The project itself is a landmark! A show house project has never before been attempted in Bowling Green. As a combined effort of the Landmark Association and the Arts Alliance, it reflects this community's interest in both historic preservation and cultural enrichment. Approximately fourteen local and out-of-town interior and landscape designers have expressed interest in presenting their talents toward redecorating the William Voltaire Loving House at 1253 State Street. This event, scheduled to begin April 29th and lasting through May 13th, will open with an afternoon "preview tea" on April 29 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. to be held at the home of Mr. O.V. Clark, 1234 State Street. Tickets for the tea will be available at $10.00 per person. Mr. Clark will also host a "preview party" following the tea on April 29th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tickets for the preview party will be

(continued col. 1 next page)
available at $25.00 per person.

Tickets for each of these events will include one unlimited number of visits through the Show House.

Decorators' Show House 1984 will be open to the public from April 29 through May 13, 1984 during the following hours:

Monday - Saturday 10AM-4PM
Sunday 1PM-5PM
Tuesday and Thursday 7PM-9PM
Other times by appointment.

Tickets will be available in advance for $4.00, $5.00 at the door and $3.00 for students. For further information contact Regina Newell at (303) 781-3880.

Under the co-chairmanship of Romanza Johnson and Mary Frances Willock, approximately 100 volunteers are coordinating details regarding all aspects of the Show House to be held at the Boling Green Public Library on Wednesday, February 22, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Mr. William Kejhart, River Operations Manager for the Kentucky River Greenway. Mr. Kejhart has spent over two winters researching the colorful history of the Kentucky River and its connection with Kentucky's 19th century river highways of commerce.

Mr. Kejhart's presentation will deal with the student's perception and attitude of Kentucky's rivers as channels of exploration, migration and commerce -- with a special note of interest regarding the rivers as means of cultural germination. Because of Bowling Green's reliance upon the Barren and Green Rivers for the town's early development, this program should be of special interest. Following the program, a tour will be conducted at the home of Autumn Carol Schroeter. Designed by its owner, the house is located in an open woods at 5 Coventry Court.

Calendar of Events:

February 22: Landmark Monthly Meeting 7:30 PM BG Public Library
March 21: Landmark Board Meeting 7:30 PM Landmark office
March 28: Landmark Monthly Meeting 7:30 PM BG Public Library
April 6-8: Oriental Rug Show and Sale Houchean Center for Women 1115 Adams Street
April 18: Landmark Board Meeting 7:30 PM Landmark office
April 25: Landmark Monthly Meeting 7:30 PM BG Public Library
April 29-May 13: Decorators' Show House 1984 1233 State Street Monday-Sat. 10AM - 4PM Sunday 1PM - 5PM Tues. & Thurs. 7-9PM

Downtown Revitalization

Mr. David Veaver, owner of the Potter-Matlock Bank and Trust Company Building at 912 State Street, has concluded revitalization of the structure's facade and second floor. Weaver Appraisal Company and several office lease spaces occupy the formerly vacant upper floor. Changes on the facade include a new paint color, new signs and signage.

Built by J.R. Colliday and C.R. Edwards circa 1860, this building was a picture and portrait gallery until at least 1872. In 1887, the property was purchased by Barclay, Potter and Company. For a variety of businesses have been located in the building including a jewelry shop (1909), Willis and Storts, the Green River Female School at the University of Virginia, and Mrs. Ogden, Academy, a boarding school, occupied the site for a number of years. Subsequently, the house passed to several owners, including Carrie Taylor, before its purchase in 1909 by W.W. Ashby, Business Manager for the Bowen Green Business University. It was the Ashby family who managed the house from 1910 to 1933. Taking two months to do so, the house was moved to its present location nearer State Street. During the fifties of ownership by the Ashbys, the small porches and columns were replaced by the present Greek Revival portico. Later additions to the structure have included the side pent with doric columns and the rear porch. The Ashby family lived here until 1958.

