

**Founder's Award**

The Founder's Award, named in honor of the League's founders, Allan Steinberg and Father Clyde Crews has been presented since 1990 to an individual who epitomizes lifetime achievement and dedication to the cause of preservation awareness, education, and community involvement which has enriched the metro area.

**2009 Bill and Carol Butler**

*Carol and Bill Butler receiving the 2009 Founders' Award on January 18, 2009 at the Scottish Rite Temple.*



Bill and Carol Butler, who own Butler Books Publishing Company, have produced many of the region's best known history books. From "Louisville Landmarks" and "The Houses of Stratton Hammon" to "The 1937 Flood" and "Cherokee Triangle", the Butler's have given local authors an outlet for their writings about Louisville history. The League is proud to recognize Bill and Carol Butler with our 2009 Founder's Award.

***For List of Founder's Award recipients since 1990:***

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| 2008 Charles 'Chuck' Parrish | 1997 Mark Thompson               |
| 2007 David Jones, Sr.        | 1996 Mae Salyers                 |
| 2006 Bill Weyland            | 1995 Ann Hasset                  |
| 2005 Clest Lanier            | 1994 John and Joellen Johnston   |
| 2004 Mary Jean Kinsman       | 1993 Sam Thomas                  |
| 2003 Owsley Brown Frazier    | 1992 George Yater                |
| 2002 Grady Clay              | 1991 Tom Owen                    |
| 2001 David Armstrong         | 1990 Sister Mary Michael Creamer |
| 2000 Steve Wiser             |                                  |
| 1999 Edie Bingham            |                                  |
| 1998 Emilie Strong Smith     |                                  |