

MAY 28, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of three persons as Members of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for the terms indicated.

For the remainder of the term expiring February 28, 1977:

Clement M. Silvestro, of Lake Forest, Illinois; Director, Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Silvestro succeeds Sylvester K. Stevens, deceased.

For a term expiring February 28, 1979:

Mrs. Lucille Ireland, of Arlington, Virginia; member of the faculty, Immaculata College, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Ireland is being reappointed.

Mayhew W. Dodson III, of Pensacola, Florida; President, Dodson, Craddock and Born Advertising, Inc., Pensacola. Mr. Dodson succeeds Mrs. Lammot du Pont Copeland, whose term has expired.

The President also announced the designation of Mr. Silvestro as Chairman of the Council, succeeding Mr. Stevens.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation was established by Public Law 89-665 of October 15, 1966, for the purpose of advising the President and the Congress on historic preservation matters, encouraging public participation and to recommend legislative and administrative measures.

The membership of the Council consists of 10 members appointed by the President; the Secretaries of the Interior, Housing and Urban Development, Commerce, Treasury, Agriculture and Transportation; the Attorney General; the Administrator of General Services; the Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The Director of the National Park Service serves as Executive Director of the Council.

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OUT-OF-HOUSE FACT SHEET

Mrs. Nixon has accepted an invitation to attend the
following event:

EVENT: Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

GROUP: National Trust for Historic Preservation

DATE: Tuesday, May 8, 1973

TIME:

PLACE: Decatur House, Washington

CONTACT: Mr. James Biddle, President

PHONE: 382-3304

Fabine Robbins

Susan Porter
Appointments Secretary
for Mrs. Nixon

PENNY ADAMS
IS DOING THE
ADVANCE.

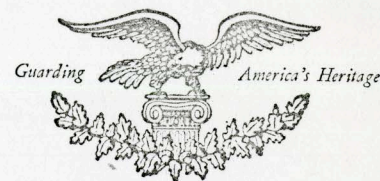
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House folder. Mrs. Nixon
has seen it.

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March 13, 1973

Mrs. Richard Nixon
The White House
Washington D.C.

My dear Mrs. Nixon:

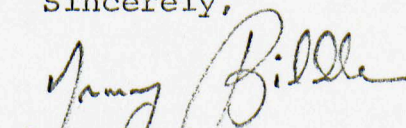
We are delighted to know that you will be with us again for our National Awards Luncheon this year. Your presence will add much to the occasion and I know the recipients of our awards will be especially honored to receive them from you.

The luncheon will be held in the garden of Decatur House on Lafayette Square at approximately 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. You will receive information on each one of the recipients well in advance of the event.

I look forward with pleasure to welcoming you. If you wish to bring a guest, a member of your family or staff, please do so.

With many thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,


James Biddle
President

February 23, 1973

Dear Mr. Biddle,

I do indeed recall--with pleasure-- the First Annual Awards Luncheon of the National Trust for Historical Preservation, and I appreciated so much the cordial invitation to be with you for this same occasion this year. It would be a pleasure to attend, and I look forward to joining you at Decatur House on Tuesday, May 8th.

With gratitude and warm regards,

Sincerely,

PAT NIXON

Mr. James Biddle
President
National Trust for
Historic Preservation
740-748 Jackson Place, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20036

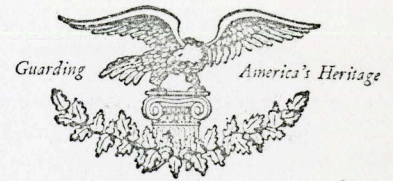
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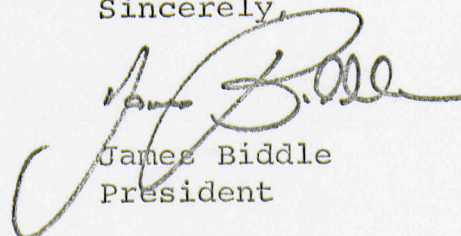
I hope you still recall with pleasure, as we do here at the National Trust, our first Awards Luncheon in May, 1971, when you graciously consented to present the Trust Citations and Special Awards.

