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## SURVEY OF DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS

PHLF is pleased to announce that we have been appointed by the Allegheny Conference on Community Development to do an architectural survey of buildings in downtown Pittsburgh.

The survey which must be completed within 90 days will examine the exterior of each downtown building that pre-dates 1930. PHLF will provide a brief stylistic description and photograph of each building surveyed, the name of the architect, the estimated date of construction, and a statement of the building's architectural and historical significance. In addition, the general exterior condition of the buildings will be documented.

Each building will be classified into one of five categories:

- A - Must be preserved for historical, architectural or environmental quality.
- B - Should be retained if possible
- C - Has modest architectural or environmental distinction but not a priority

- D - Has little or no architectural or environmental distinction, but appears to be structurally sound
- E - Expendable

PHLF will also document buildings or groups of buildings which take on additional significance due to their relationship to adjacent or surrounding structures or to some other ingredient in the nearby landscape.

Included in the survey will be recommendations indicating general goals for architectural preservation to be considered by a planning team, public officials and entrepreneurs. PHLF will furnish a description of legislation that should be considered by the City of Pittsburgh for the protection and enhancement of significant downtown buildings either to assure their protection through legislation or through incentives to the business community.

### WTW Sponsors Lecture on Historic Preservation in Soviet Union

Another outstanding lecture in our Distinguished Lecturer Series is anticipated when Anatole Senkevitch, Jr. comes to Pittsburgh on March 24.

Mr. Senkevitch is a Professor of Architecture at the University of Maryland, and a teacher of the History of Russia. He has been studying Historic Preservation in the U.S.S.R. for a decade.

This lecture in our series is made possible by the architectural firm of Williams/Trebilcock/Whitehead. This is the second lecture to be sponsored by WTW. We are grateful for the kind generosity of this firm which also served as the architects for the restoration of the Old Post Office Museum.

### PHLF ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR MARCH 24

Following the lecture by Anatole Senkevitch at the Old Post Office Museum on March 24 at 8:00 p.m. PHLF will hold its Annual Meeting and election of officers.

The nominating committee consisting of: Patrick Navarro, David Lewis, James Bibro, and Richard Scaife as chairman submits the following nominations:

#### DIRECTORS RENOMINATED WITH TERMS TO EXPIRE IN 1980

J. Judson Brooks      Mrs. John C. Oliver, Jr.  
Mrs. David L. Genter   Mrs. Bitner Pearson  
Mrs. Alan G. Lehman

#### DIRECTORS NOMINATED WITH TERMS TO EXPIRE IN 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980

Mrs. Guy H. Burrell, '76  
Ms. Rosemary D'Ascenzo, '76  
Hon. John P. Lynch, '76  
Hon. Frank Lucchino, '76  
Hon. Robert R. Stone, '76

Mrs. Donald Cannon, '77  
Hon. H. Sheldon Parker, Jr. '77

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Aaron Levinson, '79  
David Owsley, '79

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Mrs. Nathan Pearson, '80  
Mrs. Alan Wohleber, '80

#### OFFICERS NOMINATED

Chairman, Mr. Charles Covert Arensberg  
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Vice Chairman, Mr. James W. Knox  
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Assistant Secretary, Mr. Arthur P. Ziegler, Jr.  
Treasurer, Mr. Harold L. Tweedy

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I will attend the ANNUAL MEETING  
I will not attend the ANNUAL MEETING AND  
HEREBY TENDER MY PROXY TO RICHARD M. SCAIFE,  
chairman of the nominating committee to cast  
my ballot in favor of the officers and directors  
presented by the nominating committee.  
SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Please return to PHLF, Allegheny Square West,  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212 by March 21, 1975.



## Neighborhood Programs in Full Swing

Allentown, Central Northside, Glenfield, a rural community along the Ohio River, and a fifth grade class at the Liberty School in Shadyside have been studying their neighborhoods through a Neighborhood Self Study Program sponsored by PHLF. The program, funded through grants from the Hillman Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts encourages neighborhood people to join together to look at their neighborhood, define its strengths and its problems and attempt to find ways to maximize the strengths and determine solutions to its problems.

The program will culminate in a special exhibit about itself prepared by the neighborhood, and a publication about each neighborhood. The exhibits will be on display in each neighborhood and at the Old Post Office Museum in the late spring.

