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1982 ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Roger Davis, owner of the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, was the keynote speaker at the 1982 Landmark Association Annual Meeting held at Christ Episcopal Church on May 14.

Built in 1905, the 11-story, 500,000 square foot Seelbach was one of Kentucky's leading hotels for 25 years. Recently restored at a cost of $20 million, the hotel is now operating in the black. Mr. Davis has also rehabilitated three high-rise apartment buildings as well as his own home, Spring Station.

Among the 150 people attending the meeting were Landmark members and their guests, city officials, county officials, state representatives, bankers and business owners.

Fourteen awards were presented to owners who have completed rehabilitation of their property: Mariah Moore House, 801 State, Marilyn White; Underwood-Jones House, 506 State, William Moore and Robert Pritch; Newton Building, 326 East Main, John C. Davis; Sabel Building, 904 State, James A. Holland; Ogden Building, 446 East Main, Peter Nahurin; Fila Building, 520 East Main, Citizens National Bank; Nahm Building, 442 East Main, Alma Hall; Potter-Matlock Bank, 912 State, James Kennedy; Capitol Theatre, 416 East Main, Bowling Green-Warren County Arts Commission; R.C.P. Thomas Building, 440 East Main, David Faxon; Pushin Building, 400 East Main, Meredith Johnson, James Parrish, Tom Kelley, Charles Kelley; Princess Theatre, 430 East Main, David Rabold; Reardon Building, 910 State, Charles McDonough; Stark Building, 927 College, Michael Jones, Edward Foster, Steven Wheeler, Kevin Redmon.

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The Landmark Association June General Meeting will be held at the Hobson House, 1100 West Main Street, on Monday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m.

A guided tour and history of this prominent house will be conducted. Built by Col. Atwood G. Hobson, construction began in 1862, but was delayed during the Civil War. The house was sold out of the family in 1952 and was acquired by the City of Bowling Green in the early 1970's.

BLAKELEY HOUSE PROJECT

Built circa 1880 by Dr. W.H. Blakeley, this National Register listed house at 1162 College Street was extensively damaged by fire in 1981 and was demolished May 12.

However, Landmark was allowed to materials from the building. We would like to thank the following for their help on April 24: Charlie Ray, Rick Voakes, Tom Babik, Chris Burford, Jo DiBella, Tom Hermann, Jennifer Jansma, Craig Kellogg, John Matheney, Becky Newcomb, John Parker, John C. Perkins, Jay Sloan, Hugh Thomson, Jean Thomas and Richard Wiesemann.

A circa 1920's house directly to the rear of the Blakeley House on East 12th Avenue was also demolished. Landmark was able to salvage material from this building May 5 with the help of Rick Voakes, Charlie Ray, Tom Hermann and Becky Newcomb.

We would also like to thank Rick Voakes for the use of his basement for storage until the Toll House is ready for occupancy.

REVOLVING LOAN

Landmark has been notified that our application to the National Trust for a revolving loan has been accepted. This $25,000 loan must be matched at the local level by an equal amount. Landmark's revolving loan program will provide assistance to qualified property owners in the downtown historic district. The details of this new program are in process and the fund will be operational this summer.
BEGINNING IN JULY, LANDMARK ASSOCIATION GENERAL MONTHLY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON A NEW NIGHT. ALL MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN THE PROGRAM ROOM AT THE BOWLING GREEN PUBLIC LIBRARY. OUR MEETING NIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH EXCEPT FOR NOVEMBER. SCHEDULED MEETING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS: JULY 28, AUGUST 25, SEPTEMBER 22, OCTOBER 27 AND NOVEMBER 17. THERE IS NO MEETING IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS CHANGE ON YOUR CALENDAR.

KENTUCKY ARCHITECTURE CONFERENCE

The Kentucky Department of the Arts will hold a conference on Kentucky Architecture entitled "Kentucky Images: People and Their Buildings." This conference will be held at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville June 18 and 19.

Encompassing a broad spectrum of Kentucky architecture from its sources to the present, topics will include Kentucky Townscape, Residential Structures, Public Structures and Kentucky Rural Landscape. Its scope is directed to both professionals and non-professionals and will culminate in the compilation of a book, traveling exhibit and multi-media presentation.

Speakers from Bowling Green will include Dick Pfefferkorn (Landmark) who will present a history of Bowling Green's Main Street, Annie Archibald (BRADD) who will present a black farmstead and Al Petersen (WKU) who will speak on rural and ethnic landscape of southcentral Kentucky.

The conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. EDT on June 18 and will end at 5:00 p.m. June 19. Registration is $10.00 per person and dinner the 18th will be $20.00 per person. Participants will need to arrange their own accommodations for the weekend.

OLD-HOUSE JOURNAL

Many of our Landmark members are beginning to receive subscription renewals for the Old-House Journal. Please remember that you can renew or begin a new subscription through Landmark for $12.00 (a 25% savings off regular rates). Old-House Journal is a monthly publication containing many useful and informative articles concerning all aspects of restoring the pre-1930 house. We need your renewal or new subscription as soon as possible because they are sent in groups of ten or more. Thank you.