



The Laurel Tree of Carolina Mark Catesby, 1731
(*Magnolia Grandiflora*)

The Other Florida

The Southern Garden History Society

Goodwood

Tallahassee, Florida

March 21-23, 1997



Southern Garden History Society

15th Annual Meeting

The Program

Friday, March 21

- 8:00 - 12:00 Registration: Courtyard by Marriott Lobby (Hourly buses from: Marriott & Quality Inn)
- 8:30 - 12:00 Capitol Complex—Independent Tour
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 - 3:00 Opening Session - R. A. Gray Building (directly behind Capital Building)

Welcome

Larry Paarlberg, Director,
Margaret E. Wilson Foundation (Goodwood), Tallahassee

Early-Gardening in "The Other Florida"

Kay Williams, Landscape Architecture,
University of Florida, Gainesville

History and Restoration of Goodwood

Larry Paarlberg

- 3:00 Buses depart for Goodwood
- 3:15 - 4:30 Tour of Goodwood
- 4:30 Buses depart for the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science
- 5:00 - 6:30 Reception
- 6:30 Buses return to hotels
- Evening on your own

Saturday, March 22

- 8:00 Buses depart hotels for R. A. Gray Building
- 8:30 Continental breakfast at the Gray Building
- 9:00 - 10:45 *Vernacular Gardens of Rural Florida*
Riley Blitch, President, Garden Gate Nursery,
Gainesville

The Red Hills Region: A Unique Landscape

Kevin McGorty, Director, Red Hills
Conservation Program for Tall Timbers
Research Station, Tallahassee

- 10:45 Buses depart for lunch at J.B.'s BBQ
- 12:00 - 5:00 Garden Tours
- Box Hall, Thomasville, Georgia
- Millpond, Thomasville
- Horseshoe, Tallahassee
- Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens, Tallahassee
- 5:15 - 6:15 Buses return to the hotels - free time
- 6:15 Buses depart for Goodwood
- 6:30 - 7:30 Cocktails - Business meeting
- 7:30 - 9:30 Buffet dinner in the Goodwood Garden
Speaker: Bailey White, author and National Public Radio commentator
- 9:30 Buses return to hotels

Sunday, March 23

- 8:00 Buses depart hotels for R. A. Gray Building
- 8:30 Continental breakfast at the Gray Building
- 9:00 - 10:50 ***Essence and Intent of a Garden Design: Keeping the Faith***
David Price, Director of Horticulture,
Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales
- A Public Garden and the Community Outreach***
Robert Bowden, Director
Harry P. Leu Gardens, Orlando
- 11:00 Buses depart R. A. Gray Building
- 11:30 - 12:00 Welaunee Plantation
- 12:15 Buses depart for Wakulla Springs State Park
- 1:00 - 2:30 Picnic lunch followed by a boat ride on the Wakulla River
- 3:00 Buses depart Wakulla Springs and return to hotels by 3:30