For the past five months, PHLF staff has been meeting with community groups throughout Allentown, Central Northside and Glenfield, talking about the neighborhood, making lists of what people like about each neighborhood and what they see as problems.

In Allentown, working with the Hilltop Civic Association, and at the request of the community, we conducted a random sample interview throughout the neighborhood to discover more about Allentown. In addition, we used the results of an interview of all the businessmen in the area, conducted last January. Most of the people interviewed felt that young people were a great concern in the Allentown community. Older residents complained of young people hanging out on street corners, while the young people complained that there was nothing to do in Allentown. PHLF staff met with students at South Hills High School and began meeting with a group of young people at the local bowling alley trying to find solutions to these problems.

On a snowy, cold Sunday in January, we invited the people of Allentown to go on a walking tour of their community, to show us what they liked, and to point out problems that existed in the community. About 20 hearty souls joined us as we walked up and down the hilly streets of Allentown, taking pictures as we walked. Councilmen Caliguiri and DePasquale joined us as we looked at the well maintained and interesting houses that line the streets of Allentown, the vistas of this hilltop community and the potholes, vacant lots, and snow covered streets that people considered problems of their community. The photographs will be used as part of the neighborhood exhibit.

In the Central Northside, working with Allegheny West, Central Northside Neighborhood Council and the Mexican War Streets Society, PHLF has met with over 50 school children in the area, talked with merchants, interviewed institutions, and has held three open community meetings. The development of the Northside exhibit is well under way. People in the community felt that while problems existed in the Northside, there are community resources available to solve these problems. Instead of dwelling on the problems of the Northside, residents felt that the strong points of the Northside: its people, its architecture, its parks, its history, and its institutions should be documented in a publication about the Northside. The



publication will be distributed throughout the neighborhood. In addition, plans are underway to sponsor a Poster Design Contest throughout the Northside for the Community exhibit. The exhibit will include four posters, one describing the resources of the Northside, one advertising the summer events on the Northside and two posters relating to solving community problems.

The borough of Glenfield is a small community along the Ohio River, its problems differ from those of the two inner city neighborhoods. The greatest problems the residents of the borough expressed at our community meeting were those relating to the construction of Interstate 79. We are helping them to find solutions to these problems. After our first community meeting the residents of Glenfield decided to interview everyone in their community to discover what they liked about their community and what they saw as problems. In addition, our staff had a lively discussion with 30 highschool students from the borough. March 9, we are going on a walking tour of this riverfront community.

Thirty 5th grade students from the Liberty School in Shadyside spent six weeks studying their neighborhood. The students picked the University of Pittsburgh as one institution they wanted to learn more about and took a special tour through the Cathedral of Learning. Each 5th grader drew a map of their neighborhood and wrote an essay that will be included in the exhibit.



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ARTHUR P. ZIEGLER, JR.—"MAN OF THE YEAR"

HON. JOSEPH M. GAYDOS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, December 17, 1974

Mr. GAYDOS, Mr. Speaker, the South Side Chamber of Commerce, a community organization dedicated to the purpose of promoting and preserving a section of the city of Pittsburgh, recently presented its annual Man of the Year Award to Mr. Arthur P. Ziegler, Jr.

The 1974 recipient of this honor is a man who has received national recognition for his pioneering efforts of community renewal through historic preservation. He has spent the last 10 years encouraging and working for the restoration of the South Side neighborhood.

In addition to serving as president of Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation, Mr. Ziegler also heads Landmarks Planning, Inc. and Ober Park Associates, Inc., serves as director of Allegheny Foundation, Westwood Village, Neighborhood Rejuvenation Services, Inc., the Society for the Preservation of the Duquesne Incline and West Park Court. He is a member of the advisory committee of the National Historic

Preservation Fund and a panelist on the President's National Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Several years ago he proposed to the South Side Chamber of Commerce and Community Council a concept to provide the area with a sound economic and residential base if the flavor of the neighborhood and its fine Victorian dwellings could be restored. His dedication to the project resulted in the raising of more than \$140,000 for the program. Today, several restored and neat rowhouses are testimony that restoration is a way of life on the South Side.