Our third annual Awards Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 8, in the garden of Decatur House at 748 Jackson Place, N.W., in Washington, the headquarters of the National Trust. We should be honored and pleased if you would once again join us on this occasion and present the awards. As in the past, they will be given to several Americans who have distinguished themselves in the preservation and interpretation of sites, buildings, and objects that have been significant in the history of our country.

Your presence this year may have added importance, because we are hopeful that the President, in response to a joint resolution of the Congress, will proclaim that week, the week of May 6 - 12, National Historic Preservation Week.

In the hope that you will favor us by accepting this invitation, I remain,

Sincerely,



James Biddle
President

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Awards Luncheon - May 8, 1973

(not in alphabetical order)

Mrs. Margot Gayle

Mr. Joseph McGee (Trustee)

Mrs. Marjorie Hadlock

Mrs. Helen Thomas

Mrs. Penny Adams

Mrs. Helen Smith

Mr. Donald Sheehan

Mrs. James McS Wimsatt

Mrs. Sarah Booth Conroy

Daughter of Mr. Ronald E. Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Norton

Mr. Robert Stipe (Trustee)

Mr. Charles van Ravenswaay (Trustee Emeritus)

Miss Nancy Poczkowski

Mr. Bernard F. Meyer

Mr. Donald J. Gonazles

Mrs. Frances L. Lewine

Miss Nancy Porter

FACT SHEET
MRS. NIXON'S OFFICE

Advancewoman Penny Adams
Phone x 2132

Event Third National Awards Luncheon

Group National Trust for Historic Preservation

Address: Decatur House - 748 Jackson Place, N. W.

Local Contact Frederick Haupt, Director Phone 382-3304
Public Affairs

Date/Time Tuesday, May 11, 1973

Principals Involved Mrs. Nixon

Remarks Required yes Background Information Required given to Tex Lezar

General Background attached for Mrs. Nixon

Press Coverage: Contact: Sabin Robbins 382-3304

Stills yes Tripod Setup no Handheld Cameras yes

Mult Setup no Handheld Microphones yes

White House Photographer yes black & white no color yes

Navy Film Crew - yes

Military Support: 707 no Jet Star no

Helicopter no Other no

Technical Support:

Microphone no Mult no Recording yes (Navy Film Crew)

Lights yes - Navy Film Crew Backdrop no Platforms no

Other no PA no

Secret Service:

Ground Transportation for Principals yes

Ground Transportation for Staff (No. of Cars one Helen Smith and WH Photographer

Wire Car no Bus for Press no

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SS should be informed if bus is included in motorcade.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1973

MRS NIXON

EVENT: Third National Awards Luncheon- National Trust for
Historic Preservation

TIME/DATE: Tuesday, May 8, 1973 at 12 45 p m

PLACE: Decatur House- 748 Jackson Place, N W Washington, D C

SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS

12 40 p m DEPART South Lawn of the White House

12 45 p m ARRIVE front door of Decatur House

You will be met by

Mr James Biddle, President of the National Trust for
Historic Preservation

He will escort you to the Front Family Room where the two
of you will form a receiving line in front of the fireplace
(There will be approximately 180-200 guests- see attached
list.)

NOTE There will be press coverage of the receiving line

approx. 1:00pm At conclusion of receiving line, Mr Biddle will escort you
outside to the garden where the luncheon and awards
ceremony are being held

You and the other guests will visit informally for approximately
10-15 minutes

approx. 1:15pm Luncheon will be served (You will be seated next to Mr Biddle
at a table for ten)

NOTE There will be no press coverage (other than those
writing press invited as guests) of the luncheon itself.

approx. 2 00 pm

The program will begin. Mr. Biddle will make welcome remarks.

He will then introduce you.

You will make remarks

Mr. Biddle will then call off the names of the award winners and you will present the awards (Mr. Frederick Haupt, III, Director, Public Affairs for the National Trust will assist you.)

