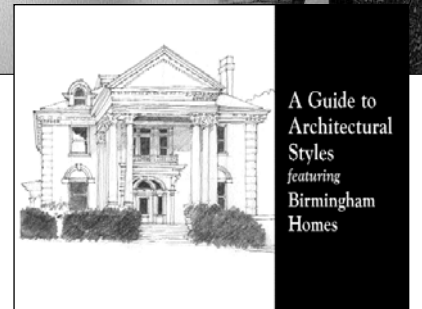
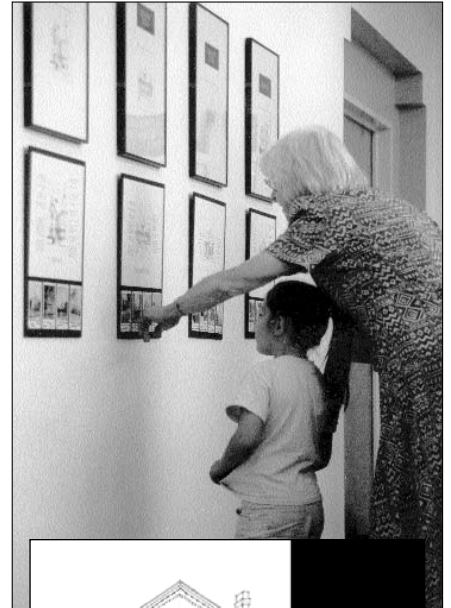


Telling Our Story

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MEMBERS 2003

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2003

- Raised an Endowment of nearly \$400,000 to perpetuate the Society
- Published and sold more than 6,000 copies of *A Guide to Architectural Styles featuring Birmingham Homes*
- Celebrated the Little-Clark-Samford Theatre, holding our Annual Meeting at the theatre
- Led Downtown Discovery Tours for hundreds of school children
- Conducted Preservation Awards and provided tours of recent renovations in the historic "red light" and automotive districts along First Avenue South
- Hosted the annual Heritage Society party at a distinguished residence
- Organized & mounted *Birmingham Illustrated*, an exhibit of drawings, photographs and maps showcasing the city's residential architecture, its variety and developmental patterns, at the Birmingham Public Library Gallery (pictured to the right)
- Completed National Register of Historic Places nominations for Civil Rights churches, assisted by Dr. C. Van West of the Middle Tennessee Center for Historic Preservation
- Researched the history of Birmingham parks in the 1920s and 1930s, and photo-documented existing landscapes, working with Dr. Pam Venz's Jan.-Term Studio at Birmingham Southern College
- Hosted lectures by landscape historians Phoebe Cutler and Charles Birnbaum
- Organized and catalogued Society collections



Architectural historian Alice Bowsher; Marjorie White; illustrator Cheryl Morgan; designer Scott Fuller; architectural

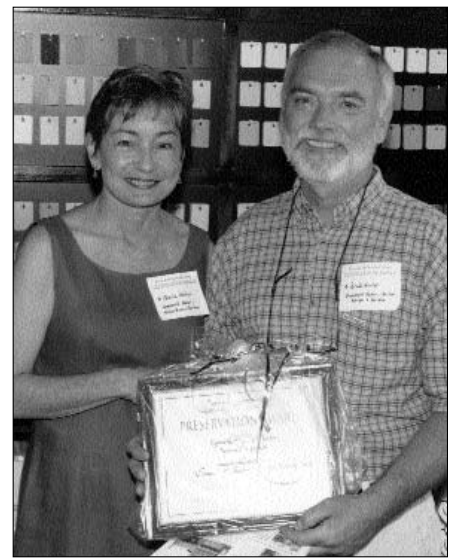
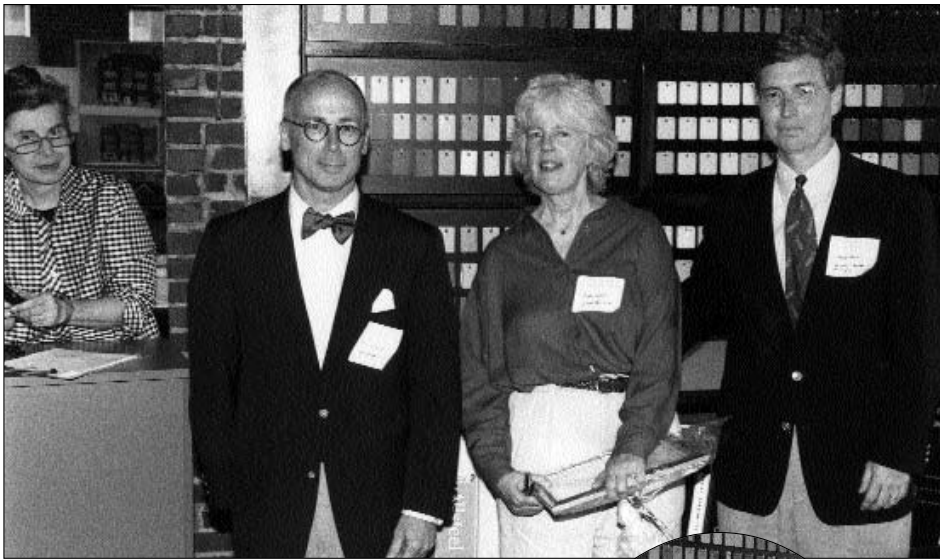
historians Bob Gamble and Ellen Mertins; and editors Stewart Dansby, Joe Strickland, and Jim Emison worked on "the book."



