Kane Speaks at Dedication

New Orleans author and historian Harnett T. Kane paid tribute to Farrar Minor Kenner, builder of the Ashland-Belle Helene Plantation near Baton Rouge, during a marker dedication Saturday.

Kane said Kenner's outlook on life and analysis of World affairs has never been fully recognized.

Early in the Civil War, Kenner realized the South was doomed unless it abolished slavery, Kane said.

The dedication was sponsored by the Louisiana Society, Children of the American Revolution. Kane, vice-chairman of the Louisiana Tourist and Development Commission, presented the marker to the group on behalf of the state.