NOTE. There will be full press coverage of awards program.

approx. 2 45 pm

The program will conclude and Mr. Biddle will escort you to your car

DEPART Decatur House for the White House

2 50 p m

ARRIVE South Lawn of the White House

Attachments: Guest List and National Trust's Press Release

Submitted by Penny Adams

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A Citation

for notable achievement in historic preservation and forwarding of Scandinavian-American relations

Presented by

The National Trust for Historic Preservation

to

THE BISHOP HILL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION, ILLINOIS, which will be accepted by Mr. Ronald Nelson

A Christian-communitarian Utopia on the Prairie, founded in 1846 by Swedish followers of Father Erik Jansson, sought its future in the past and found it. This community of 200 organized a preservation group so effective it has attracted support from State of Illinois; American-Scandinavian Foundation; Sweden's Emigrant Institute; Swedish Pioneer Historical Society, Chicago; and tangible aid from Sweden's Royal Academy of Learned Societies and Royal Patriotic Society. Sweden's Museum of National Antiquities whose director, Dr. Olov Isaksson, published a bi-lingual history of the Colony, illustrated with famous paintings of its genre artist, Olof Krans, funded restoration of the paintings and co-sponsored a traveling show in Sweden and in this country.

It is fitting that the Bishop Hill award be transmitted through Ronald E. Nelson, Parks and Memorials Historian for Illinois Department of Conservation, direct descendant of original colonists, who earned his college fees as archaeological laborer for the State, went on to get a Master's Degree in history and museology, now heads the Bishop Hill Heritage Association which created a second Prairie Utopia for American people, especially those of Scandinavian descent.

Chairman

President

May, 1973

A Citation

for significant Achievement in Historic Preservation in the United States

Presented by

The National Trust for Historic Preservation

to

Mrs. Malcolm G. Chace, Jr.

of Providence, Rhode Island

in recognition of her having provided, on her own initiative, the impetus to restore an important part of the historic College Hill area of Providence, Rhode Island.

With rare foresight and reticence Mrs. Chace formed the Burnside Corporation to begin the difficult and courageous process of acquiring and rehabilitating historic but badly deteriorated buildings. As these were sold, to be restored by their new owners, she purchased and began the restoration of additional houses, thus setting the pattern for the general rehabilitation of the area.

Her enterprise and quiet leadership have demonstrated how a privately financed preservation project can achieve the goals of urban renewal.

Chairman

President

May, 1973

A Citation

for Significant Achievement in Historic Preservation in the United States

Presented by

The National Trust for Historic Preservation

to

Miss Pearl Chase

of Santa Barbara, California

in recognition of more than fifty years of resolute service to historic preservation, civic protection, and ecological planning in Santa Barbara and throughout California.

Miss Chase has been justly honored for her far-reaching activities which are reflected in every facet of Santa Barbara's life. The National Trust is honored to commend her for her leadership in preserving the artifacts of Hispanic culture in her community.

She has had the wisdom to see that environmental quality depends as much on the preservation of an indigenous inheritance as on careful planning for the future. Combining these elements in the realization of this goal has been her great achievement.

Chairman

President

May, 1973

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A Special Award

for thirty-eight years of generous and scholarly dedication to the field of American architectural history, its documentation and preservation

Presented by

The National Trust for Historic Preservation

to

MISS VIRGINIA DAIKER

Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

in recognition of her service in American Architecture through the Prints & Photographs Division of the Library of Congress, the largest and most effective source in the nation for all who write or work in any field of architectural history and preservation.

Having served progressively as cataloger, picture specialist and reference librarian, Miss Daiker created ingenious finding aids for thousands using these collections and gave unstintingly to writers, students and noted scholars, whose debt has been acknowledged in hundreds of publications. She contributed this same storehouse of knowledge to the Advisory Committee of American Drawings, the Fine Arts Commission on Designation of Landmarks in the National Capital, and the advisory board of The Historic American Buildings Survey and Historic American Engineering Records, among others.

It is on their behalf as well as that of the National Trust for Historic Preservation that we are honored to present this award to Virginia Daiker.

Chairman

President

May, 1973

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A Special Award

for outstanding Achievement in Restoration Architecture in Support
of Historic Preservation in the United States

Presented by

The National Trust for Historic Preservation

to

A. Edwin Kendrew

of Williamsburg, Virginia

in recognition of his ~~many years of~~ pioneering work as an architect,
teacher, and guide in the preservation of America's historic landmarks.