NEW LANDMARK STAFF

Kathy Fister has recently been hired as the new secretary for the Landmark Association. Kathy will be working during the morning at the office. In her new position, Kathy is looking forward to working with the association.

FEBRUARY LANDMARK MEETING

Landmark members and their guests are invited to attend the Landmark Association February meeting to be held at the Bowling Green Public Library on Wednesday, February 22, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. Under the ownership of Thomas Storts, the Green River Female Academy, a boarding school, occupied the site for a number of years.

The front facade had a small corner portico with doric columns. The present Greek Revival entrances and portico with cornithian columns, limestone sills and lintels, floor length 6/6 double hung windows and the interior woodwork. Built circa 1840 by William Voltaire Loving and his wife, Amanda, the house centered on an acre and a half lot reaching from State to College Street. Originally, the front facade had a small two-tiered porch supported by small columns.

Loving moved to Kentucky in 1811. As a young man, he attended law school at the University of Virginia, was admitted to the Bar in 1829, married the same year and settled in Warren County, not only to practice law, but eventually to serve the area as a Representative in both houses of the Kentucky General Assembly.

In 1845, Loving was appointed Commissioner of Rail Roads and became a Circuit Judge. Nominated for Governor in 1855, he asked that his name be removed due to ill health. The will of Ogden, who both founded and endowed Ogden College (eventually evolving into Western Kentucky University), had assigned the curatorship of his son, Hector, who became the first Regent of that institution. After selling the house in 1865, Loving moved to Louisville where he died in 1896.

By the early development, this program should be of special interest. Following the program, a tour will be conducted at the home of Autumn Carol Schroeter. Designed by its owner, the house is located in an open woods at 5 Coventry Court.

NEW LANDMARK STAFF

Kathy Fister has recently been hired as the new secretary for the Landmark Association. Kathy will be working during the morning at the office. She and her husband, Ken, moved to Bowling Green from Canandaigua, New York. Kathy is excited about her new position and is looking forward to working with the association.

FEBRUARY LANDMARK MEETING

Landmark members and their guests are invited to attend the Landmark Association February meeting to be held at the Bowling Green Public Library on Wednesday, February 22, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. Under the ownership of Thomas Storts, the Green River Female Academy, a boarding school, occupied the site for a number of years. Subsequently, the house passed to several owners, including Carrie Taylor, before its purchase in 1909 by W.W. Ashby, Business Manager for the Bowen Green Business University. It was the Ashby family who managed the house from 1910 to 1933. Taking two months to do so, the house was moved to its present location nearer State Street. During the fifties of ownership by the Ashbys, the small porches and columns were replaced by the present Greek Revival portico. Later additions to the structure have included the side pent with doric columns and the rear porch. The Ashby family lived here until 1958.

Prior to its purchase by Mr. and Mrs. William Voltaire Loving, the house has had numerous owners and uses including a rooming house for male students.

NEW LANDMARK STAFF

Kathy Fister has recently been hired as the new secretary for the Landmark Association. Kathy will be working during the morning at the office. She and her husband, Ken, moved to Bowling Green from Canandaigua, New York. Kathy is excited about her new position and is looking forward to working with the association.

FEBRUARY LANDMARK MEETING

Landmark members and their guests are invited to attend the Landmark Association February meeting to be held at the Bowling Green Public Library on Wednesday, February 22, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. Under the ownership of Thomas Storts, the Green River Female Academy, a boarding school, occupied the site for a number of years. Subsequently, the house passed to several owners, including Carrie Taylor, before its purchase in 1909 by W.W. Ashby, Business Manager for the Bowen Green Business University. It was the Ashby family who managed the house from 1910 to 1933. Taking two months to do so, the house was moved to its present location nearer State Street. During the fifties of ownership by the Ashbys, the small porches and columns were replaced by the present Greek Revival portico. Later additions to the structure have included the side pent with doric columns and the rear porch. The Ashby family lived here until 1958.