Mr. Speaker, I consider it a privilege to call the attention of the Congress to the accomplishments of this dedicated individual. Mr. Ziegler has proven himself to be a man who can turn the clock backward and preserve the historic buildings of the past as monuments for the future.

## Elizabeth Loses Key Riverfront House

The Volunteer Fire Company of Elizabeth has demolished one of the oldest houses in Elizabeth and a key property on historic Water Street, the Sarver House built in 1819. PHLF had met with the fire company and urged restoration of the structure as a social center with perhaps an apartment on the second floor. PHLF even offered the organization to fund a feasibility study, but the fire company did not reply and went ahead with the demolition for what it said was a badly needed playground and parking lot. Upon visiting the site recently, some months after the demolition, we found that the now-vacant lot held only one abandoned wrecked car, and no hint of a playground.



## Wall Mural Dedicated



PHLF and the Massey Shoe Company of Washington, D.C. joined together to celebrate the completion of the decorative mural painted on the wall of the Buhl Optical Building, 239 Fifth Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh. At a special dedication ceremony, February 26, at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Gloria Peterson, the winner of the Design a Wall Mural Contest sponsored by PHLF and Massey Shoes, signed the finished mural.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. Charles Covert Arensberg, Chairman of the Board, PHLF; Mr. Frank Young, President of Massey Shoe Company; Mr. Morris Berman, President, Golden Triangle Association; and Mr. Arthur P. Ziegler, Jr., President of PHLF.

According to Mr. Arensberg, the mural's design makes it unique among Pittsburgh's wall murals. "The mural combines silhouettes of Victorian shoes and shoe laces in a spirit befitting the turn of the century building."

The finished wall mural marks the completion of PHLF's first restoration of a downtown commercial building.

According to Mr. Ziegler, "We hope that the restoring of the Massey shoe building will provide a visible example of the successful reuse of our downtown buildings."

## Flatiron Building Nears Completion in Sewickley



The Flatiron Building in the business district of Sewickley now houses the Sewickley Herald on the first floor and exterior restoration is proceeding as weather permits. The first floor offices feature an exposed brick wall in the editor's office, refinished wood wainscoting throughout, and wooden interior window shutters salvaged from another building. The exterior brick is being painted a deep brownish grey and the windows, original storefront, and bracketed cornice are being painted an off-white. The cracked concrete sidewalk is being replaced with one of red brick with planting spaces for trees and climbing shrubs. The fund raising committee headed by Mrs. Nathan Pearson has been involved throughout the design and construction of this restoration and has been instrumental in the selection of colors and interior fittings.

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DO YOU HAVE 3 HOURS A WEEK?

--that you could spare, that is. We are in need of volunteers to work in our Gift Shop. Our workers find this job quite interesting because not only do they get to see the new merchandise coming in, but they have an opportunity to meet other volunteers, make friends, meet and work with our staff, and talk with the many folks who stop in the Shop to browse and buy.

The Shop operates in two shifts: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays; and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

If you have some time to spare each week and are interested in working in the Gift Shop, please call Mrs. Emerick at 322-1204 to arrange for a period of orientation and a spot on our schedule.

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## Downtown Walking Tour a Success

More than 100 people followed James D. Van Trump through the sunlit streets of Pittsburgh and the lobbies of the William Penn Hotel, the Alcoa, Koppers, Oliver, and Union Trust Buildings and the Allegheny County Courthouse and City-County Building on Sunday, February 2. The various architectural styles of office building lobbies were compared and tour members learned bits of early Pittsburgh history associated with the streets and ways of the area.

In the pictures below tour members stand in the great porch of the Koppers building, and in front of the First Presbyterian Church (with Mr. Van Trump in the pulpit).



## Coltart House Demolished

The Coltart House, 3441 Forbes Avenue, Oakland (LAAC p.100), was demolished this past December. One of the few domestic Greek Revival buildings left within the City of Pittsburgh, the building had been in disrepair for a number of years. The last owner, the YMCA, vacated the building and a doctor acquired it. We were assured he would try to save it, but . . .



## A New Life for the Pick Roosevelt

The Pick Roosevelt Hotel, a famous downtown Pittsburgh Landmark, will be converted to a housing complex for the elderly.

