



PORTLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Next year we will be celebrating our 10th Anniversary of the Portland Historical Society. Let us recap what we have done in the past.

Our biggest project has been and still is our Historic Sites group who have researched the old homes and historic sites in Portland. This project was partly funded by Community Development Funds. To date we have put five bronze markers in various sites in Portland and have approximately 56 house signs, some of which have already been installed.

Our bake sale on Easter weekend was a great success.

Dues are now payable at \$3.00 per person and can be mailed to P.O. Box 98 in Portland or at our meetings.

Future projects will be a 1983 calendar for which we need 13 old pictures.

The officers for 1981-1982 are:

President - Ray Robinson
Vice-President - Harold Krieger
Secretary - Lucille Cramer
Treasurer - Martha Johnson

Board of Directors

Bill McBrien - One Year
Bill King - Two Years
Harold Ferguson - Three Years
Lucille Cramer will remain as Chairperson.

Our next meeting of the Portland Historical Society will be on Wednesday, May 19 at the Methodist Church. The speaker will be Professor LeRoy Barnes, Associate Professor of Social Science at Middlesex Community College on "Saving the Sweet Sounds of the Past" and Restoration of the church's 1863 Johnson pipe organ. Be sure and wear old clothes so you can