In these capacities Mr. Kendrew has been associated with many of the major
restorations in the United States for more than forty years. Beginning
with Colonial Williamsburg, where he was the first resident architect,
the preservation of individual structures no less than entire villages
and towns have enjoyed the benefit of his counsel.

Through the countless boards, commissions, and societies of which
he has been an active member, his influence has increased the knowledge
of architectural history and raised the standards of taste and
authenticity in historic preservation.

Chairman

President

May, 1973

A Special Award

for Outstanding Achievement in Journalism in Support of Historic Preservation
in the United States

Presented by

The National Trust for Historic Preservation

to

George McCue

of St. Louis, Missouri

in recognition of the preeminent role which he has played as Arts Editor of
the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in alerting the citizens of his community to
their architectural heritage and the importance of preserving it as an ir-
replaceable element in their cityscape.

Mr. McCue's essays--thoughtful, scholarly, and marked by a deep affection
for the subject--have earned for him the highest respect from the professional
groups whose causes he serves. In St. Louis they have aroused an abiding
public interest in historic preservation.

His unflagging concern for environmental amenities and his critical discernment
place him in the forefront of those writers who are determined to save the best
of America's architecture.

Chairman

President

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May, 1973

A Citation

for Significant Achievement in Historic Preservation in the United States

Presented by

The National Trust for Historic Preservation

to

Mrs. Lawrence K. Miller

of Hancock, Massachusetts

in recognition of her energy and perseverance in rescuing, renovating and preserving Hancock Shaker Village, one of the very few communities that remain to illustrate the communitarian life, distinctive architecture, and furnishings of the Shakers.

When this community was finally dissolved in 1960, Mrs. Miller determined that though moribund it was an important document of this remarkable sect and a way of life that should be preserved.

With high standards of professionalism, discernment, a deep commitment, infectious enthusiasm, and always with grace and kindness she set about her task. The result is the splendid restoration of Hancock Shaker Village, an achievement of significance to all of New England and to the history of the Shakers in America.

Chairman

President

May, 1973

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THE WASHINGTON POST Wednesday, May 9, 1973

PEOPLE

Her Solution To Pollution

They'd told Pearl Chase she wasn't supposed to make a speech when Mrs. Richard Nixon gave her the National Historic Trust for Historic Preservation citation for "significant achievement."

But Miss Chase, 84, who won the award for her efforts over the past 50 years on preservation and ecology in the Santa Barbara, Calif., area, wasn't about to keep quiet at the awards luncheon yesterday at Decatur House.

"I just want to say," she started right in, some distance from the microphone, "how proud we are of Mrs. Nixon and her husband because they're Californians and they both went to college together in California. We admire Mrs. Nixon's courage and manners and the delightful sense of

friendship she gives wherever she goes."

Mrs. Nixon grinned, took Miss Chase by the shoulders and gently pushed her in front of the microphone.

At that point, Miss Chase promptly gave up her appreciation of Mrs. Nixon and started to push preservation. "It's a matter of good housekeeping: Pick up, change and improve after you."

"My pollution solution is simple—get rid of anything which offends your eyes, ears, nose and mouth." Miss Chase got a standing ovation from the crowd.

Three other citations for significant achievement and three for outstanding achievement in support of historic preservation were handed out at the luncheon in Decatur House's brick-paved garden behind the row houses on Lafayette Square.

—Sarah Booth Conroy

The Evening Star
AND The Washington News

portfolio

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WASHINGTON, D.C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1973

A Boost for Pat

Betty Beale

Midst Watergate troubles, Pat Nixon got an unexpected boost yesterday at the National Trust for Historic Preservation luncheon from California award winner Pearl Chase, who had compliments for both President and Mrs. Nixon...

The GOP's \$1,000-a-plate congressional campaign dinner tonight could use a boost. The President will speak at the close of dinner on an unspecified subject, but to date only 750 tickets have been sold. Over the years the average has been 1,500...

FRANK SINATRA will boost his Washington friendships by coming back to town this weekend to stay over for the Women of the Year Awards live TV show at the Kennedy Center Monday night.