The 5.8 million dollar rehabilitation project will be undertaken by Crossgates, Inc. of McMurray, Pa. headed by Art Schwotzer.

The 13-story, now vacant, structure located at 6th Street and Penn Avenue across the street from Heinz Hall will be transformed into 191 one-bedroom air-conditioned housing units. The housing complex will be named "Roosevelt Arms".

Crossgates President Schwotzer, announced that the fine architectural design of the present hotel will not be altered. Instead said Schwotzer, "We will preserve for all Pittsburghers one of the City's most beautiful buildings". The designer of the rehabilitation work is Lucian Caste.

The basic monthly rental rate, following a \$92.00 federal supplement will be \$154.00.

Commercial space will take up the first two floors with rehabilitation of the entire structure to be completed in the early months of 1976.

## NEEDED...

The Old Post Office is in need of clean sheets or cloths for use as covers and cleaning cloths. If you have any to donate we would appreciate your bringing them to the Receptionist's office at the Old Post Office.

ALLEGHENY WEST SPRINGFEST will be sponsored by the Allegheny West Civic Council on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Tickets are available at Something Green on Taylor Avenue.



# EXHIBIT NEWS

## THE BESSIE W. TRIMBLE DOLL COLLECTION

The Bessie W. Trimble Doll Collection consisting of about 500 dolls is now on display at the Old Post Office Museum. The collection was presented to the Museum by her two daughters, Virginia C. Trimble of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Margaret Williams of Ventura, California, and her son, William Alexander of Seattle, Washington following the death in February 1974 of Mrs. Trimble who was the widow of the well known Pittsburgh contractor, Alexander F. Trimble.

Mrs. Trimble, of Bellevue, was a long-time collector and past president of the Pittsburgh Doll Club (affiliate of the National Federation of Doll Clubs) and well known throughout the North Boros and other women's clubs as a speaker on the subject. She made many dolls, dressed many others, copying sketches in Godey's Lady Book, Graham's Magazine and other old publications or story-books.

In the portrait and story book categories of the collection are Tom Sawyer, Becky Thatcher, Huck Finn, Sir Winston Churchill, Amos Wallace (an Alaskan Tlingit Indian), William the Conqueror, Alice in Wonderland, Papal guards, a British Beefeater, Ben Franklin, Ma and Pa Pitt, Florence Nightingale, Sacajewea (the Indian Woman Scout), Father Junipera Serra, U.S. Grant, Lord Baltimore, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, General Robert E. Lee, Osceolo (Chief of the Seminoles) and many others.

Nationality dolls include Filipinos, Puerto Ricans, Virgin Islanders, Polish, Portuguese, German, Hungarian, Korean, Norwegian, East Indian, Chinese, Moroccan, Russian, Mexicans, Argentinians, Japanese, Holland Dutch, French, Spanish, Italians, Lebanese, and the list goes on. . . many of the foreign dolls are brides and grooms with costumes rich in tradition.

Dolls of unusual materials include ones made of nuts, straw, carved wood, apple heads, rag, shells, beads, clay, celluloid, wax, rubber, as well as the familiar china, bisque, plastic and modern compositions.

There is a rare leather body milliner model fashion doll, pincushion dolls, Hummels, Kathie Kruse dolls, Ruth Gibbs', Biedemere, an old coachman carved by Avis Lee, a group of Presidents' Wives showing inauguration ball dresses, and pioneer women by Carrie Hall.

One of the largest dolls in the group is a rare mechanical French clown, circa 1850, which is shown under its own glass dome. As he played his banjo, years ago, he nodded his head, blinked his eyes, kept time with his foot, stuck out his tongue, thoroughly enjoying himself. A fawn Zeller (large undressed doll in case) is noteworthy because of her blonde colonial type head and beautifully shaped body, and because she was made especially for a Doll Federation convention.

We are proud to display this unique collection and are sure it is well worth your making a special trip to the Museum to see it.

## Old Post Office Gift Shop Corner

### Restoration Books

Among the variety of items available in the Old Post Office Gift Shop is a number of books on the restoration and preservation of old buildings. The books provide practical advice and technical information for almost any level of restoration work from adapting an old row house for modern living to technical information on slate roofing.

