The Registration

A fee of $125.00 covers all conference events listed. Registrations are limited and will be accepted in the order received. The deadline for reservations is April 1, 1983. No refunds will be made for cancellations after April 5, 1983.

If space is available, late registration accepted with additional $15.00 fee.
The Society

The Southern Garden History Society was founded in early 1982 as an outgrowth of a continuing series of conferences at Old Salem, North Carolina on "Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes." Its purpose is to promote the study of the history of landscapes, gardening and horticulture in the South, collaborating with the American Horticultural Society and other similar organizations in the United States and abroad which have the same objectives of preservation and restoration.

The Society will endeavor to locate and index relevant materials. Its future plans include the establishment of a library containing documents, plans, designs, drawings, catalogs, papers, photographs and slides related to the study of southern garden history. The geographic area which the Society encompasses includes Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Membership dues are $15 yearly. An annual meeting will be held each April, in a different part of the South if possible, to hear reports of research and projects of members, to hear lectures and to visit gardens of historic importance in the vicinity.

The Program

Friday, April 15

4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Conference Registration, Tower Place Hotel, 3340 Peachtree Road, N.E.

7:00 p.m.
Cocktails and Buffet Dinner, Members' Room, McElreath Hall, Atlanta Historical Society, 3101 Andrews Drive, N.W.

8:30 p.m.
Tour of exhibition at McElreath Hall, "Land of Our Own: Landscape and Gardening Tradition in Georgia, 1733-1983" with introductory lecture by Professor Catherine Howett, Guest Curator.

Saturday, April 16

9:00 a.m.
Buses depart Tower Place Hotel for McElreath Hall.

9:15 a.m. to 12 noon
Tour Atlanta Historical Society complex:
Swan House and gardens
Quarry Garden
Tullie Smith House Restoration and gardens
Revisit "Land of Our Own" if so desire
Visit Cherokee Garden Library, McElreath Hall.

12:15 p.m.
Buses depart for Cherokee Club luncheon (coat and tie required) and Southern Garden History Society membership meeting.

2:00 p.m.
Buses depart Cherokee Club for tour of private gardens with tea in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Carr.

5:00 p.m.
Return to Tower Place Hotel.

6:30 p.m.
Buses depart Tower Place Hotel for cocktails at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, followed by dinner at the Piedmont Driving Club.