria author, Marty Goddby 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, Fettucine California, 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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