Books for sale include:

- The Restoration Manual by Orin M. Bullock, Jr. \$9.95
- The Care of Old Buildings by Donald Insall \$13.95
- Remodeling Old Houses Without Destroying Their Character by George Stephen hardback \$8.95  
paperback \$3.95
- Buying and Renovating A House In The City by Deirdre Stanforth & Martha Stamm \$4.95

A coupon is included for your convenience for mail orders.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me the following book(s):

Cost of order.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Less 5% Member discount if applicable.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Pennsylvania State Tax - 6%.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Postage and handling.....\$ .50  
Amount enclosed.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send to PHLF, Allegheny Square West, Pgh. Pa. 15212



# TOURS

## PHLF MINI-TOUR TO NEW YORK CITY

Come along with us on a special tour of the Metropolitan Museum, as well as an exclusive sightseeing tour of New York visiting the remaining Cast-iron Section, restored Brownstones Maritime district and other architectural highlights that are still in existence in this ever-changing major metropolitan city. You will feel as though you stepped back 100 years as our guides provide a lively and exciting description of each point visited.

Accommodations will be at the comfortable Stanhope Hotel with its well known sidewalk cafe, directly across from the Metropolitan Museum on 5th Avenue and within walking distance of the Frick, Whitney and Guggenheim Museums.

The tour price of \$52.74 per person for group airfare plus \$80.00 per person land package will include round trip airfare via Allegheny Airlines, transfer from and to LaGuardia Airport, tips and taxes on services included, admissions, the sightseeing tour on our own bus, plus two continental breakfasts at the hotel. Sightseeing and guide service are included of course. (You may return to Pittsburgh on a later AA flight at no extra cost.)

The tour will take you to parts of New York that are of major interest to all PHLF members and friends. So, get over the winter doldrums now and complete the application below to be sure of your place on our Spring Mini-Tour to New York City's Museums. Your deposit will confirm your reservation.

The group will leave the Greater Pittsburgh Airport at 10:00a.m. on Friday, April 27, and return to Pittsburgh at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

There are just a few openings left for reservations on the PHLF New York Trip. Send your completed reservation form (below) with your deposit of \$50.00 per person to PHLF, Allegheny Square West, Pittsburgh, Penna. 15212.

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APPLICATION FOR PHLF NEW YORK TOUR      April 25-27, 1975

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_. ADDITIONAL PERSONS TO ACCOMPANY ME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TOUR PROGRAM APRIL 25-27, 1975

\_\_\_\_\_ AIRFARE TO NEW YORK ONLY (\$52.74 per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE SUPPLEMENT REQUESTED - \$35.00

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## P&LE EXCURSION APRIL 19, 1975

How about a good-ole Victorian-type Saturday outing?

Come on along as PHLF boards the P&LE Excursion Train on Saturday, April 19 at 9:00a.m. at the P&LE station. Our trip will take us along three of our most beautiful rivers: the Ohio, Beaver and Mahoning. We will pass through some of the most historic areas of our nation's steel-making industry; through Conway Yards, one of the greatest railroad yards in the world; through several of the largest pottery-making areas of Pennsylvania past the famous mushroom caves; through West Pittsburgh which almost became Pittsburgh; and all the while enjoy the beauty of Western Pennsylvania as it bursts into SPRING!

The turning point of our trip will be Youngstown, Ohio. Enroute we will enjoy a boxed lunch. The cost of the trip is \$10.50 for members and \$12.50 for Non-members. Please use the form below to assure your reservation.

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats on the P&LE Excursion Trip on April 19, 1975. @\$10.50 each for Members, and \$12.50 for Non-members. Amount enclosed\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

My check is enclosed; My self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for the return of tickets.



# Mayor Appoints Bicentennial Committee

## PHLF President named Chairman

Landmark Official Heads Panel The Pittsburgh Press, Thurs., Feb. 6, 1975 9

### Pete Appoints Bicentennial Committee

Mayor Pete Flaherty has appointed a nine-member bicentennial committee to plan activities here for the nation's 200th birthday celebration next year.

Arthur P. Ziegler Jr., president of the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation, was named chairman of the group.

Flaherty said the committee will coordinate bicentennial activities for the city, work with civic and business organ-

izations and help neighborhood groups.

