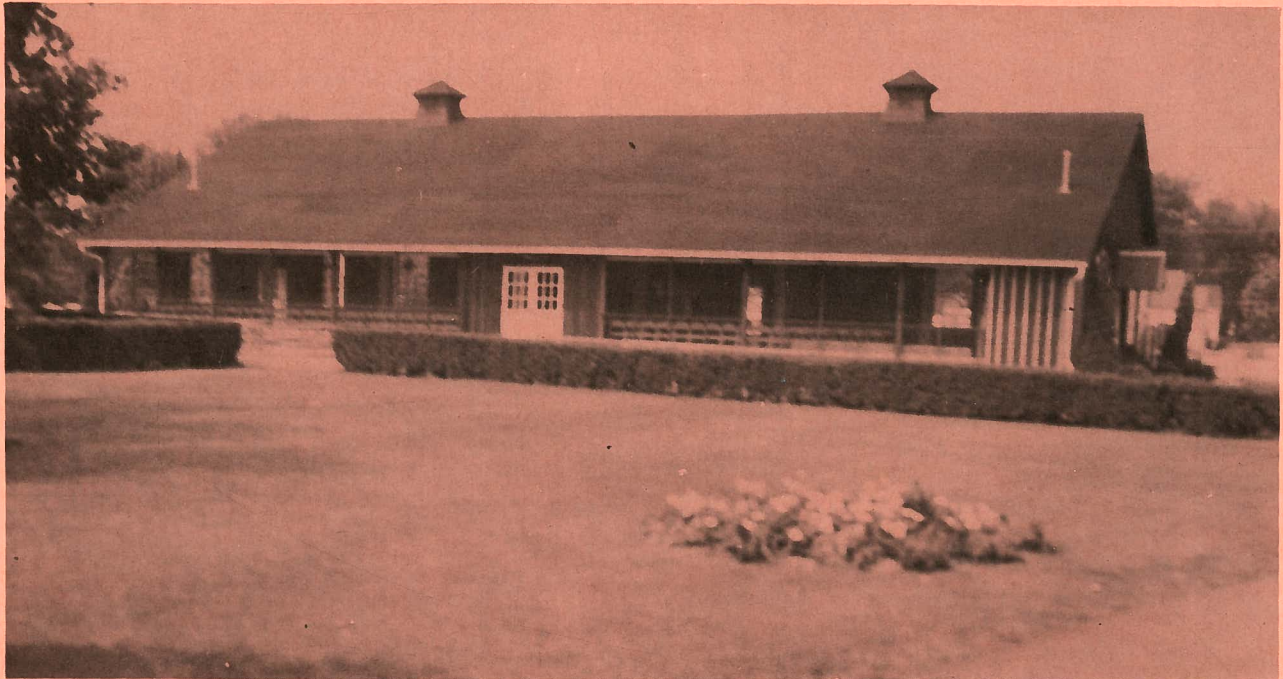


# CITY OF DAYTON, OHIO



*DEDICATES*

**MICHAEL SOLOMON**

***PAVILION***

*NOVEMBER 29, 1964*

DEDICATION PROGRAM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1964 3:00 P.M.

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| MASTER OF CEREMONIES . . . . .     | ROLAND J. MOCK, Chairman<br>Dayton Square Dance Club          |
| INVOCATION . . . . .               | FATHER AD ABI-KARAM   |
| COMMENTS . . . . .                 | JACKSON J. PERRY<br>Welfare Director                          |
| MAYOR . . . . .                    | HON. FRANK R. SOMERS  |
| CITY MANAGER . . . . .             | HERBERT W. STARICK  |
| INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS . . . . .   | JOHN J. SOMERS, Supt.<br>Parks & Recreation                   |
| PRESENTATION OF BUILDING . . . . . | MAYOR FRANK R. SOMERS   |
| ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING . . . . .   | MICHAEL SOLOMON<br>On behalf of The People<br>of Dayton, Ohio |
| BENEDICTION . . . . .              | FATHER ANTHONY GENAYEL  |

MICHAEL SOLOMON

Michael Solomon (more familiarly known as "Mike") was born in Beirut, Lebanon on October 20, 1902, while his mother was on a visit from the United States. He began his service with the City of Dayton on March 14, 1929.

He served in various capacities during his tenure with the City, but gained an outstanding reputation in folk, round, and square dancing in the city and nationally. Mr. Solomon organized the Miami Valley Dance Council which is sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation of the City of Dayton. He also played an important part in the organization of many of the clubs which make up the council. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon are active members of several clubs and spend many hours dancing and teaching dancing each week.

In 1963, Mr. Solomon was awarded a plaque by the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association for his outstanding service to the park and recreation field. That Solomon personality, untiring zeal, vision and wise counseling will long be remembered by those who know him.

His services with the City of Dayton were terminated by his retirement May 29, 1964.

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HISTORY

The first decade after the turn of the century saw the construction of this total facility to be used in the development of a welfare program for the National Cash Register Company employees. The Pavilion along with the Hills and Dales Park and Golf Course was donated to the City of Dayton by John H. Patterson and was dedicated June 9, 1918.

The Pavilion, with its 6000 square feet of floor space, for a number of years has been a popular place for social, folk and square dancing during the summer and fall months. Now that it has been winterized with additional facilities, the Pavilion can be used year round.

The City of Dayton appreciates the generosity of the Miami Valley Dance Council for the contribution of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for the kitchen equipment.



MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

| <u>ORGANIZATION</u>   | <u>REPRESENTATIVE</u> |
|---|-----------------------|
| DAYTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB  | ROLAND J. MOCK        |
| WHIRLAWAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB                                     | JULIUS NESTOR         |
| DAYTON ROUND DANCE CLUB   | ALBERT BOEHRINGER     |
| DATE 'N 8'S   | FRANK RUBY            |
| MIAMI VALLEY ROUND DANCERS                                      | EDWARD BOEHRINGER     |
| MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS                                       | MISS FLORENCE SEGER   |
| BURKHARDT FAMILY CLUB   | ALTON BROKAMP         |
| BOW & SWING SQUARE DANCE CLUB<br>DELEGATE TO STATE FEDERATION   | MRS. FRANK GRAZIANO   |
| BUTTONS & BOWS SQUARE DANCE CLUB                                | ROY MILLER            |
| MERRYANTICS SQUARE DANCERS                                      | JIM SMITH             |
| KNOLLWOOD SQUARE DANCE CLUB                                     | BASIL LEWIS           |
| KETTERING KAPERS  | GLEN MERRICK          |
| WASHINGTON SQUARES  | HAROLD JARRETT        |
| CIRCLE EIGHT DANCERS  | MARION WIGGINS        |
| KNOTHEADS - UNITED SQUARES                                      | C. W. FROEHLE         |
| S'ALLEMANDES  | HARRY WARE            |
| GOLD CROWN SQUARE DANCERS                                       | STANLEY PURVIANCE     |
| PARTNERS ALL  | CLIFF GRAY            |
| TREASURER   | MRS. ARTHUR DAVIS     |
| EDITOR OF MIAMI VALLEY NEWS AND<br>DELEGATE TO STATE FEDERATION | MRS. JOHN TULIPAN     |