Prior to its purchase by Mr. and Mrs. William Voltaire Loving, the house has had numerous owners and uses including a rooming house for male students.

NEW LANDMARK STAFF

Kathy Fister has recently been hired as the new secretary for the Landmark Association. Kathy will be working during the morning at the office. She and her husband, Ken, moved to Bowling Green from Canandaigua, New York. Kathy is excited about her new position and is looking forward to working with the association.

FEBRUARY LANDMARK MEETING

Landmark members and their guests are invited to attend the Landmark Association February meeting to be held at the Bowling Green Public Library on Wednesday, February 22, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. Under the ownership of Thomas Storts, the Green River Female Academy, a boarding school, occupied the site for a number of years. Subsequently, the house passed to several owners, including Carrie Taylor, before its purchase in 1909 by W.W. Ashby, Business Manager for the Bowen Green Business University. It was the Ashby family who managed the house from 1910 to 1933. Taking two months to do so, the house was moved to its present location nearer State Street. During the fifties of ownership by the Ashbys, the small porches and columns were replaced by the present Greek Revival portico. Later additions to the structure have included the side pent with doric columns and the rear porch. The Ashby family lived here until 1958.

Prior to its purchase by Mr. and Mrs. William Voltaire Loving, the house has had numerous owners and uses including a rooming house for male students.

NEW LANDMARK STAFF

Kathy Fister has recently been hired as the new secretary for the Landmark Association. Kathy will be working during the morning at the office. She and her husband, Ken, moved to Bowling Green from Canandaigua, New York. Kathy is excited about her new position and is looking forward to working with the association.

FEBRUARY LANDMARK MEETING

Landmark members and their guests are invited to attend the Landmark Association February meeting to be held at the Bowling Green Public Library on Wednesday, February 22, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. Under the ownership of Thomas Storts, the Green River Female Academy, a boarding school, occupied the site for a number of years. Subsequently, the house passed to several owners, including Carrie Taylor, before its purchase in 1909 by W.W. Ashby, Business Manager for the Bowen Green Business University. It was the Ashby family who managed the house from 1910 to 1933. Taking two months to do so, the house was moved to its present location nearer State Street. During the fifties of ownership by the Ashbys, the small porches and columns were replaced by the present Greek Revival portico. Later additions to the structure have included the side pent with doric columns and the rear porch. The Ashby family lived here until 1958.

Prior to its purchase by Mr. and Mrs. William Voltaire Loving, the house has had numerous owners and uses including a rooming house for male students.

NEW LANDMARK STAFF

Kathy Fister has recently been hired as the new secretary for the Landmark Association. Kathy will be working during the morning at the office. She and her husband, Ken, moved to Bowling Green from Canandaigua, New York. Kathy is excited about her new position and is looking forward to working with the association.
British Architectural Heritage Tour

Plans are progressing for the British Architectural Heritage Tour sponsored by the Landmark Association to be conducted June 8-24, 1984. Brochures explaining the tour in detail will be mailed soon. Total cost of the tour per person is $1750 double and $1850 single. Please remember, participation is strictly limited to 45 people including the two directors. We already have six people signed up! Deadline for registration is April 20, 1984.

LANDMARK ASSOCIATION

LANDMARK REPORT is a publication of the Landmark Association of Bowling Green and Warren County, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized to promote historic preservation/economic development. Landmark, a participating agency in the Kentucky Main Street Program, is supported by the membership of concerned citizens.

John Parker
President

Richard M. Pfefferkorn
Executive Vice President

Kevin A. Hunter
Staff Assistant

Board of Directors

John Parker
Tom Babik
Jim Parrish

David Faxon
David Garvin
Charles Ray

Alma Hall
Riley Handy
Janet Schwarzkopf

Romanza Johnson
Jack Kesler
Jay Sloan

Richard Kirby
Bob Marko
Herb Smith, Jr.

Bob Marko
Gary Murphy
Sandra Smith

Gwendolyn Marko
Rick Voakes

Richard Wiesemann