

Historic Aiken Foundation Annual Meeting
January 18, 2009
Cumberland, AME Church

1. Del welcomed the crowd (approximately 120) to the 35th annual HAF meeting. There were refreshments, awards, a presentation, and a tour of the church.
2. Treasurer's report for 2008 included revenue of memberships, a donation, book sales, and interest. Expenses included administrative costs, community services including the creation of the website, awards/grants paid out, and special projects. HAF is in the black!
3. New board members were welcomed and retiring board members were recognized.
4. Del received a gift as she leaves the Presidency.
5. Robert Stack led the award ceremony. President's award went to Bill and Beatrice McGee for 208 Barnwell and to Julie and Jeff Londo for 330 Union St. Preservation award for a commercial site went to Southern Bank and Trust. Adaptive Use Award went to the Sugar Magnolia Café (Marion Minkwintz). Stewardship award went to Elliott Levy of the Aiken County Historical Museum. Infield Design award went to 1035 South Boundary (Susan and Bill Reynolds). The Wilds-Lipe Treasured Home Award went to Paula and David Basher (Tranquility Cottage-Barnwell Ave) and Linda Clarke (Easy Day Cottage-Colleton Ave).
6. Ellen Rickman gave presentation on the Biltmore's preservation.
7. Meeting adjourned. Refreshments and tour followed.