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The Jefferson County Landmarks Commission met in the Planning Commission's office on Monday, December 15th at 10:00 a.m. Those present were Miss Stanley, Dr. Washington, Capt. Schley and Mr. Franzen.

Various properties were considered as possible selections for Landmark Status. Among them were Oakland, Rion Hall and the Allstadt House.

Next followed a discussion of the proposed route #340 By-pass around Charles Town. Dr. Washington suggested that a field trip was in order to see what structures of landmark potential may be endangered by the proposed route.

Mr. Robert Beckett of the Planning Commission joined the members and showed a general map delineating one of the three alternate routes proposed for the By-Pass. Mr. Beckett also provided a copy of a letter describing detailed maps of the By-Pass prepared by the State Highway Commission and where they may be obtained. A set is now on file at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Beckett announced that there would be two symposiums held on Historic Preservation. The meetings would be in the auditorium of the Martinsburg High School and would be held on March 2nd at 8:00 a.m. and on March 20th at 2:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the Landmarks Commission will convene at Miss Stanley's home on January 12th prior to visiting sites along the proposed By-Pass.