Annual Meeting speakers, Cathy Gilmore and Linda Nelson, left, told of the many lives of Samford Theater to an appreciative

audience, including Henry and Carolyn Ray, Carolyn Satterfield, Natasha and Richard Randolph.

Celebrating Preservation Heros



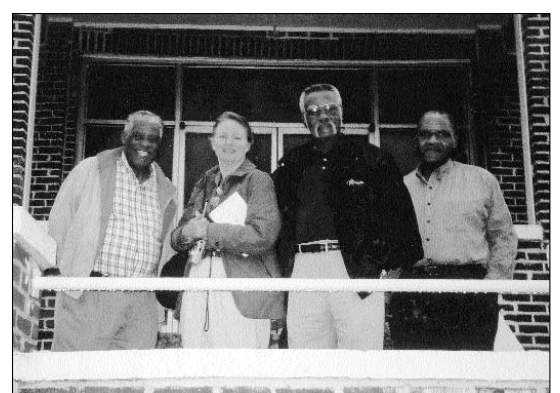
Preservation Awards jurors, Bill Ingram, Linda Nelson, Wayne Hester, *top left*, found much to admire in the former “red light district,” especially the residence of Sheila and Brad Morton, *top right*; Corporate Realty’s offices and city center development

activities headed by Jeff Golden, Chris Giattina and Robert Simon, *bottom left*; the legal offices of Donna and John Nathan, *center*, and the work of Williams and Blackstock Architects, *right* with Steve Moat, who hosted the awards presentation.

Researching Landscape & Civil Rights History



Dr. Pam Venz’s photography class at Birmingham-Southern study up on Birmingham parks, *below*, are Charles Horn and Jim Craft, and Annette Kittrell and Dr. Venz



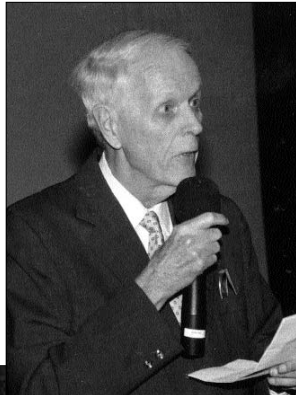
Susan Salvatore of National Historic Landmarks visits Bethel Baptist Church, *left*; and, *below*, Charles Birnbaum of the Historic Landscape Initiative of the National Park Service reviews landscape designs with Julie Stephens.



Supporting the Society



The Heritage Society gathered at “Lockerbie,” the stately residence of George and Mallie Lynn, *pictured right* with Hansell and Robert Boehme, to enjoy the fabulous estate and provide significant financial support for Society programs.



Trustees volunteer countless hours to programs, governance and finance. Gathered at their December 2003 Meeting are, *left to right*, standing: Charles Caldwell, Doug Stockham, Dan Puckett, Clarke Gillespie, Richard Randolph, Carol Slaughter, Wayne Hester, Frederic Smith, Henry Ray, Jim Emison, Russell Cunningham, Arnold Steiner, Rick Sprague, Secretary Richard Bowron (*also pictured above*), Joe Strickland, Jim Baggett, Alice Bowsher, Stewart Dansby, Jim Strickland; seated: Elizabeth Collier, Marjorie White, Carol Poe, Sadie Denson, Louise

McPhillips, Carolanne Roberts, Lillie Fincher, and Carolyn Satterfield. Also serving: Art Beattie, Kaydee Breman, Pat Camp, Anne Connors, Rhonda Covington, Adair DeBardleben, Anna Donald, Sam Frazier, Sara Fuller, John Gemill, Harold Goings, Arthur Henley, John Holcomb, Roberta Lowe, Edgar Marx, Jr., Kelly McLaughlin, Bill Powell, Roger Putnam, Hugh Rushing, President Sara Ruiz de Molina (*above left*), Katherine Shepherd, Courtney Stephens, Lucy Thompson, Steve Williams, and Steve Yoder.