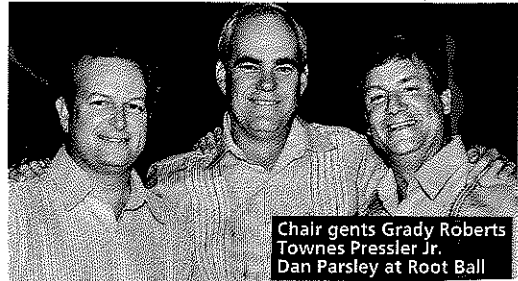
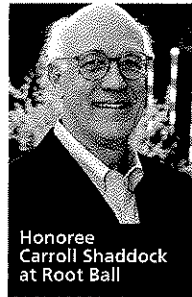


Root, Root, Root for Trees of Houston

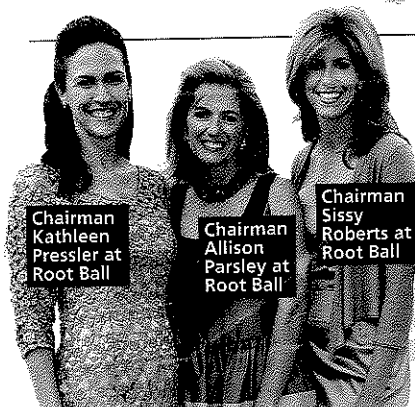
Trees for Houston, one of our most august green causes, commemorated a quarter century with its annual Root Ball, held at a tony private club. Chair couples **Allison and Dan Parsley**, **Kathleen and Townes Pressler Jr.**, and **Sissy and Grady Roberts** reigned over the "Green is the New Black"–themed evening, which honored founding president **Carroll Shaddock**, whose environmental vision has grown TFH from a largely volunteer effort with a few seedlings along Main Street to 324,000 trees to date (including 35,000 since Hurricane Ike). **Elizabeth Swift's** Swift + Co. catered the alfresco event sans tent, while Mother Nature provided a perfect night. Guests saw green in each other's attire as well as in the bottom line: more than \$200,000 for future plantings. Forest fanatics and leaf lovers: **Ann and Mathew Wolf**, **Stephanie and Will Brown**, **Nancy and David Randall**, **Catherine and Patrick Elkins**, **Cabrina and Steven Owsley**, **Cathy and Joe Cleary**, and artist **David Adickes**, who unfurled his bold new tree sculptures for this eco evening.



Chair gents Grady Roberts
Townes Pressler Jr.
Dan Parsley at Root Ball



Honoree
Carroll Shaddock
at Root Ball



Chairman
Kathleen
Pressler at
Root Ball

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