So go the headlines on the social circuit and that's not all...

The Watergate was a sensational topic again at the Mandell Ourisman's big 6 to 9 weekend party that lasted until the small hours. Former Asst. Postmaster General and Mrs. Jim Josen-dale, who flew in from St. Joseph, Mo., for it and stayed at the Watergate Hotel, arrived at the party gasping.

The reason: a suicidal jump from the 11th floor of their hotel which brought an ambulance and a number of police cars.

THE FIRST LADY'S boost from Californian Pearl Chase was witnessed by close to 200 people attending the beautifully arranged National Trust annual awards luncheon at Decatur House.

Miss Chase, who said she was graduated from the University of California in Berkeley in 1909, won her award for "50 years of resolute service to historic preservation ... reflected in every fact of Santa Barbara's life."

When she went up to get her Trust "Oscar" — a piece of American rock

crystal mounted in silver on an en-scribed black wooden base — she said she wasn't supposed to speak but she was going to anyhow.

"We in California are very proud of this lady and the President," she said. "This lady's cooperation, pleasant manners and the delightful feeling of friendship she shows wherever she goes are a great asset in this country."

Mrs. Nixon, who lunched at a table seated between Trust president James Biddle and chairman Gordan Gary, spoke briefly before making presentations to nine winners, read the President's proclamation of the first National Historic Preservation Week and praised another "first," the Youth Awards, which went to Girl Scouts of Rochester, Mich., and Hillside, N.J., for their restoration of two landmarks.

THE FIRST LADY was so delighted with Miss Chase's comments in the big tent in the garden that she laughed and urged her to step up to the mike to finish them so everyone could hear. Afterward, Miss Chase said more about the Nixons.

"What they are going through is astonishing. We are used to seeing on TV husbands and wives batting each other. It's great satisfaction to know that there is cooperation and harmony in this family."

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH will not be the only highlight of the

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A Boost For Pat

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"New Majority Dinner" tonight at the Washington Hilton.

The vice president will present gifts of appreciation to three retired chairmen whose committees will share in the dinner's profits.

They are Sen. Bob Dole National Republican Committee; Sen. Peter Dominick, Senate Campaign Committee, and Rep. Bob Wilson, House Campaign Committee.

Buehl Berenson, executive director of the Senate committee which is now headed by Sen. Bill Brock of Tennessee, said Watergate is not the only reason for the under-subscribed dinner. He listed as other deterrents, the new campaign-spending bill which prohibits unions and corporations from establishing an employee contribution program if business is done with the government; the general belief that the Re-election Committee surplus extends to the other committees; and the proximity to last year's campaign donations.

Around The Town . . .

● **THE COUNTESS OF CROMER** has invitations out for a supper and "Old Time Music Hall." When the Opera Ball was announced for June 1, the wife of the British envoy picked June 8 for their frolic. Now the Opera Ball also will be June 8 but some guests will take in both.

● **FORMER WHITE HOUSE** assistant Eric Ward and his Ann blew into town Saturday, were entertained by Jane Coyne at a party that night, were wined and dined by Bill Cook at the 1789 Restaurant Monday night and left yesterday homeward to San Marino.

On June 2 young, original hostess Ann and her husband will toss a party in their San Marino house for 100 friends who must come in their wedding clothes even if they must be patched for them to squeeze into. One girl who has been married twice plans to wear one dress on top of the other.



—Star-News Photographer Francis Routt

Mrs. Nixon talks with James Biddle and Mrs. Wiley Buchanan, wife of the former Chief of Protocol, at yesterday's National Trust for Historic Preservation Awards luncheon. It was held inside a tent in the garden of Decatur House.

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NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

As the pace of change accelerates in the world around us, Americans more than ever before need a lively awareness of our roots and origins in the past on which to base our sense of identity in the present and our directions for the future. "People will not look forward to posterity," said Burke, "who never look backward to their ancestors."

America's history is told not only in books, museums, and monuments, but also across the face of the land itself and along the streets of our cities and towns. Our lives can be immeasurably enriched by preserving as an integral part of modern America some of the settings in which generations before us have lived and worked.

