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Telling the Oak Ridge Story - Preserving Oak Ridge History

From the President

Welcome 2007! I am so excited about the new year and the new opportunities for The Oak Ridge Heritage and Preservation Association!



In December, we elected six new board members and brand new officers for our group (see photo below) and on December 30th, we had our first board meeting/workshop to plan for the coming year. During the past six years, ORHPA has grown, both in its mission and in its accomplishments. During the next year, we have the opportunity to continue our mission of education and preservation. As we move forward, I want to thank all those who have been involved and active in our various projects - and we want to encourage all our members to participate on one or more of our committees. If you would like to help, please contact myself or one of our board members to see how you can contribute to our efforts. However, our first order of business is membership! During the past year, the board decided to make our memberships begin and end with the calendar year. So, let's pay our dues at our January meeting. Dues levels are: \$15 Student; \$20 Individual; \$30 Family; \$75 Patron; \$250 sponsor; \$500 Benefactor; \$1,000 Major Benefactor. Let's have a great year working together! I look forward to the coming year and all that we can accomplish together!

Keith McDaniel
ORHPA President

George Warlick Jr. will speak at ORHPA January 11 meeting

Original Oak Ridger George Warlick Jr. has been scheduled as the guest speaker for the January meeting of the Oak Ridge Heritage and Preservation Association on Thursday January 11 at 6 pm. Warlick will discuss the building of the city of Oak Ridge in the early 1940s. Specifically, he will talk about the unique layout of Oak Ridge and the Cemesto houses built in Oak Ridge.

Warlick came to Oak Ridge in May 1943 and worked in the Personnel Department of Tennessee Eastman, one of the original government contractors in this secret city. Warlick lived in the H-type dormitories, including a stint as the roommate of the current Oak Ridge City Historian Bill Wilcox. After marrying, Warlick and his wife lived in an E apartment, an A house, and a Woodland home. Since 1952, he has lived in Kingston.

After the war, Warlick transferred to ORNL where, for most of his career until retiring in 1985, he worked in Financial Management.

"We are very excited about having Mr. Warlick come speak to us about this fascinating topic. I'm sure it will be of interest to not only our members, but to others in Oak Ridge and the surrounding area," said Oak Ridge Heritage and Preservation Association President Keith McDaniel.



ORHPA ELECTS NEW BOARD AND OFFICERS

On Thursday night, December 14, 2006, the Oak Ridge Heritage and Preservation Association membership elected six new board members to the organization. The new board members are: (front row from left) Dave Miller, Betty Lay, Keith McDaniel, Steve Stow, and Anne McBride (back row from left) William Wilcox, Jr., D. Ray Smith, Kathy Moore, Lloyd Stokes, Judy Clevenger and Harold Jernigan. The Board also elected new officers. They are: President Keith McDaniel, Vice-President Dr. Stephen Stow, Secretary Anne McBride and Treasurer Betty Lay.