"Pittsburgh played a significant role in the early development of our nation," said Flaherty.

"History records many that contributed to the country's survival and growth.

"I have established a bicentennial committee so that Pittsburgh will be prepared with the rest of the nation to

commemorate American's 200th anniversary."

Other members of the committee are Donald Miller, art critic for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; John Martine, architect and preservation officer for historical landmarks for the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects; Bosanka Evosevic, a South Side resident and member of the City Commission on Human Relations, and Wil-

liam Strickland, a North Side artist.

Also, Mrs. Mary Wohleber of Troy Hill, who has worked on many History and Landmark Foundation projects; Louis B. Kushner, an attorney; Mrs. William S. Pampel Jr. of Mt. Washington, and Mrs. Louise R. Brown, city director of parks and recreation.

We have been asked frequently which PAT buses come from town or various areas of the City and stop directly across the street from the Old Post Office Museum. They are as follows:

16D, Woods Run  
16D, Crosstown  
54C, North Side - Oakland  
19C, City View  
34B, Mt. Washington

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 6 2:30 p.m. Lecture by James D. Van Trump at Old Post Office "Pittsburgh River Bridges of the 19th Century" Free with admission to the Museum
- April 19 P&LE Train Excursion to Youngstown with boxed lunch enroute. Reservations necessary, form on TOUR page
- April 27-29 PHLF Museum Tour to New York City. See details on TOUR page.
- May 17 10:30 - 4:00 p.m. Flea Market, Old Post Office Garden Court. Free with admission to Museum
- June 8 2:00 p.m. Walking Tour of South Side. Meet in front of Sarah's Restaurant on S. 10th St. \$1.00 Members, \$2.00 Non-members.
- June 28-29 Mexican War Streets House Tour - Details in April PHLF NEWS
- July 13 Troy Hill Tour Details in April PHLF NEWS
- July 27 Bus Tour of local Orthodox and Uniate Churches
- Sept. 14 Walking Tour of Bellefield

### PHLF Preservation Consulting Services in Demand

Recently PHLF has been called upon for consulting services for a variety of clients and buildings.

A recommendation for a small frame rear addition with modern casement windows which in size matched the double hung sash of the existing brick Greek Revival house was made for PHLF members Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rettger, owners of the Graham House (LAAC, p. 239).

PHLF is reviewing planned renovations to City landmarks and historic districts on an interim basis for the Pittsburgh Department of Zoning until the review commissions are formed under the preservation ordinance. PHLF was called upon to review the design of a new shopfront for the Lubin and Smalley Flower Shop on market square; we assisted the architect for the renovation in working out a design which will project the image the flower shop owner desires while complementing the classical terra cotta facade of the upper stories.

Dollar Savings Bank has commissioned PHLF to work with their architects for a planned new branch office in Sewickley to assure that the building will be in keeping with the guidelines established by PHLF for the Board of Trade of Sewickley. The goal is a modern structure which responds to the pattern and rhythm of the existing historic commercial center.

In its consulting services PHLF can bring to bear a sensitivity to existing structures and an understanding of contemporary needs. Consulting services include examining existing structures for historical authenticity and general condition, preparing recommendations for preservation of a structure including alternate solutions and relative costs, and review of architect's drawings for efficient adaptation of an existing structure and compatibility with its architectural style and the surrounding neighborhood.

### Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ New

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR A \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP.

(Your cancelled check is your receipt.)

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Individual .....from \$10.00  
Husband & Wife .....from \$12.00  
Family .....from \$15.00  
Contributing .....from \$50.00  
Sustaining .....from \$100.00  
Patron .....from \$500.00  
Life .....from \$1,000.00  
Organizations:  
Active .....from \$25.00  
Contributing .....from \$50.00  
Sustaining .....from \$100.00  
Patron .....from \$500.00

#### MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

1. Free admission to the Old Post Office, the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Museum.
2. 5% discount on purchases at the Old Post Office Museum Gift Shop.
3. Subscription to "News for Members" and special publications on architecture and history.
4. Free admission or discount tickets for walking and bus tours.
5. Free admission to winter lecture series.
6. Notification of new exhibits at the Old Post Office.
7. Participation in an organization given national awards "for the vigor of its programs."