Pressures to sweep away in the name of "progress" such irreplaceable examples of our heritage seem to grow steadily stronger, but the movement to resist those pressures through a farsighted historic preservation effort is gaining strength even faster, with both public and private support. National Historic Preservation Week is an appropriate time to consider what is at stake in this cause, to chart what must be done, and to reaffirm our resolve to do it while there is still time.

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For information: Frederick Haupt or Sabin Robbins, Jr 382-3304

Friday, April 27, 1973

To: Helen Smith
Penny Adams

From: Patti Matson *pjm*

Re: preliminary information on Mrs. Nixon's appearance May 8
at Decatur House for the National Trust for Historic Preservation

Some miscellaneous information that came out of a talk with
Fabine Robbins (PR - Natl Trust) today in preparing for
Mrs. Nixon's remarks...

The event, you know, will be Tuesday, May 8 about 12:30 p.m.
It will be outside in the Decatur House garden, with a large
tent covering the area. About 200 people will attend (the
maximum they feel the garden can hold). Guests will be trustees,
directors and members of the Trust. Seating will be at small,
round tables.

The format is almost exactly the same as when Mrs. Nixon
presented the awards a couple of years ago. She will give
her brief remarks, to be followed by the announcement of
the award winners. (The winners will not generally be known
before the announcement). As each winner is announced, the
Trust would like Mrs. Nixon to hand them their award and
congratulate them.

The event is in celebration of the first National Historic
Preservation Week.

I'm attaching a copy of the release they're mailing from the
Trust. Much of it is embargoed until May 8 (information on
the winners), but I thought it might be helpful for future
files.

NEWS



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Three Special Awards

Special Awards for "outstanding achievement in support of historic preservation" will be presented to Miss Virginia Daiker of the Library of Congress; Williamsburg restoration architect A. Edwin Kendrew; and George McCue, Arts Editor of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Miss Daiker, head reference librarian, is cited for "38 years of scholarly dedication in American Architecture through the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress, the largest and most effective source in the nation for all who write or work in the field of architectural history and preservation."

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Four Citations

Trust citations for "significant achievement in historic preservation in the United States" will be given to the Bishop Hill Heritage Association, Illinois; Mrs. Malcolm G. Chace, Jr. of Providence, Rhode Island; Dr. Pearl Chase of Santa Barbara, California; and Mrs. Lawrence K. Miller of Hancock, Massachusetts.

The Citation to the Bishop Hill Heritage Association will be accepted by Ronald E. Nelson, President of the Association and a direct descendant of the original Swedish colonists who founded the utopian settlement in 1846. The Association is congratulated for successfully preserving the historic buildings, folk art, and customs of the first major Swedish settlement in the Midwest.

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Winners will receive a distinctive award--a piece of American rock crystal mounted in silver on a wooden base symbolizing the natural and man-made environments. The trophies were specially commissioned by the National Trust and designed and created by Arthur King of New York City.

First Youth Awards

The National Trust with the co-sponsorship of American Girl, official magazine of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., will also present its first youth awards. Winners of the nationwide "Give Tomorrow a Yesterday" project are the Cadette Girl Scout Troop 365 of Hillside, New Jersey for their refurbishing of the Hillside Station of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; and the Junior Meadowbrook Guild of Rochester, Michigan for restoring, maintaining, and staffing Knole Cottage, a child's house, at Meadow Brook Hall. Honorable mentions go to Cadette Girl Scout Troop 93 of Bradford, Pennsylvania for producing a puppet show on local history; and Senior Planning Board, Magic Empire Council of Girl Scouts of Tulsa, Oklahoma for saving the Creek Council Grounds and Council Oak for a city park.

Note to Media; If you plan to cover the event, please give us the names of persons attending.

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NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Awards Luncheon - May 8, 1973

(not in alphabetical order)

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Mrs. James McS Wimsatt

Mrs. Sarah Booth Conroy

Daughter of Mr. Ronald E. Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Norton

Mr. Robert Stipe (Trustee)

Mr. Charles van Ravenswaay (Trustee Emeritus)

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