

The Historical Values Committee met, March 29, 1966, in the office of the Philadelphia Historical Commission. Present: Dr. Nichols, chairman; Mr. Williams and Mrs. Tinkcom.

1. Recommendations are herewith made that contracts be drawn for Edwin Iwanicki in the amount of \$750.; and of an honorarium for Mrs. Graham, of \$375. This will leave approximately \$1,000. unencumbered in the Purchase of Services fund for 1966. (Sufficient moneys have been transferred from this Class 200 account to Class 100 to cover a full-time salary for Mrs. Kirkbride for this calendar year, and to provide for half-time salary for Dr. Tinkcom to July 1, 1966, and full-time thereafter for the balance of the year.)

2. The following properties have been considered for certification:

- ✓ (a) 373 E. Church Lane; and 51, 53, 59, 61, 67, 69, 75, ⁷⁷
81 E. Church Lane. These last houses were built c 1840
and were probably constructed to provide good housing for
the workers in the old mill still standing on the opposite
side of Church Lane. This, too, could be certified, but
since it will almost certainly be demolished to accommodate
the connecting highway between W. Rittenhouse Street and
the Hunting Park extension of Roosevelt Boulevard, certi-
fication should be deferred.

Many of the houses still standing on Tulpehocken, Greene, Knox,
Coulter and Penn Streets date from the centennial era. They reflect the
affluence of the town and its people. These houses were large, in the
best taste of the period, and some of them, like Ivy Lodge, 29 ~~East~~ Penn
Street, had been designed by architects with a national reputation.
Proposed for certification are:

- ✓ (b) 36, 42-44 W. Coulter St; & 110-114-118-134; and 115-117,
121, 143, 151 W. Coulter St.
- ✓ (c) 5337-39; 5343-45, 5349 Greene St.; & 5418-20, 5428-30,
5436-38; and 5429-31 Greene St.
- ✓ (d) 103, 109-111, 113-115, 119-121, 127-129 and 133 W. Queen
Lane; & 24, 30-32, 42, 46, 50, 62 W. Queen Lane.
- ✓ (e) 5301-03 Knox St. (N. E. cor. Knox & Queen Lane), 5305-07,
5335 Knox St. (N. E. cor. Knox & Penn), 5337-39, 5343,
5355-57 Knox St.; and 5302-04, 5306-08, 5324 Knox St.
(S. W. cor. Knox & Penn).
- ✓ (f) 38 W. Penn St. (Linden Terrace), & 44 W. Penn St.
(Linden Place).
- ✓ (g) 24, 26, 46, 48, 54, 56 W. Maplewood St.; and 116-18,
124-26, 132, 134, 140-42, 148-50, 156-58, 164-66, 172-74,
180-82, 188-90 W. Maplewood St.; and ~~40~~ 51, 53, 55, 57,
59 W. Maplewood St.

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(h) 30-32, 116, 120-122, 124-126, 128-130, 142-144, 150-152, 156-158, 162; 107-109, 113-115, 117-119, 121, 125, 145
W. Penn St. (N. E. cor. Penn & Queen Lane)

(i) 1424 Chestnut St.

The Historical Values Committee proposed that the Commissions' research staff in planning its future activities, include the compilation of an iconography of Philadelphia. To this end, they will collect and arrange systematically materials relative to the history and physical development of Philadelphia. These materials are basically of the same sort as those already in the Philadelphia Historical Commission files, i.e., briefs of title, insurance records, photographs and prints, maps, etcetera. It will be necessary, however, to expand the scope of our research so that entire areas, not just certified buildings, are completely documented. It is further proposed that the planning and supervising of the research and the preparation of the report for publication be under the direction of Dr. Tinkcom, working with the assistance of Mrs. Kirkbride. (The whole project should be carried on by the Commission's research staff without the addition of any outside personnel.) This is a project upon which the City can look with pride, since it will put Philadelphia clearly in the lead not only in preserving the buildings that serve as visible illustrations of its history but in documenting that history so that the information it provides is available to all interested persons.